

Bicentennial theme tops Pine Plains' Community Day

by Kate Goldsmith

Pine Plains has been celebrating its bicentennial throughout this year; and the festivities will culminate with the town's Community Day on Saturday, Sept. 9. A variety of free events will be offered throughout the day in the center of town, including music, games and programs. Food will be available.

The Little Nine Partners Historical Society will hold an Open House at Graham-Brush House (behind Peck's Market), one of the few surviving 18th-century log houses in the Hudson Valley. There will be guided tours ongoing from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and a sign unveiling at noon. The Bicentennial Time Capsule will be buried at 3 p.m. There will also be fiddle music and refreshments.

The Stissing Center will host some of the events, including a Storytime from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Talented storytellers will weave enchanting tales that will transport listeners to far-off lands and spark their creativity. Kids and adults alike are welcome to immerse themselves in the magic of storytelling.

The Hudson Valley Reptile & Rescue Show is set from 1 to 2 p.m. Are you fascinated by the incredible world of reptiles? You'll have a chance to get up-close and personal with these amazing creatures. Learn about their unique behaviors and habitats, as well as conservation efforts, while witnessing jaw-dropping demonstrations that will leave you in awe.

A Crafts Extravaganza will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Craft enthusiasts are invited to unleash their artistic talents during the crafts extravaganza. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just looking to try your hand at something new, these hands-on workshops will guide you through

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Pleasant Valley Weekend promises to be 'bigger & better than ever'

By Jim Donick

The annual celebration of Pleasant Valley community spirit - Pleasant Valley Weekend - will fill the upcoming weekend, Sept. 8, 9 and 10, with food, music, dancing, a car show, a massive parade and exciting fireworks. The center of activity will be at Cady Field, however, there will be other activities throughout the town.

Event Chairman Terri McCormick and her team of volunteers have been working almost since last year's event to make the 2023 Pleasant Valley Weekend even bigger and better than ever.

"I'm very excited," she said. "We've brought back some favorite activities from previous years and we've added some new ones that people are going to love."

"PV Weekend is a time honored Pleasant Valley tradition," said Town Supervisor John DelVecchio. "It's run entirely by volunteers who do it out of their love for the town. I can't say enough about how much they give to the town and how grateful I am to them."

The weekend kicks off on Friday when Cady Field opens its gates. The field will be filled with inflatable attractions, as well as food stands, food tents, exhibits from local organizations and the traditional Pleasant Valley Rotary Club beer tent.

There will be Line Dancing in the Main Tent from 6-9:30 p.m. No experi-



Mark Ticcony's restored 1970 Dodge Challenger will be one of many exceptional cars on display at the 3rd Annual Jack Haverty's Classic Car show starting at 6 p.m. on Friday night. This year's Pleasant Valley Weekend will feature many fun-filled events to recognize the community working together. *Courtesy photo*

ence is necessary.

Classic Car Show

The evening will also see the 3rd Annual Jack Haverty's Classic Car show starting at 6 p.m.

An exceptional collection of classic cars, hot rods and custom cars will fill the parking area at Town Hall. One of the highlights expected is Mark Ticcony's very rare 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A, that he has owned for over 30 years.

"I traded a pickup truck for it back in 1990," he said. "I'd known the car for a long time and it was in original, unmo-

lest condition and running well. I drove it and enjoyed it, but wanted to really restore it to perfection. When COVID came along, I had the opportunity."

Mark works at Matt's Autobody in nearby Salt Point, one of the county's premier automotive repair and restoration shops.

"We did most of the work right in the shop," he said, "and the result is a prize winner."

The Challenger has its original 340 CID engine and it's fed through three

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Germania sets Oktoberfest Sept. 8-10



Bavarian dancing is one of the features of Germania's Oktoberfest, set Sept. 8-10 at the Germania Festival Grounds in Poughkeepsie. Pictured are Evelyn Wuytack and Mike Reichert of Germania Almrausch Schuhplattler Verein. *Photo by Karen Rose*

A fun, festive and authentic Oktoberfest will be held at Germania Festival Grounds, 51 Old DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie on Friday, September 8, 5-10 p.m.; Saturday, September 9, 1-10 p.m.; and Sunday, September 10, noon-5 p.m. The event features live German bands, German food, home baked German desserts, traditional German Beer, children's entertainment, Bavarian folk dancers, and singers.

Adult entry ticket \$5 daily, \$4 Veterans and Active Military with valid ID, children under 16 with parent, no charge. Free parking. No pets allowed, only service animals with valid ID.

Oktoberfest will be held rain or shine under tents.

Contact Germania directly for further Oktoberfest information, president@germaniaPok.com or call (845) 471-0609.

Germania of Poughkeepsie, founded 1850, is a benevolent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to the education of German heritage and culture. Germania hosts various authentic cultural events throughout the year including an annual Maifest, Oktoberfest, Christkindlmarkt, Heritage Day Bake Sale, Biergartens, authentic German Saturday Take Out dinners, Wednesday

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two-barrel carburetors. “The bottom of the car is as perfect as the top,” Ticcony said with a smile. Saturday of PV Weekend is always packed with action.

Lions Club Bike Ride

The 38th Annual Pleasant Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Bike Ride carries on a grand Pleasant Valley tradition. “The Lions Club support of this ride for the last 37 years has given thousands of local people in Dutchess County the ability to enjoy the beauty of the Town of Pleasant Valley. There is no better way to experience the splendor of our community with family, while supporting a great cause,” said Fred Schaeffer, the ride originator, director and current Lions Club member.

The 10-mile ride starts at 1 p.m. from the ACME Store parking lot. Safety is of prime importance. Traffic control is supplied by the Pleasant Valley Fire Company and the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Department. Registration opens 30 minutes before the ride. The ride is open to individuals ages 8 and up. Children 8-11 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Riders under 14 years old must wear helmets.

To register online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/PVLionsBikeRide>. Registration is \$15 for the ride and an event T-shirt; \$10 for the ride only. Interested participants can also register at the event.

Proceeds from the ride go to support local programs aiding the blind and visually handicapped. The Pleasant Valley Lions Club is a group of men and women who serve to make the community better.

Since this is a fundraiser, a \$10 entry fee is required. Participants can also additionally gather pledges for their ride to help raise funds. Those who raise \$100 or more will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Pleasant Valley Department Store. A \$200 gift certificate donated by the Pleasant Valley Bike Shop will be raffled

off after the ride. Events continue throughout the day at Cady Field. This year there are even more food trucks than last year to tempt the hungry. A Corn Hole Tournament will be held at 3 p.m., opened to all ages. A highlight of the afternoon will be an open mike Karaoke session in the main tent from 3-5 p.m.

Duck Derby

Throughout the weekend the Rotary Club will be selling tickets to sponsor a plastic duck for their annual Wappingers Creek Duck Derby taking place on the creek directly behind the beer tent. The ever popular race takes place on Sunday at 3 p.m. when the rubber ducks are turned loose upstream from the tent, with the duck making their way through the course ahead of all the others being declared “Wappingers Creek Duck Derby Champion for 2023.” The sponsor of the winning duck wins a purse of \$500, second wins \$200, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th place ducks win their sponsor (ticket holder) \$50 each.

The evening concludes with a massive fireworks show at Cady Field.

“I’m really excited about the fireworks this year,” said McCormick. “We have managed to arrange a much longer show than in the past so it should be memorable.”

Sunday afternoon begins with the annual parade down Main Street at 1 p.m.

“This year’s parade will be bigger than ever,” said parade chairman Dave Kruger. “We’ve got 50 organizations taking part and we have several new bands that will be marching with us for the first time as well as a bagpiper.”

Parade honors Gary Veeder

The weekend parade is always used as an opportunity to honor a local citizen, who has given much to the town, as the Grand Marshal of the parade. This year the Grand Marshal will be Gary Veeder, a former Town Supervisor and lifelong



Pam and Gary Veeder are pictured at their home in the Town of Pleasant Valley. Gary will be the Grand Marshal of the Pleasant Valley Days Parade on Sunday, Sept. 10. He is a former Town Supervisor and lifelong supporter of all that is good about Pleasant Valley. *File photo by Curtis Schmidt*

supporter of all that is good about Pleasant Valley.

“Gary is just amazing,” said McCormick. “Whenever we get together his first question is always ‘what do you need done?’ and then he simply goes along and accomplishes what we need.”

“I can’t imagine a better person to honor than Gary,” added DelVecchio. “He is a committed and active member of this community and the town has counted on his energy and his wisdom for longer than I could guess. Gary’s heart is in Pleasant Valley and Pleasant Valley is in

his heart.”

Gary and wife, Pam, will be riding in the parade together.

Also on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m., there will be a lawn party at the Pleasant Valley Library. The library’s lawn is a perfect vantage point for watching the parade. The event will include raffles, coupons for the upcoming book sale and Marvel Action figures, compliments of ALA Tompkins TCG, for each child who stops by.

The food and events at Cady Field will continue through the day.

Fundraiser to celebrate Starr Library at 160

The Loewi-Lemberger Kaplan Family Fund, the Starr Library Board of Trustees, and Friends of Starr Library are sponsoring this year’s benefit event for Starr Library, “A Starry Night,” on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m.

For the first time, the fundraiser will be held at the Dutchess County

Fairgrounds Horticulture Building in Rhinebeck.

Come celebrate 160+ years of Starr Library. The event will feature live music by the Avila Ensemble, a silent auction, drinks, hors d’oeuvres and desserts by Dulce Cafe.

Cocktail attire is suggested.

Early bird tickets are available until Sept. 10 for \$125 per person. Regular admission tickets after Sept. 10 will be \$150, and tickets at the door will be \$200.

There is general parking nearby plus ADA-accessible parking at the building. No need to keep track of a ticket, there will be a list of attendees at the door.

If you prefer not to use the online form for tickets or a donation, make your check payable to Starr Library, and send to 68 W. Market St., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. If you wish to donate items for the auction, please contact Erin Humbaugh at 614-571-0279.

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For more information on these three events, contact Liz Raum at The Stissing Center, (518) 771-3339; or visit <https://thestissingcenter.ticketspice.com/2024-community-day>.

Visit <https://pineplainsbicentennial.com/> for more information about events taking place on Sept. 9 and beyond.

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Hope for America through tolerance and respect

To the editor:
I read the August 23-29 letter to the editor entitled, “Hope for America through cooperation and compromise.” It was thoughtful and thought provoking. However, it appeared to be somewhat disingenuous. I presume that the author was well-intentioned, but he presented a myopic thesis that demonstrated an absence of diversity and erudition. At this time in American history, we need to be more tolerant with our rhetoric. As the author’s quotee, Voltaire, has also said, “Tolerance is the consequence of humanity. We are all formed of frailty and error, let us pardon reciprocally, each other’s folly.” I respectfully submit, that we should all be more prudent and accepting of diversity of thought, opinion and expression, which will eventually lead to a more positive, compassionate and enduring outcome - an outcome that can be enthusiastically embraced by all benevolent Americans.

Frank M. Volz, Jr.
Pine Plains

Supporting Zurhellen for County Executive

To the editor:
I want to give my support to Tommy Zurhellen for the office of County Executive for Dutchess County. I met him while teaching a class at Marist College. He was easily one of the most approachable and intelligent people I ever met. His longtime support for veterans’ issues was recently placed in the foreground of our collective consciousness with his courageous walk across America to highlight the tragic situation of too many members of our military who have found themselves homeless after years of service-to-country. In addition, Tommy will work to make Dutchess County more affordable for working families and seniors so they can continue to live in their residences in the community we all call home. Please vote for Tommy Zurhellen on Election Day!

Kevin Bergin
Poughkeepsie

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Stammtisch, along with other events. Over the past 173 years, Germania has hosted educational programs in music, sport, dance, and citizenship. Germania sponsors numerous “Sister Clubs” who also promote many educational and authentic cultural events. These include the Germania Singers, Germania Almrausch Schuhplattler Verein, Steuben Society of America Dr. Charles Gilbert Spross Unit #167, and the Germania Blue & White Soccer Club. Germania also sponsors German Language Classes, Ballroom Dancing Classes, and a Volkssport Club. Throughout the year Germania holds clothing, food, toy drives, as well as grants annual scholarships to BOCES CTI Culinary program graduates. Since the pandemic, Germania has donated over 700 Friday and Saturday Take Out German Dinners to area First

Responders. Germania supports the community by procuring goods and services through locally owned Hudson Valley businesses. The organization remains a 100% volunteer, private club, and is actively looking to increase membership, along with Club Sponsorship and Event Vendors. Membership is open to individuals of all faiths and backgrounds. Visit <https://germaniapok.com/oktoberfest-2023/> for additional details, and Facebook <https://facebook.com/GermaniaOfPoughkeepsie/>.

Oktoberfest attendees wear traditional German clothing. *Courtesy photo*



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New COVID-19 variant detected in NYC wastewater

by Kate Goldsmith

Last week, a new, closely monitored strain of COVID-19 was detected in New York City wastewater, according to the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH), which conducts wastewater analysis across the state. Health officials say it's likely that the variant, BA.2.86, is circulating in the City.

Previous to its arrival in New York, BA.2.86 had been found in cases in Israel, Denmark, South Africa, Michigan and Virginia. It has been designated a Variant Under Monitoring (VUM) by the World Health Organization (WHO). It appears to be the most genetically different strain since the original Omicron variant, which is significant because mutations may allow the virus to evade prior immunity, the DOH said in a press release.

Reacting to reports of the new variant, along with an increase in reported cases and hospitalizations this summer, Gov. Kathy Hochul recently announced new steps the State of New York is taking to protect individuals from COVID-19.

"While New Yorkers might want to be done with COVID-19, COVID-19 isn't done with us," Hochul said. "...I strongly urge everyone to take appropriate precautions to protect themselves and their communities. To keep New Yorkers safe, my administration will continue to monitor this situation, share information on the

new boosters as soon as it's available, and continue to make N-95 masks available statewide."

An updated COVID-19 vaccine tailored to guard against certain variants is expected to arrive in pharmacies and doctors' offices this Fall. Hochul encourages New Yorkers to monitor the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/>) and the DOH (<https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>) websites frequently for information on updated COVID-19 vaccine administration recommendations.

Hospitalizations low in Dutchess

In Dutchess County, the seven-day average of reported cases was up over 19 percent as of Aug. 28.

"As we've seen over the past few years, that while COVID is ever present, there are times when case numbers increase or spike. In recent weeks, there has been an increase in cases both nationally and locally," said Livia Santiago-Rosado, MD, FACEP, Commissioner of Dutchess County's Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH). "Hospitalization numbers are a key indicator of the severity of cases. Fortunately, locally, hospitalizations remain low."

Dr. Santiago-Rosado said, "Data continues to be tracked by New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) and we provide those links on our County website at www.dutchessny.gov/coronavirus. New York's main data page is:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-data-new-york> which includes positive tests, by region and county, daily hospitalization and ICU totals, bed capacity, trend information, and much more."

The DOH recently contacted nursing home providers statewide to alert them of the increase in COVID-19 infections reported over the past several weeks, and to remind facilities of measures that can be taken to help reduce transmission among vulnerable populations.

As students begin to return to school for the next academic year, Hochul and DOH recommend that schools review current CDC school guidance for COVID-19 prevention and work with their local health department to implement effective and feasible public health measures.

"There has been no discussion of mask mandates from NYS DOH for schools or elsewhere," said Dr. Santiago-Rosado. "While some healthcare providers and facilities may opt to require masks in some circumstances, they are not mandated to do so. Schools will need to continue to report COVID cases for NYS DOH as they do with a full list of other communicable diseases."

If you have symptoms

All individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 should immediately get tested. Symptoms can include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty

breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

If a test is positive, consult a health care provider about treatment, as it's important to begin treatment soon after the onset of symptoms to ensure the utmost effectiveness. Individuals who do not have a regular health care provider can find locations for treatment at <https://covid-19-therapeutics-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>.

Those with COVID-19 should follow CDC guidance to avoid transmitting it to others, including isolating for five days after the onset of symptoms, as well as masking and avoiding contact with those who may be at higher risk of negative outcomes.

At-home tests are available at many local pharmacies statewide, and New York continues to make high-quality N-95 masks and test kits available to state and county officials by request. Contact the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health at (845) 486-3400 or healthinfo@dutchessny.gov for more information.

Individuals who have not yet been vaccinated or are behind on booster doses can find the current COVID-19 vaccine sites at <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>.

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	Greensboro PIT	28	28	.500	4.5	6	4-6	L1
	Hudson Valley NYY	*	28	.491	5.0	5	5-5	L1
	Aberdeen BAL	26	30	.464	6.5	4	3-7	L3
	Wilmington WSH	22	35	.386	11.0	E	7-3	W1

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	E#	L10	STRK
	Hickory TEX	36	20	.643	-	-	5-5	W1
	Bowling Green TB	32	24	.571	4.0	7	5-5	L1
	Rome ATL	29	28	.509	7.5	3	6-4	L2
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	Asheville HOU	22	35	.386	14.5	E	3-7	W1

Concert for Grandfathers of Grunge Rock set Oct. 1 at Heritage Financial Park

By Rich Thomaselli

Baseball might be coming to an end at Heritage Financial Park, but the facility in Wappingers Falls still has plenty on the schedule this year.

Start with a tribute to the Grandfathers of Grunge Rock.

The event will take place on Sunday, Oct. 1.

The first band will take the stage at 2 p.m., with gates at Heritage Financial Park opening at 1 p.m. Ticket pricing is \$25 for a General Admission ticket.

The lineup for “A Tribute to the Godfathers of Grunge” is Black Daze, the Ultimate Soundgarden Tribute; Rooster, a Tribute to Alice In Chains; and Corduroy, the Pearl Jam experience

The show will open with Black Daze and Rooster each playing a 60-minute set, followed by a 90-minute set from Corduroy.

Concert-goers with a General Admission ticket will have access to enjoy the show from the field, as well as the seating bowl at Heritage Financial Park. The Rooster Coop V.I.P. ticket includes access to the Right Field Riviera to enjoy a buffet-style meal, one (1) adult beverage, spacious seating within the Riviera, a private bar, as well as field access. Suites will be available upon request.

Heritage Financial Park has hosted some of the most popular and in-demand acts in music since opening in 1994 as Dutchess Stadium. Previous artists who have played at the venue include Akon, Rihanna, Fat Joe, Counting Crows, Collective Soul, Wilco, Vanilla Ice, Coolio, Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Drake, Adam Lambert, and Def Leppard. That’s not to mention that dozens of up and coming artists who have appeared at the K Fest Music Festival, which is returning next year.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	76	276	47	69	16	0	13	45	26	82	1	2	.250	.331	.449	.780
1 Spencer Jones CF	HV	100	411	62	110	28	4	13	56	42	133	35	9	.268	.337	.450	.787
1 Grant Richardson RF	HV	77	265	36	54	6	2	13	37	34	95	14	2	.204	.306	.389	.695
4 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	32	125	29	44	9	2	12	34	15	34	10	0	.352	.434	.744	1.178
5 Benjamin Cowles 2B	HV	98	346	56	90	17	1	10	38	50	116	20	4	.260	.361	.402	.763
5 Christopher Familia LF	HV	41	158	30	40	4	0	10	28	16	38	0	0	.253	.326	.468	.794
7 Agustin Ramirez C	HV	27	112	21	43	10	0	9	23	8	17	2	0	.384	.430	.714	1.144
7 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	97	393	52	80	15	6	9	50	22	110	13	6	.204	.245	.341	.586
9 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	98	358	45	94	15	1	7	37	43	101	3	1	.263	.344	.369	.713
9 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	52	183	35	35	6	1	7	26	33	81	4	2	.191	.312	.350	.662
11 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	62	219	22	47	10	2	6	24	23	80	5	2	.215	.292	.361	.653
12 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	69	236	30	53	10	4	4	32	25	72	14	7	.225	.300	.352	.652
13 Antonio Gomez C	HV	81	304	30	70	17	1	3	29	20	107	1	1	.230	.285	.322	.607
14 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
14 Jesus Rodriguez C	HV	19	67	9	23	5	0	2	14	12	13	2	1	.343	.452	.507	.959
14 Jared Wegner RF	HV	12	36	7	11	3	0	2	5	7	13	1	1	.306	.419	.556	.975
17 Josh Breaux DH	HV	13	54	6	11	1	0	1	3	5	15	0	0	.204	.271	.278	.549
17 Juan Crisp C	HV	5	10	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	.100	.250	.400	.650
17 Cole Gabrielson CF	HV	2	8	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	.375	.375	.875	1.250
17 Anthony Hall RF	HV	18	71	9	15	5	0	1	7	10	23	1	0	.211	.309	.324	.633
17 Luis Santos 2B	HV	38	108	13	24	3	2	1	10	18	33	8	3	.222	.341	.315	.656
17 Eduardo Torrealba 3B	HV	42	128	17	36	5	0	1	18	18	19	7	1	.281	.379	.344	.723
23 Kyle Battle LF	HV	11	24	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	10	2	1	.042	.233	.042	.275
23 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861
23 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	2	7	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	.429	.500	.714	1.214
23 Jared Serna 2B	HV	19	79	11	23	5	1	0	5	5	10	7	1	.291	.345	.380	.725

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	10	2	2.81	18	18	1	1	0	0	109.0	84	38	34	10	0	33	138	1.07	.215



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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades are first-half champs, but fall to Blue Rocks to open series

By Rich Thomaselli

By now it's clear that the Hudson Valley Renegades will have to settle for being the first half champions of the North Division of the South Atlantic League. Because they are not winning the second half.

That much is clear after Hudson Valley dropped two of its first three games against the Wilmington Blue Rocks, including a 6-3 decision on Tuesday night at Frawley Stadium in the opener of the six-game series.

Heading into the weekend before the final series of the year at Heritage Financial Park begins Tuesday, Sept. 5, Hudson Valley was below the .500 mark for the second half of the season. The Blue Rocks scored all six runs in the first three innings against Justin Lange. After two walks and a fielder's choice began the first inning, Will Frizzell laced a double to right-center to score Viandel Pena and Yohandy Morales and give Wilmington a 2-0 lead. Lange (1-1) responded with a scoreless second before Wilmington plated four runs on four hits in the third. After Andrew Pinckney and Morales led off with back-to-back singles, Frizzell flew

out to left field for the first out. Murphy Stehly then singled home Pinckney to make it 3-0 Blue Rocks. Daylen Lile tripled home a pair and Matt Suggs hit a sacrifice fly to score the final three runs of the inning and pad their advantage to 6-0 over Hudson Valley.

On Wednesday night, Aug. 30, the Renegades slugged their way to a 9-3 victory. Hudson Valley erupted for two runs on five hits in the second. Jake Bennett recorded the first two outs quickly before the next four batters singled with the last two hits from Cole Gabrielson and Rafael Flores scoring runs to place Hudson Valley ahead 2-0.

And on Thursday night, the final day of August, the Renegades lost 7-5. The Renegades offense threatened against Bryan Caceres in the top of the first inning. Anthony Hall, Jared Serna, and T.J. Rumfield strung together three straight singles to begin the contest before Caceres induced a double play and an inning-ending groundout to keep Hudson Valley off the board.

Wilmington took advantage and plated three runs in the bottom of the first against Yorlin Calderon. Daylen Lile walked and Andrew Pickney reached on

an error, before Yohandy Morales laced a two-run double to center. Murphy Stehly later scored Morales on a fielder's choice to extend the Wilmington lead to 3-0. Only one of the three runs scored in the inning against Calderon were earned runs due to the error.

Hudson Valley responded with a three-run third against Caceres. Jared Wegner singled and advanced on a wild pitch from Caceres, before Hall drove him in to cut the Wilmington lead to 3-1. After Serna doubled to place runners on second and third, Rumfield plated them both with a two-run double to tie the game at 3-3.

Out of the bullpen, Luis Velasquez struck out four and allowed just one hit in 2.2 scoreless innings.



Pitcher Luis Velasquez struck out four and allowed just one hit in 2.2 scoreless innings on Thursday. Photo by David Janosz

TYSON'S TIDBITS

Taking a look back at the regular season with achievements and lessons learned

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

With the last homestand this week, are there any memories from the season that stand out for you?

Yeah, I'm going to go all the way back to opening night. I think it was a monumental milestone for us. We're like the new Renegades in the Yankees era. We were able to show off our upgrades to the facility and at the same time show the community that we are here to stay. Our

ownership and our organization are willing to invest in that. And to introduce Heritage Financial as our first naming rights partner was amazing.

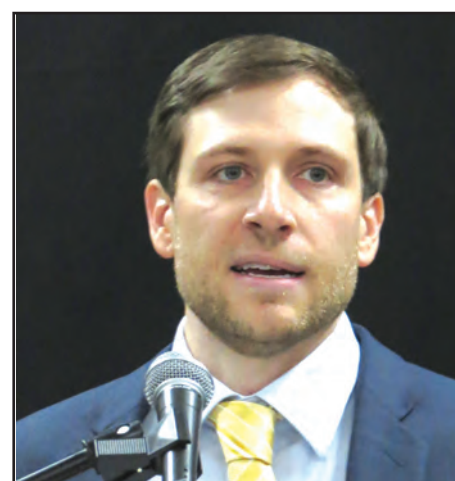
Do you and the staff feel like you accomplished everything you wanted to do this year?

There are some things that I would like to have gotten to. I won't lie. If I say everything, it feels like we accomplished something, and we still have more to do. There's not enough hours in the day and not enough bandwidth with the staff to accomplish everything. But overall, we set some really lofty goals, and we were able to achieve them. We established a

foundation to build on. I'm really happy with this progress our staff has made over the course of the season.

Are you the type of person that casts a critical eye on yourself? Overall, how do you feel like your first year as general manager went?

Yeah, I'm probably most critical of myself than I am with anybody else. I definitely learned some lessons this year. There's so much more for me to learn and experience. But the place is still standing, so I'll take that as a positive (laughs). The place didn't burn down and were not going out of business. That's a pretty low bar, but I still feel like I did ok.



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In 2016, Feldman received the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Headliner Award for Leadership in Business and Community, and he was honored by the Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for Leadership in Corporate Philanthropy in 2019. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Family Services Inc. and Hudson Valley Hospice, and supports numerous nonprofits with his colleagues at FKC&S each year.



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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.

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.

Elevator fundraiser set Sept. 9 at Hyde Park Library

The Hyde Park Library Board and Friends will host the Accessibility Capital Campaign Kickoff on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hyde Park Library, 2 Main St., Hyde Park. There will be wine, hors d'oeuvres, tours and live music. The event is free and open to the public. This event is the beginning of the Library's official elevator fundraiser.

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.

Vassar Temple High Holy Day Services

Vassar Temple invites the community to worship on the upcoming High Holy Days. Rosh Hashana begins the evening of September 15, and Yom Kippur begins the evening of September 24. The congregation's clergy Rabbi Renni S. Altman, DD and Cantor Elizabeth Goldmann will officiate. Most of the High Holy Day programming will be hybrid (available both in person and on Zoom) and will be adapted to that format. There will be professional security present. Visit www.vassartemple.org for current health and safety policies, and for the complete service schedule. Any updates will be posted there.

No fee is involved but everyone wishing to attend must contact the Temple and register in advance, and donations to help defray our expenses are appreciated. The congregation is also accepting donations of nonperishable foods for its annual Yom Kippur Food Drive to benefit a local food pantry.

Vassar Temple, 140 Hooker Ave, is a welcoming, inclusive congregation located in Poughkeepsie, and is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism. For further information, and to sign up to attend, contact office@vassartemple.org or 845-454-2570.

Yard Sale set Sept. 16 at PV church

There will be a Yard Sale, rain or shine, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1576 Main St. (Route 44), Pleasant Valley on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Something for everyone! Good weather location will be the front lawn. If we need to move inside, enter through the side door or elevator on the parking lot side of the building.

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 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 millbrookhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

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

Germantown: 50 Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 14. german-townfarmersmarket@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 final market of the year will take place on Sept. 10.

Artist Ed Schurig to present 9-11 event at Millbrook Library



Ed Schurig, a self taught artist, took two years to create his exhibit. It consists of six sculptures and 10 paintings and he hopes that all ages can come and experience the events of 9-11 as they walk through his exhibit. *Courtesy photo*

The Millbrook Library is hosting Artist Ed Schurig and his 9-11 creation of the events that took place the day our country was attacked.

A presentation by Schurig is set for 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 at the library.

Ed is a resident of The Fountains at Millbrook, but was living in Wappingers Falls at the time of the attack. As he watched it on TV, it was such an emotion-

al shock to all that he decided to document the event for his children and their children to understand the devastation.

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Prostate Cancer Walk returns to Walkway on Sept. 10

Premier Cares Foundation invites the Hudson Valley Region to participate in the 14th annual Prostate Cancer Walk as it makes its return to the Walkway Over the Hudson. This family friendly, community event will take place on Sunday, September 10 from 9 a.m. until noon on the Highland side of the Walkway.

“September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and there is an urgent need for prostate cancer support, education, advocacy, and awareness here in the Hudson Valley and across the country,” said Dr. Evan Goldfischer, a urologist and President of the Premier Cares Foundation Board. “This year alone, nearly 250,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. With early detection, however, Prostate cancer is one of the most curable types of cancer when detected in the early stages.” Executive Director, Gia McCormack added, “We couldn’t be more excited to bring this event back to the Walkway Over the Hudson. This is the perfect place to bring Dutchess and Ulster County together for a cause that affects so many families. We look forward to seeing everyone there!”

Participants will enjoy complimentary refreshments from Salsa Fresca, Eastdale Bagels, Crafted Kup, Panera Bread, and

Texas Roadhouse. Children and adults will be able to use the state-of-the-art daVinci surgical robot and meet many of the event’s sponsors who will be on hand with displays and giveaways. The Vassar College Barefoot fireflies will perform their glow jams show, singer and actress Molly Renfroe Katz will sing the National Anthem, and K104FM will be playing today’s hit music and spinning the wheel of prizes.

This event honors those who have battled prostate cancer, remembers the lives that have been lost, and encourages all men at risk for developing the disease to get screened. The funds raised from the Prostate Cancer Walk provide support, awareness, education, and financial support to those individuals in our community lacking sufficient funds to address significant urologic and digestive health issues. The NYS Bridge Authority will also be supporting this event by lighting the Mid-Hudson Bridge different shades of blue on the evening of Thursday, September 7.

Tickets to the 14th annual Prostate Cancer Walk are \$25 per person and children under 10 are free. Advance registration is required. For more information and to register, visit premiercaresfoundation.org.

Upper Red Hook Church invites all to meet Ukrainian family, volunteers

Saint John’s Reformed Church, at 126 Old Post Road in Upper Red Hook, invites the community to come and meet a family of Ukrainian refugees and the volunteer group that helped them travel to the United States, obtain English classes and employment and soon will help them move into their own apartment.

The event is set Sunday, Sept. 10, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The resettlement project does not have any religious affiliation and is volunteer driven, according to Kathryn Salensky, Esq. of the Ukrainian American Bar Association.

So far, the New York State Chapter has helped 200 refugee families. Many of the families helped consist of single parents, parents of children with disabilities and senior citizens who have lost their homes in Ukraine.

The organization seeks volunteers in the Red Hook community more than monetary donations.

North America for Ukraine (NA4U) is a sponsor-matching organization that focuses on safely matching displaced

Ukrainians with sponsors in the US as part of the Uniting for Ukraine program (U4U). They offer hands-on support throughout the matching process, which sets it apart from other means of sponsor-matching, including Welcome.US and other social media groups. They prioritize families in the most dangerous areas and determine their eligibility for the program. They still have an urgent need for sponsors.

Their waiting list of Ukrainians is well over 10,000, and there is more than one way to sponsor. A hosting sponsor submits the paperwork and provides housing and support when the family first arrives. A paper sponsor simply submits the paperwork for those who want to join family or another host already here in the US. NA4U confirms that everyone has a viable host, so no one is left stranded when they arrive. They are adamant about making sure matches are safe, as well as protecting the integrity of the U4U program, so it is not compromised or prematurely revoked.

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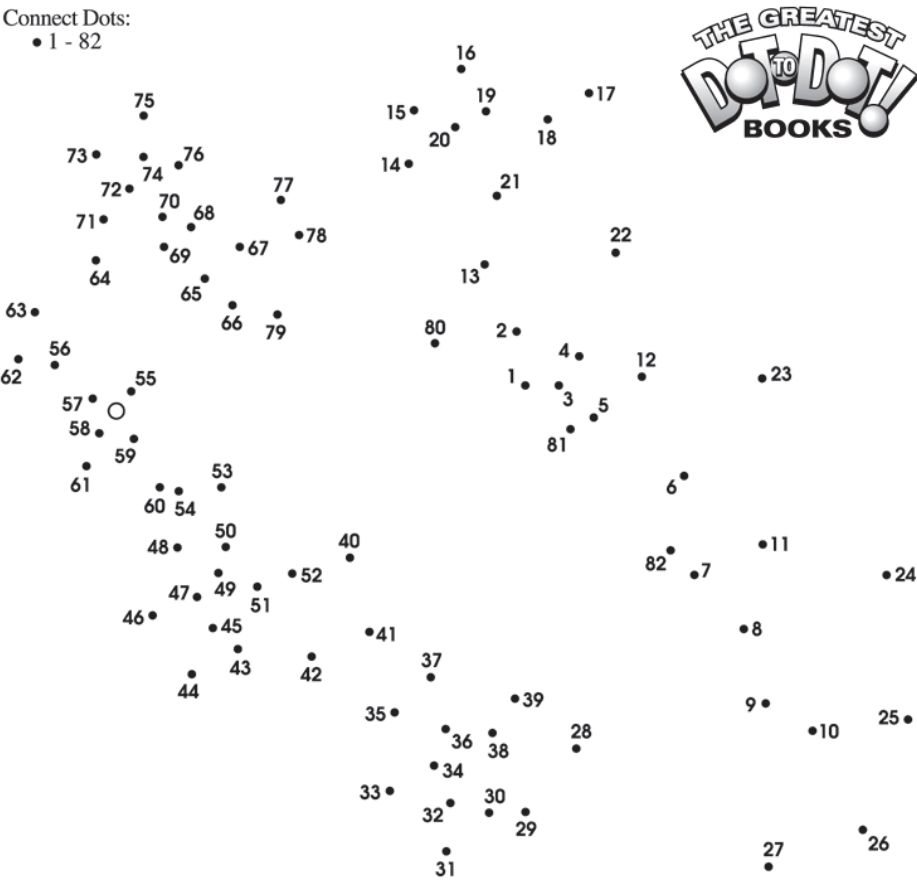
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Falling down

Luigi picks himself up, dusts himself off, and gets to work after a skiing incident.

he other day, my son Marcanthony called me up. Marcanthony has always been a bit of a daredevil and I knew this was not going to be a warm and fuzzy phone call. You see, Marcanthony had been mountain biking and he took a little spill. He didn't break anything, but he scraped himself up enough to make his life miserable for a day or two.

It was then that I recalled a conversation I had with my father when I hurt myself skiing.

I had just arrived to work. Pop always would beat me there, so it was fairly early in the morning. He saw me walk in with a slight limp.

Pop: Whats a matter for you. What are you walking zoppicare (with a limp)?

Me: I hurt myself skiing.

Pop: Youa stupid. Now how you going to work, eh?

Me: ...

Pop: Every time when youa was a little, you fall down and getta hurt.

Me: Yeah, but ...

Pop: I knew it. You no can do that.

Me: I'm OK, just a ...

Pop: You no OK. You now gotta go to the hospital.

Me: No, Pop. It's just a little...

Pop: You gonna go to the emergency room?

Me: No, it's ...

Pop: You gonna get stuck there for 3, 4 hours. You gonna come back after that?

Me: What? I ...

Pop: I tella Mom. Maybe she go with a you.

Me: No, Pop ...

Pop: Whatsa matter. You think youa too old for Momma?

Me: No, it's ...

Pop: OK, thena you call her and tell her that you a hurt.

Me: No, I'm ...

Pop: Yeah. Shea gonna maka you feel bad.

Me: Im o ...

Pop: I told you, you somana gun. You no cana taka chances.

Me: POP!!!!

Pop: Whya you yelling?

Me: I'M OK! ITS JUST A LITTLE SORE! I CAN WORK!

Pop: OK ... Youa hungry? You want a

little biscotti with some café?

Needless to say, I never went skiing again.

I found myself telling Marcanthony this story and he was cracking up because he realized the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Anyway, enjoy this recipe for traditional Italian breakfast cookies. Ciao!

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN BREAKFAST COOKIES

Ingredients

2 eggs
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup milk
2 pinches of salt
1 tsp. vanilla
5 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup granulated sugar

Preparation

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

Mix together flour, salt and baking powder.

In a medium bowl, beat together egg and sugar until light and frothy (2-3 minutes). Add milk, oil and vanilla, beat well.

Add flour mixture a little at a time and mix with a wooden spoon (do not beat).

Remove to a lightly floured flat surface and knead gently until combined. Dough will be slightly sticky so don't over-flour.

Remove pieces of dough to form into oblong shapes about the size of your thumb. Roll each piece in granulated sugar and place on parchment paper lined baking sheets.

Bake for approximately 10-15 minutes. Let cool. Enjoy with espresso, cappuccino or coffee.

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

‘Karaoke Killer’ murder mystery set Sept. 9

The Two Of Us Productions, the award winning theater company based in Columbia County, will present “Karaoke Killer” in collaboration with the Claverack Library. This murder mystery thriller is being performed on Saturday, Sept. 9, in the Marilyn & Bob Laurie Gallery at the Claverack Library in Claverack. Doors open at 7 p.m., the show starts at 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$5 at the door.

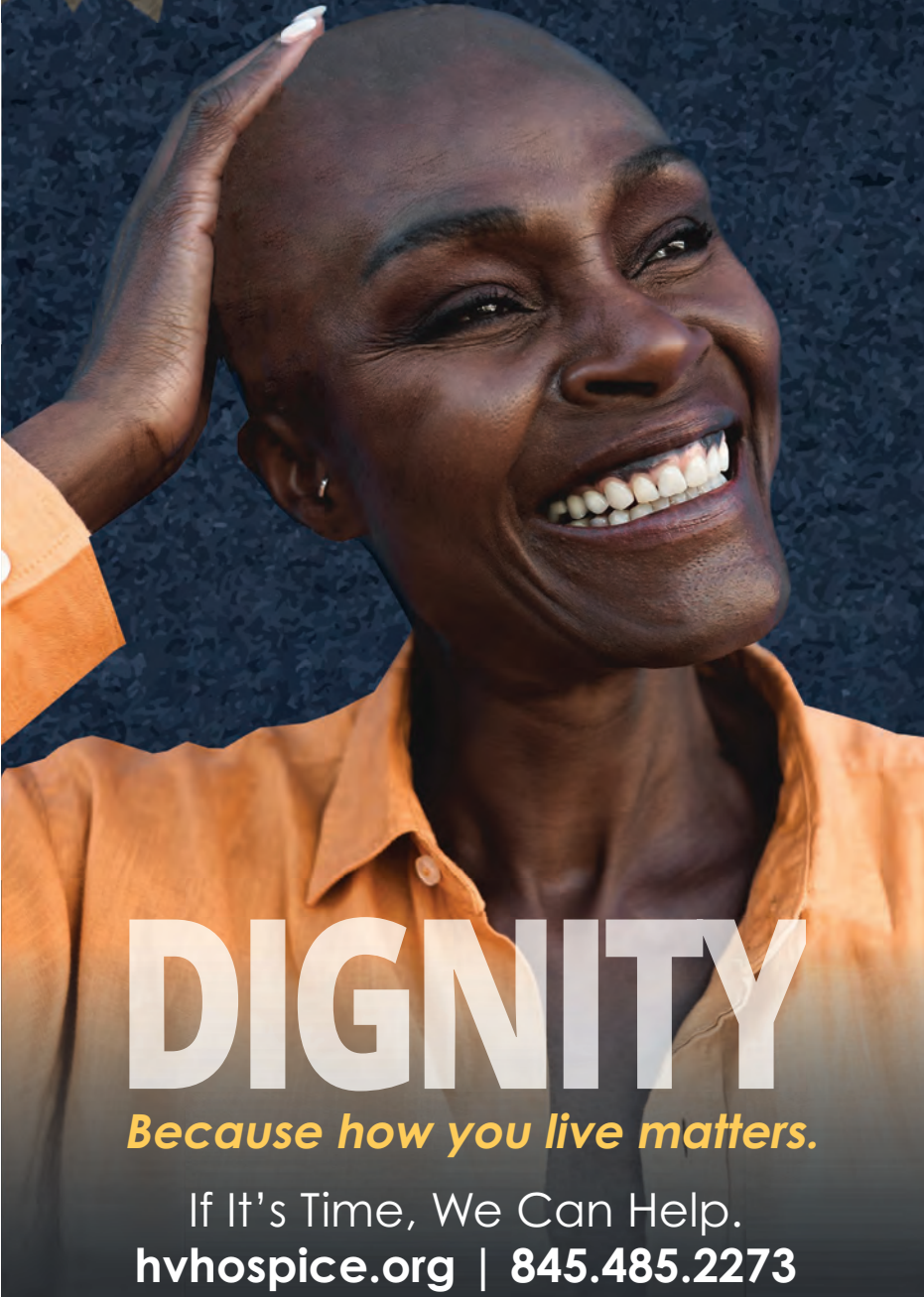
With “Karaoke Killer,” the Claverack Library has become the latest stop on the National Karaoke Hall of Fame tour. Come on down to the infamous Pink Flamingo Nightclub, hosted by club owner and local impresario “Pink” Zaloosa and her ever popular bartender Jack Daniels. Celebrities of the karaoke universe are coming from far and wide for a stellar evening of singing to the best of karaoke’s hits. Don’t miss this great evening of music and mayhem.

A karaoke competition brings out the best and worst in people. The best can be something as simple as a gracious applause for the context winner. The worst? Well, let’s just say that the contestants in this contest will do anything to win. A little nasty behavior -- doing things to sabotage each other’s performance -- subtle but evil things -- WHY NOT! Undermine the success of others, deliberately plot someone’s downfall, pay off a judge or two, or even commit MURDER!

Before the evening is over, someone else will be ruthlessly murdered, and it’s up to the audience to solve the crime. Prizes will be awarded to the first people who correctly guess the murder and motive.

The Claverack Library is at 629 NY-23B in Claverack. Concessions will be available during intermission courtesy of Chatham Provisions.

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Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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Suguru

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

ACROSS

- Accumulate
- __ machine
- Common contraction
- Adhesive
- Become fatigued
- African flower
- Map within a map
- Consulates
- Hair covering
- Ripped
- Pares
- French mother
- Adventuresome
- Word of warning
- Facts and figures
- __ smear
- Islamic nation
- Family reunion attendees
- Francois' friend
- Former Claudia Alta Taylor
- Resident's suffix
- One married by Friar Lawrence
- Capital city
- To be in Madrid
- Summers abroad
- Window covering
- Peruse
- Bridge term
- Stationed
- Tiny particle
- N.L. or A.L. employee
- Accomplice
- Hamelin's visitor
- Niños' mamás: abbr.
- Feed the kitty
- Deteriorate
- Roll call response
- Elapse
- Coty or Russo

DOWN

- Neat as __
- Horse's feature
- Right-hand man: abbr.
- Sault __. Marie
- Hunting dog
- Cubic meter
- Fruit
- Globe
- Beverage
- Boxed
- Tell __; prevaricate
- Coward, for one
- Hardy heroine
- Noisy dive
- Unrefined material
- Lots
- Stringed instrument
- Prince __ von Bismarck
- Liver secretions
- Wipe out
- Egret or stork
- Urbanites on a ranch
- No longer fashionable
- Soap plant
- Small evergreen: Sp.
- Ready for combat
- Animal classes
- Slightest amount
- Schwarzkopf, for short
- __-pitch softball
- Trailer
- Della __
- Eyelid troubles: var.
- Big party
- Piece of land
- Disfiguring mark
- Garfunkel and others
- Preposition
- Ancient Persian
- Lincoln or Ford: abbr.
- Stupid person
- __ whim; capriciously
- Wrath

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The solutions to both the Sudoko & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 16



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Basements don't lie – they are time capsules of history

By Will Tatum

In 2005, Colombian singer and songwriter Shakira rocked the club dance scene with her new song based on a universal human truth: Hips don't lie. As strange as it may seem, there is a corollary to the pop sensation's song in the land of local history: Basements don't lie.

I first heard this statement from Town of Red Hook Historian and Old Window Whisperer Emily Majer years ago when discussing the perpetual problem of dating houses. For those who may not yet be aware, house histories are one of the most sought-after forms of the local history product, second only to genealogies.

Decoding the human history encapsulated in the older residences throughout America, and particularly in Dutchess County, is a complicated task. With the county itself turning 340 on November 1st of this year (she doesn't look a day over 225), sifting through the myriad alterations, updates, and renovations that befall many older homes can be an arduous task. But just like hips on a dance floor, basements unconsciously reveal much of the hidden history in older structures.

For an easy example of the stories that basements reveal, we can turn to the hamlet of Upper Red Hook in the town of Red Hook, one of the oldest and least-altered rural communities in the county. At the intersection of what was once the Post Road and the Road to Salisbury, today's old Post Road North and Spring Lake Road, stands the Lyle House.

In a hamlet of old homes, it stands out, both because of its local perched high on the slope above the road and because of its gambrel roof, a classic old Dutch design. The current owner, Zachary

Dutchess County Historian Will Tatum will present a program on "The Centrality of Basements as Paragons of Architectural Truth" in a presentation at the Clinton Historical Society on Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and online at clintonhistoricalsociety.org.

Bayman, was kind enough to lead trustees from Historic Red Hook and myself on a tour of his beautiful home this past weekend. Other folks interested in enjoying their experience should keep their eyes open for the start of Historic Red Hook's annual online auction on November 1st: Zachary has kindly agreed to donate a house tour experience as one of the auction lots.

As one might expect from a home that has been around since approximately 1760 and is so renowned that it is featured in the 1930s Historic American Buildings Survey conducted by the federal government, the Lyle House has undergone some interior changes. Updates have included new finishes on several fireplaces, indoor plumbing, and the addition of a small chapel that now serves as the house's kitchen. If you want to know more about that chapel story, stay tuned for the November auction. Since few people wish to live 1760s-style anymore, the updates do make sense, even though they serve to mask the exact age of the house's original construction. However, basements don't lie, so a trip down to the four-story house's lowest level was an eye-opening visit to a time almost three centuries gone.

Why don't basements lie? Emily Major could wax eloquent on that question and probably will if you join her and

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The basement door of the mystery historic house in Clinton: Tune in to the Clinton Historical Society's program on September 8 at 7:30 p.m. to find out whose initials those might be. Photo courtesy of Claudine Klose



One of two basement doors in the Lyle House in Upper Red Hook is pictured above. Bid on a luxury tour of this iconic home during Historic Red Hook's annual auction in November. Photo courtesy of Will Tatum

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Auditions

There will be open auditions for "Peter and the Starcatcher" on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., at The Center for Performing Arts, 661 Route 308, Rhinebeck. Performance dates: Nov. 3-9, 2023. Audition details at www.centerforperformingarts.org.

Sept. 8-9: Music at the Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St., Beacon. Sept. 8: James Maddock, a rock & roll lifer, James Maddock has been carving his unique path since the 1980s, when the British-born singer/songwriter kicked off his career with a raw, soulful voice; a storyteller's sense of narrative; and the ability to blur the lines between folk, classic pop, and rock, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. Sept. 9: The Kingston Trio, 8:30 p.m. Fans of legendary folk icons The Kingston Trio can rediscover their timeless music all over again! All three current members, Mike Marvin, Tim Gorelangton and Buddy Woodward, have intrinsic links to and experience with the original group. They'll perform such timeless classics "Where Have All The Flowers Gone?" and "Tom Dooley." Tickets \$50 advance, \$55 door. (845) 855-1300 or www.townecrier.com

Sept. 8-10: Oktoberfest, Germania, 37 Old Degarmo Rd., Poughkeepsie. German Food (Bratwurst, Chicken Jägerschnitzel,

Pretzels, and much more), German Beer, Delicious Pastries (apple strudel, bienenstich, chocolate cherry cake, crumb cake), Live German Bands, German Folk Dancers, Vendors, Stein Holding Contest, Free Children's Entertainment (Button Down Balloons, Macaroni the Clown, and Bee Bee the Clown). Hours: Fri., Sept. 8, 5-10 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 9, 1-10 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 10, noon-5 p.m. \$5 entry fee (veterans and military w/ ID gets a \$1 discount). Free parking; rain or shine under the tents. <https://germaniapok.com/>

Sept. 9-10: Kenneth MacMillan's Ballade, Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, Mountain Stage, 120 Broadway, Tivoli. A chamber work that has not graced the stage since 1972. Originally created for The Royal Ballet's New Group, this ballet unfolds on an austere set with a white table and chairs. As the performance unfolds, four dancers engage in a choreographic game of poker, where alliances form and hearts are won. MacMillan's fluid choreography, infused with gentle emotions and nods to classical traditions, creates a kaleidoscope of captivating dance. Performances: Sept. 9 at 6 p.m., Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. Tickets \$45/\$75/\$100. www.kaatsbaan.org

Sept. 9-10: RC Jamboree Weekend, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, 9 Norton Rd., Red Hook. Fall Fundraising Dinner Event, Sept. 9. www.ldrhonebeck.org

Historian Klay to speak on impact of Grand Army of the Republic post

Meg Downey
North East Historical Society

Before Millerton's American Legion Post 178 was established in 1927, following the creation of the American Legion in 1919 after World War I, another organization helped local veterans, looked after their graves, and promoted civic and patriotic events. It was an outlying post of the Grand Army of the Republic that was created in 1887 and therefore served this community for half a century.

Legion Post 178 Historian Sean M. Klay will give a talk on Thursday, Sept. 14, titled, "Standing on the Shoulders of Those Who Came Before: The Lasting Legacy of Henry Gridley Post 617, Grand Army of the Republic." He will discuss the post, the Civil War officer it was named after, as well as contributions of other veterans of that war from Millerton and the Town of North East.

The event, which is sponsored by the North East Historical Society, will be at 7 p.m. at the NorthEast-Millerton Library Annex, 28 Century Boulevard in Millerton.

The Grand Army of the Republic was founded in 1866 in Decatur, Ill., in the aftermath of the Civil War as a fraternal organization of veterans who served in the Union Army, Union Navy and Marines. It eventually included hundreds of posts across the country, mostly in the North and West.

The GAR, as it was known, became one of the first significant organized groups to lobby Congress, fighting for regular pensions for veterans, promoting patriotic education, supporting voting rights for black veterans, and helping to establish Memorial Day, earlier known as Decoration Day, as a national holiday.

Though the Gridley Post is beyond modern memory, Klay said, "Still, our community is indebted to it, and what it started benefits our community even today."



First Lieutenant Henry Gridley of Company A, 150th New York State Volunteer Infantry Regiment, circa 1862. He was born in South Amenia and was killed in action at the Battle of Culp's Farm in Georgia on June 22, 1864. Photo courtesy of North East Historical Society



Sean Klay, historian for American Legion Post 178 in Millerton, stands beside the Irish Brigade Monument at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania. He will be speaking Sept. 14 about the Grand Army of the Republic and its post in Millerton. Photo courtesy of Sean Klay

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CO, 6571 Spring Brook Ave. (off Rte. 9, across from the Dutchess County Fairgrounds), Rhinebeck. **Sept. 8-Oct. 31:** “Big Polaroids,” an exhibit by noted artist Franc Palaia. Featuring large-scale color photographs based on Palaia’s award-winning hand-colored SX-70 Polaroids with oil-based crayons. Palaia is the recipient of two Polaroid Sponsorships for his original technique of hand coloring SX-70 Polaroids. Palaia is the recipient of two Polaroid Sponsorships for his original technique of hand coloring SX-70 Polaroids with oil-based crayons. He is a painter and photographer who treats his photographs like paintings. The original Polaroids are only 3 inches by 3 inches in size, but after Palaia’s hand colors the photographs, they resemble miniature oil paintings. His process continues by scanning the small Polaroids and enlarging them to 3 by 3 feet. The final results are large vibrant and colorful images with the appearance of blended oil paintings with gestural brush strokes and textured pigments. **Opening reception:** Fri., Sept. 8, 6-8 p.m. coworkwith.co

Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through October:** Featured in the Hancock and Reception Galleries at 12 Vassar St. will be photographer Frank Ritter whose exhibit is based on his highly-acclaimed book, “9/11 Remembrance Renewal Hope: A Twenty Year Journey,” and showcases a collection of visually stunning and sensitive photographs. Mixed-media artist, Morgan Kennedy, brings her Haunt Couture exhibit to the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar St. that reflects on her experience as a late-in-life diagnosed Autistic woman. Free Public Art Opening Receptions: Fri., Sept. 8, 5-7 p.m. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access to the galleries. cunneen-hackett.org

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

LAND Gallery, 30 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling. **Through Oct. 1:** “Light and Lines,” paintings by Sharon Nakazato. **Artist Reception:** Fri., Sept. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (845) 490-2281 or www.landgallery-online.com

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

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



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OBITUARIES

John J. Busa, Jr.

John J. Busa, Jr., 64, a lifelong resident of Dover Plains, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023 at The Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain, CT after a long illness. Mr. Busa was a truck driver for Clove Excavation in Poughquag, NY, the owner and operator of Busa Trucking in Dover Plains, and worked for Tomark and FWS Trucking in Copake, NY and Taylor Oil in Dover Plains.

Born on August 21, 1959 in New Milford, CT, he was the son of Rose (Knox) Busa of Dover Plains and the late John J. Busa, Sr. He was a graduate of Dover High School Class of 1977 and graduated from Dutchess County Community College with an Associate's degree in Accounting. On April 24, 2009 in Dover Plains he married Kathleen Buechel who survives at home.

Mr. Busa was a life member of the J. H. Ketcham Hose Company in Dover Plains and served as Treasurer, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief and Deputy Chief. He was a parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Dover Plains.

In addition to his loving wife, Mr. Busa is survived by two sons, John M. Busa and his wife Theresa, of Dover Plains and Kyle Busa of Dover Plains; a daughter, Olivia Busa of Rhinebeck, NY and two step-sons, Albert Garcia and his wife Kate, of Yorktown Heights, NY and Michael Garcia and his wife, Haley, of Yorktown Heights, NY. He is also survived by a sister, Doreen Busa of Dover Plains and six grandchildren: Johnny and Marshall Busa and Briana, Jackson, Louie and Sully Garcia.

Besides his father, Mr. Busa was predeceased by his sister, Christine Williams. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and friends.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at the Hufcut Funeral Home, Dover Plains, NY. The J.H. Ketcham Hose Company conducted firematic services at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Dover Plains, NY. Burial followed at St. Charles Cemetery in Dover Plains. Memorial contributions may be made to the J.H. Ketcham Hose Company, P.O. Box 706, Dover Plains, NY 12522.

Linda Niles Faber

Linda Niles Faber, 88, passed away at her home in Rhinebeck on August 22, 2023.

Born in Elmira, NY on January 21, 1935, she

was the daughter of the late Roy and Gladys (Thompson) Niles.

On April 19, 1969, she married Edwin Faber. The two lived in St. Lucia for several years before moving back to the Hudson valley in 1976. Mr. Faber predeceased Linda in 2018.

Linda taught English at Haviland Middle Schools and in Medellin, Columbia as well as working for the American Field Service in New York City.

She also helped found the student organization Youth Against Racism, served in the Rhinebeck School Board for one term and worked for Dutchess County Board of Education.

Linda was a big supporter of Planned Parenthood of the Hudson Valley, helping chair many of their fundraising events.

Linda is survived by her children, Edwin "Win" C. Faber, III (Julie) of Red Hook; Amy Faber Knobbs (Scott) of Seattle; five grandchildren: Samuel Faber, Eleanor Faber, Jacob Faber, Katherine Knobbs, and Emma Knobbs; a niece, Barbie Painter; a nephew, Corning Painter (Dorothy) and great nephews, Kyle Painter, Edward Painter, and John Painter.

In addition to her husband Edwin, she was predeceased by a sister-in-law, Joan Painter.

Memorial Hours will be held at the Dapson-Chestney Funeral Home, 51 W. Market St., on September 15th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at the Church of the Messiah, 6436 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck, NY, on September 16 at 11:00 AM.

Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family at the St. John's Cemetery in Barrytown, NY. Memorial donations in honor of Linda Faber can be made to Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley, 178 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. To sign the online register please visit www.dapsonchestney.com

Virginia Halbert

Virginia Halbert, 83, a resident of LaGrangeville and Georgetown, TX and previously of the Bronx, died Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Virginia was a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother who was frequently found near a radio singing, dancing and laughing.

On May 22,1960, in the Bronx, Virginia married the love of her life, David Halbert, who passed on June 29, 2018. She is survived by her children, David and his wife Priscilla of LaGrange, Daniel and his wife Lori of Highland, Debra Mason (deceased husband Hugh) of

Georgetown, TX, Deannine Henderson and her husband Keith of Amenia, Cora Buckley and her husband Matt of Highland; her 11 grandchildren; her great grandchildren; her sisters-in-law Elvira Reitano of Florida and Joanne Gall of Ohio.

A private memorial service will be held at a future date.

Ashley Jacobs

FORMERLY OF STANFORDVILLE-- Ashley L Jacobs, 39, a former Standfordville, and Richmondville, NY resident, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

Born on March 19, 1984, in Poughkeepsie, NY, she is the daughter of William Jacobs of Standfordville, NY and the late Carol Ann (Harden) Dinsmore who passed in 2020. Ashley was a graduate of Pine Plains High School.

For many years, Ashley worked as a nurse's aide throughout Schoharie County.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her two sons, Cyrus Rayne Hernandez, and Camryn Blaze Hernandez; her sisters, Lindsey Jacobs of Red Hook, NY, and Brooke Jacobs of Red Hook, NY; her step father Glenn Dinsmore of West Fulton, NY; her step sisters, Theresa Feldman of Peekskill, NY, Michelle Dinsmore of Sharon, CT, and Mary Avery of Dover Plains, NY; along with extended family and friends.

Friends called at the Burnett & White Funeral Homes in Red Hook on Monday, August 28th, 2023. 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.

Donald J. Noll, Sr.

Donald J. Noll, Sr., 95, of Hyde Park, NY, passed away on August 21, 2023 surrounded by his loving family in his home. He was born on August 6, 1928 in Poughkeepsie, NY, the son of William and Florence Cygan Noll.

There are no calling hours. The burial will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. To read the full obituary or if you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.wmg-millerfuneralhome.com

David Ray

HYDE PARK - David Ray, 81, a lifelong Hyde Park resident, died at home on August 26, 2023. Born in Hudson, NY on December 3, 1941, he was the son of the late Clayton Peter

Ray and Gertrude Pearl Ryan Ray. Dave was a graduate of F.D. Roosevelt High School and Fordham University.

Dave made his living as a pharmacist, starting at Molloy Pharmacy in Hyde Park. He also co-owned Copake Pharmacy then continued in the profession until retiring.

Dave was very active in his community. He was a former Commodore at Rogers Point Boat Club in Hyde Park, former Town of Hyde Park Councilmember for eight years, and former Board Member of the Town of Hyde Park Historical Society. He currently served on the Board of Trustees for the Hyde Park Free Library and was also involved with the Pharmacist Recovery Network.

Those who knew Dave well can attest to his offbeat sense of humor and his love for Hyde Park and its history. Dave was often the life of the party. He enjoyed socializing and meeting new people with a way of making a stranger feel like a friend. His colorful stories are legendary and have entertained many over the years. Dave was also an avid sports fan, especially of his Giants -football & baseball.

On December 2, 1967, he married the former Joanne Elizabeth Senkier. Mrs. Ray predeceased him on July 16, 2011.

Dave is survived by his four children, Mark (Nat), Sean, Susan, and Patrick; three grandchildren, Casey (Casey), Chelsey, and Caytley and two great-grandchildren, Oliver and Amelia.

He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Charlotte, and two brothers, Ryan and William.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place.

Memorial calling hours were held on Friday, September 1st at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park. A celebration of Dave's life took place. If you would like to make a donation in Dave's memory, please consider the Hyde Park Historical Society, PO Box 182, Hyde Park, NY 12538. (www.hydeparkhistoricalsociety1821.org).

To send an online condolence, please visit Dave's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Answers to this
week's diversions
(puzzles on page 12)

Suguru solution

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 22, 2023, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB5 is the Plaintiff and EDWARD LEROY II A/K/A EDWARD P. LEROY JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. LEROY, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DUTCHESS COUNTY COURT-

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HOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on September 20, 2023 at 2:30PM, premises known as 101 HONEYWELL LANE, HYDE PARK, NY 12538: Section 6264, Block 04, Lot 655219:

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TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE

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APPROVAL OF A CABLE TELEVISION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPECTRUM NORTHEAST, LLC AND THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Pleasant Valley will hold a Public Hearing on September 18, 2023 at 7:10 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, located at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York regarding the granting of a cable television franchise renewal agreement by and between the Town of Pleasant Valley and Spectrum Northeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications.

A copy of the agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Town Clerk's office, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York. At such public hearing, all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written and oral statements will be taken at that time. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement, if necessary.

Dated: August 21, 2023

By Order of the Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley

Mary Beth Muir, Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Attorney of Dutchess County in the County Office Building, County Attorney's Conference Room, 5th Floor, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on the **5th day of September 2023 at 10:00 am**, on the following local law:

A LOCAL LAW EXTENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 11 OF 1983, AS AMENDED, IMPOSING A TAX ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 208 OF THE LAWS OF 1983, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 2004. At said time and place, all parties interested will be heard.

DATED: August 28, 2023

William F. X. O'Neil Poughkeepsie, New York Acting County Executive

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-56-23

REBID El Dorado OEM Bus Parts for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of September 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.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED Receiver of Taxes of the Wappingers Central School District, Town of Fishkill in Dutchess County, have duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the Collection of Taxes for the Wappingers Central School District for the School Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, will attend (only for the collection of taxes for the above Town) at Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 from September 11, 2023 through November 1, 2023, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM for the purpose of receiving Taxes Assessed upon such rolls. Checks or money order are to be made payable to Katherine Buneta, Receiver of Taxes. No payment will be received Saturdays, Sundays, or on legal

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: Taxes may be paid on or before October 10, 2023 without penalty. On all such remaining unpaid taxes after said October 10, 2023, two (2) percent will be added through November 1, 2023, at which time the unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, Poughkeepsie, NY, to be levied on the 2024 land tax bills with an added seven (7) percent.

Dated: August 29, 2023

Signed: Katherine Buneta Receiver of Taxes

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-54-23

Processed or Natural Material Sand Winter Abrasives

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of September 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.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023

EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on August 31, 2023 at 12:00 a.m., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

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

Building Decarbonization Grants now available for municipalities, nonprofits

Partners for Climate Action (PCA), a local nonprofit, has announced a new grant program entitled "Building Decarbonization Grants" (BDG), which will assist municipalities and local nonprofits in the Hudson Valley that are reducing the carbon footprint of their buildings.

The Hudson Valley has some of the oldest building stock in the country, and the heating and cooling of buildings is the number one contributor of greenhouse gasses in NY State. Therefore, transitioning to renewable energy sources is crucial. Examples of this include municipalities and local nonprofits converting to heat pumps or geothermal, installing solar, upgrading to more green appliances, adding insulation, and switching out old windows. While there are state and federal programs to help with the costs of these upgrades, the pathway to securing these grants can be complicated...many of those come with hefty matches. Some of these grants from larger funders require engineering/design work, which costs money upfront. The new grant from Partners for Climate Action steps in to fill these gaps.

"We have been working closely with municipalities and non-profits through our other PCA programs, and we have been struck by how overwhelming the Federal and State grant processes are. Just the other day, a volunteer we work

with in Columbia County said her village board won't be pursuing any of these types of climate change projects because they require matching funds," explained Vanessa Bertozzi, who co-directs the BDG program.

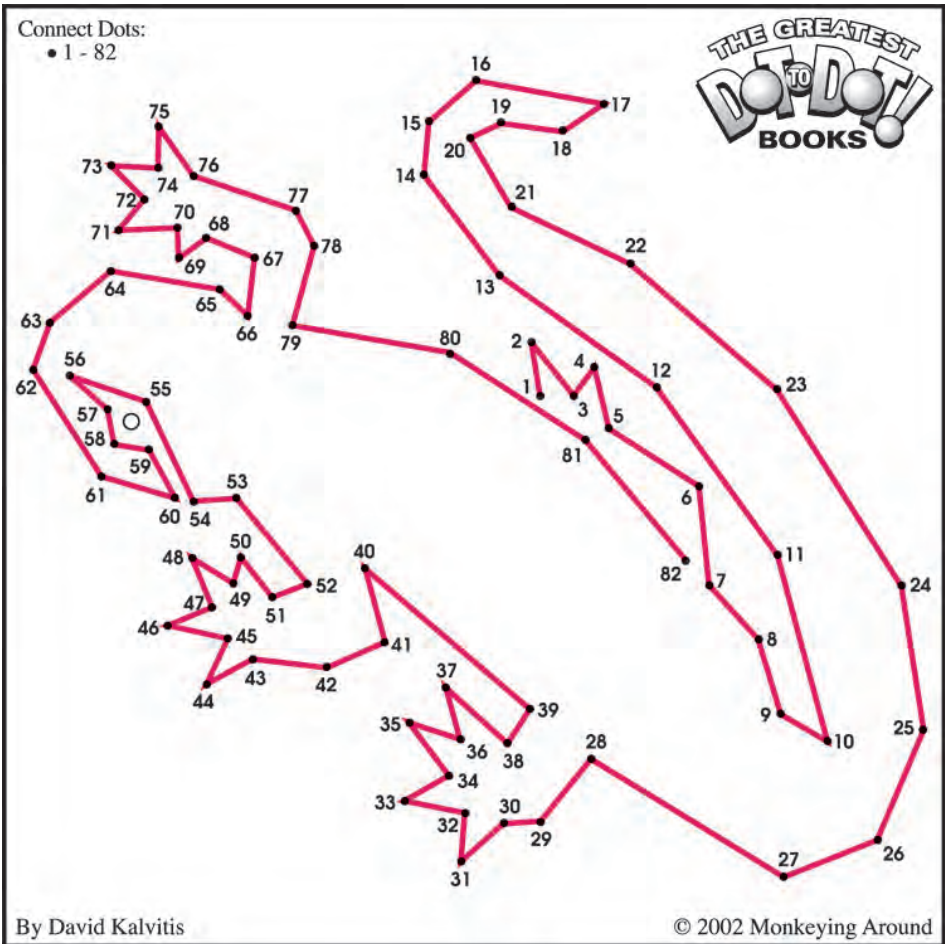
The applications opened on Sept. 5 and the deadline is November 21. Municipalities and local nonprofits from the counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Rensselaer, and Ulster are welcome to apply. Grants in the range of \$5,000 - \$100,000 will be distributed to selected applicants. Grantees will have a 1-year period to spend their grants.

"We feel the urgency of this moment and want to see climate action, so we're offering this helping hand," said Paige Ruane, co-director of the BDG and one of the founders of PCA. "In addition to the money, we are also trying to make this process more human." As part of the BDG program, Ruane says they will host guest speakers, lead field trips to inspiring projects, and offer office hours where accepted applicants can bring questions.

PCA has put together a grant selection committee and charged them with a goal of deploying 40% of the grant funds to disadvantaged communities.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the optional info session or visit climateactionhv.org/decarb-grant for the application and more details.

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



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Germantown Historian Tom Shannon at Quittner Antiques in Germantown on September 9th (check out @germantownhistory on Instagram for more details). Emily has crawled through more basements, attics, eaves, and every other odd space in century houses throughout the Hudson Valley than anyone I know.

The general idea seems to be that while people of every era will invest whatever they can in making their houses more comfortable or fashionable, that urge stops at the basement level. With the exception of modern finished basements (or Prohibition-era speakeasies), a homeowner does not usually bring guests to the house's lowest level. That's where you keep all of the unsightly stuff, like the foundation, the wall and floor framing that keeps the rest of the house standing, the mechanicals (furnace, central air conditioning if you are lucky), and all of those questionable yard sale buys and gifts from distant relations.

After a certain amount of time has passed, it is usually best not to mess around with the basement at all, for fear of altering the structural integrity of the rest of the house. At most, once the mechanicals are in and the boxes of questionable items are stuffed away, one might go down to add another lally column or flip the circuit breaker that tripped. Our natural reluctance to enter them turns basements into time capsules.

A trip down the narrow red stairs to the basement of the Lyle House is a walk through 260 years of history. Once down the stairs and standing on the finished floor (the project of a prior owner), a visitor can look up to see the massive framing joists that have held the building together since New York was a royal

colony of the British Empire. Their size and finish is on par with the older timbers visible in Historic Red Hook's Elmendorph Inn. The floorboards visible between the framing members and floor joists are enviably wide and the saw marks upon them clearly demonstrate that these elements were the product of eighteenth-century saw pits rather than modern circular cutters. Then there is the massive cooking hearth with the remains of the mouth of a beehive oven, which once provided bread for the residents.

That's right. In Dutchess County, it used to be fashionable to have your kitchen in the basement. But most tellingly of all are the two exterior doors. Aside from their massive size and their pintle-mounted pivots (which were pounded into the doorframe while almost red hot), there are the pancake hinges, which were a faux-pas on the architectural fashion front by 1780. But nobody of fashion would have entered the house through the basement, so the massive doors have hung in their original frames while successive generations of owners and occupants have enhanced the higher floors.

The centrality of basements as paragons of architectural truth will be a focal point of a presentation that I will deliver for the Clinton Historical Society on Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

There is a house in the town that, for all intents and purposes, could pass as a 1920s colonial revival-influenced home, nestled along Meadowbrook Lane. A walk through its living space does turn up a few suggestions of an older vintage, but nothing truly irrefutable. Journey down to the basement, as every true student of old house lore must, and you quickly see a different view. Again, there are the fram-

ing timbers and floor joists: not nearly as massive as the 1760s Lyle House, but neither are they of the size and style of anything built since the 1860s. And then there is the basement door. It has the same style of old pancake hinges on a pintle mount as the Lyle House. Moreover, a past visitor, owner, or resident helpfully scrawled some graffiti on the door, as you can see in the image. Is there more evidence than this? Join us in person or by Zoom on September 8th to find out. Program details are available on the Clinton Historical Society's website

at clintonhistoricalsociety.org. The next time you read a house history, or talk to an architectural historian, perhaps you might consider seeing what either has to say about the building's basement. It might have something more to say about the house than you would otherwise think.

County Historian Will Tatum received his Ph.D. in History from Brown University in 2016. He has served as the Dutchess County Historian since October 2012.

COUNTY PLAYERS TO PRESENT 'CALENDAR GIRLS'

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area is proud to present the adult comedy "Calendar Girls" by Tim Firth, based upon the Miramax motion picture by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth. This Main Stage production is directed by James Steinmeyer and opens Friday, September, and runs through September 23. Performances are scheduled for Fridays and Saturdays September 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 8pm, with matinees on Sunday, September 19, and Saturday, July 22 at 2pm. Performances will be held at the County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

Based on the true story of 11 older women who posed nude for a calendar to longest-running money for the Leukemia Research Fund, "Calendar Girls" opened at the Chichester Festival Theatre and has since become the fastest-selling play in British theatre history.

The production features the local talents of Kit Colbourn, Donna Conway, Molly Gilman, Allison Lahikainen, Janet Nurre, Anna Marie Paolercio, Dylan Parkin, David Ringwood, Peggy Ringwood, Catherine Rush, Ruthie Turk, Erica Woolley, and Scott Woolley. Of this production director Steinmeyer says, "Quote John

Clark: "...the head (of the sunflower) tracks the journey of the sun across the sky. A satellite dish for sunshine. Sow these seeds on the hill and you'll see that wherever light is, no matter how weak, these flowers will find it. Which is such an admirable thing. And such a lesson in life." Adds Steinmeyer: "And perhaps a lesson for our time."

Please visit countyplayers.org/covid019-policy/ for up-to-date information on theater restrictions and protocols as COVID-19 restrictions and mandates are evolving daily. The box office will once again open for in-person ticket sales on performance days. Individual tickets are available online in advance of the performance dates.

Hudson Valley Credit Union sponsors County Players' 66th Season. This production of "Calendar Girls" is made possible by Gold Sponsor: Dutchess ProPrint; and Bronze Sponsors: Kathryn and Ralph Bowman and is produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. concordtheatricals.com.

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