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Renegades launch Hudson Line Collection

by Rich Thomaselli

Now you can wear your Renegades swag – in Hudson Line style.

Nearly three years after it was first teased, the Hudson Valley Renegades are launching the Hudson Line Collection with a line of apparel and novelties available at the Renegades Team Store at Heritage Financial Park and online.

The Hudson Line Collection features the Interlocking HV logo, and is a nod to both the Renegades role in developing the New York Yankees' stars of tomorrow, and the popular train line that shuttles Hudson Valley residents to New York City, including a stop at Yankee Stadium. The Renegades' on-field look will not change, as the Hudson Line Collection is a retail-only merchandise line.

"The interlocking NY logo that the Yankees don is one of the most recognizable sports logos in the world, and we are extremely grateful for the opportunity to give a nod to our parent affiliate and their storied

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The Hudson Valley Renegades are launching the Hudson Line Collection with a line of apparel and novelties available at the Renegades Team Store at Heritage Financial Park and online. *Courtesy image*

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New attractions, favorites set for 177th Dutchess County Fair

compiled by Curtis Schmidt

The Dutchess County Fair marks its 177th year, beginning on August 22 and running through August 27, and it brings many new and exciting features to go along with "Fair favorites" that are back and better than ever.

Gates will open at 10 a.m. daily at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck.

Hundreds of thousands of people are drawn to the agricultural traditions and one-of-a-kind entertainment presented during the six-day event.

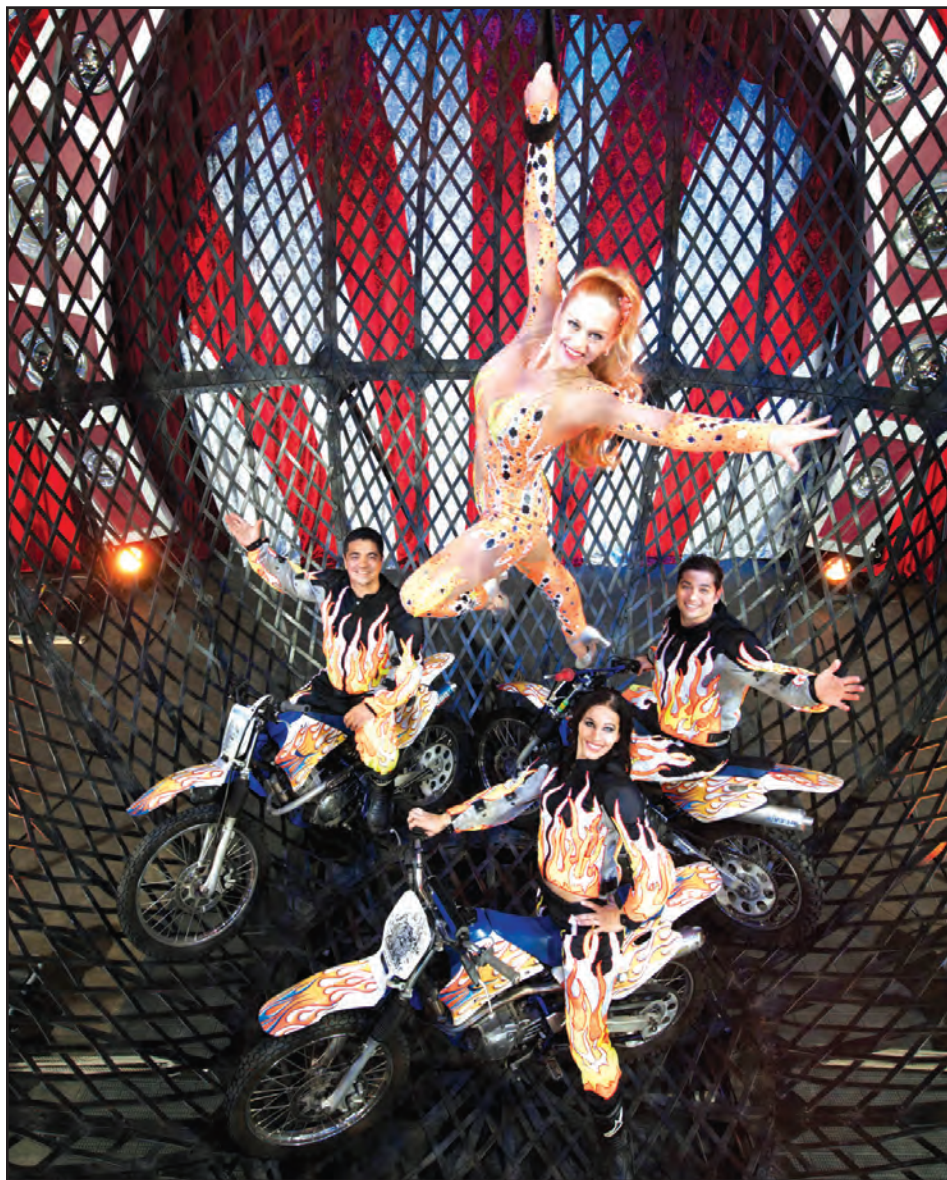
The Fair features livestock shows, a midway, petting zoo and the smells of your favorite Fair foods will waft through the air - tempting your palate.

The livestock shows are held throughout the week. Each year children of all ages from 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) clubs bring their animals to the Fair to compete for money and prizes. The competition can be stiff, with everyone hoping to take home the prizes and the prestige of having won a competition. The competition is a great learning experience and gives the exhibitor feedback on how they can improve for the next competition. Fair officials spend over \$100,000 in premiums and prizes for the agricultural shows.

So, what's new for the 177th Fair? Let's take a look

What's New?

• **Hudson Valley Farm Life Tent** - Learn about the importance of the Hudson Valley's farming community with many of our local farmers in the special agricultural themed Hudson Valley Farm Life tent located on Livestock Hill. The film, "Our Farms, Our Farmers," will be fea-



tured at various times throughout the day in addition to farmers telling their stories.

• **Urias Daredevil & Acrobatic Thrill Show** - Be amazed by these daredevil acrobats showcasing their skills of strength, flexibility and balance.

• **First Bite Fishing Tank** - Fun for families and kids of all ages, this catch, and release fishing tank is located in the Wildlife Area (Map #25).

• **MythiCreatures** - MythiCreatures Bringing Legends to Life! Imagine the magic moment when you get to meet a MythicalCreature face-to-face for the first time. This interactive experience features "The Dragon Tamer" either riding on the back of Neydela (a teenage female Dragon) or carrying around Dallken (a baby male Dragon).

• **Highland Games** - You'll be watching competitors put their muscles to the test in the heavy contests, including the hammer throw and the most iconic event,

Two of the new features of this year's Dutchess County Fair include (above) Urias Daredevil & Acrobatic Thrill Show and (left) MythiCreatures. *Courtesy photos*

the caber toss. Come watch people throw really heavy things, really far! The Highland Games take place on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

• **Scott's World of Magic** - A blend of illusion and comedy, old fashioned tricks are among the highlights of this magic show. In between shows, Scott can be found roaming around the fairgrounds entertaining fairgoers with some of his magic routines.

• **Donkey & Mule Show** - On Friday, August 25, Donkey's & Mules will be making their debut and adding another element to the equine program.

And here's what is back for another great year.

What's back and better than ever?

• **Horticulture Building** - Upstairs in the Horticulture Building, features the cut flower show, field crop and vegetable displays. Entering the building on the lower-level visitors are enticed by the beautiful and creative exhibits presented

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GOLDEN LIVING

THE STATE OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SCAMS

For the readers who consider themselves far too savvy to allow themselves to be victimized by a scammer, we bring the wisdom of noted intergalactic scoundrel Han Solo: Don't get cocky, kid.

One momentary lapse in judgment can be all it takes to become a victim. Criminals never stop learning new ways to evade our defenses, and our watchfulness needs to evolve accordingly and continuously.

The basics don't change. If something seems too good to be true, or too scary, or too unlikely, or it just feels "off," it probably is. When it comes to your assets and your personal information, better to be overly cautious than overly trusting.

In most situations, money lost to a scammer cannot be recovered. Even in cases where scammers are successfully prosecuted and ordered to make restitution, the money returned to victims barely amounts to pennies on the dollar.

SHOW THIS PART TO YOUR GRANDKIDS

The Better Business Bureau reports that in 2022, for the first time, people ages 18 to 24 reported a higher median dollar loss to scammers than any other age group. Younger people are the group most targeted in online employment scams, where the BBB reports a median dollar loss of over \$1,500. Younger people may have grown up with the internet, but that also means they tend to not be as skeptical of it as older adults who remember the pre-online world.

The adage "two heads are better than one" applies here. Each generation can learn a facet of scam prevention from the others.

WALK A MILE IN A SCAMMER'S SHOES

Here's a question we ask in OFA's Scam Prevention presentations: from a criminal's point of view, what's the best kind of scam?

The answer may not be what you assume it is.

First, let's think about the kind of scam-

mers who get caught. What happened there? They didn't evolve. They pulled a few successful jobs and got cocky. And got caught. Not much comfort for the victims, who are unlikely to ever be made whole.

Still at large are the more skillful scammers: the ones whose attacks go undetected, and thus can be repeated indefinitely. If they're stealing from Medicare, Medicaid or an insurance company, for example, they don't go for the big haul all at once, which would draw attention. They make their fake claims look like everybody else's real claims. Then, before their scam is noticed, they move on to a different scam.

SLOW DOWN AND THINK

The challenge for all of us doesn't involve specific actions so much as it involves slowing down, doing our homework, getting verified information from reliable sources, and doing all that before acting on false urgency or taking what appears to be the path of greatest convenience. That goes for any financial transaction, from a simple online purchase to complex banking issues.

A printable Scam Prevention Resources sheet is available at www.dutchessny.gov/aging. Contact OFA for information on group scam prevention presentations.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS' RESPITE VOUCHER PROGRAM

Are you a caregiver for a relative or friend who has a disability or chronic condition, and is over the age of 60? Or are you yourself over the age of 60 and caring for a child that is not your own? Learn how to apply for up to \$600 in reimbursement for respite services.

The New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition (NYSCRC), managed by Lifespan of Rochester, Inc., is offering respite vouchers for up to \$600. Caregivers may use the voucher for respite services that include:

- In-home care
- A center-based program

- Assisted living or nursing home programs
- Summer camp

While NYSCRC supports caregivers statewide, this program is for Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester County residents only. You must be the primary caregiver and provide a referral — a doctor, social worker, or other professional who knows you and your family. You cannot be in another respite program at the same time.

You may not use voucher funds to reimburse household expenses, like rent or food. Vouchers are good for 90 days.

For more information about NYSCRC and its programs, or to apply for a respite voucher, contact Rebecca at (585) 287-6391 or send an email to rhyde@lifespan-roch.org.

(Made possible by the Field Hall Foundation)

'SINATRA AND DINO' AT THE GRANDVIEW CLOSE TO CAPACITY

Ol' Blue Eyes is back — and this time he brought his friend Dino.

A free concert with "Sounds of Sinatra and Dino" for Dutchess County older adults (60+) is coming to the Grandview (176 Rinaldi Blvd., Poughkeepsie) on

Thursday, September 21st, at 1:30 p.m. You'll hear Frank and Dino's biggest hits, there'll be open floor space for dancing, and snacks available at intermission.

Reservations are required, and seating is extremely limited. Call 845-486-2555 during business hours to reserve a spot — seats are going fast!

If the event reaches capacity as expected, we'll set up a waiting list.

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/>.

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by professional landscapers and florists. Introduced in 2022, the Recycled Garden Art competition is sure to amaze you with the creativity put into each piece of art. A stop at the Horticulture building is sure to provide not only inspiration, but information and an enjoyable break from the hustle and bustle of a busy day at the Fair.

• **Antique Museum Village** - A visit to the Antique Museum Village feels like a window to the past as you meander through where the exhibits are meticulously displayed to show how our ancestors from this time period worked and played. Outside the building, you can hear the sounds of antique machinery that the members work so diligently to maintain and keep in good working order. The village consists of the Century Museum, a blacksmith shop, Pleasant Valley Train Station, and the Bentley One-Room Schoolhouse.

• **Hilby the Skinny German Juggler** will be performing his highly professional and excruciatingly funny show for young and old alike at his special location near the main entrance to the Fairgrounds. First Bite Fishing offers fun for families and kids of all ages. This catch and release fishing tank is located in the Wildlife Area. *Courtesy photos*

• **Oscar the Robot** provides laughter and memories at all of his appearances. Oscar is sure to provide you with an unforgettable Fair experience.

• **The Stilt Circus** captivates its audience with their whimsical strolling ambient entertainment and guest entertainment.

• **The Long Shots** will be bringing their old time traditional Appalachian fiddle tunes, early country music and foot stomping music to fairgoers. Their engagement at the fair will be a homecoming for some and a new adventure for others!

• **Two by Two Animal Haven** is a traveling animal exhibit program whose purpose is to educate the public about ani-



mals, their welfare and conservation. Their programs foster kindness and empathy for all living things.

• **Paw Stars** features about a dozen canines in a 100-by-100 fenced area, that will catch frisbees and make leaps into the air sometimes over 5 feet high. The interaction and bond between the handlers and the dogs are sure to entertain you.

• **The Dock Dogs** – you can’t help but be drawn to the excited barking of the dogs anxiously waiting to make their record-breaking dive or attempting their first-time dive. Surely to provide you with some high-diving action.



• **Rosaire’s Royal Racers** – Squeal with delight as the pigs’ race around the track in about 7 seconds. Fun for the entire family.

• **Commerford’s Petting Zoo** is the ideal place where fair-goers can get up close and personal with unique animals.

• **AgriVenture** – Family fun is not hard to find in AgriVenture. In its new Building E (Arts & Crafts), this Farm to Table interactive exhibit teaches young fairgoers about where their food comes from and how it ends up in the grocery store.

• **Dutchess County Sheriff’s K-9’s** –

Watch these K-9’s show off their law enforcement skills and training in front of the grandstand on Thursday and Friday.

“We’re still one of the oldest and largest agricultural fairs in New York State,” said Dutchess County Agricultural Society’s Chairman of the Board, Tim Coon. “It’s all about promoting and educating the fair-goer. Not as many kids are growing up on farms these days. The numbers are decreasing, but they’re still doing a tremendous job of it.”

More information and the full schedule of events for the week can be found at www.dutchessfair.com.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE IS LIVE

The first nationwide three-digit mental health crisis hotline is up and running. It is designed to be as easy to remember as 911, but when you dial 988, a dispatcher will connect callers with trained mental health counselors.

Dialing 988:

- Is a direct connection to compassionate, accessible support for anyone experiencing mental health related distress.
- Provides support: People may dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.
- Help for VETERANS: Veterans can press “1” after dialing 988 and be connected directly to the Veterans Crisis Lifeline.

Alexander Kampf now residential specialist at Ulster Savings Bank

Ulster Savings Bank announced that Alexander Kampf has joined them as a Residential Mortgage Specialist. He will be serving customers throughout Ulster County.

In his new role, Kampf, a Kingston resident, will provide his residential lending expertise to customers from the Bank’s main headquarters at 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston. He previously served as a Mortgage Loan Officer at various metro NY lenders and was formerly a licensed insurance agent. With over 12 years of residential lending experience, he understands the local market and can provide guidance on various mortgage products. Alex attended William Paterson University. Before moving to Kingston, he was a member of multiple Chambers of Commerce in New Jersey and Ohio.

“Alex’s experience in residential mortgages will be a great asset to the lending team,” said Christopher Rosenbergen,



Alexander Kampf

First VP Retail Lending and Financial Services of Ulster Savings Bank. “We’re very excited to have him as a teammate.”

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Hinchey leads call to bring whole milk back to schools

ALBANY, NY – New York State Senate Agriculture Chair Michelle Hinchey is urging U.S. Senators and members of the New York Congressional Delegation to authorize 2% milk and whole milk in schools through the 2023 Federal Farm Bill. In a recent letter sent to federal representatives, Hinchey requested that leaders advocate for a measure to be included in the 2023 Farm Bill that would return whole milk options to schools, effectively reversing a decision made in 2010 to remove whole milk from the National School Lunch Program as part of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act. Hinchey’s call to action is endorsed by members of the bipartisan New York State Senate Agriculture Committee.

Hinchey said, “Bringing healthy, nutritious whole milk back into our schools is good for our kids and for delivering an economic boost to New York dairy farmers, who can continue to do what they love and feed our communities. I’m proud to lead an Agriculture Committee that supports bringing school whole milk access back, and I will continue urging our federal leaders to deliver a 2023 Federal Farm Bill that reflects this crucial priority for New York’s farmers, families and rural communities.”

Sen. George Borrello, ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said, “I want to thank Senator Hinchey and my colleagues on the Senate

Agriculture Committee for supporting the call to return 2% and whole milk to our schools. Whole milk is nature’s original health drink. It is packed with calcium and essential nutrients that promote good health for children and adults of all ages. Let’s give students the opportunity to choose the nutritious milk of their choice and give our dairy producers a market for all their milk varieties.”
A full copy of the letter is below.

August 1, 2023

Dear Senators and Members of our Congressional Delegation,

We, the Chair of the New York State Senate Committee on Agriculture and the undersigned members, urge you to bring 2% and whole milk back into public schools by including a measure in the Farm Bill to give the power of choice back to school districts.

Whole milk is an excellent source of nutrition for all New Yorkers and well exceeds the benefits of fat-free and low-fat milk. The nutritional value of milk is unmatched. Whole milk contains no more than 3.5% fat, and one-third of those fatty acids are Omega-3, which have been linked to many health benefits, including improved heart health, brain health, and a lower risk of cancer. According to a January 2020 New York Times article, children who drink whole milk are 39% less likely to become overweight than

those who drink lower-fat or skim milk. Now more than ever, the Federal Government must remove its restrictions on whole milk in public schools based on outdated information that doesn’t consider the benefits it would provide to students.

New York is a leader in milk production. As members of the New York State Senate Agriculture Committee, it is our responsibility to ensure that our students are provided the nutritional benefits that come from whole milk - to keep both our children and our dairy industry growing healthy. In the first two years that the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 was enacted, 1.2 million fewer students drank milk with their lunch; however, they still had access to sugary, unhealthy drinks. These students lost out on the nutritional benefits milk offers and, instead, replaced it with sugary drinks that offer no nutritional value.

This would also provide a great economic boost to New York farmers and dairy producers throughout the state, strengthening our economy. New York has more than 3,500 dairy farms that produce over 15 billion pounds of milk annually. This committee urges our Federal Government to support local schools and family dairy farm businesses by including a provision that brings 2% and whole milk back into schools through the 2023 Farm Bill.

Ribbon-cutting held for EV charging stations in Millbrook



The Village of Millbrook and Town of Washington worked together over the past two years to have four electric vehicle (EV) charging stations installed on the Town Hall lot at 10 Reservoir Drive. Installation costs were paid by Livingston Energy Group, a company that uses grants from New York State to create a network of charging stations across the state. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Thursday, August 10. Pictured are, from left, Millbrook Business Association President Buffy Arbogast, Village of Millbrook Trustee Vicky Contino, Dutchess County Tourism President and CEO Melaine Rottkamp and Town of Washington Supervisor Gary Ciferri. Courtesy photo

O’Neil, Pulver to host Ag Forum with local farmers at DC Fair

On Thursday, Aug. 24, at 8 a.m., Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O’Neil and County Legislature Chair Gregg Pulver will host the 8th Annual Agricultural Advisory Committee Forum at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck with local farmers, elected officials and representatives from agricultural and land conservancy organizations. The agricultural industry is a critical component to Dutchess County’s economic success, with nearly \$44 million in

sales to the local economy.

The forum will include several key highlights and announcements, including:

- discussion of the state of agriculture in Dutchess County;
- agricultural updates from Agricultural Advisory Committee members; and
- a presentation by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Farmland Protection Specialist Jeff

Kehoe, discussing the Agricultural Districts program and the differences between it and Agricultural Assessment.

The event will be held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, where many Dutchess County farmers are participating in the 177th Dutchess County Fair. Following the forum, the Dutchess County 4-H Special Needs Show will take place and then youth members of Dutchess County 4-H will conduct tours through several of the livestock barns.

Second Annual ‘Red, White and You!’ Veterans Appreciation Picnic set for September



Last week marked seven years since I began working in a professional capacity with the many veterans who call Dutchess County their home – first as Director for the Vet2Vet program at Mental Health America (MHA) and now as Director of Dutchess County’s Division of Veterans Services. During all these years, it has never ceased to amaze me how many programs geared to make life better for our vets in areas like health-care, financial and emotional stability, recognition ceremonies and the like come across my desk on a regular basis. We at Veterans Services do all we can every day to get that information out to our veterans and into the hands of the public, including through this column.

This month, I couldn’t think of a better topic to write about than telling you about Dutchess County’s second annual “Red White and You!” Veterans Appreciation Picnic, which we’ll host at Camp Nooteeming on Saturday, Sept. 16, from noon to 3 p.m. This is my first chance to invite you, our valued veterans, to join us for day filled with laughter, food and fun; and if last year’s picnic is any indication, fun it will be!

Food will be supplied by Tavern 23, one of the more popular eateries in

Poughkeepsie. The music of the Stringmasters, who have been playing great country music in the area for three generations, will fill the air at Camp Nooteeming’s Upper Trail Head. For those who didn’t make it last year, the camp is located at 22 Camp Nooteeming Road in Pleasant Valley. Camp Nooteeming is one of the most relaxing and beautiful outdoor settings in the area, and I’m sure you’ll enjoy the setting.

The picnic is free for all local veterans and one guest; due to space limitations, registration is required, and you can register at www.dutchessny.gov/veteranspicnic. For more information, please contact my office at 845-486-2060.

So many veterans and their families who attended the inaugural picnic in 2022 agreed the turnout, food, music and camaraderie were all terrific – even during a scorcher of an August day. Well, those of you who know me know I’m always looking for ways to improve and better serve our county veterans; hence, this year’s picnic will be held a month later, right after the summer vacation season and Labor Day holiday, in time for hopefully cooler temperatures and just days before the calendar turns to fall.

This year’s “Red White and You!” picnic will begin at noon, an hour later than last year’s event. This way you can get some of your early Saturday morning errands and chores behind you and come with a big appetite, ready to enjoy a full array of delicious and perfectly barbecued picnic style food.

We’ll have ample parking and will post directional signs at the camp to help attendees easily locate the picnic area. Courtesy golf cart rides will be available for those physically disabled and in need of assistance, getting from the parking lot to the picnic area and from the picnic area to the food lines and restrooms.

There’s nothing better than seeing our vets interact with each other and share stories with those attending the picnic about where and when they served, and how the network of brothers and sisters in the local veterans community has helped them through challenges time and time again. It brings to life, in very real terms, the support they have right in their own backyard and hopefully helps them see in full display that they are not alone in Dutchess County. My staff and I will also be on hand to answer questions you might have about the benefits you’ve earned through your service and how we

can help ensure you receive them.

I especially thank our local businesses and volunteers for participating and donating services, including Tavern 23, Associates Golf & Utility Vehicles, iHeart Media radio personality “Uncle Mike” and MHA of Dutchess Veteran’s Programs, who are all contributing to the event. Veterans Services hosts events of all sizes throughout the year, and our community partners are amazing, always lending a hand to show their support for our local heroes.

We can’t wait to see you at the picnic!

Meet us at the Fair

Representatives from our Division of Veterans Services, MHA Veterans Programs, and the Hudson Valley VA Health Care will be on hand each day of the Dutchess County Fair this year in Rhinebeck, happy to meet local veterans and their families and answer any questions you might have.

We’ll be located in Building B at Booth 144; it’s the building between Building E and the carnival midway. We look forward to meeting our county’s heroes and making connections that can enhance their lives.

Two new trustees appointed to DCC Board



Evelyn Panichi (left) and Maya Chinkan (right). *Courtesy photos*

Maya Chinkan, student trustee, and Evelyn S. Panichi, co-owner of Royal Carting Service Co. and Welsh Sanitation, were recently appointed to the Dutchess Community College Board of Trustees.

Panichi was appointed by the Dutchess County Legislature for a term that will expire in 2030, and Chinkan was elected by the student body, per Section 6306 (as amended) of the Education Law of the State of New York, for a term that will expire in 2024.

Chinkan, a general studies major on the nursing track at DCC, is passionate about making a difference in the lives of others – both by serving as the voice of her peers in her new role and pursuing her long-term career goal of becoming a nurse practitioner.

Panichi, a lifelong resident of

Dutchess County, has devoted herself to a number of causes in the community, having held board and trustee positions in hospitals, arts organizations, schools and more. Panichi has earned a number of awards for her service, including DCCs Falcon Award for Business Excellence, Saint Francis Hospital’s Franciscan Award and WMC Health’s Spirit of Giving Award. She and her family have also been honored by Walkway Over the Hudson, the Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange Club of Southern Dutchess.

Other members of the DCC Board of Trustees are Angela Flesland, Darrah Cloud, Frank Castella Jr., Stephen Caswell, Lisa Ghartey, Ibis Guzman and Linda Pratt.

Sheriff’s Office to offer Operation Safe Child at the Fair

Sheriff Kirk Imperati announced that the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office, in conjunction with the Sheriff’s Office Police Benevolent Association (PBA) and Explorer Program, will conduct Operation Safe Child at the upcoming Dutchess County Fair. The program will be offered to parents and children from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. each day that the Fair is open (August 22 – August 27) and will be located at the Sheriff’s Office tent inside the fairgrounds.

Operation Safe Child is a free service that provides parents and children with important child safety information.

Information about the child – such as name, biographical information, fingerprints, and a photograph - is put onto a Safe Child ID card. The card can be made in a matter of minutes, can be easily carried in a wallet or purse, and will contain critical information to help expedite the return of the child should they ever go missing.

No advance sign-up is required to participate in the program, and parents are encouraged to visit the Sheriff’s Office tent at the Fair to learn more about this and other services provided by Sheriff Imperati and his team.



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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Hudson Valley NYY	*	39	32	.549	-	3-7	L6
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

Many factors involved in minor league roster moves

by Rich Thomaselli

If the Hudson Valley Renegades have designed on a South Atlantic League championship, it's a good thing that they won the first half of the division season.

The season is split into two halves in the South Atlantic League.

In the first 40 games of the second half, the Renegades have evenly split them.

"It's just the way the season is at this level," said Hudson Valley manager Sergio Santos. "I don't think we're in a prolonged slump or anything. It's just hard to get into a rhythm with so many roster moves."

Indeed, the team has made more than 30 roster moves this year.

Or rather, parent club the New York Yankees have made the moves.

"There are so many factors that determine the roster moves," said Hudson Valley General Manager Tyson Jeffers. "Maybe a player does too well at the single A level and warrants a promotion to AA. Maybe they

just want to see how a player responds to moving up. Can he handle it mentally and physically?"

It's the same thing with moving up to Hudson Valley from Tampa.

"It's the little nuances of the game," outfielder Spencer Jones said. "Little things like, can a player hit behind you? Can they move a runner over?"

The chemistry of the team is disrupted, but such is life at this level of minor league baseball and player development. Also, much depends on the success – or lack thereof – of the two teams ahead of Hudson Valley in the Yankees chain, Scranton-Wilkes Barre and Trenton.

Did they make the playoffs? And do they need players on their roster?

As previously mentioned, do the Yankees just want to move a player up and take a good look at him?

"So many factors play into it," Jeffers said. "Everybody would like to win a championship as a measure of success, but we're really here for the development of the players."

Players Statistics

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

Pitcher Statistics



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





Renegades Extra!



RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades drop series to BlueClaws

by Rich Thomaselli

After two weeks on the road, the Hudson Valley Renegades returned to the not-so-friendly confines of Heritage Financial Park.

Hudson Valley lost the first three games of a series against Jersey Shore before finally winning on Friday and then lost two more games on Saturday and Sunday.

The one bright spot for the Renegades came on Friday night.

Hudson Valley used some heroics to post a 9-7 victory. Alex Vargas clubbed a walk-off two-run home run in the 12th inning. It was the first walk-off home run for the Renegades since 2021.

On Tuesday, August 8, the Renegades dropped their series opener to the BlueClaws 5-3.

Jersey Shore plated the first three runs of the game beginning in the third. Erick Brito singled off Brendan Beck before Marcus Lee Sang walked and Gabriel Rincones hit into a fielder's choice to place runners at the corners with two outs. An infield single by Rixon Wingrove scored Brito from third to hand the BlueClaws the early advantage.

In the fourth, Leandro Pineda doubled home Jared Carr to extend the Jersey Shore lead to 2-0. Beck finished his out-ing striking out five in 4.0 innings. His two runs allowed were the first runs he had allowed since July 19 against Brooklyn.

Rincones struck with a RBI double off

Shane Gray to score Lee Sang in the fifth to open up the BlueClaws largest lead of the contest at 3-0.

On Wednesday, it was a 9-3 victory for Jersey Shore. The BlueClaws hit three home runs in the game to power to victory.

On Thursday night, Jersey Shore won a pitchers duel, 2-1. Jersey Shore pitching stifled the Renegades offense until the eighth inning when Spencer Jones led off the frame with a walk and advanced to second base on a wild pitch from Konnor Ash. Jared Serna then crushed a hard single off the wall in left to score Jones and tie the game at one. Ash (3-0) induced a double play and a flyout to end the eighth.

In the ninth, Caleb Ricketts collected a one-out double off Clay Aguilar to put the go-ahead run on base. An error allowed Otto Kemp to reach base and advanced Ricketts to second base. After Aguilar (3-2) punched out Carr for the second out, Quirion came through with a run-scoring single to give the BlueClaws a 2-1 advantage.

The Renegades dropped two contests to the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on Sunday afternoon at Heritage Financial Park. Hudson Valley began the day resuming its suspended contest from Saturday night in the bottom of the fourth and ultimately fell 12-10. In a seven-inning contest that followed, the BlueClaws downed the Renegades 6-1.

The Renegades are on the road this week for a six-game series against the Brooklyn Cyclones.



Alex Vargas hit a walk-off two-run home run in the 12th inning for a 9-7 Renegades win on Friday night. It was the first walk-off home run for the Renegades since 2021. Photo by Dave Janosz

Renegades launch Hudson Line Collection

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tradition with this logo and look," said Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades, in a statement. "One of the most commonly asked questions from our fans over the last three years has been 'When will you have interlocking HV merchandise?' and we are excited to finally be able to make it official and available to everyone."

Hudson Line Collection New Era hats

are available for preorder and will be delivered in October.

When the Renegade first came to town in 1994 it was something of a novelty to see their merchandise on television or in pictures at Major League parks.

Team merchandise has always been available, but this new line gives it more of an enhancement and more permanency.

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TYSON'S TIDBITS

Preparing for the playoffs early and trying to 'cover all the bases'

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

Clinching a playoff spot by winning the first half division title is looking better and better isn't it?

It definitely helps, that's for sure (laughs). Just knowing what's coming and being able to plan for it is a huge help. And that includes everything from tickets to staffing. Hopefully we'll get past the divisional round and then we can concentrate on travel for the next round and the championship, if we get that far.

Right now, it looks like Brooklyn or Jersey Shore will win the second half,

and that's not a far ride. But, yes, it helped a lot to know you have the first playoff game in its home, and you can prepare.

The playoffs are about a month away, so please give us an update.

We have a lot of things we would like to execute, and hopefully we can do it with a partner. But at least we know for sure, 100%, that we will host one playoff game here, at least. Obviously we started with the tickets. We deeply discounted tickets so that we can have a good crowd here. Tickets are \$5 for our upper level seating bowl and \$10 for the lower level. That's more than 50% off our regular season prices. We are hopeful we can do

some other deals, whether that's in parking or merchandise. And we hope to have additional deals for the fans that are play-off-themed.

What was it like to have a celebrity like Kelsey Grammer there on Thursday night and had to prepare with such short notice?

Everybody I talk to that interacted with him said he was nothing but a stand-up guy. I mean, he played one of the most iconic characters on television. Having such short notice wasn't a detriment at all. In fact, it created probably more excitement. He was great. He did anything we asked him to do. He was happy



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.

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

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.

Chancellor Livingston DAR to host open house

The General Richard Montgomery House Museum-Chancellor Livingston DAR Chapter House will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 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.

Crafters Market set Aug. 20

On Sunday, August 20, from 11am-3pm, Ruby Hill Farm and Madi's Way will hold their first official Crafters Market. The event will feature local artist and craft vendors from the Hudson Valley. Join us on the lawn of the beautiful farm.

Ruby Hill Farm is located at 2325 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners.

Registration is suggested for parking and vendors may signup on line at www.rubyhillfarm.com/events. Questions? 845-341-7348.

Needlework program Sept. 6 in Lagrangeville

September 6: "Japanese Embroidery Traditions and Transitions" - Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville. Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, presents Pamela Reading from Raleigh, NC, an embroiderer, teacher of needlework and a researcher with a special focus on the art of Japanese embroidery. Pamela will join this meeting via Zoom to speak on how traditional silk embroidery started over 1,000 years ago and is still relevant in the modern era. What has changed and what remains? This program begins at 12:30 p.m. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. (bring your own morning project and bag lunch) or, come for this program only beginning at 12:30. For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkylkillLEGA or email to EGASkylkill@gmail.com.

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.

Abilities First Golf & Tennis Classic set Sept. 11

Abilities First will hold its fundraiser, a Golf & Tennis Classic, on Monday, Sept. 11, at the Powelton Club in Newburgh. The day includes cocktails, light dinner, live and silent auction, and more. To purchase tickets, call Tracey Cox-Matarazzo at (845) 485-9803, ext. 1219.

Founded in 1962, Abilities First is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving the needs of over 1,400 children and adults with developmental disabilities from birth through adulthood throughout the Hudson Valley. More than 600 dedicated employees are committed to providing a culture of compassion, empowerment and respect through educational, vocational, residential, habilitation, and family support programs and services.

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 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.

United Way sets Community Breakfast Sept. 19

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR) will hold its Community Breakfast on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 a.m., at Keepsake at the Academy, 33 Academy St., Poughkeepsie. Cost to attend is \$60.

Join UWDOR as the organization celebrates the dedication, generosity and kindness of the community, as it kicks off the annual campaign. The 2023 Kindness Champion will be announced at the event.

Tickets and more information are available at at www.uwdor.org/breakfast2023.

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 millbrookhistorical-society@gmail.com.

FARMERS MARKETS

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

Chatham Farmers & Makers Market: 248 State Rte. 295, The Green at the Old Chatham Bowling Alley. Fridays, 3-7 p.m., through Oct. 6. info@chathamfarmersmarket.com

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

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

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

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

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

Millbrook: 3263 Franklin Ave., Millbrook.

Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 28. millbrook-marketmanager@gmail.com

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

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

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

Beephan, Rolison announce \$503,911 in state aid for library construction in District 105

Assemblyman Anil Beephan and Senator Robert Rolison Announces \$503,911 in State Aid for Library Construction to Pawling, Beekman, and LaGrange libraries and the Mid-Hudson Library System during an in-person library tour on August 11.

- Pawling Free Library has been allocated \$151,377 in state library construction funds to construct a Children's wing to their building.

- Beekman Library has been allocated \$167,215 in state library construction funds to create a multipurpose meeting room.

- LaGrange Library Association has been allocated \$177,108 in state library construction funds to renovate a children's recreation area.

- Mid-Hudson Library Association has been allocated \$8,211 in state library construction funds to install EV charging stations at their headquarters.

Beephan stated, "Today, we celebrate a resounding victory for knowledge, community, and progress. The allocation of over \$500,000 in state grants to our local libraries amplifies our dedication to fostering spaces of growth and exploration. These funds will renovate buildings and transform lives, providing avenues for learning, collaboration, and imagination. Our libraries stand as pillars of opportunity, and this investment ensures they remain beacons of enlightenment for all."

"Libraries are repositories of eternal knowledge. I am pleased to announce this critical state funding providing our Dutchess County libraries with the resources they need to continue their mission of literacy and community outreach. By supporting community libraries we

invest in the next generation of educated readers and, therefore, well-rounded citizens," said Rolison

The funds are from \$34 million in capital funds for public library construction and broadband infrastructure projects provided in the FY2022-2023 State Budget.

A recent survey showed a documented need for public library construction and renovation projects totaling more than \$1.5 billion. Many of New York's local public libraries are unable to accommodate users with disabilities, are energy inefficient, and cannot provide Internet and computer, and other electronic technologies to users because of outdated and inadequate electrical wiring. Many need more space to house the library's expanding collection, address the need for adequate meeting rooms, or provide public computer access.

Project activities and expenditures eligible for funding from the State Aid for Library Construction Program include financing the construction of new library buildings, construction of additions to existing buildings, and the renovation and rehabilitation of living space. Projects may include roof replacement, purchase and installation of alternative energy resources, new HVAC systems, windows, doors, lighting systems, electrical upgrades, EV charging stations, standby generators, and construction of new or replacement parking lots. Broadband infrastructure projects are also eligible. New furniture, shelving, and computer equipment may be purchased for newly reconfigured or renovated space. Renovations designed to provide accessibility for patrons with disabilities are a high priority.

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Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale Aug. 18-20

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce and EnjoyRhinebeck are sponsoring the Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale, taking place from Friday, Aug. 18, to Sunday, Aug. 20. This event promises a spectacular shopping experience with enticing deals and a delightful summertime atmosphere.

During the Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale, local shops will extend their storefronts onto the sidewalks, showcasing a range of sale merchandise both outside and inside their establishments. To add to the enjoyment, live music will provide the perfect backdrop, adding to the festive ambiance of the event.

“The Rhinebeck Sidewalk Sale has become a fun end of summer tradition that draws shoppers near and far,” says Erika Von, manager of Workers & Dreamers. “It’s an excellent opportunity for visitors to discover hidden treasures at every corner and enjoy the unique experience of over 70 independent shops and restaurants in our charming village.”

“With stores ranging from home décor to comic books and skateboards, women’s and men’s sportswear to kids back to school fashions, and award-winning restaurants for every taste,

Rhinebeck truly has something special for everyone. We are so stoked to be a part of this community,” adds Chris Hoffman, owner of Boardroom Skate Shop.

But that’s not all; the enjoyment level reaches new heights with a lineup of live music curated for the weekend. The Rhinebeck Chamber is proud to present a special edition of “Music on Market,” featuring performances by The Decoys on Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the Al Wolcott Trio on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m., and Erin Hobson on Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Rhinebeck Bank Plaza; and at Montgomery Row on Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. the sounds of Benji and Rita. This musical showcase promises to add a little toe tapping to the weekend.

The Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale is an easy family friendly opportunity to shop for fantastic bargains, savor delectable delights, and immerse yourself in the charming village of Rhinebeck.

For more information and updates about the Rhinebeck Summer Sidewalk Sale, visit RhinebeckChamber.com or contact Carolyn Bernitt at (845) 876-5904 or via email at info@rhinebeckchamber.org.

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting local businesses and fostering a vibrant community in the Rhinebeck area. Through various initiatives and events, the Chamber works tirelessly to enhance the economic growth and overall quality of life for residents and businesses alike.

EnjoyRhinebeck is an advertising co-

op committed to promoting the unique charm and cultural richness of Rhinebeck. By showcasing local businesses, events, and attractions, EnjoyRhinebeck aims to create an engaging experience that celebrates the beauty and spirit of this exceptional village. To discover more, visit EnjoyRhinebeck.com.

County Players to hold open auditions for Readers Theatre series Aug. 27

County Players, one of the longest running community theater companies in the area, will hold open auditions on Sunday, Aug. 27, for two readings being offered during the CP2 Readers Theatre Series. Auditions will be held at the County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 West Main St., in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

Mini-Festival #1 Auditions:

- August 27, 1-3 p.m.: “The Cake,” by Bekah Brunstetter, directed by Brittany PrioaA celebrated North Carolina baker is thrilled to finally design a wedding cake for her goddaughter. But when she learns the marriage is between two women, she begins to feel conflicted. A surprising and sweet take on a modern-day controversy, steeped in humor and warmth. Performances: October 13 & 14

- August 27, 3-5 p.m.: “The New Century,” by Paul Rudnick, directed by Michael J. Frohnhoeffer

When the playwright is Paul Rudnick, expectations are geared for a play both hilarious and smart, and The New Century is no exception. It is a provocative and outrageous comedy, featuring a collection of

hilarious characters. Performances: October 14 & 15

Actors of all ages, genders, and ethnicities are encouraged. Complete audition information including performance dates, character breakdowns are available at countyplayers.org/cp2-auditions/. Be prepared to list all possible conflicts. Rehearsal schedule will be respectful of performers’ time and conflicts. The stage manager will provide an audition form, or one may download/print/complete and bring to the audition.

At this time, all actors and crew must be fully vaccinated. Please be prepared to show proof of vaccination when you arrive at the venue. Inside the theatre masks are optional, but recommended.

County Players will follow current CDC guidelines for domestic and international travel restrictions for fully vaccinated individuals (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>), and ask actors planning to audition to carefully consider travel out of state during rehearsals or performances.

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Spring isn't the only time to check out native wildflowers.

So Dave is an expert on local birds, but also knows a ton about ecology, insects, grasslands, and wildflowers. On our two-hour, mile-long trek, we identified 25 species of flowers, not all native. Many of our most common wildflowers are feral living in the wild but not native – for example, red clover, ox-eye daisy and

- **Purple Loosestrife** – Famously not



From left: Dave, wild coneflower and Brian; native Virgin's Bower. *Photos by Mark Adams*

- **Milkweed** – The terminus of our one-mile hike found us in a 100-acre meadow. The meadow is mowed every two or three years to keep it from growing up to forest. This meadow is a critical element of the sanctuaries biodiversity, as it harbors a number of ground-nesting birds.

On our walk, we were joined by Brian Straniti, Outreach and Engagement Manager for the Dutchess Land Conservatory, who organized the tour. D.L.C. has helped to conserve more than 400 properties in the Hudson Valley through easements and deed restrictions. Check the events page on their website for the next wildflower walk. Or you can organize your own. The Buttercup Sanctuary is open dawn to dusk every day. The entrance is on Stissing Road in Stanfordville. Bring mosquito repellent.

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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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

Suguru

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	5			3	

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

- Small flap
- Night creatures
- Muhammad Ali's parents
- Spacious
- Assist in crime
- Residence
- False deity
- 1 of 3 that sailed in 1492
- Daisylike flower
- Game played with a hollow, plastic ball
- Iron, for one
- Coat part
- ___ up; conceive of
- As a result
- Fancy
- Change a bit
- Horace or Thomas
- Language: abbr.
- ___ lves
- Adieux
- Thomas Kinkade's paintings
- Neighborhood
- Oddball
- With 56 Across, cabin resident
- Certain Winter Olympian
- Mr. O'Neal
- Hard to get through to
- Early October babies
- See 44 Across
- Voter, to his representative
- ___ acid
- Pulled apart
- Ceremony
- ___ bear
- Actress Moran
- Use scissors
- Do a math problem
- Elected officials: abbr.
- Beast of burden

DOWN

- Of the ocean's rise and fall
- Sun-dried brick
- Ball attendee
- Good-natured teasing
- Lover of an Irish Rose
- Kentucky's neighbor: abbr.
- Position
- Follow-up drink
- Spanish article
- Done from force of habit
- Belgian river
- Dry
- Common sense
- Word with who or what
- Presses
- Negatively charged atom
- Fed. employee
- Western film
- Like a giant
- Otherwise
- Camel-hair garments
- Move about stealthily
- Item at a health club
- Overjoy
- ___ a one; none at all
- Trunk
- College credit
- Audience's shout
- Strangers
- Penetrate
- Fluid-filled sac
- Controls
- Certain lobbyists
- Staircase part
- Sound at a military funeral
- Melville novel
- Miffed
- Journey
- Of a mil. branch

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The solutions to both the Sudoko & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 15

Grandstand Entertainment at the DC Fair

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
COOPER ALAN
WITH SPECIAL GUEST CHASE MCDANIEL
FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION • 7:30 PM

If you like country music and you're on any social media app, you've probably seen Cooper Alan on your screen in the past two years. The up-and-coming country star has independently built a fan base of over 10 million followers and has earned over 100 million streams on his music.

Originally from Winston Salem, NC, Cooper spent his high school and college years playing bars, college campuses, and honky tonks all across the Carolinas. He and his band became the "go to" for great music and a high energy, all night throw-down performance.

After graduation, Cooper packed up his guitar and moved to Nashville as fast as he could, where he had the incredible luck of meeting hit songwriter/producer Victoria Shaw, who signed him within

weeks to a publishing deal. He is fortunate and proud to have the opportunity to write songs with people like Rivers Rutherford, Seth Mosley, Matt Nolen, Skip Black, Kent Blazy, Desmond Child, Jeffrey Steele, and Victoria Shaw.

His hit singles include "New Normal," "Tough Ones," "Colt 45 (Country Remix)," "Can't Dance" and many more. His songs have reached No. 1 on the iTunes Charts multiple times. This past year, Cooper started his own record label (Cooped Up Records) and began to translate his social media audience into killer live shows, selling out venues all across the country. Because of his streaming and live touring success, he was named a "Next Big Thing" artist by Music Row Magazine.



Cooper Alan. Courtesy photo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
BRANTLEY GILBERT
\$65 ADVANCE PURCHASE; \$70 DAY OF - INCLUDES FAIR ADMISSION • 7:30 PM



Brantley Gilbert. Courtesy photo

With back-to-back platinum albums and a grassroots following millions strong, Brantley Gilbert's music has been shared, covered and adopted as the soundtrack to Saturday night and Sunday morning by audiences around the world.

The Georgia native who started as the defiant life-of-the-party can still go 'til sunrise, but he's also emerged as something far greater: the leader of a massive tribe of hard-working, fun-loving believers for whom electric guitar-shredding, rapping, and twang can go hand-in-hand. They call themselves the BG Nation, and when the BG Nation watches Gilbert on a stage, they don't just see a star. They see themselves.

Seven No. 1 hits punctuate his career: "Country Must be Country Wide," "You Don't Know Her Like I Do," CMA Awards Song of the Year nominee "Dirt

Road Anthem," "My Kinda Party," RIAA 5x Platinum-certified "Bottoms Up," "One Hell of an Amen" and collaboration with Lindsay Ell "What Happens In A Small Town." Gilbert's landmark record, "Just As I Am," clinched the 2014 American Music Award for Favorite Country Album.

Earning praise from The New York Times, NPR, American Songwriter, and more, Gilbert has mined a rich vein of conflict between the party and the pew on all of his albums. Instead of toiling in limbo, unable to enjoy good times for fear of Judgment Day, Gilbert fully lives—rowdy friend, man of faith, devoted husband, smitten new father—just as he is.

For more information, visit BrantleyGilbert.com.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
STEVE AUGERI
FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION • 7:30 PM



Drawing on a range of diverse musical influences to deliver a unique take on the genre of melodic rock, Steve Augeri is an American rock singer best known as the lead vocalist for the rock group Journey from 1998 to 2006. Steve debuted with the seven times Platinum "Armageddon" soundtrack then on to record three albums during a successful eight-year tenure that brought one of the worlds most accomplished melodic rock groups back to the stage for multiple world tours and millions of adorning fans.

Prior to Journey, Steve was a founding member of Epic recording artists Tall Stories. The group released their epony-

mous debut in 1992 and long awaited follow-up "Skyscraper" in 2009. It was then on to Melodic Rock group Tyketto, with whom he recorded the 1970s Retro-flavored "Shine" album.

At present, in addition to "The Singles" which have been released over the past ten years, Steve is unveiling a brand new collection of songs titled "Seven Ways 'Til Sunday" and touring internationally. The Steve Augeri Band will be showcasing these exciting new songs as well as material from his career including Journey's greatest hits in what promises to be a highlight for his many fans around the world.

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Chris Cagle. Courtesy photo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
CHRIS CAGLE
FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION • 7:30 PM

Born in De Ridder, LA and raised in Houston, TX, Chris Cagle is an American country music artist. He moved to Nashville in 1994. While in Nashville, the struggling artist held down several jobs: nanny, waiter, prep chef and golf caddy, among many others. During that time, he signed a publishing deal with Caliber Music. He had his first song, “I Breathe In, I Breathe Out,” cut by David Kersh within 8 months of signing his deal, but he wanted more. He wanted to be an artist.

That dream came true in 2000 when he signed to Virgin Records. Cagle co-wrote and co-produced his debut Gold record, “Play It Loud,” which produced a Top 10 single, “My Love Goes On & On”; a Top 5 single, “Laredo”; and the No. 1 single, “I Breathe In, I Breathe Out.”

Cagle’s self-titled sophomore project debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Country Albums chart and is certified Gold, as well as yielding two Top 5 singles: “What A Beautiful Day” and “Chicks Dig It.”

Cagle penned additional albums that brought more success with hits like “Miss Me Baby,” “What Kinda Gone,” “Got My Country On,” “Let There Be Cowgirls” and “Country By The Grace Of God.”

Nominated for New Male Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music and voted CMT’s Breakthrough Artist of the Year in 2002, it is the stage where Cagle has always shined the brightest. His passion for the performance of music is a rare find, and this artist isn’t afraid of giving everything he has to his fans.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
REFUGEE
TOM PETTY TRIBUTE BAND
FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION • 7:30 PM



Refugee. Courtesy photo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 & FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
SHERIFF’S K9 DEMONSTRATIONS
FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION • NOON AND 4PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
DUTCHESS FAIR HIGHLAND GAMES
FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION • 11 AM-6 PM



The Dutchess Fair Highland Games features men and women in kilts competing to throw heavy objects for distance, height, and accuracy. The games are thought to have originated in Scotland in the 12th century, although their origin is shrouded in mystery. Left: A competitor demonstrates the Rock Hurl. See our cover story for more information about the games. Courtesy photo

Who is Refugee?
We are...
Hmmm...where to start? Let’s make this easy. We are all friends, good friends; we are all lifelong, accomplished musicians; and all of us have a deep love for the music of Tom Petty. We are...
Mike Epstein - lead vocals and guitar;
Dominick Rosato - lead guitar;
Andrew Nadien - keys and vocals;
Niles Hughs - drums;
Hillary Epstein - vocals, harmonica, percussion and keys;

Chris Arrigo - bass.
We don’t want to ramble, after all it is all about the music; but if you are interested in learning more about who we are, come to a show and meet us, we would love to meet you. We guarantee you’ll have a great time-that’s what this band is about: great music, great friends and paying tribute to one of the greatest songwriters/performers of our time - the amazing Mr. Tom Petty and his Heartbreakers. We’ll see you soon.

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A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

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

Aug. 18: Outdoor Sunset Movie Night, Olana State Historic Site, Rte. 9G, Hudson. The Olana Partnership and Upstate Films Hudson Valley Picture Show will present "Hugo" for a special outdoor sunset movie night at Olana State Historic Site. Pack a picnic and enjoy this family favorite during a summer outdoor evening on Olana's East Lawn. The evening will begin with a live performance by the Anatole Trio and concessions. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the pre-screening musical performance will kick off the night at 7:30 p.m. Show time at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for members of Upstate Films and The Olana Partnership. All children's tickets are

free. In the event of inclement weather this screening will move to an indoor location; details will be sent to ticket-holders. olana.org

18-20: "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. 19-20: Military and Veterans Weekend, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, 9 Norton Rd., Red Hook. Active and Retired Military receive free admission with ID. <https://oldrhinebeck.org/>

Aug. 19-20: Music at the Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. Aug. 19:

Manticore – The Tribute to Emerson Lake & Palmer, 8:30 p.m. Manticore is the nation's pre-eminent ELP tribute show, bringing the music of ELP back to the legendary Towne Crier for its 50th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the "Brain Salad Surgery" album. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 door. Aug. 20: California Dreamin', celebrating the music of southern California in the '60s and '70s, 8:30 p.m. Songs by Brian Wilson and The Beach Boys, The Mamas and Papas, Buffalo Springfield, The Byrds, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Eagles, Jackson Browne, Carole King, Linda Ronstadt, Fleetwood Mac ... and more! Tickets \$20 advance, \$25 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com

Aug. 19 & 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. For more information, visit <https://hvshakespeare.org/production/love-s-labors-lost/#liltickets>.

Aug 19 & Sept. 1: Music on Market, Rhinebeck Bank Plaza, Rhinebeck. Outdoor performances. Aug. 19: Al Wolcott Trio, 1-3 p.m. Sept. 1: Bossa Blue Trio, 5:30-7:30 p.m. rhinebeckchamber.com

Aug. 19: Movies with Spirit: "Past Lives," Congregation Emanuel, 243 Albany Ave., Kingston. Autobiographical romance drama about childhood sweethearts who reunite in New York City 24 years after being separated, 7 p.m. The "what-if" true-life story focuses on two South Korean schoolchildren, Nora (Seung Ah Moon), then known as Na Young, and Hae Sung (Seung Min Yim), who are mutual crushes. But their budding romance is cut short when Na Young's family immigrates with her to Toronto when she is 12. Twelve years later, Nora (now played by Greta Lee) is an aspiring playwright in New York City. She stumbles on a Facebook

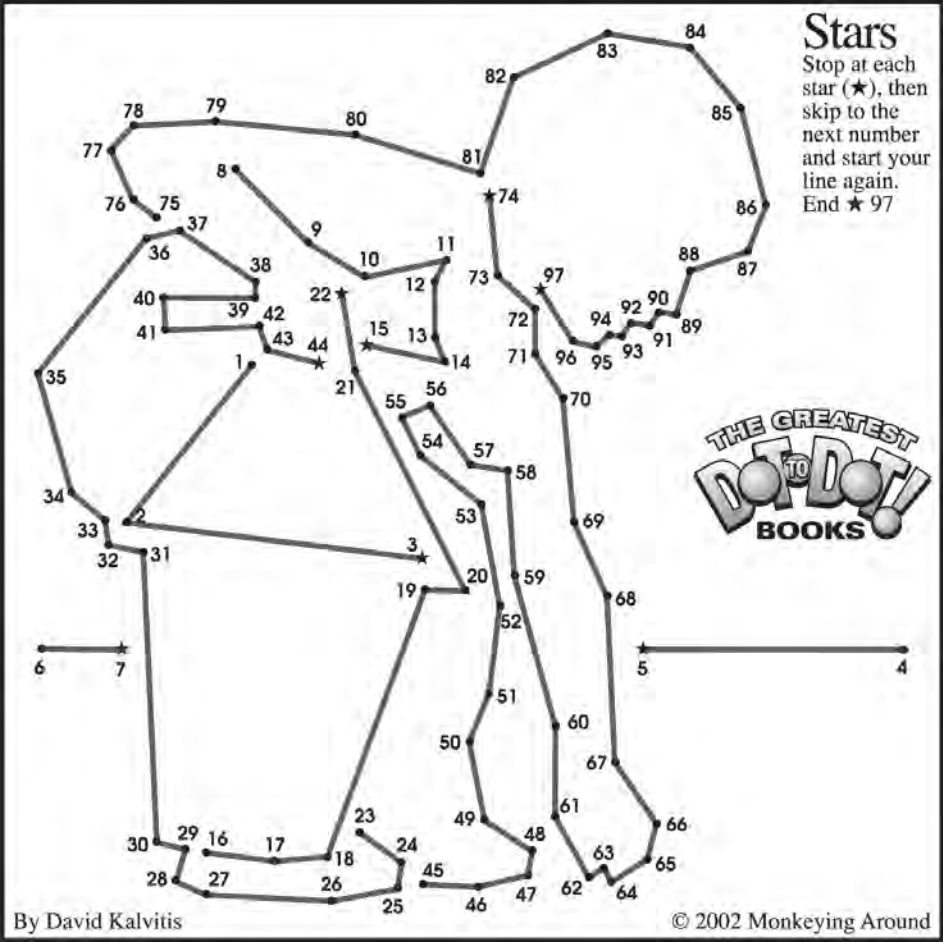
post by Hae Sung (Teo Yoo). They briefly reconnect and then part ways. Another 12 years pass, and they reconnect a second time, this time in person in New York, when Hae Sung visits the city. By now, playwright Nora is married to an American writer, Arthur (John Magaro). During Hae Sung's visit, he and Nora see the sights, take a subway, ride a ferry. They also ponder what might have happened between them if she had stayed in Seoul. Running through the film is a Korean concept called In-Yun. The Buddhism-derived concept suggests fate brings two people together based on countless connections in their previous lives. 1 hour, 46 minutes; English and Korean with English subtitles. Rated PG-13. The screening will be followed by a facilitated discussion. Refreshments will be served. Attendees over age 12 are asked to contribute \$10 a person. (845) 389-9201 or gerryharrington@mind-spring.com.

Aug. 20: "Murder at the Lodge," The Meadowbrook, 1 Meadowbrook Rd., New Windsor. The year is 1890 and the Vanderbilts dominate Hudson Valley society. Your evening begins when Frederick and Mrs. Vanderbilt host a summer garden party; you'll mingle with their wealthy neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Astor IV, as well as Vassar professor Percy Longfellow. You'll be fussed over by loyal butler, Horace, and fortune-hunting maid, Charlene. Katherine Kerry, a reporter on the scene, observes much more than glitz and gaiety when she witnesses a murder. 1-3 p.m. \$60 per person, includes three-course dinner, cash bar, show and prizes. For reservations, call (845) 562-5918.

Aug. 20-21: Tangent Theatre Company Performance, Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. Join Tangent Theatre Company for an award-winning classic performed in an intimate gallery space. Play to be revealed. Both shows at 6 p.m.; doors open at 5 p.m. The play is roughly 80+ minutes and performed without an intermission. Free; donations welcome. Reservations required. tangent-arts.org

Aug. 22-27: Dutchess County Fair, Rte. 9, Rhinebeck. Six-day fair highlighting agriculture and featuring daily shows, competitions, music, activities, food and beverage, shopping and much more, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Details and schedule in our special section this week, or visit www.dutchessfair.com.

Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 9)



Answers to this week's diversions

(puzzles on page 12)

Suguru solution

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SUDOKU

This week's answer

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EXHIBITIONS

Art Gallery 71, 71 E. Market St., Rhinebeck. **Through Sept. 4:** "Color Stories," paintings of this month's featured artist, Evelyn LaStella. **Rhinebeck Arts Walk Wine Reception:** Sat., Aug. 19, 5-7 p.m. <https://www.artgallery71.com>

Montgomery Row, Rte. 9, Rhinebeck. **Through August:** An exhibition of works created during The Southlands Foundation of Rhinebeck's inaugural Plein Air Paint Out Exhibition and Fundraiser. Sixty local artists created over 130 paintings and photographs in June on the grounds of historic Southlands Riding Farm in Rhinebeck. The artworks include freshly painted oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, pastels, acrylics, color and black & white photography in a variety of price ranges. All the artwork is available for purchase, part of the sales proceeds will go to Southlands, a non-profit 501 c3 foundation. (845) 876-4862 or info@southlands.org.

Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Through Sept. 10:** "Farms & Fields," featuring more than 30 artists inspired by the natural world. www.tivoliaristsgallery.com

Ulster Savings Bank Red Hook branch, 7296 S. Broadway, Red Hook. **Through August:** 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 taking place over Labor Day weekend. Visit www.artstudioviews.com for more information.

OBITUARIES

Robert P. Kerker, Jr.

RHINEBECK - Robert P. Kerker, Jr., aged 67, of Rhinebeck, NY, passed away suddenly on July 10, 2023 in the state of Vermont, while hiking the last leg of the Appalachian Trail.

Rob was born on July 2, 1956 to Robert P. Kerker, Sr. and Joan T. Kerker in Albany, NY. He was raised in South Bethlehem, NY where he attended high school at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools with the Class of 1974. Rob loved old television shows and the theater; he often spoke of his favorite High School Drama Club role as the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz.

Rob graduated from Columbia University's Class of 1978. During summers prior to and after graduating from Columbia, Rob did language immersion at Middlebury College in Middlebury, VT. He was fluent in German, Russian, French and Spanish; in addition, he read Latin. After deciding on his course of work study, he attended SUNY Albany, working as a Teacher's Assistant while getting a BS in Computer Science. After graduating from SUNY Albany, he got his first job at IBM Poughkeepsie as a Programmer, while working on his Master's Degree in Computer Science which he earned in 1984.

Rob met his wife Pam Griffin, originally from Ravena, at RCS in 1970. Married in 1984, Robert and Pamela shared raising three children, Justin Brisee, Shallyn Brisee and Reina J. Kerker; Rob loved them all dearly.

After working 39 years in the computer field, in 2021, Rob retired from DTCC in NYC, at the age of 65, and concentrated his time getting ready to fulfill his desires for hiking and traveling. He diligently prepared to complete his dream of hiking the entire Appalachian Trail. Last year he hiked from Springer, Georgia to Bear Mountain in New York.

Robert was predeceased by Robert, Sr. and Joan T. Kerker. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 39 years, Pamela Griffin Kerker, brothers Thomas T. Kerker (Rhinebeck, NY) and Charles (Kimberly) Kerker of Delmar, NY, along with 4 nieces and 1 nephew. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Jared Lowe of Halfmoon, NY and Malcolm and Kaylynn Brisee of Rhinebeck.

The Family received visitors at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave.,

Delmar on Thursday, August 10, 2023 followed by a Celebration of Life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Appalachian Trail Conservancy, www.appalachiantrail.org, an organization Rob felt strongly about.

To leave the family an online condolence please visit www.applebeefuneralhome.com.

Layne M. Mowris

TOWN OF CLINTON - Layne M. Mowris, 70, of the Town of Clinton, Dutchess County, NY, died on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at home.

Born on November 6, 1952, in Sharon, CT, he was the son of late Eugene and the late Katherine Winchell Mowris.

Layne worked for Lloyd Sellers Trucking, Gardiner, NY, as a truck driver.

As a child, Layne raced sled dogs with his father. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially fishing on Lake Champlain. Always busy, he would often be found tinkering around the house.

He married Sue Mc Kinney on September 12, 1981. Sue survives at home. In addition to Sue, he is survived by his son, Earl J. Mowris, Rhinebeck, NY, his sister, Genie Oles, Hyde Park, NY, brother, Wesley Mowris, Milan, NY, the light of his life, his grandson, Egon Mowris, Peekskill, NY, nieces & nephews, and great nieces & great nephews and cousins.

He is also survived by Mr. Bill Mowris. For those that don't know Mr. Bill, he is Layne's companion (the family cat).

In addition to his parents, Layne was predeceased by his brother, Leo Mowris.

There was a gathering for Layne's service on Saturday, August 12, 2023. The family is honoring Layne's request to be cremated and respectfully requests memorial donations to be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc., Rte. 9, Hyde Park.

To send an online condolence, please visit www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Dolores A. Saltis

RED HOOK - Dolores A. Saltis, 89, a longtime resident of Red Hook, NY, passed away on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023, at her home surrounded by family. Born on June 5th, 1934, in Lorain, OH, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Stefik) Berens. Dolores married Kenneth J. Saltis in

1954 in Lorain, OH, spending 63 years together before he predeceased her on May 7, 2017. Both Ken and Dolores attended Lorain High School.

Dolores and Ken enjoyed living in many different states when their children were small, but she was happy to settle in Red Hook in 1965. In addition to raising her family, Dolores and Ken were lucky to have an amazing extended family and became lifelong friends with families in Linden Acres and throughout the Red Hook area. After many years raising her children, Dolores went to work in the Red Hook School District as an Assistant Librarian- where she loved working and found many more friends.

She was a longtime active communicant of St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook, NY where she volunteered for numerous activities throughout her life.

Dolores is survived by her children, Larry Saltis of Germantown, NY, Gary (Joan) Saltis of Keene, NH, and Sharon (Tom) Lockwood of Jericho, VT; her loving grandchildren, Nick, Chris, Michelle, Brad, Stephen, Nicole, Kevin, Lauren, and William; her great grandchildren, Hailey, Sylvie, Brooks, Ben, Evie, and Lucas; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Along with her husband, her son, Gerold K. Saltis, and her siblings: Evelyn, Eddie, Bobby, Donald, Jerry, & Anna Mae all predecease her.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at St. Christopher's Church, Red Hook, NY. Burial is in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook.

Memorial donations may be made in Dolores's memory to St. Christopher's Church, 7411 S. Broadway, Red Hook NY 12571 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

Evangeline O. Seymour

RHINEBECK - Evangeline O. Seymour, 81, of Rhinebeck and a longtime Red Hook resident, passed away on Monday, August 7, 2023 at The Baptist Nursing Home in Rhinebeck, NY.

Born on August 26, 1941, in Gouverneur,

NY, she was the daughter of the late Glenn C and Clara "Peggy" (Moore) Reed. Evangeline "Van" married Philip Seymour on February 24, 1961 in Gouverneur, NY, and he survives at home.

In addition to raising her family, Van also ran the family's country farm. Besides the daily tending to the horses and the large flock of sheep, she had a great eye for adding quality sheep to our show flocks. That passion for horses, animals, and riding led her to become a longtime member of Landsmankill Trail Association, and the Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers Association. The Seymour family had a strong association with 4H and would travel the northeast competing at many of the local fairs and regional shows.

Phil and Van were blessed to have traveled the world. Some of their favorite trips were to Canada, Alaska, St. Lucia, and many other countries in Europe and the Caribbean.

Van was a member of the Red Hook United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Philip Seymour; her children, David (Kim) Seymour of Red Hook, NY; Debbie (Les) Cole of Blountville, TN, and Russell (Alysia Baker) Seymour of Rhinebeck, NY; her sister, Connie (Gene) Bishop of Fowler, NY; her grandchildren, Zachary (Ariana) Cole, Brett Cole, Sarah Cole, Sammy Cole, Kylee Cole, Jolene Cole, Noah Cole, Alexandria (Mike) Hahn-Rauch, Rachael (Sam) Gilbert K. Seymour, and Sophia Baker-Seymour; her great grandson, Caleb Gilbert; along with nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

The family would like to thank her nurse Barbara and the rest of the wonderful staff at The Baptist Nursing Home.

Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes in Red Hook on Sunday, August 13, 2023. Interment will be at a later date in her family plot in Gouverneur, NY.

Memorial donations may be made in Evangeline's memory to the Red Hook United Methodist Church's Food Pantry at - <https://squareup.com/market/RedHookUMCFoodPantry/>

Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett & White Funeral Homes 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY.

For directions, or to sign the online guest book, please visit www.Burnett-White.com.

COLLEGE NOTES

ONEONTA, NY -- During Hartwick College's Athletics Award Ceremony held in late spring, over 100 student-athletes received the Philip S. Wilder Jr. Award for Academic Distinction, including:

Abigail DeMan of Pleasant Valley, who is majoring in Anthropology;

Ethan Kaiser of Red Hook, who is majoring in Economics and Psychology.

CANTON, NY -- Alleigh Szabo of Staatsburg has been granted a St. Lawrence University fellowship to perform research on campus this summer.

Szabo is collaborating with Assistant Professor Psychology Department Laura Mills-Smith on a project titled, "Investigating the Role of Book Content and Book Preferences on Parental and Child Engagement During Shared Reading." Szabo is a member of the Class of 2024 and is majoring in psychology. Szabo attended Rhinebeck Central School.

BRISTOL, RI -- Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Owen Bucklin of Millbrook graduated with a BA Individual in May as part of the Class of 2023.

GARDEN CITY, NY -- More than 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students recently were awarded degrees at

Adelphi University. Adelphi's Class of 2023 celebrated their accomplishments with family and friends at the University's 127th Commencement ceremony on May 23 at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y.

Local Adelphi graduates awarded degrees include: Rayna Bovee of Hyde Park, Kiana Kipp of Red Hook, Raeanne Lambert of Hyde Park, Amanda Owens of Hyde Park, and Alexis Wasney of Hyde Park.

OLD WESTBURY, NY -- Nicole Ziminski from Red Hook was named to the Spring 2023 Dean's Honor List at New York Institute of Technology. To qualify for this academic honor, a student must earn a GPA of at least 3.5 and complete 12 or more credit hours without any incomplete grades.

CORTLAND, NY -- More than 2,300 students earned recognition for academic excellence on the SUNY Cortland Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester.

Local students who made the list include:

Mackenzie Armbrust of Staatsburg (Sport Management);

Richard Finn of Pleasant Valley, (Physical Educ Major K-12);

Lea Fleming of Hyde Park (Sociology);

Adam Funk of Stanfordville (Physical

Educ Major K-12);

Tyler Funk of Stanfordville (Physical Educ Major K-12);

Zachery Funk of Pine Plains (Physical Educ Major K-12);

Kerry Hare of Red Hook (Inclusive Ed Child);

Sadie Kubsch of Red Hook (Inclusive Education Childhood);

Paul Lettieri of Hyde Park (Physical Educ Major K-12);

Cory Murray of Red Hook (Physical Educ Major K-12);

Sofia Raffaele of Pleasant Valley (Inclusive Education Childhood);

Michael Reichert of Pleasant Valley (Physical Educ Major K-12);

Madeline Ruuge of Millerton (Adoles Educ-Soc Studies);

William Sniffen of Pleasant Valley (Exercise Science);

Colleen Spizuoco of Stanfordville (Communication Studies);

Samantha Spizuoco of Stanfordville (Communication Studies);

Madison Tighe of Pleasant Valley (Psychology);

Lorenzo Wilkins of Hyde Park (Sport Management);

Nakoa Zuger of Rhinebeck (Sport Management).

The Dean's List is the highest ranking for undergraduate students in their respective academic areas of the university. Students must earn a minimum 3.3

grade point average for the semester to make the list.

CORTLAND, NY -- A total of 696 SUNY Cortland students earned President's List honors for the Spring 2023 semester. Local students earning this honor include:

Mackenzie Armbrust of Staatsburg (Sport Management);

Richard Finn of Pleasant Valley (Physical Educ Major K-12);

Sadie Kubsch of Red Hook (Inclusive Education Childhood);

Cory Murray of Red Hook (Physical Educ Major K-12);

William Sniffen of Pleasant Valley (Exercise Science);

Colleen Spizuoco of Stanfordville (Communication Studies);

Samantha Spizuoco of Stanfordville (Communication Studies);

Madison Tighe of Pleasant Valley (Psychology).

To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a grade of A- or better in each of their classes while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

HEMPSTEAD, NY -- Andreas Gukeisen of Rhinebeck graduated from Hofstra University in May 2023, earning a BA in Political Science.

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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
FAREVERSE LLC
I/L/T/N FINANCE
OF AMERICA
REVERSE LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
SCOTT J. DEMELIS,
AS HEIR AND DIS-
TRIBUTE TO THE
ESTATE OF NANCY
D. DEMELIS; MARIA
DENELIS, AS HEIR
AND DISTRIBUTE
TO THE ESTATE OF
NANCY D. DEMELIS;
UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND DISTRIBU-
TEES TO THE ES-
TATE OF NANCY D.
DEMELIS, any and all
persons unknown to
plaintiff, claiming, or
who may claim to have
an interest in, or gen-
eral or specific lien
upon the real property
described in this ac-
tion; such unknown
persons being herein
generally described
and intended to be in-
cluded in the following
designation, namely:
the wife, widow, hus-
band, widower, heirs
at law, next of kin, de-
scendants, execu-
tors, administrators,
devises, legatees,
creditors, trustees,
committees, lienors,
and assignees of such
deceased, any and all
persons deriving in-
terest in or lien upon,
or title to said real
property by, through
or under them, or ei-
ther of them, and their
respective wives, wid-
ows, husbands, wid-
owers, heirs at law,
next of kin, descen-
dants, executors, ad-
ministrators, de-
vises, legatees,
creditors, trustees,
committees, lienors
and assigns, all of
whom and whose
names, except as
stated, are unknown
to plaintiff; SECRET-
ARY OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVEL-
OPMENT; NEW
YORK STATE DE-
PARTMENT OF TAX-
ATION AND
FINANCE; UNITED
STATES OF
AMERICA,
"JOHN DOE #1"
through "JOHN DOE
#12," the last twelve
names being fictitious
and unknown to plain-
tiff, the persons or par-
ties intended being
the tenants, occu-
pants, persons or cor-
porations, if any, hav-
ing or claiming an in-
terest in or lien upon

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the premises,
described in the
complaint,
Defendants.

To the above named
Defendants

YOU ARE
HEREBY SUM-
MONED 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, exclu-
sive of the day of serv-
ice, or within thirty (30)
days after service of
the same is complete
where service is made
in any manner other
than by personal deliv-
ery within the State.
The United States of
America, if design-
ated as a defendant
in this action, may an-
swer or appear within
sixty (60) days of serv-
ice. Your failure to ap-
pear or to answer will
result in a judgment
against you by default
for the relief dem-
anded in the Com-
plaint. 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 OB-
JECT of the above
caption action is to
foreclose a Mort-
gage to secure the
sum of \$285,000.00
and interest,
recorded on Octo-
ber 11, 2013, in In-
strument Number 01
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 di-
recting the sale of
the premises de-
scribed above to sat-
isfy the debt secured
by the Mortgage
described above.**

**DUTCHESS
County is desig-
nated as the place of
trial because the real
property affected by
this action is located
in said county.**

**NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DAN-
GER OF LOSING
YOUR HOME
If you do not respond
to this summons
and complaint by
serving a copy of the
answer on the attor-
ney for the mortgage
company who filed
this foreclosure pro-
ceeding against you
and filing the answer
with the court, a de-
fault 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**

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to answer the sum-
mons and protect
your property.
Sending a payment
to the mortgage
company will not
stop the foreclosure
action.

**YOU MUST RE-
SPOND BY SERV-
ING A COPY OF THE
ANSWER ON THE
ATTORNEY FOR
THE PLAINTIFF
(MORTGAGE COM-
PANY) AND FILING
THE ANSWER WITH
THE COURT.**
Dated: July 19, 2023
ROBERTSON,
AN SCHUTZ,
SCHNEID, CRANE &
PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein,
Esq.
900 Merchants
Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

**NOTICE TO BID-
DERS-RFB-DCB
-07-23**

PROJECT: HVAC Re-
pair & Replacement at
10 & 22 Market St.,
Poughkeepsie. Sin-
gle Prime with PLA
shall be received for
the following classes
of work: General Con-
struction including
Electrical, Plumbing
and Mechanical work.
Project Description:
The replacement of
the HVAC systems
and associated archi-
tectural, structural,
electrical and plumb-
ing systems, and
abatement of haz-
ardous materials at
the County Court-
house and County Of-
fice Building. The
County of Dutchess
official bid documents
for this project are ob-
tained from the Em-
pire State Purchasing
Group's Regional Bid
Notification System at
www.bidnetdirect.co
m/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 bid-
ders to view all posted
addenda prior to the
bid close date. You
may obtain an official
copy by registering on
the Empire State Re-
gional Bid Notification
System at www.bid-
netdirect.com/new-
york/county-of-
dutchess or by using
the link provided at
www.dutchessny.gov
, selecting "Govern-
ment" then selecting
"Bidding and RFP Op-
portunities." For those
without Internet ac-
cess, you may obtain
an electronic copy of
bidding documents by
contacting the
Dutchess County De-
partment of Public
Works at dpwcon-
tracts@dutchessny.g
ov, or in person, Mon-
day through Friday, 8
am to 4 pm; Dutchess
County DPW, Busi-
ness Office, 1st Floor,
626 Dutchess Turn-

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pike, Poughkeepsie,
NY 12603. Upon re-
quest, 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 Em-
pire State Purchasing
Group) site. Bids due
on or before 11:00am
September 13, 2023,
and at that time
opened and read
aloud. Bids received
after that time will not
be accepted. Bids for
the above project will
be received by: Diane
McKenna, Contract
Specialist, Dutchess
County Department of
Public Works (DPW),
626 Dutchess Turn-
pike-1st Floor, Pough-
keepsie, NY 12603.
The bid opening for
this solicitation will be
conducted through
Microsoft Teams Au-
dio Conferencing.
Anyone who wishes to
hear bids read aloud
will need to call into the
phone number listed
below, in-person at-
tendance at a bid
opening will not be al-
low. 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 iden-
tify themselves by
name and organiza-
tion. Join Microsoft
Teams Meeting
+1 516-268-4602
United States, Hemp-
stead (Toll) Confer-
ence ID: 988 581
323#. 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 Let-
ter of Credit (in a form
agreeable to
Dutchess County) in
the amount of 10% of
the bid amount. Bid-
ders' security will be
retained until the suc-
cessful bidder has
signed the Owner-
Contractor Agree-
ment 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, 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 Wednesday, Au-
gust 23, 2023 at
10:00AM at the front
lobby of the County
Office Building, 22
Market St., Pough-
keepsie. All parties in-
terested in bidding
must apprise them-
selves of the site con-
ditions immediately
prior to bidding. Ques-
tions will be accepted
by the close of busi-
ness September 6,
2023 and emailed to
Diane McKenna at dp-

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wcontracts@dutchess
ny.gov and cc'd to
dmckenna@dutchess
ny.gov with the
County's response
published in Addenda
prior to 48 hours be-
fore the bid opening
date. This project may
be subject to NYS De-
partment of Labor
Prevailing Wage
Rates PRC #: 2023009437
View Bid Specifica-
tions regarding AP-
PRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM, if appli-
cable. The County re-
serves the right to
waive irregularities in
bids and in bidding
and to reject any or all
proposals.

**AFFIDAVIT OF
POSTING**

I, Mary Beth Muir, duly
elected Town Clerk of
the Town of Pleasant
Valley,
Dutchess County,
New York hereby
certify that a notice
regarding a
**PUBLIC HEARING
pertaining to: "RESO-
LUTION SCHEDUL-
ING A PUBLIC
HEARING FOR A CABLE
TELEVISION RENEWAL AGREE-
MENT BETWEEN
SPECTRUM
NORTHEAST, LLC
AND THE TOWN OF
PLEASANT VAL-
LEY"**
to be held on the **21ST**
day of **AUGUST** at
7:10PM
was posted on the sign
board at the entrance
to my office on the
14th day of
AUGUST, 2023; and

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also at the Post Office
in Pleasant Valley, the
Post Office in Salt
Point, and on the bul-
letin board in the
Pleasant Valley
Firehouse.
Further, due notice
has been published in
the Town's official
newspaper, the
Northern Dutchess
News on the **16TH**
day of **AUGUST,**
2023.

Mary Beth Muir,
Town Clerk

**REQUEST FOR
BIDS
NOTICE**

The Purchasing
Agent, County of
Dutchess, Pough-
keepsie, New York,
hereby invites the
submission of sealed
bids for: Bid #RFB-
DCP-49-23
Batteries for
Dutchess County
Public Transit
Vehicles
Bids will be received
until 2:00 p.m. on the
29th day of August
2023 at the Dutchess
County Division of
Central Services, 378
Violet Avenue, Suite
2, Poughkeepsie,
New York 12601.
Specifications and bid
forms may be
obtained by visiting
our website
http://www.dutchess
ny.gov, selecting
"Government", then
selecting "Bidding
and RFP Opportuni-
ties". For additional
information, call
845-486-3613.

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**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL
NOTICE**
The Purchasing
Agent, County of
Dutchess, Pough-
keepsie, New York,
hereby invites the
submission of sealed
proposals for: Bid
#RFP-DCP-05-23
**Aerial Photography
and Orthophoto-
graphy Services**
Proposals will be re-
ceived until 2:00 p.m.
on the 7th day of Sep-
tember 2023 at the
Dutchess County Di-
vision of Central Ser-
vices, 378 Violet Av-
enue, Suite 2, New
York 12601. Specifi-
cations and proposal
forms may be ob-
tained by visiting our
website
http://www.dutchess
ny.gov, selecting
"Government", then
selecting "Bidding
and RFP Opportuni-
ties". For additional in-
formation, call 845-
486-3613.

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**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 800/2023
RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A CABLE
TELEVISION RENEWAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPECTRUM
NORTHEAST, LLC AND THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY**

WHEREAS, Spectrum Northeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of
Charter Communications Inc. ("Charter"), a limited liability company or-
ganized and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of
Delaware, doing business at 2604 Seneca Avenue, Niagara Falls, New
York 14305 has made application to the Town of Pleasant Valley for ap-
proval of a renewal agreement for Charter's cable television franchise for
ten years commencing on the date of approval by the Public Service Com-
mission; and

WHEREAS, the Town Attorney has reviewed the proposed Fran-
chise Agreement and negotiated certain changes to the said Agreement
and has determined that the renewal agreement in amended form would
bring the franchise into conformity with certain provisions of the Federal
Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended and certain court
rulings; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney to the Town has forwarded the proposed
Franchise Agreement in proposed final form to the Town Board which has
reviewed the proposed Franchise Agreement and has determined that
the same is acceptable in form and content for the scheduling of a public
hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it
RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby schedules a public
hearing for the approval of the said cable television renewal agreement
between Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Town of Pleasant Valley on
August 21, 2023 at 7:10 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall; and be it
further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed at least one
week prior to the public hearing to publish a copy of said notice in the Town's
official newspaper and post notice of the public hearing on the Town's of-
ficial board and on the Town's website.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly
put to a vote on roll call on August 21, 2023 which resulted as follows:

DATE: August 7, 2023	MOTION: Councilman Mazzella	SECOND: Councilman Rifenburgh
ROLL CALL:	AYE	NAY
Councilwoman Albrecht	☒	☐
Councilman Rifenburgh	☒	☐
Councilman Mazzella	☒	☐
Councilman O'Hanlon	☒	☐
Supervisor DelVecchio	☒	☐
Carried.		

Classified

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\$14.50 per column inch

If submitted by deadline,
ads appear in three newspapers:
**Northern Dutchess News,
Southern Dutchess News
& Beacon Free Press**

We are not responsible for typographical errors.
A letter of correction will be supplied if requested.

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