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Renegades bounce back to win series after Blue Rocks 'walk-off'

by Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades ran into a hot relief pitcher and then were "walk-off" victims on Saturday night.

The Wilmington Blue Rocks walked off the Hudson Valley Renegades 2-1 in 10 innings.

But on Sunday, the Renegades came back to grab a 3-1 win to take the series.

In his High-A debut, Wilmington's Leonardo Pestana was terrific. He retired the first eight hitters he faced before issuing a two-out walk in the third inning to Geraldi Diaz. Diaz was the lone man to reach against Pestana, who ended up striking out five in 3.2 scoreless innings.

Andry Lara also kept Hudson Valley off the scoreboard in the first four innings before they broke through in the sixth inning against Chance Huff. Marcos Cabrera walked to begin the frame before advancing to second base on a wild pitch. Spencer Jones grounded out to second to move Cabrera to third before Alexander Vargas hit into a fielder's choice to score Cabrera when T.J. White's throw home went wild and hand the Renegades a 1-0 lead.

Wilmington's Murphy Stehly lined a double down the left field line to begin the seventh against Mason Vinyard. After advancing to third on a wild pitch thrown by Vinyard, Sammy Infante hit a sacrifice fly to right field to score Stehly and tie the game at 1-1.

Hudson Valley had a chance to take the lead in the ninth against Todd Peterson. Christopher Familia and Antonio Gomez each tallied

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UNSUNG HEROES OF THE DC FAIR

Security leaders, team are part of the 'Fair Family'

by Jim Donick

The always-anticipated Dutchess County Fair opens on August 22. This year it's the 177th County Fair and remains one of the largest and happiest social events of Dutchess County.

More than 400,000 people will walk through the gates in six days, looking forward to enjoying rides on the midway, admiring the exhibitions of local agriculture, attending all sorts of shows and concerts and going home tired but happy. They come with hardly a care in the world regarding safety. After all, where could one be safer than at the County Fair? The Fair is a microcosm of Americana.

Those people are kept safe by an exceptionally experienced security team. The team's leaders have been working at the Fair for well over 30 years and bring to the task an unmatched professionalism and a special love of the event.

"We surround ourselves with a great group of professional people. It's a team effort," says Fair CEO Andy Imperati. "We all have the same goal and that's to continue to keep the Dutchess County Fair a safe and fun place."

The security leadership, Ed Moore and Paul Piastro, think of themselves as a part of the Fair's "family." They love their work. Piastro was in charge for 14 years. He retired after the 2022 Fair, but has stayed on as a volunteer aiding the transition to his successor, Ed Moore.

Moore is hardly a stranger to the Fair, having managed the New York State



Paul Piastro, left and Ed Moore lead the Security Team at the Dutchess County Fair. They both say, "Our number one objective is safety of the fair-goers." Photo by Jim Donick

Police presence on site for the better part of 30 years, himself. Paul came to the Fair's family after 30 years with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. Ed spent a long career in the New York State Police and, upon retirement, became Chief of Police in Hudson.

"We put in 16 hour days," notes Moore, "but at the end of the day, we still feel great about what we are doing."

"Our number one objective," they both say, "is safety of the fair-goers." Safety at the fair entails a close working relationship with all of the local law enforcement agencies but, also, a close working relationship with the federal weather people up in Albany. (National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration – NOAA). A serious weather event could be a concern here with all of the people, the buildings, the rides and even the trees.

"Violence is almost never an issue at the Fair," said Piastro. "I think we spend most of our interactions with fairgoers telling them how to find the rest rooms."

"We haven't had any serious problems with the fairgoers in a long time," said Moore. "Some years ago, we put a few more controls on the alcohol vendors and that has worked just great."

All of the folks serving alcohol undergo "TIPS" training. "TIPS" is a

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Rhinebeck Chamber to hold Business Breakfast at Fairgrounds Aug. 23

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m., at the Dutchess County Fair. This meeting, which will be held in at canopied/tent area in the Food Court by the Mulberry Street gate, is one of the Chamber's most popular events of the year. Enter through the Mulberry Street gate.

The Dutchess County Agricultural Society sponsors and hosts this annual tradition for the local business community.

Each business is welcome to send two representatives with complimentary tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$20 each. Non-members can also join us for \$20 each. Register at rhinebeckchamber.com.

Tune in as WKIP broadcasts live from rhw breakfast, hosted by Tom Sipos. Taste Budd's Cafe supplies a delicious breakfast.

As part of the Chamber's initiative, they will host a "Back to School" supplies drive. Bring along any of the suggested items: composition notebooks (marble), pencil cases, colored pencils, glue sticks, and plastic 2-pocket folders.

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world-wide training program that gives servers the skills to identify and react as needed. It is focused on a community approach to addressing the problems of intoxication, drunk driving, and underage drinking.

In a commitment to making entry to the Fair quicker this year, the prior need to open backpacks and interact with security personnel has been addressed with the installation of new technology. The Fair has added walk-through metal detectors to random gates across the fairgrounds. These metal detectors are set to detect prohibited weapons or other items that are not typically allowed in the Fair.

"Attendees will not have to open their backpacks, bags or empty their pockets; it's a walk-through experience," said Imperati. "Many large events and venues have gone to the walk-through experience in regard to public safety. Bag check is necessary, but when you have big crowds, the process slows down. We did a lot of research and made sure that we looked at the newest technologies. We hope this process is fast and will get fairgoers into the grounds quicker than the normal bag check process."

As well as an on-site law enforcement presence, the security team at the Fair

numbers somewhere between 30 and 40 individuals.

"Some are retired from law enforcement," said Moore. "All of them, though, are New York certified security personnel. They are very professional."

Memorable moments

One can't manage an operation this big, full of people and of animals without a few memorable moments.

"Occasionally on one of the overnights, we might get an animal or two loose," Piastro recalls.

"On at least one night we had a pig running away," said Moore. "The security guards chased it all over until finally one of them tackled it. Neither the guard nor the pig was injured, but we got a good laugh out of it."

After so many years, both men can take satisfaction in their roles. Piastro, recently retired, said "Everybody who comes here is happy. I love that. Then there are just the great smells and the noises."

"We are part of the Fair's family," said Ed Moore. "We look forward to coming to work. When the week is over, we're exhausted, but feel like we have accomplished something. Every year we make it a little bit better."

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be an early press schedule for the Sept. 6 issue of Northern Dutchess News. The deadline for all advertising and editorial copy is Thursday, Aug. 31.

Email sdnadvertising@aol.com or cschmidt@sdutchessnews.com for more information.



Security Team leaders Paul Piastro, left and Ed Moore are part of the "Fair Family." They each have more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement. Photo by Jim Donick

PARADE, CAR SHOW AND MORE SET FOR CLINTON COMMUNITY DAY

The Town of Clinton will hold its Community Day on Saturday, Sept. 2.

There will be a Car Show during the event. The organizers are looking for historic, classic, muscle or antique cars to enter. Email highway@townofclinton.com for more information.

Children are invited to bring their bikes to Community Day and ride them in the parade. Bikes can be decorated in advance or they can be decorated at 2:30 p.m. The parade begins at 4 p.m. Contact Michele at (845) 797-9511 with questions.

There will be many more activities to enjoy, and there are still vendor booths available. Email highway@townofclinton.com for more information.

A photograph of a family of four: a mother, father, and two young children (a girl and a baby). They are all smiling and appear to be sitting together on a couch or sofa. The woman is wearing a light blue denim jacket over a dark top, the man is in a dark blue button-down shirt, the older daughter is in a light blue dress, and the baby is in a light blue onesie.

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Naturalization ceremony takes place in Fishkill

by Kristine Coulter

The latest Naturalization Ceremony held in Dutchess County was held at the Fishkill Recreation Center on the afternoon of August 4. Dutchess County Clerk Bradford Kendall and the Clerk's Office organized the event.

The Hon. Jeffrey Martin, who is Dutchess County Family Court Judge and Acting Supreme Court Judge, presided over the preceding.

Martin describes the ceremony as "such a distinguished occasion."

Congressman Mike Lawler, who represents parts of Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester counties, offered the keynote address.

Lawler said it is a "momentous occasion" in the lives of the candidates for citizenship.

"You chose to leave your country, your family, your friends," to come to America "for a better life," he said.

Kendall said there were 64 candidates for citizenship and 35 countries represented. Among the countries represented were Antigua-Barbuda, Armenia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Poughkeepsie resident Dinesh Kumar came to America from India approximately 15 years ago.

When asked why he came to the

United States, he replied, "It's a great country full of opportunity and respect and dignity for every person."

Kumar responded, "Because I stand for the values of democracy and entrepreneurship and a strong economy that this country has to offer," as to why he decided to become a naturalized American citizen. Kumar said he applied to become a naturalized citizen last year and that the process took less than a year to complete.

"I'm proud to become a citizen of this great country," Kumar said.

Jadian Simpson, a resident of Poughkeepsie, took the Oath of Allegiance. She came to America from Jamaica.

She said she "really likes" America and came in 2015.

Asked why she decided to become a citizen now, Simpson replied, "It was an opportunity that I always wanted." She said she was excited.

The Oath of Allegiance was repeated by the candidates for citizenship after Kendall spoke the phrases. The Oath includes "... that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same..."

Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathleen "Kathy" Martin stated, "Today our United States will become better because of you."

Candidates for citizenship in the United States of America raise their right hand and recite the Oath of Allegiance after Dutchess County Clerk Bradford Kendall in the Town of Fishkill Recreation Center on August 4. Photo by Kristine Coulter



United Way's Back-to-School Drive under way

The United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR) is hosting its annual Back-to-School Drive through Aug. 18. Donations of cash and/or school supplies are sought, to be distributed to those in the community who are struggling to make ends meet and/or homeless.

There are a few ways to get involved:

- Make a monetary donation and UWDOR will purchase needed supplies on your behalf.

- Create your own fundraising page as an individual or organization, set a personal goal and share with friends, family and colleagues.

- Set up a collection box at your location of choice.

All monetary and physical donations are requested by Aug. 18.

Physical donations can be dropped

off at:

- United Way's office (75 Market St., Poughkeepsie);
- Orange County Chamber of Commerce's office (924 Homestead Avenue, Maybrook).

Needed supplies include pencils, notebooks, paper, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue, binders, scissors, folders, rulers and calculators.

If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Lull at (845) 471-1900, ext. 3113, or rlull@uwdor.org.

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The Town of Hyde Park announced that the third round of its "Hometown Heroes Banner Program" banners will be going up the end of August-early September. This will be the last installation until next spring.

Applications must be received no later than Monday, Aug. 14, in order for the banner to be installed this year. The application can be downloaded at <https://www.hydeparkny.us/>; search for "Hometown Heroes Banner Program" to access the form.

Contact Town Supervisor Al Torreggiani's office at (845) 229-5111 with questions.

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by Rich Thomaselli

Troutbeck, the historic estate hotel in Amenia, has a new chef.

And he's no stranger.

Vincent Gilberti has been named Executive Chef, taking the helm of the property's celebrated culinary program. Gilberti's post marks his homecoming to Troutbeck and the East Coast, returning to the property after honing his craft as Chef de Cuisine at San Francisco Italian restaurant SPQR.

He is originally from nearby Carmel.

Gilberti brings knowledge of the region's bounty as well as relationships with neighboring farms, fostered during his previous tenure as Chef de Cuisine at Troutbeck. Gilberti's vibrant, satisfying menus are sourced from local Hudson Valley growers and infused with his passions and gastronomic vision including whole animal cooking, handmade pasta techniques and a commitment to eliminating food waste. Menus will be rotated seasonally with offerings evolving based on available products and harvest.

Troutbeck dates back to the 1700s. The estate once served as a cultural hub for literary greats and social justice leaders. With respectful nods to its past, the estate, fully renovated, has re-emerged as a well-appointed, full-service hotel, meeting space and culinary destination.

Vincent Gilberti has been named Executive Chef at Troutbeck in Amenia.
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Born and raised in the Town of Poughkeepsie, Moore spent a decade in the City of Poughkeepsie, where he served on the city Planning Board. He then held the position of Director of Project Delivery at WeWork in Manhattan and is currently the Director of

Construction at RL Baxter Building Corp.

"I am delighted and honored to join the Board of Trustees at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum," said Moore. "The museum's commitment to fostering curiosity, creativity, and education among the young minds of the Hudson Valley is truly inspiring. I look forward to leveraging my skills and experience to contribute

to the museum's growth and success."

"Moore's extensive construction knowledge and his network of contacts in the construction and real estate industries make him an invaluable asset to the Board of Trustees," said Katy Dwyer, MHDM Board President. "Moore is passionate about the region and dedicated to enhancing the community's opportunities for education and exploration, and we're excited to have him as part of the museum's dedicated team of trustees, who play a pivotal role in shaping the museum's vision and mission."

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Jersey Shore PHI		38	32	.543	0.5	7-3	L1
Aberdeen BAL		37	33	.529	1.5	6-4	W4
Greensboro PIT		37	33	.529	1.5	4-6	L4
Wilmington WSH		32	37	.464	6.0	5-5	W2
Brooklyn NYM		32	38	.457	6.5	7-3	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Greenville BOS	*	39	32	.549	-	5-5	W2
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 Roundup

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back-to-back singles to begin the frame before Peterson struck out the next two batters. Luis Santos worked a walk to load the bases before Peterson punched out Cabrera to leave the bases loaded.

In the 10th, Dannel Diaz (1-4) entered out of the bullpen and allowed a leadoff single to Jones to place runners at the corners with nobody out with automatic runner Marcos Cabrera advancing. Diaz retired the next three men to strand a pair of runners on base.

Jack Neely (5-3) struck out four of the first six batters he faced in the eighth and ninth before rolling out

again for the tenth. Kevin Made grounded out to begin the extra frame before Infante walked to bring up Brandon Boissiere. Boissiere laced a base hit down the third base line to score the automatic runner Jared McKenzie to hand the Blue Rocks a 2-1 victory.

Seven of the 10 runners left on base by Hudson Valley on Saturday were stranded in the final three innings.

The Renegades opened the series with an 8-4 loss last Tuesday night, August 1.

The Renegades are home for the next two weeks with games against Jersey Shore and Brooklyn.

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Players Statistics

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

Pitcher Statistics

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



Renegades Extra!



Ramirez, Velasquez gain honors for Renegades

by Rich Thomaselli

Talk about having a lock hold on the weekly and monthly awards.

Hudson Valley Renegades catcher Agustin Ramirez has been named South Atlantic League Player of the Month for July. This marks the second straight month that the Renegades have had a player win a monthly award, with Drew Thorpe picking up SAL Pitcher of the Month honors in June.

Ramirez hit an unbelievable .415/.467/.756 in July, leading the SAL in batting average, hits (34), doubles (10), total bases (62), slugging percentage, and

OPS (1.223). He finished third in the league in home runs (6) and fourth in OBP. He homered in four straight games from July 23-27, becoming the second Hudson Valley player this year to do so, joining Aaron Palensky.

"Agustin has been great since his call up to High-A and all the work he has put in is on full display," said Renegades hitting coach Kevin Martir. "I couldn't be happier for him."

Playing in 20 games in the month, Ramirez collected 11 multi-hit games, and had an eight-game hitting streak from July 7-20.

The 21-year-old was originally signed



Hudson Valley Renegades catcher Agustin Ramirez, right, was named Player of the Month for July in the South Atlantic League. Luis Velasquez, left, was named SAL Pitcher of the Week for the week of July 24-30. Photos by Dave Janosz

by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent out of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on July 12, 2018. He began the 2023 season with the Single-A Tampa Tarpons before being promoted to the Renegades on June 29.

In recognition of his achievement, the Renegades will make a \$500 donation in Ramirez's name to the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth) before a game during the next homestand. He becomes the third Renegade ever to win a South Atlantic League/High-A East monthly award, joining Thorpe from June and RHP Randy Vasquez, who took home Pitcher of the Month in August 2021.

Also, for the second straight week and the fifth time this season a Hudson Valley Renegades pitcher has been named South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week.

Luis Velasquez was named SAL Pitcher of the Week for the week of July 24-30.

Velasquez had a dominant week out of

the bullpen for the Renegades, tossing 5.2 perfect innings and striking out eight batters. He picked up the win in both of the Renegades' shutout wins against the Hickory Crawdads last week while striking out an impressive 47.1% of batters faced on the week.

Since June 28, Velasquez has posted a 2-0 record with a 0.68 ERA (1 ER/13.1 IP) and has allowed six hits while striking out 17. His 3.2 inning performance on July 26 was his longest outing since tossing 4.0 innings on Aug. 20, 2019 against the DSL Angels.

Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on April 26, 2019, the right handed. Velasquez began the season with the Single-A Tampa Tarpons, and was promoted to the Renegades on June 6.

In recognition of his award, the Renegades will make a \$500 donation in Velasquez's name to the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center Health Network before a game on the Renegades' next homestand.

TYSON'S TIDBITS

Handling celebrity visits and preparing for the final month

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

What does it mean to have a celebrity like Kelsey Grammer coming in for a game?

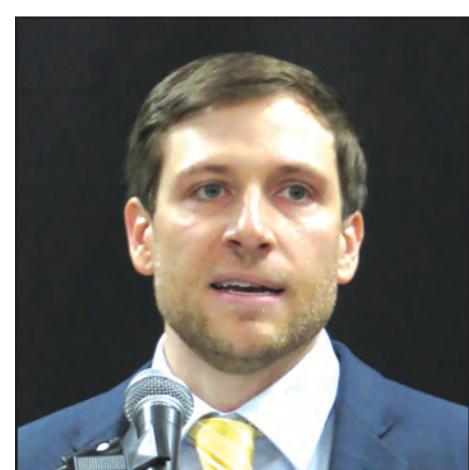
It's really cool! You know, it was not something that was on our original schedule. We sell his beer at the stadium and we talked to his point people, and they were like, 'Hey, do you want Kelsey?' A lot of times, when celebrities endorse a product, they're not engaged. He seems super engaged and seems like he will do anything further his brand and recognition. It should be a lot of fun!

You have shelled out a lot of donations this year for Player of the Week and Player of the month. What do you think that says about your community service?

Yeah, it's really important. The Yankees do a lot of good with their 'Hope Week.' They instill that with their culture. We joke in the office about the donations piling up because the players have been so good, but we enjoy giving back. We enjoy working with WMCH Health and the children's Hospital. It's all for a good cause.

What kind of things do you have to do to keep the staff sharp for the last month?

As you know, everybody is different. And everybody is motivated by different things. I think the most important thing is to give everybody a little time off to rejuvenate. You want them to catch their breath to be re-energized. Time off helps. And we make sure to remind them of our internal goals and how close they are to accomplishing them. Fortunately, we have a lot of competitive and motivated people on our staff so that they know what the benchmarks are and how close they are.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Vendors wanted for Pok Elks' Flea Market

The Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge, at 20 Overocker Road in Poughkeepsie, seeks vendors for its Flea Market, set Sunday, Oct. 8. Cost is \$25 per space; includes three 8-foot tables. Call (845) 454-6660 for more information.

Poughkeepsie to hold town-wide free shred-it event

The Town of Poughkeepsie will host a free shredding event for town residents on Thursday, Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center, 14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie. Protect your personal information and destroy your confidential documents to protect against consumer fraud and identity theft.

Attendees do not need to worry about removing staples, or paper clips. This event is for paper only; NO Plastics, CDs, DVDs, X-rays, 3-ring binders or binder clips. No electronics, hard drives or office equipment.

There is a limit of 3 standard paper storage boxes (same size as copy paper comes in) or garbage bags. If you have more than the limit, it is recommended to have a separate service set up. The event is first-come, first served.

For more information, contact Jon J. Baisley, Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor, at (845) 485-3607 or jbaisley@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov; or Joyce Longi at jlongi@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov.

Chancellor Livingston DAR to host open houses

The General Richard Montgomery House Museum-Chancellor Livingston DAR Chapter House will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 12 and 19. The Chapter House, located at 77 Livingston Street, is the oldest clapboard house in the village of Rhinebeck. Admission is free; donations welcomed. Open also by appointment. (845) 871-1777.

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.

Ulster Savings' Hyde Park branch to host Community Appreciation Day Aug. 12

Ulster Savings Bank will hold a Community Appreciation Day on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at its Hyde Park location at 4240 Albany Post Road. Activities and entertainment include fun games and a live broadcast remote from Q92. Enjoy free refreshments (while supplies last). There will be local businesses from the community attending plus donation collections for the Dutchess County SPCA and the Hyde Park Food Pantry.

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.

Rhinebeck Chamber's Business After Hours set Aug. 17 at Aerodrom

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours at the Old

Rhinebeck Aerodrome (9 Norton Road, Red Hook) on Thursday, Aug. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mix, mingle, and explore the Aerodrome grounds and enjoy lite bites and a special brew from The Kroeg. This is a great opportunity to meet Tara Grieb, the new Director of Operations for the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

Light bites are complimentary, beer is cash bar. Advance registration is requested at rhinebeckchamber.com.

The event is free to members. Guests and non-members: \$10 per person.

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.

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

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

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

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

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Archcare welcomes

Thompson House residents

ArchCare, the Archdiocese of New York's healthcare system, has worked together with The Thompson House, formerly a division of Northern Dutchess Residential Health Care, part of Nuvance Health, to open The Thompson House Rehabilitation Center, a dedicated short-term rehabilitation unit located at ArchCare at Ferncliff Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Rhinebeck. The addition of the newly renovated unit, which includes 26 private rooms, allows exceptional short-term rehabilitation services to stay within the Rhinebeck community. Additionally, ArchCare at Ferncliff has also welcomed 24 long-term Thompson House residents, allowing them to stay close to home and loved ones, while continuing to receive an exceptional level of continuing care. Several key experienced Thompson House staff also joined the ArchCare at Ferncliff team.

"We're proud to serve residents of the beloved Thompson House, and pleased that the organization's history will live on through ArchCare," said Michael Deyo, Executive Director of ArchCare at Ferncliff Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center. "As a preferred provider for Nuvance Health, a result of our excellent length-of-stay and readmissions metrics, not only will The Thompson House name endure, but the expert quality of services will continue as well."

The Thompson House Rehabilitation Center at ArchCare offers individualized medical care and therapy for a broad range of cardiac, orthopedic, neurological, neuromuscular and arthritic disorders. Expert care is delivered in a home-like setting, with spacious lounges, patios, beautiful outdoor spaces, engaging recreational programming and many other amenities.

Thompson House residents, their fam-

ilies and short-term rehabilitation patients have been impressed with the level of care given at ArchCare.

From Floyd Holt, son of long-term care resident Mary Holt: "I visited Ferncliff a couple of weeks ago when our mother transferred from Thompson House. At that time, I praised the work of the staff. Our family is very thankful for the care you all continue to provide for our mother. I find the following people very professional but also thoughtful and above all extremely kind as well. I'm sure I speak for many when I say the quality is very valuable and refreshing."

From Cheryl Prochera, daughter of short-term rehab resident Gloria Schatzel: "I had my mother in another facility and felt it wasn't right for her and brought her here. The staff on the floor are very helpful and very caring, always going out of the way to help my mother. My mother is very picky about food; they go out of their way to make sure she has something she likes to eat. The most important is the therapy department. If my mother came here first, she would have been home by now; therapy here is wonderful, they treat you like family and are always making sure they do the right thing for my mother. We give this place a 'FIVE STAR,' we are so happy with everything."

ArchCare at Ferncliff Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center is nestled on 36 acres of the former Astor family estate in historic Rhinebeck, and offers residential skilled nursing services for those requiring 24-hour care in a traditional nursing home setting, short-term rehabilitation that eases the transition from hospital to home following a serious illness, injury or surgery, and the Hudson Valley's only specialized care center for people with neurodegenerative disorders such as Huntington's disease and ALS, in a beautiful, home-like setting.

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CURTAILED HOURS AT DINSMORE PARK

DUE TO RENOVATIONS

Due to renovations being done at Dinsmore Park in Staatsburg, which were scheduled to begin on Monday, August 7; the park will be closed for half days through Friday, August 11, from noon on.

"Weather permitting, the work should be completed on Friday and the park will reopen on Saturday, Aug. 12," said Hyde Park Town Supervisor Al Torreggiani in an emailed statement. "We apologize for any inconvenience, but these renovations are necessary for the enhancement of the park. We appreciate your patience and understanding!"

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Hinchey and Rolison fight to protect Hudson Valley post offices, call for reversal of USPS consolidation plan

In a letter sent to U.S. Postmaster General Louis DeJoy on Monday, Aug. 7, New York State Senators Michelle Hinchey (D-District 41) and Rob Rolison (R-District 39) are calling for the reversal of sweeping operational changes proposed to be implemented in September that would result in the consolidation of mail sorting centers in the Hudson Valley, threatening post office closures, diminished customer services for families, widespread mail delays, and increased safety issues for the postal workforce.

Hinchey said, "The United States Postal Service is one of the most essential public goods we have, and we will not stand by while this vital service is threatened, and our Hudson Valley residents and postal workers bear the unacceptable repercussions of a poorly conceived and unnecessarily expedited consolidation plan. Access to your local post office and

timely service, especially for rural and upstate residents, means being connected to things like life-saving medications, Social Security checks, and personal and business correspondence. I will continue fighting to keep our post offices open, and I proudly join my friends in labor in calling for a study of this proposal, including clearly outlined alternatives before changes go into effect."

Rolison said, "Postmaster DeJoy's plan would have dramatic consequences for accessibility, service reliability, and the postal environment generally. Our seniors and those in smaller municipalities rely on their local post offices. Consolidating them without adequate community input and absent a comprehensive study outlining the potential alternatives to closure is simply unacceptable."

Diana Cline, President of the

American Postal Workers Union (APWU) Mid Hudson Local #3722, said, "APWU Mid Hudson Local would like to thank Senators Hinchey and Rolison for their help in this Post Office change that will adversely affect customer service in our rural communities."

A copy of Hinchey and Rolison's letter to Postmaster General DeJoy is below.

August 7, 2023

United States Postmaster DeJoy
475 L'Enfant Plaza Southwest
Washington, DC 20260
CC: Charles E. Schumer, United States Senator of New York
Kirsten Gillibrand, United States Senator of New York

Dear Postmaster General,

We are writing to express our concern about the proposed changes to the United States Postal Service that are scheduled to be implemented in September. These proposed changes, which include potentially closing numerous local post offices across the Hudson Valley and converting them to Sorting & Delivery centers, will be detrimental to our region.

First, we respectfully challenge the lack of transparency referencing the 'savings' this plan claims. With fewer facilities and less staff, rural families will suffer. Longer lines at remaining post

offices, overworked staff, and people who will need to travel farther for services is a burden that our residents, especially seniors, should not bear. We believe a study must be done first to determine what, if any, savings will occur and what services would be lost as a result.

Second, these proposed changes do not take into account that some carriers will have to transport mail over 100 miles using the NYS Thruway or Interstate 84. Additionally, there is a potential to lose personnel responsible for sorting rural routes. These proposed changes will negatively affect our districts and thousands of people across the Hudson Valley both directly and indirectly.

We support the APWU and the NALC in calling for a study and increased transparency before the proposed changes go into effect.

We must put a pause on the September plan until we receive clear answers as to how these changes will affect rural residents, our seniors, and the workers themselves.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Michelle Hinchey
New York State Senate, District 41

Robert G. Rolison
New York State Senate, District 39

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be an early press schedule for the Sept. 6 issue of Northern Dutchess News. The deadline for all advertising and editorial copy is Thursday, Aug. 31.

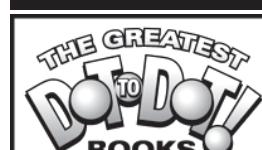
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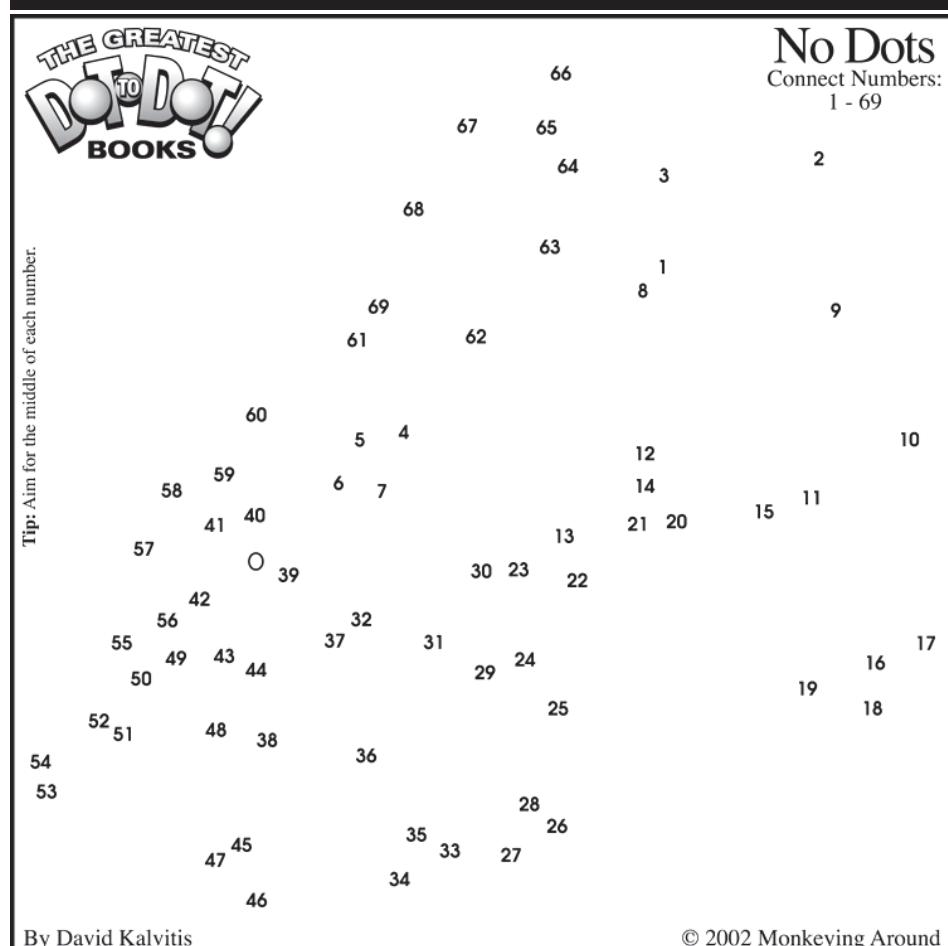


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with me. Get outa here!"

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My mother taught me about the science of osmosis: "Shut up and eat your food or Ima gonna kill you!"

My mother taught me about contortionism: "Looka at your back! Youa gotta the mud all over it. Get outa here!"

My mother taught me about stamina: "You'll sit there all day if a you no eat the broccoli di rabe. Get outa here!"

My mom was a great teacher.

RHINEBECK GARDEN CLUB TO HOST SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Rhinebeck Garden Club's monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m., at Rhinebeck Village Hall, 80 East Market Street. Guest speaker Sue Sie will talk about "Why Native Plants and Why Save Seeds." Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcomed. Every year the Rhinebeck Garden Club puts together a series of meetings, field trips and events which are mostly open to the public. For information, call (914) 263-5298 or log into Facebook.

The club's Annual Plant and Bake Sale is set for Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the CVS open space, 48 East Market Street, Rhinebeck. If heavy rain, the sale will be moved to The Rhinebeck Reformed Church, 6368 Mill Street, at the corner of South Street and Route 9. Perennials, shrubs, herbs, and houseplants. Selection is always varied and pricing is competitive. Bake sale to include muffins, pies, quick and cookies. Proceeds enable the Club to remain a viable organization to educate community members interested in gardening, foster an appreciation of gardening, and maintain our two community gardens.

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Ingredients

White bean purée:

- 6 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 15-ounce can cannellini (white kidney) beans with liquid
- Salt, freshly ground pepper

Sandwiches:

- 4 bunches broccoli rabe, ends trimmed
- Salt
- 1/2 cup olive oil, divided, plus more
- 1 head of garlic, cloves peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 8 6" long sub rolls, split lengthwise
- 8 ounces thinly sliced sharp provolone

Preparation

For white bean purée:

- Heat 3 tablespoons oil in a small saucepan over medium-low heat; add garlic and red pepper flakes.

Cook, stirring often, until garlic begins to turn golden, about 4 minutes.

Add beans with liquid. Bring to a simmer; cook, stirring often, until liquid

thickens, about 10 minutes.

Transfer to a food processor; add 3 tablespoons oil. Process until smooth.

Season with salt and pepper.

For sandwiches:

• Cook broccoli rabe, adding 1 bunch at a time, in a large pot of boiling salted water for 2 minutes. Drain and transfer broccoli rabe to a baking sheet; let cool. Squeeze dry; coarsely chop.

• Heat a large pot over medium heat; add 1/4 cup oil, garlic, and red pepper flakes. Cook, stirring often, until garlic is beginning to turn golden, 2-3 minutes. Add broccoli rabe; cook, stirring often, until stem pieces are just tender, 4-5 minutes. Add remaining 1/4 cup oil. Season with salt and pepper. Spread out on a rimmed baking sheet and let cool.

• Preheat to 400°F. Open rolls and arrange on 2 rimmed baking sheets. Drizzle with oil. Spread bean purée on one side of each roll; add broccoli rabe. Top with cheese. Toast until cheese is melted, 7-10 minutes. Put both sides together, slice, and serve.

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

Olana Partnership seeks Historic House volunteers

The Olana Partnership is looking for Historic House volunteers to join the team at Olana State Historic Site this fall. If you love nature, art, history, and Frederic Church's Olana, volunteering is the perfect way to give back to our community, spend time on-site and get involved. Volunteering with The Olana Partnership provides a great way to immerse yourself in one of the Hudson Valley's most unique cultural treasures and interact with visitors who are looking to learn more about Olana and artist Frederic Church.

"Our volunteers are an essential part of the collaborative work we do here at The Olana Partnership," says Lauren Miller, Membership and Volunteer Coordinator at The Olana Partnership. "From the volunteers who help out in Olana's Historic House, to the friendly faces at our special events, volunteers are an integral part of the Olana community."

There are many opportunities to volunteer depending on interest and availability, however, there is currently an added need for volunteers who are interested in working in the Historic House. Historic House guides help introduce visitors to Frederic Church and his family, the Hudson River School of painting, and the objects that fill the various historic interiors of Olana's iconic Historic

House. Volunteering as a Historic House guide is a fun way to share what you love about Olana as well as expand your knowledge about Olana's past, present and future.

Historic House guides are provided with required training resources and background reading. Shifts are available Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1:45 to 4:45 p.m. through October.

In return for your time, Olana volunteers enjoy free landscape tours, discounts in the Olana Museum Store, invitations to lectures, volunteer appreciation events, field trips and more. Join like-minded people and meet other volunteers who enjoy learning and sharing their love of Olana and the region. All volunteers will be trained to familiarize themselves with Olana State Historic Site, New York State Parks, The Olana Partnership, and the history of Frederic Church and his family.

Other volunteer opportunities include assisting with events, education programs, and administrative tasks. The Olana Partnership will work with you to ensure that your volunteering interests are met based on your availability.

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Miller at (518) 751-6857 or lmiller@olana.org.

August Garden of the Month cultivates tradition

by Linda Glowienka

Each summer month, the Old Dutch Village Garden Club highlights outstanding gardens in Red Hook. The club, which meets the second Thursday of the month (except August) at St. Johns Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook, encourages and informs home gardeners and works to support natural beauty in the community. Take a drive by the August Garden of the Month on Echo Valley Road in Red Hook. It's a lovely inspiration to all home gardeners.

Twenty-seven years ago, when Lisa and Bill Murray's house at 24 Echo Valley Road was built, the only 'garden' was a row of dahlias at the front porch. Today the 2+acres abound in numerous gardens.

The front garden stretches the width of the house, with a large Japanese maple and oak leaf hydrangeas at one end and a tall ornamental fruit tree at the other. There is a curving fieldstone walkway that includes several images (one is a guitar) created by the owner who formed them from smaller pieces of fieldstone. The walk itself is framed with decorative lighting on both sides.

The garden is enclosed with low field-stone walls, which now have ample

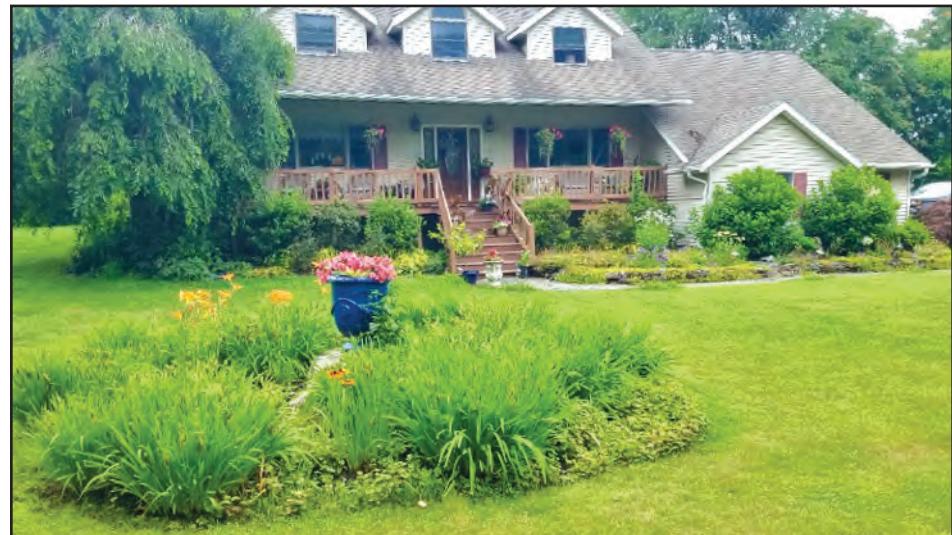
stonecrop hanging over. The beds consist of a patchwork of plants (tall daisies, spiderwort, ground-hugging shrubs, sedum, irises and black-eyed susans), making for a delightful visual palette. In the Spring, this garden is abundant with tulips, daffodils and other colorful seasonal flowers.

On the front lawn, not far from the large porch, is a 20-foot diameter circular garden of day lilies and variegated ivy. In its center sits a large blue ceramic pot with creeping jenny and pink begonias. Nearby is a whimsical wrought iron bench in the shape of a butterfly.

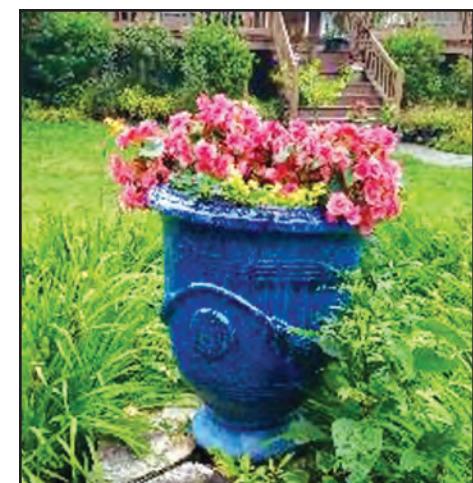
In the back of the house, burgundy rhododendrons and multi-colored peonies line the beds. Additionally, there is a large flower and vegetable garden surrounded by a hand-crafted cedar fence guarded by a tall wrought iron gate.

The family designed and maintains the gardens themselves ... all without an underground sprinkler system! Congratulations to these dedicated gardeners who have created a beautiful spot we all can admire.

For more information on Old Dutch Village Garden Club programs, follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ODVGC/>



The Old Dutch Village Garden Club in Red Hook announced their August Garden of the Month belongs to Lisa and Bill Murray. Courtesy photos



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Two Of Us Productions sets auditions for 'Blithe Spirit'

The Two Of Us Productions, the award-winning theater company based in Copake, is holding auditions for their Fall 2023 mainstage production of "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 19, at starting at noon. Callbacks will be scheduled as needed.

All auditions and callbacks will be at the Copake Grange, 628 Empire Road, Copake. The Grange Building is on Empire Road about 50 yards from the

clocktower intersection in the center of Copake. Sides will be provided at auditions. If potential auditioners would like to look at sides in advance, or need additional information, please write the director at StephenSanbornPhD@gmail.com. COVID vaccination is required in order to be cast. Please bring proof of vaccination to your audition.

Performances of "Blithe Spirit" are scheduled for Nov. 10-12k and Nov. 17-19. For more information, visit <https://www.thetwoofusproductions.org/>.

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Calling all performing artists for works-in-progress: Mark DeGarmo Dance seeks applicants by Sept. 15th for its Virtual Salon Performance Series (VSPS) for Social Change 2024, which will be broadcast via Zoom on the following Thursdays: Feb. 1, March 7 and April 4 at 7 p.m., with the theme "Dance as Social Rescue & Healing."

Apply now via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/VEswdbTg6ivbnF1QA>. Deadline is Sept. 15 at 11:59 p.m. Visit <https://markdegarmodance.org/performance/> for more information.

VSPS provides an opportunity to view and engage with original performing arts and dance works-in-progress of curated artists. Since 2020, VSPS has featured the

work of 381 artists/performers from over 30 countries and 18 U.S. states in 22 live broadcast salons. VSPS provides a showcase of original artistic works-in-progress with facilitated audience response.

Performances will be hosted live on Zoom. Curated artists will broadcast their live performances of works-in-progress from their preferred locations and attract audiences; they must have the proven technical and marketing capacity to do so in order to be considered. Rent previous performances (by donation): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/663618730487>.

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Ulster Savings Bank Red Hook branch to exhibit 10 artists in ASV tour



The community is invited to Ulster Savings Bank branch in Red Hook, 7296 South Broadway, to enjoy this month's exhibit featuring 10 artists participating in the 2023 Art Studio Views (ASV) tour. The exhibit is a sneak peek of ASV's two-day, free, self-guided open studio event designed to foster a greater understanding of the artistic process. The works will be displayed at the branch until the end of August. The 16th annual ASV tour takes place on Sept. 2 and 3, over Labor Day weekend, from 11 a.m. -to 5 p.m. each day. Visit www.artstudiovIEWS.com for more information. Courtesy image

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A&E Calendar

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

Aug. 10-12: Live Music at the Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. Aug. 10: Old Blind Dogs, traditional Scottish band celebrates 25th Anniversary, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. Aug. 11: 'Queens of the Blues' featuring Gina Coleman and Misty Blues, 8:30 p.m. Tribute to four matriarchs of the blues: Bessie Smith, Big Mama Thornton, Ruth Brown and Koko Taylor. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. Aug. 12: Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul & Mary fame, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$45 advance, \$50 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com

Aug 10-13: Bard Music Festival: "Vaughan Williams and His World," Fisher Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. Weekend Two: "A New Elizabethan Age?" with programs and performances exploring of the life and work of Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), one of the greatest symphonists of the 20th century. (845) 758-7900 or fishercenter.bard.edu

Aug. 11-20: "Sister Act," The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, 661 Rte. 308, Rhinebeck. Up In One Productions presents the blockbuster Broadway musical comedy based on the acclaimed 1992 film starring Whoopi Goldberg. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the police are certain she won't be found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and the uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. Tickets \$29. www.centerforperformingarts.org or (845) 876-3080

Aug. 11-25: "Love's Labour's Lost," Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival, 2015 Rte. 9, Garrison. The show is about four young noblemen absent themselves from society, in order to focus entirely on their studies. They even take a monastic oath: No girls! All books! But when the Princess of France turns up with three young ladies, how long will the men's resolve hold up? Director Amanda Dehnert (2017's PRIDE AND PREJUDICE) infuses Shakespeare's delightful comedy with an original pop/rock score (by Dehnert and Andre Pleuss) that gives full voice to the heart-pounding experience of being young and in love. Performances: Aug. 11, 13, 19, 25. For more information, visit <https://hvshakespeare.org/production/loves-labors-lost/#lltickets>.

Aug 11-Sept. 1: Music on Market, Rhinebeck Bank Plaza, Rhinebeck. Outdoor performances alternating on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. 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

Aug. 12: Garden & Landscape Guided Tour, Wilderstein Historic Site, 330 Morton Rd., Rhinebeck. Part of the Great Estates Garden & Landscape Weekend happening through Dutchess County. At 10 a.m., there will be a special guided tour focusing on Wilderstein's gardens and landscape, the exterior design of the mansion and outbuildings, and the lives of the Suckley family. Advance reservations encouraged. Tickets \$12. www.wilderstein.org or (845) 876-4818

Aug. 12-13: First Responders Weekend, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, 9 Norton Rd., Red Hook. First Responders get free admission with ID. Displays and demos from local first responders on site both days. <https://oldrhinebeck.org/>

Aug. 12-13: Great Estates Garden & Landscape Weekend, explore the gardens and landscapes of Dutchess County's Great Estates along the Hudson River. Experience the beauty of these magnificent properties from the Revolutionary War, the Victorian Era, and the Gilded Age. www.dutchestourism.com

Aug. 13: "The Eternal Memory" Special Screening + Director & Subject Q&A, Upstate Films, Starr Cinema, Rhinebeck. The film follows the gorgeous, deeply human story of Augusto and Paulina, two powerhouse cultural figures who have been in love for 25 years. As Augusto's memory begins to shift and morph, we visit his decades-long battle to recover his nation's memories buried during years of dictatorship, 4:30 p.m. Followed by Q&A with director Maite Alberdi and one of the film's subjects, Paulina Urrutia, moderated by filmmakers Pamela Yates and Paco de Onis. Free, but RSVP requested. www.woodstockfilmfestival.org

Aug. 14: Amenia Recreation's Summer Music Series, on the field next to Amenia Town Hall, 4988 Rte. 22, Amenia. TBA, 6-8 p.m. amenia.myrec.com

Aug. 15-31: 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. Aug. 15: "The Princess Bride"; Aug. 17: "Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank"; Aug. 24 (Fair Week - No Movie); Aug. 29: TBA; Aug. 31: "The Goonies." More info at the Facebook page, Rhinebeck's Movies Under the Stars.

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

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BOCES Alternative High School gets new principal

Kiesha Tillman, an educator with more than 20 years of experience in the classroom and in administration, has been selected to serve as the new principal at Dutchess BOCES' Alternative High School (AHS), effective July 28.

The veteran educator is more than familiar with the BOCES environment, as she spent 10 years as a teacher at Rockland BOCES' Mountainside High School (previously named CBI Tech High School) where she worked with students of various abilities. Tillman considers alternative high schools to be an influential force that meets students where they are and gives them multiple avenues for success.

"Part of alternative high school is coming up with other solutions academically, as well as behavior challenges that

may occur," Tillman said. "Having that experience as a teacher will help as a principal."

Tillman's goals for the year include getting to know AHS' students and staff, determining the best ways to support them, as well as reviewing programming and scheduling.

"I'm willing to work with and help and support in any way I can," Tillman said. "I want to definitely get to know the culture."

Students of color are encouraged when they see a school official who looks like them, as Tillman was growing up, and she hopes to be a resource to AHS' diverse community.

"It lets them know there are always avenues and pathways to achieve your goals," Tillman explained. "Sometimes

you can relate a little better because you may have gone through some of the same things."

Tillman is currently studying at Manhattanville College to obtain a doctorate in education and holds a master's in history from Fordham University. Outside of work, Tillman loves going on walks and to waterparks with her husband and two children. She is also a film connoisseur, who gravitates towards historical movies.

"Movies are my passion," she said. "I can go from 'Grease' to 'The Notebook' to 'Braveheart.'"

Kiesha Tillman has been named the new principal for Dutchess BOCES Alternative High School. Courtesy photo



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An illustration of a classic red barn with a white roof, situated in a field with several trees and a windmill in the background. The ground is depicted with simple black lines representing furrows in the soil.

Volunteers, scholarships support 4-H youth at Fair

Participating at the Dutchess County Fair involves effort, time and money, not just for the week but during the whole year leading up to it.

Our amazing Club and Project Leaders take time off work and donate their time, as do approximately 60 volunteers who help with tasks such as running the cafeteria to serve affordable breakfasts, evaluating exhibits and generally supporting the youth. For families, there is the cost of travel, food, accommodation, show attire and equipment, animal-related expenses (and maybe a few rides on the Midway!).

To help ensure no youth is excluded, the Dutchess Land Conservancy funds and manages a substantial scholarship program

providing awards to help families cover essential costs. Fair is unforgettable

For many 4-H'ers, exhibiting at Fair is the "capstone" of their year. It is the chance to show off what they have achieved and receive the recognition they deserve for all their dedication, persistence and hard work.

As in life, there are highs and lows, triumphs and disasters, laughter and tears. But some things are for sure. At Fair, memories are made, friendships cemented, life lessons learned. Whatever happens at the 2023 Dutchess County Fair, 4-H'ers will be back for more in 2024!



Dutchess Land Conservancy and 4-H partnership: Making the fair affordable for more kids! Courtesy photo



Making friends and memories that last a lifetime! Courtesy photo

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Fun events balance hard work at DC Fair

The Dutchess County Fair is hard work, no doubt about it. So, it is the goal of the 4-H staff to make the experience the most enjoyable it can be for every youth who attends.

New for 2023 are two special events. The first is the dorm sleepover and movie night which will be on Friday. After all the day's activities wind down, kids will be able to get comfortable and watch a movie together while munching on free popcorn, shaved ice and cotton candy.

The following evening during Barn Bash we have the joy of presenting awards to recognize junior and senior 4-H'ers of the year, along with outstanding community members and volunteers. This is followed by the ever-popular tug-of-war and an ice cream social to end the day.

Fair teaches Life Skills

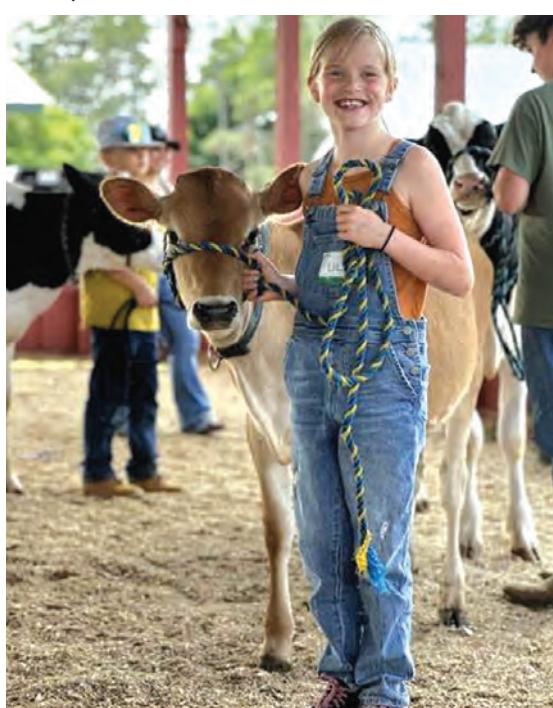
Exhibiting at Fair is a great motivator, encouraging kids to work hard and improve skills and knowledge during the year.

The 4-H Livestock Showmanship Clinic, held for the 2nd time in June 2023, gave over 50 children the chance to learn how to show their own animals more professionally, and to try out showing other species. And though



The Tug of War at the Saturday Night Barn Bash is a Fair favorite!

these photos are of animal projects, you can also expect an impressive display of arts and crafts in the 4-H Exhibit Hall which showcase the skill and efforts of our multi-talented youth.



Learning Showmanship in preparation for the 2023 Fair at the 4-H took place at the All Species Clinic held in June at the Fairgrounds.
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Diversions

SUDOKU

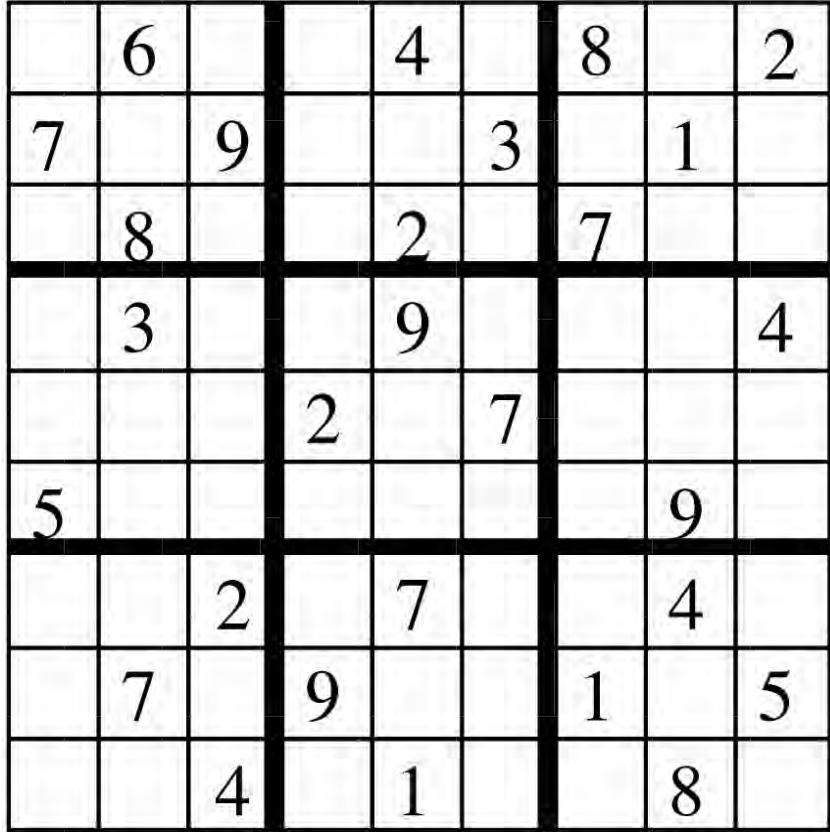
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

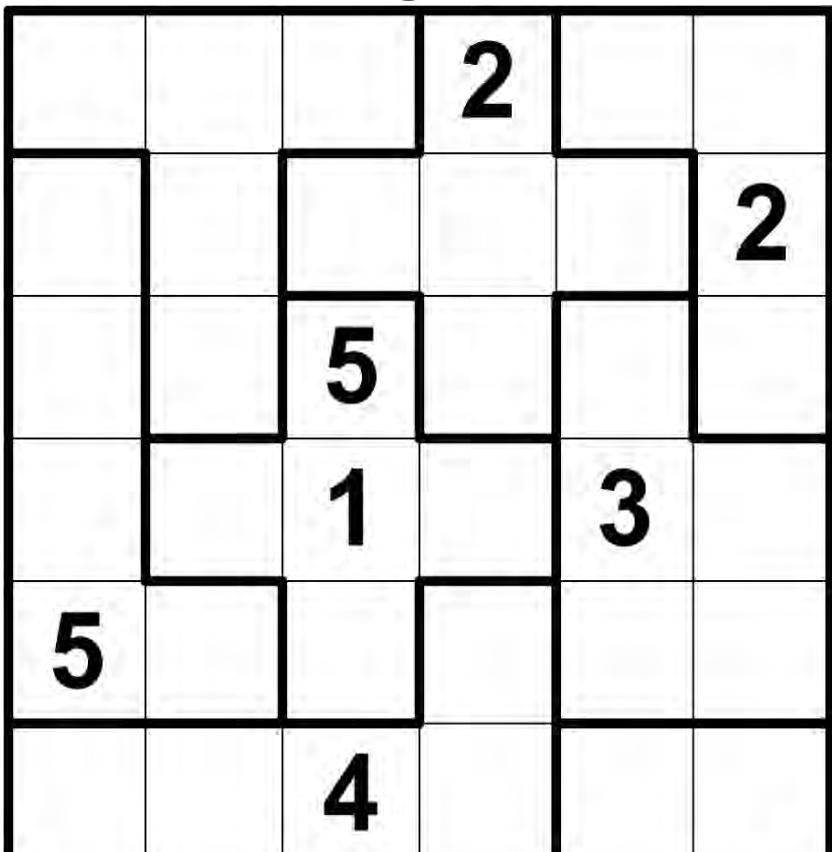
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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

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Suguru



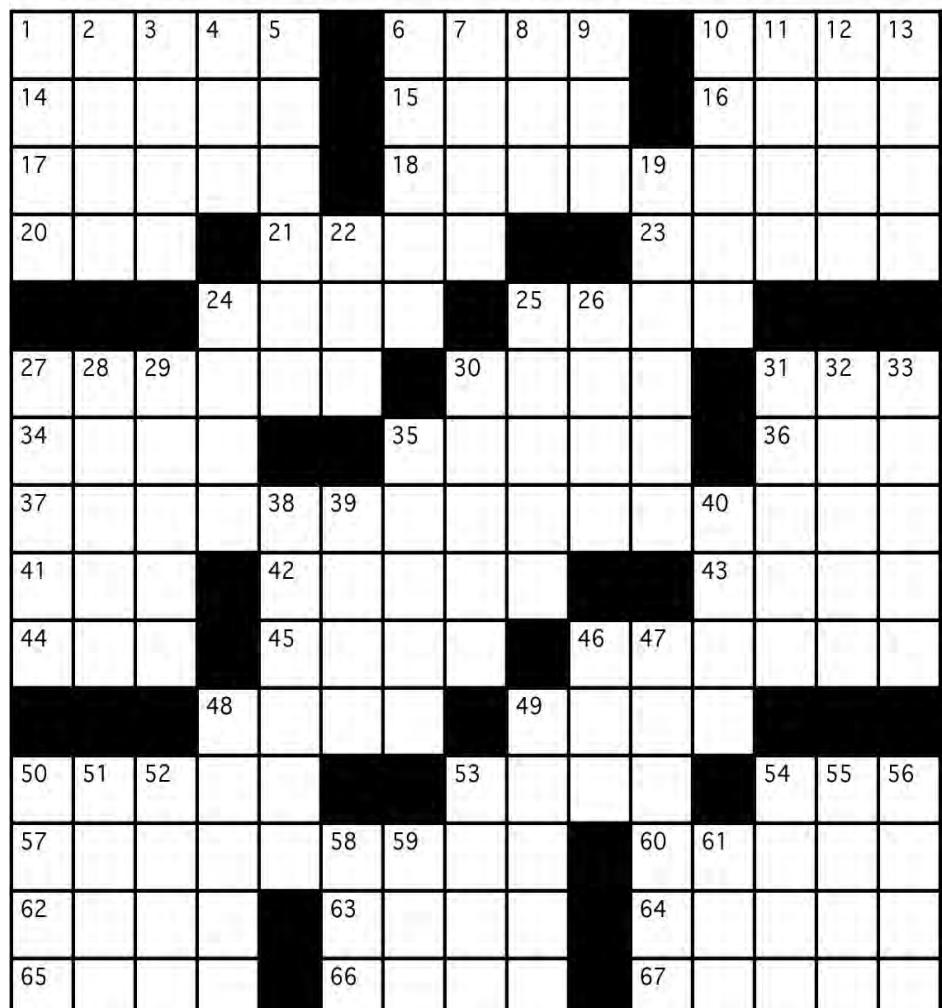
- The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch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

ACROSS

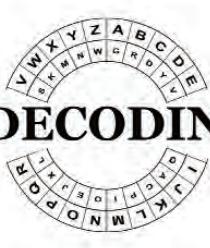
- Prank
- Waiter's item
- Messy one
- "...from ___ shining sea."
- Adjutant
- Produced cloth
- Carpenter
- Was a godmother to
- Yrbk. section
- Whiskered animals
- Actress Dunne
- Immaculate
- Small outbuilding
- Look out
- Baden-Baden and others
- Alphabetic trio
- ___ the air; unsettled
- Circus tall man's pole
- Fleece-bearer
- Oliver's profession on "Green Acres"
- Went first
- Saying
- Feels ill
- Suffix for author or heir
- Urgent
- Baseball's Mickey ___
- Restrict one's intake
- Grassy area
- Pointed structure
- Departed
- "Heart of Dixie": abbr.
- Misconceptions
- New
- Saudi or Jordanian
- Campus org.
- Unaccompanied
- Openers
- Does handiwork
- ___ for; summons

DOWN

- Puts a question to
- In the neighborhood
- Sailors
- Suffix for graph & social
- Agree
- Single bite
- Tears
- Fuss
- Dough for sukiyaki?
- Bladed weapon
- Traditional knowledge
- Baker's need
- Venerable historian
- Nap
- Common verb
- Breathe heavily
- Chiropractor's concern
- 1/4 and 1/4
- Brass instrument
- Dull-edged swords
- Breezes
- Part of a theater
- Send in payment
- "Dandy!"
- Brief
- Hurt
- Females
- Actress Falco
- File's partner, in phrase
- Bearded one
- Public buildings
- Defeats soundly
- Emily and Markie
- Pierre's place: abbr.
- Parisian pa
- "Now ___ me down..."
- Chew
- River in England
- Give for a time
- Frothy drinks
- Speculations
- Bauxite or copper
- Bullfight cheer



The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 21



DECODING DUTCHESS PAST

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Editor's note: In place of our regular "Decoding Dutchess Past," we present a special message this week from Dutchess County Historical Society Board President, Rob Doyle.

by Rob Doyle

So much has happened in the first six months of the year, I'd like to provide an update on the positive news on many fronts.

Many of you know that the Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS) goes from strength to strength in what some have called a revival or renaissance. We recently published our 101st volume of The DCHS Yearbook, the longest serving historical journal in New York State, featuring under-represented histories, "Invisible People. Untold Stories." The Yearbook currently in production and out later this year looks at agriculture. The exhibition of the work of Caroline Clowes at Locust Grove had over 1,000 visitors at the end of last year, telling the story of how a woman in the 19th century succeeded in a man's world of fine arts painting.

What may be less well known, is that since a spectacular year in our 2014 Centennial Year, DCHS has struggled to break even in operating expenses. This started to turn around in 2021. But a complete strategic review by the DCHS board in partnership with the New York Council of Nonprofits yielded a strategic plan that called for profound change. I'm pleased to say we have very quickly made progress in the two most important areas:

#1. Physical Location Accessibility & Framework for Growth

The Clinton House in Poughkeepsie has been our home since 1979. The historic 18th Century House owned by New York State Parks is in a state of disrepair, exposing DCHS to growing repair and maintenance costs. In addition, it is inflexible in accommodating collections we are delighted to report continue to grow.



The Dutchess County Historical Society has been able to secure, with a long-term view, a building in Rhinebeck located right on Route 9, a mile south of the village. It is a recently renovated, entirely ADA-compliant building that allows greater and easier access to the public, and room for growth. *Courtesy photo*

We have been able to secure, with a long-term view, a wonderful opportunity in Rhinebeck located right on Route 9 a mile south of the village. It is a recently renovated, entirely ADA compliant building that allows greater and easier access to the public, and room for growth. We will continue to have a presence across the county with traveling exhibitions and programs.

We are lucky to have a real partner in building owner Elijah Bender, who understands the location is a very visible gateway at the south of the village, embedded in a very historic setting, entirely suitable for our needs, and equally suited the needs of the immediate neighborhood.

Adjacent are intact 18th- and 19th-century homes of John Benner and General Richard Montgomery's estate, Grasmere. Active farmland is part of the same parcel. Together with Mr. Bender, we will preserve the character that makes Rhinebeck so attractive."

We are very grateful for the accommodation the Aronoff family has shown in helping make this move possible.

#2. Cost of Collections & Archival Preservation / Endowment Growth

The most challenging fundraising we face is covering the costs of our most sacred (but least visible) trust: the careful professional archival preservation of documents, photographs, textiles, and objects.

We benefit from a perpetual legacy fund through Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley left by Denise M. Lawlor who, with her father, were active members across the 20th century. It currently yields about \$11,000 annually.

We set a target of doubling the revenue we can depend on in this way, with a goal of establishing a new \$200,000 endowment. An anonymous donor has pledged \$100,000 that will be given in dollar for dollar with a match, so that by the end of the campaign, the endowment will total \$200,000. The principal will not be touched. But the annual yield (which will vary by market conditions) will support

costs of collections and archival preservation including a professional manager staff position. We have not fully announced the campaign and have already raised \$11,000 toward the match so we are optimistic that we can meet our campaign goal by the end of next year.

While we focus on the important work of our move, we would like to ask you to consider what you can do on three fronts:

1. Please sustain your normal membership and giving.
2. Add a special gift related to the move.
3. Please consider a significant donation, while helping us to spread the word to build the endowment fund. A recent \$10,000 gift sets the kind of level we hope to achieve.

Visit www.dchsn.org to do so.

We are very grateful for – and encouraged by – the positive comments we have been getting about DCHS's revival. The additional news of the progress of the endowment campaign and new location provide the perfect moment to invest in the future by securing what's important from the past.

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We often have excuses for not doing the things we know we need to do, but the Dutchess County Office for the Aging Senior Exercise program can help get older adults throughout the county get past the excuses and onward to a path of successful aging. In most cases, the instructors will be your fellow older adults who have volunteered to lead a class.

OFA exercise classes keep things simple and tailored to your abilities. We are most definitely not going for the burn. No spandex required.

One of OFA's most popular classes is "A Matter of Balance," an eight-week series of weekly two-hour classes typically held in the fall and spring.

"A Matter of Balance" is most appropriate for people who: are 60 or older; concerned about falls; and interested in improving flexibility, balance, and strength. Participants learn how to view falls as controllable; set goals for increasing activity; make changes to reduce their fall risk at home; and exercise to increase strength and balance.

We're accepting reservations for classes beginning in September in your choice of four locations: Beekman, Dover, Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie. Contact OFA during business hours at (845) 486-2555 to confirm your registration. Specific class times and locations are provided upon confirmed class registration. "A Matter of Balance" classes cannot accept walk-ins.

TAI CHI STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention helps people with or without arthritis to improve balance, both mentally and physically, which helps significantly reduce the rate of falls experienced by older adults. Other benefits include improving relaxation, vitality, posture, and immune system improvement. Studies have shown that tai chi can reduce falls by nearly 70%. The program focuses on confidence building, which is linked closely to a reduced rate of falling.

OFA tai chi classes get under way in September in two locations:

LaGrange Town Hall, Stringham Road, LaGrange

Monday and Wednesday

10 week class, starting September 11th
Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center,
14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie

Monday and Wednesday

Starts September 11

The enrollment limit is 15 for both

classes. To sign up, contact OFA at (845) 486-2555. Class times will be provided upon registration. Printable class registration forms are available at www.dutchessny.gov/SeniorExercise.

MONEY SMART FOR OLDER ADULTS AT POUGHKEEPSIE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

(Tue 8/15)

Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County Family and Consumer Education Program presents a "Money Smart for Older Adults" workshop on Tuesday, August 15th at 10:45 am at OFA's Poughkeepsie Friendship Center (114 Delafield St.)

Seating is limited, and advance registration is required. Call the Poughkeepsie Friendship Center at 845-486-2564 for more information.

The Money Smart for Older Adults program can help older adults, family caregivers, and others prevent, recognize, and report scams, fraud, and financial exploitation.

Money Smart for Older Adults was developed jointly by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The programs provided by this agency are partially funded by monies received from the County of Dutchess.

LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(Ends August 31)

New York State's Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) helps low income households pay the cost of water and sewer services. The program can assist households who have past due bills (arrears) for water and/or sewer services.

Benefits are based on the actual amount of water and/or sewer arrears, up to a maximum of \$2,500 per water or sewer provider, or \$5,000 if water and sewer services are combined, per applicant household. Benefits are paid directly to the household's water and/or sewer vendor(s).

Contact OFA for information on what qualifies an individual or household for LIHWAP assistance: 845-486-2555 or ofa@dutchessny.gov.

Additional details are available at <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/water-assistance/>.

APPLY THIS MONTH FOR SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION HELP

Older (age 60+) low-income Dutchess County residents who haven't yet applied for Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) coupon booklets have until the end of August to apply.

SFMNP is a win-win for older adults and local farmers, providing nutritious food as well as supporting participating local farmers.

Walk-in applicants can visit OFA headquarters (114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie) only between 2:30 and 4 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays to apply. SFMNP coupon booklets are also available at OFA Friendship Centers in Beacon, East Fishkill, Millerton, Pawling, Pleasant Valley (Tri-Town), Red Hook, and South Amenia/Wassaic; please call the friendship center to arrange an appointment to apply. Contact information for friendship centers is available at www.dutchessny.gov/ofanutrition.

Not all farmers markets participate in the SFMNP program; to find regularly updated county-by-county lists of participating markets, visit agriculture.ny.gov/farmersmarkets.

SFMNP coupons should be treated like cash. They cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. The coupons are valid at participating markets for as long as the markets remain open this year, or November 30th, whichever comes first.

Coupons from 2022 and earlier years are no longer valid.

For Dutchess seniors who live close to neighboring counties, SFMNP coupons are good at participating markets there as well.

VOLUNTEER OFA NUTRITION HELPERS WANTED (Poughkeepsie and elsewhere)

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 – helpers at the OFA central kitchen in Poughkeepsie, and drivers throughout Dutchess County.

If you are free to help in our kitchen any or all weekday mornings, please email jdennis@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.

This week's picnic is taking place on Wednesday, August 9th, at Geering Park in Fishkill.

We'll need help on picnic days getting tables and chairs set up, guiding drivers to parking spaces, bringing food and drinks to senior guests, and more. If you can help, contact OFA Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at bjones@dutchessny.gov.

The remaining picnics take place in the City of Poughkeepsie (8/16), East Fishkill (8/23) and LaGrange (8/30). You can volunteer for any or all picnics.

For a picnic schedule with maps to each venue, see www.dutchessny.gov/ofapicnics. For information on other OFA volunteering opportunities, visit www.dutchessny.gov/ofavolunteer or email bjones@dutchessny.gov.

'THE GOLDEN GIRLS GONE WILD' IN POUGHKEEPSIE (Thursday 10/5)

(Update: less than 50 seats left!)

Manhattan Murder Mystery presents "The Golden Girls Gone Wild," 12-2pm on Thursday, October 5th at the Majed J. Nesheiwat Convention Center in Poughkeepsie (14 Civic Center Plaza).

The premise: Dorothy is celebrating her birthday, and Sophia is throwing a surprise birthday party for her pussycat. Sophia is also arranged for a "dating game" event at the party.

Dorothy's ex-boyfriend Phil has been invited. Hilarity ensues, as it turns out Phil's not the only ex at the party. Meanwhile, Blanche is on the prowl (as usual).

Does Phil survive the afternoon? If not, the ladies will be solving the crime.

\$35 per ticket includes lunch and the show. Parking tickets at the attached Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel Parking Garage will be validated.

For individual and group ticket sales information, reach out to Rebecca Kozuck at 845-454-5800 extension 1202 or email events@mjncenter.org.

Also coming up at the Civic Center is the "Britishmania" show coming on November 5th. There's a 12 noon show with lunch included, or a 7:30 pm stand-alone show. Tickets are available using the Civic Center contact information above, or through Ticketmaster (processing fees are added):

12pm show with lunch: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0005EDACDC15FEB>

7:30pm show: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/00005EDACFA2610C>

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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ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Qi Gong with Vince (online)
Mon. 08/14, Mon. 08/21, Mon. 08/28 9:30 am
Wed. 08/09, Wed. 08/16, Wed. 08/23, Wed. 08/30 at 9:30 AM

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

Story time on the Dot (in-person)
Tue. 08/15, Tue. 08/22, Tue. 08/29 10:30 am

Who's Got Game? (in-person)
Mon. 08/14, Mon. 08/21, Mon. 08/28 at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

We do, we do! Roll into the library for some Monday evening fun. We will have different stations with board games and puzzles for the whole family! All ages welcome

Mah Jongg (in-person)
(Optimistic Aging)
Tue. 08/15, Tue. 08/22, Tue. 08/29 at 2:00-4:00 PM

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

All Level Yoga (in person & online)
Wed. 08/09, Wed. 08/16, Wed. 08/23, Wed. 08/30 at 6:00 PM (ONLINE)

Sun. 08/13, Sun. 08/20, Sun. 08/27 at 10:00 AM (IN-PERSON)

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

Chair Yoga, (in-person or online)
(Optimistic Aging)
Fri. 08/11, Fri. 08/18, Fri. 08/25 at 11:00 AM

Join Samantha Free on zoom for Chair Yoga for ALL. Learn the basics of breath, meditation, and movement. This class will help you stretch and strengthen. Registration required so that you can get the link. Please register online or call the library at (845)-495-0655.

Zumba, (in-person)
Sat. 08/12, Sat. 08/19, Sat. 08/26 at 9:00 AM
Join Ginny Morrow for a fun fitness routine every Saturday at 9 AM. Pre-registration is not required. You may sign in at the door.

Free Tech Help (in-person)
Sat. 08/12, Sat. 08/19, Sat. 08/26 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Do you need help with your Kindle, tablet, smart phone or computer? Drop-in anytime on Saturdays between 9AM-1PM or call the library at (845)-495-0655 to book an appointment.

BOOK CLUB MEETINGS:
Tea Time Book Club
There will be no Tea Time Book Club meeting in August. We will see you in September!

Global Literature Book Club (in-person)
August Selection: Nights of Plague by Orhan Pamuk
Mon. 08/21 at 7:00 PM

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Saturday August 12 at 10:30 AM
Wolves of North America

Learn about North America's wildest residents - wolves - during an education session with a WCC (Wolf Conservation Center) wolf expert. You will be exposed to the history, ecology, and biology of wolves, and will learn about the current challenges facing wolf recovery across the United States. An emphasis will be placed on endangered species recovery programs for critically endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves.

Suitable for all ages! Kids-Adults are welcome!. Space is limited. Register Online.

Thursday August 22 at 12:30 PM
Lunch & Learn: Bitter Farewell: Dynamic Approaches to Medical Art

Katherine M. Boivin, Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Culture, Bard College

Fridays in August at 6:30 PM
Summer Concert Series!
August 11 - Vito Petrocetto (at Fran Mark Park)
August 28 - 8:00 PM - Brad Cole (at Fran Mark Park)

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(845) 635-8460
<https://pleasantvalleylibrary.org/>

All programs are free. Please visit pleasantvalleylibrary.org to register and for more information.

ONGOING PROGRAMS:
Face/Lymphatic Yoga
Monday, August 14 6:30-7:30pm

Senior Movie Morning: "From Russia With Love"
Wednesday, August 9 11:30am-1:30pm

Chess Club (no registration needed)
Thursday, August 10 6:00-8:00pm
Thursday, August 24 6:00-8:00pm

Classical Guitarist Andrew Baffi: Music While You Browse (no registration needed)
Saturday, August 12 12:00-1:00pm

Chair Yoga with Samantha Free
Tuesday, August 15 1:00-2:00pm

Family Movie Matinee: "ET: The Extraterrestrial" (1982, rated PG)
Saturday, August 19 2:00-4:00pm

All-Level Gentle Flow Yoga with Samantha Free
Wednesday, August 23 6:00-7:00pm

Meditation with hypnotherapist Susan Olin-Dabrowski
Afternoon Meditation - Tuesday, August 29 1:30-2:30pm
Evening Meditation - Tuesday, August 29 6:30-7:45pm

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:
British Invasion Rock Cello Music with cellist Alex Prizgintas
Friday, August 18 6:30-7:30pm

Teen Program: Teen Paint & Sip with Artist Sarah Kittle
Thursday, August 10 6:00-8:00pm
No experience is needed, and all materials will be provided. For ages 12-18.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:
Nutty Scientists: Cast Away!
Wednesday, August 9 6:30-7:30pm

Cardboard Kingdom
Friday, August 11 4:00-5:00pm

Western Porch Party with Andy Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse
Thursday, August 17 12:30-2:00pm

End of Summer Reading Party!
Friday, August 18 4:00-6:00pm
Join us in celebrating the end of another great summer of reading with fun treats and surprises! Stop by to pick up your NYS Summer Reading Certificate anytime between 4:00-6:00pm.

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www.redhooklibrary.org

See the online calendar or call us for more information on programs including dates, times, and registration.

On August 12 from 12 - 1 p.m., meet the authors of "Besties: Work it Out, Jeffrey Canino" and Kayla Miller. Jeffrey and Kayla will discuss their book, answer your questions, and sign your copy. Don't have a copy of "Besties"? We are partnering with Oblong Books to have "Besties" for sale at the event.

Choose to Relax is an interactive class in which participants will discuss the various aspects of creating a life in which you can choose to recognize, address, and apply any or all of many simple relaxation techniques to your daily experience. Living a relaxed and calmer life is a choice available to all of us, and it can powerfully change the quality of your life. Please come prepared to actively participate both in our class discussions and relaxation exercises. A yoga mat or small blanket/large towel will make your experience more comfortable.

Spanish as a Second Language is back every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. throughout August. Space is limited, so be sure to register in advance.

STANFORD FREE LIBRARY
6035 NY-82, Stanfordville

845-868-1341
<https://stanfordlibrary.org/>

Registration required for events unless noted otherwise. Please email stanfordlibrary@optonline.net or call 845-868-1341.

Game Time for Grownups
August 9th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
We have a growing collection of games available or bring your own! Coffee and tea provided but feel free to bring a snack to share! No registration necessary.

August Book Club
Monday, August 14th 12:00 pm
"Life After Life" by Kate Atkinson.

Meditation Class
August 16th 10:00 am In-Person (Masks Required) or via Zoom
Link sent upon registration.

Uno Tournament
August 16th 4:00 – 5:00 pm For kids/teens ages 7+
There will be prizes. Water and snacks will be provided or feel free to bring your own.

Nutty Scientists Ice Age Show
August 19th 12:00 – 1:00 pm For ages 4-12

Music in the Library
Saturday, August 26th 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Local musician, Walt Otto, will sit and play standards, early pop tunes, and classic country on his piano keyboard for us! No need to register, just drop in and enjoy the music.

ONGOING EVENTS
Brain Games
Thursdays 10:30 – 12:00 pm

Knitting
First, Third and Fifth Thursday of the month 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
All levels welcome. Advanced knitters will teach beginners.

Mahjong for Intermediate Players
Fridays 10:00 am - noon
Come and play Mahjong with this fun, friendly group.

In-Person Yoga with Mia
Saturdays 10:00 am
Registration is required EVERY week. Class size is limited to 8. One time waiver must be filled out prior to your first class. Bring your own mat or 2 (extra cushioning).

Bridge for Experienced Players
Mondays 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Literacy Connections Classes for English Language Learners
Mondays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
All levels welcome.

Storytime with Crystal continues through the month of August on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., with special guests and activities. Storytime introduces new books, new songs, and new friends.

All-Abilities Adults continues through August. All Abilities Adults is an hour of social fun in the Community Room for adults with intellectual, cognitive and/or developmental dis-

abilities. Our activities range from seasonal crafting to games, but friendship and community are constant. The program meets in-person – there are limited spots available and registration is required. To register, please email allabilities@redhooklibrary.org.

Knitting Group will continue through August.

For more information or to register for any programs, email registration@redhooklibrary.org

STARR LIBRARY
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www.starrlibrary.org

LIBRARY LINE DANCING AT BLACK SNAKE BREWING CO. WITH THE ULSTERADOS

Saturday, August 19th, 4pm
Join us for our Summer Reading Bookend Party, complete with live music featuring The Ulsterados, games, prizes, food, and drinks at Black Snake Brewing Co. Fun for the whole family! Register via the online calendar.

STARR SUMMER SATURDAYS
Saturday, August 12th, 2-3pm - Magic Show with Zach Alexander

Saturday, August 19th, 4pm - Summer Reading Bookend Party at Black Snake Brewing Co. featuring The Ulsterados

EVERYONE
Tuesday, August 15th, 6:45pm - Rhinebeck Legion Band Outdoor Concert
Friday, August 18th, 11am-1pm - Houseplant Swap
Every Thursday until August 24th, 4-5pm - All Together Now: Community Collage Hour

TEENS & ADULTS
Thursdays beginning August 10th, 10am-11am - Waterfall Qigong with Steven Michael Pague

Thursday, August 17th, 10:30am-11:15am - Good Vibrations: In-Person Sound Meditation with Anna Kaselis

Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm - Memoir Writing Workshop - Only a few spots left!

Thursday, August 24th, 5:30-7pm - Starr Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Plus: The Local History Room is open every Tuesday and Thursday, Chair Yoga with Barbara Eichin 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
Monday, August 14th 10:30am-11:30am - Connect & Play at Starr Library with Early Childhood Educator Jane Korn

Every Tuesday at 4pm - Super Lego Hour
Our Story Times Are Taking a Break in August! Robbie and Terry will be back on their usual schedules beginning on Tuesday, September 12th and Thursday, September 14th.

BOOK CLUBS
Tuesday, August 29th, 7-8pm - Starr Library Book Club - Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi



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Cynthia McDonald



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Cynthia McDonald (Butler), born October 21, 1944, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on Friday, August 4, 2023. She was the oldest daughter of Vincent and Gladys Butler who preceded her.

On August 25, 1968, she married John R. McDonald at Saints Peter and Paul in Mt. Vernon, NY. They were married for 37 years until his passing in 2005. "Cindy" was a stay-at-home mom until she became the receptionist at the Southern Dutchess News for nearly 30 years.

She loved her children Christopher J. McDonald, Victoria L. McDonald and John R. McDonald JR who still survive her. She is also survived by her sister Phyllis Butler Lorenz, brother-in-law Matt Lorenz, daughter-in-law Stephanie McDonald, grandchildren Ryan, Lydia and Ellis McDonald, her fur grandson Hudson along with nieces, nephews and their children.

Cindy enjoyed dancing, music, especially rock and roll, as well as car rides in the mountains. Most recently, she loved making photo memory albums. She valued her friends like they were her family, especially the core four Carol, Julie, Andy and Melina. Also, her "adopted" daughter Alicia Gleeson.

For all that knew Cynthia, aka Cindy, aka "The Goddess," loved her and she loved them back. She will be missed tremendously by all of the lives she has touched.

Calling hours were held at Delehanty Funeral Home on Monday, August 7. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Esther Diamanti

RHINEBECK - Esther Diamanti, 91, of Rhinebeck, NY, passed away on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Born on August 26, 1931, in Poughkeepsie, NY, she was the daughter of the late William and Marie (Clark) Drum. Esther married Chester Diamanti on May 24, 1951. Chester predeceased her.

Esther graduated from Arlington High School and went on to attend the St. Francis school of nursing for a number of years. She was an Instructor at IBM in Kingston, NY, where she worked for 30 years.

She loved to travel and loved the singer, Julio Iglesias and she often attended many of his concerts over the years. She always had a smile and a kind word for anyone she met.

She is survived by her daughters Christine Curcio and Bernadette Fowler; her son, Michael Diamanti; her sisters, Joan Sutrich and Marguerite Doriny; her granddaughters, Shannon Fasce, Stephanie Fowler, Michelle Diamanti Jennifer, Diamanti and Sarah Diamanti; her grandsons, Christopher Diamanti and David Diamanti; five great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; in addition to extended family and friends.

Her son, David Diamanti, and brother, Donald Drum, predeceased her.

Arrangements are under the direction of

Burnett & White Funeral Homes, 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY.

Barbara R. Dutton

DOVER PLAINS - Barbara R. Dutton, 87, a longtime resident of Dover Plains, NY, passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at her home in Dover Plains surrounded by her loving husband and family. Mrs. Dutton worked in retail sales with several local merchants ending her career at Good Tidings Gift Shop in Dover Plains.

Born on April 6, 1936 in Ossining, New York she was the daughter of the late Frank and Irene (Bigelow) Raycraft. On January 5, 1977 in Dover Plains she married Richard R. Dutton who survives at home.

Mrs. Dutton was a member of the Stone Church Grange. She was also a member of the Dover Plains United Methodist Church in Dover Plains.

In addition to her loving husband, Mrs. Dutton is survived by a daughter, Cheryl A. Hanselman and her husband, Joseph, of Hillsdale, NY; two sons, Craig Benson and his companion, JoAnn Woodin, of Wingdale and Mark Benson and his husband, Craig Schroeter, of Putnam Valley, NY and a sister, Margaret Way of Dover Plains. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren and her dog, Henry.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Dutton was predeceased by a son, Timothy Benson; a daughter,

Amy Benson; three grandchildren Jonathan, Kaitlin and Gregory Peattie and a son-in-law, John Peattie. She was also predeceased by a sister, Jacqueline Delmolino and two brothers, Robert and Frank Raycraft.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at the Hufcut Funeral Home, 3159 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY. Funeral services took place at the funeral home. Burial followed at Valley View Cemetery in Dover Plains. To send the family a condolence, please visit www.hufcutfuneralhome.com.

Charles Graziosi

STAATSBURG - Charles Graziosi, also known as Chuck, of Staatsburg, NY, rode into Heaven on October 9, 2022, at the age of 63. He was born in May, 1959, to George and Jo Ann Graziosi of Marlboro, NY. At age fifteen, he moved to Poughkeepsie, NY, where he lived with his mother, her partner, Lorelei Sloan and her three daughters and they became a close family.

Chuck was a 1977 graduate of Roy C. Ketchum High School, Wappingers Falls, NY. He was hired by IBM in 1982 and remained in their employment until 2019. He advanced from Manufacturing to Mainframe Computer Technician during his career.

Chuck was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He was a gentle, spiritual man and attended church for many years. Those who knew Chuck remember him for his wonderful sense of humor. He loved gathering for holidays and celebrations as much as riding his motorcycles. Chuck's final days were filled with family love, Florida sunshine, and his beloved Harley Davidson.

Chuck is survived by his children, Jason Matthew, his wife Heather and two grandchildren, Tyler Matthew and Cody Anthony of Elizaville NY; Shane Daniel, his wife Sydney

of Palm Bay FL; Micah John of Cheyenne WY; Anna Elizabeth of Staatsburg NY and Carolyn Emma.

Chuck is also survived by the mother of his children, Diane Graziosi of Rhinebeck NY; (Step)mother Lorelei Sloan of Rhinebeck NY; (Step)sisters Terrese Sloan of Poughkeepsie NY and Tamela Sloan and her wife Peri Rainbow-Sloan of Ukiah CA; niece Cecilia Rainbow-Sloan of Saugerties NY; Sister-in-law Laura Graziosi Cook of Wallkill NY and niece Lindsay Higgins of Wallkill NY.

He was predeceased by his father, George Graziosi, of Marlboro, NY, (07/26/1932-11/10/2016), his mother, Jo Ann Graziosi, of Rhinebeck, NY, (10/14/1936-11/24/2019), and brother George Graziosi Jr of Marlboro, NY (03/23/1957-08/04/2019.)

Chuck's ashes will be spread in a private ceremony according to his wishes.

Joseph 'Peter' Mulder

DOVER PLAINS - Joseph "Peter" Mulder, 82, of Dover Plains, New York, passed on July 14, 2023. Joseph was born on June 24, 1941, in Poughkeepsie, NY. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Navy serving aboard the U.S.S. Ranger CVA61 from Oct. 1963 through Oct. 1966 when he was honorably discharged. He was also an active member of the VFW post 9008 in Millbrook NY. Joseph was an avid fisherman and boater. He was predeceased by his loving wife Betsy Mulder in 2016, his sister Joyce Annokkee and brother Eugene Mulder.

He is survived by his son Scott Mulder; his sisters Bernadette and Susan and brother Robert; his nephews; Keith, Michael and James; his nieces Genia, Melissa, Nicole, Terry Lynn and Charlotte and his granddaughter Callie Mulder.

He was laid to rest at Nine Partners Cemetery in Millbrook, NY on July 29th during a private service alongside his wife Betsy.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, Millbrook. For condolences, please visit www.hudsonvalleyfuneralhomes.com.

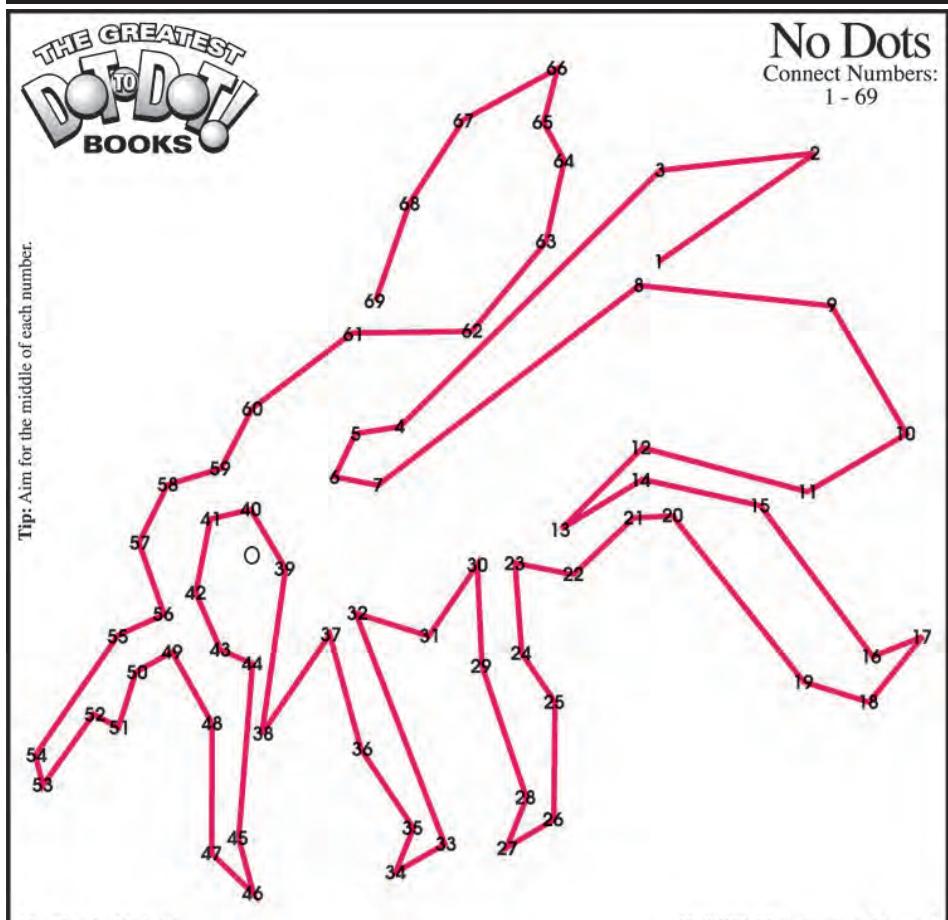
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NAME OF PROJECT: REBID Hudson Valley Regional Airport Roof Replacements. Multiple Prime Bid shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction, HVAC and Electrical. Project Description: Selective demolition, abatement and reinstallation of two roofs located at the County Airport. Both roofs are EPDM and one is approximately 11,000sf and the other 3,000sf. 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 posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids due on or before **Monday, August 28, 2023** at 11:00am, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not

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be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist

Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, 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 Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 47637756#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Prime & Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 11:00am, Hudson Valley Regional Airport, 84 Citation Drive, Wappingers Falls. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be accepted by the close of business August 21, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'd d_mckenna@dutchessny.gov

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with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023006663. 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.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2022-50086 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises: 11 DEMELIS DRIVE, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY 12569

Section: 6464,
Block: 01,
Lot: 465602
FAVERSELLLC I/L/T/N FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC Plaintiff, vs.

SCOTT J. DEMELIS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF NANCY D. DEMELIS; MARIA DENELIS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF NANCY D. DEMELIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTES TO THE ESTATE OF NANCY D. DEMELIS, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or ei-

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ther of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$285,000.00

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and interest, recorded on October 11, 2013, in InstrumentNumber01 2013 10647, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering premises known as 11 DEMELIS DRIVE, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY 12569. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: July 19, 2023
ROBERTSON, ANTHONY SCHNEIDER, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-40-23

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hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-44-23 Annual Audit for Dutchess County Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of August 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website

<http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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LEGAL NOTICE - WORKSHOP EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a Budget Workshop on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. If a second workshop is necessary, the board will set the date and time at the end of this workshop.

The meeting will be held at the East Clinton Fire District Firehouse, 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, NY. Dated: August 1, 2023 East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners Karen Buechele, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING 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. It will also require a 35' variance from the medium density residential 50' front yard setback.

SAID Meeting will take place on August 16, 2023 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y, and begins at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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This week's answer

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300 Real Estate

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304 Mobile Homes

305 Lots & Acreage

400 Townhomes &

Condos for rent

401 Apartments for Rent

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405 Wanted to Rent

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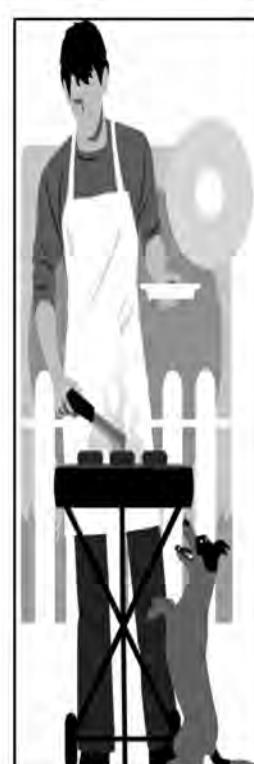


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