

**Red Hook VFW sets Big Band show Oct. 1**

When 96-year-old WWII Veteran Bill von Blomberg approached his VFW Post 7765 Commander Brian Williams about a benefit involving his nephew, renowned musician Arthor Von Blomberg, Williams was at attention.

A multi-media Big Band Swing Show coming to Red Hook sounded like something the community could get behind, but then COVID hit. And like so many plans, this event was tabled - but not forgotten.

Williams never lost sight of Bill's dream to host an event that could bring the community together. The nostalgia was not lost on Williams that this concert could be a great salute to some of the older Veterans from both WWII and the Korean War.

Williams has now hit the ground running to make Bill's dream come true.

The Red Hook VFW Post 7765 is hosting "The Gene Krupa Story" led by Arthor Von Blomberg on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the new Red Hook High School Auditorium. Performance starts at 4 p.m. and doors will open 3 p.m.

The Post is seeking local sponsorships and donations to help underwrite the cost of the event. The goal is to allow all Veterans and senior citizens to attend the event free of charge. Unreserved general admission tickets are available for a \$50 donation. Discounted tickets for high school students 18 yrs and under are available for \$20.

All details for donations and ticket sales can be found at [vfw7765.org/bigbandbenefit](http://vfw7765.org/bigbandbenefit), or contact the Quartermaster at [richardlw47@gmail.com](mailto:richardlw47@gmail.com), text/cell 845-417-5377.

"We encourage all community members, young and old, veteran and non-veteran, to participate and consider purchasing an 'angel ticket' on behalf of a Veteran," said VFW

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**Southlands Foundation honors caring leader 'Farmer Lenny'**

*by Jim Donick*

Hudson Valley communities have long been blessed with caring and generous leaders. The most impressive tend to be the ones who give generously of time and energy, sharing a boundless love of people and of the land.

In that pantheon of Hudson Valley heroes, Rhinebeck's Lenny Miller is very near the top. He's spent much of the last 30-plus years sharing his love of the land and of animals, and of people with countless visitors, especially children, to the Southlands Foundation near Rhinebeck. He was recently honored at the annual Southlands Foundation Gala.

The Southlands Foundation (TSF) in Rhinebeck is a not-for-profit organization providing a historical and agrarian connection to the community, cultivating respect and love for the land and its animals through education, conservation and outdoor recreation.

TSF teaches horseback riding, horsemanship, and the love, understanding and skillful care of horses to adults and children. They offer horse stables, indoor and outdoor riding arenas and horse show opportunities. In addition, their 200 acres are open to the public for miles of trails to ride or walk.

2022 Foundation Gala Committee member, Susan Williamson, in her remarks at the Gala, noted "Today we celebrate our 2022 Community Hero Honoree - Lenny Miller. Lenny has given back not only to the TSF community, but the entire Rhinebeck community in so many ways over the years. His accolades and awards are abundant, because he brings such a giving soul and joy of life to all he does. Lenny's special place at Southlands started when he met our



"Farmer Lenny" Miller holds the reins with three draft horses during an event at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck. The Southlands Foundation recently honored Miller as the 2022 Community Hero. Right: Foundation Gala Committee member Susan Williamson is pictured with Miller. *Courtesy photos*



founder, Ms. Dows, and grew with her and with Southlands over our 40 year history as a not for profit. Lenny will always be our hero."

Lenny has been the face of Southlands for countless guests, especially for visiting school groups. The nursery school

kids were among his favorites.

"I'd be there to greet them when they arrived," he recalls. "I'd have a couple of miniature horses or miniature donkeys.

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**Bands galore in store for Rhinebeck's Porchfest**

*by Kate Goldsmith*

Nearly 50 musical acts are set to entertain visitors and residents alike from porches on Chestnut and Livingston streets in Rhinebeck Village this Saturday, Sept. 24, when Porchfest returns from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The list of artists (and the type of music they play) follows below. Check the website (<http://www.rbkporchfest.com/>) for a

schedule indicating which bands/artists are performing on which porches.

Contemporary blues sensation Murali Coryell, who is a resident of the region, is slated to perform the finale at the corner of Platt Avenue and Mulberry Street.

The event is free of charge. Merchandise, food and beverage will be available to purchase.

Rhinebeck Porchfest was created to bring local musical talent to the Village's

historic village porches. Over the years, the proceeds from this event have helped to enhance the recreational amenities at The Thompson-Mazzarella Park. This year's Porchfest kicks off the "Fields for Our Youth Campaign," with all donations going toward the construction of a multi-purpose field at the park.

The Rhinebeck Town Board, local

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# Updated COVID-19 booster available locally

by Kate Goldsmith

With the head of the World Health Organization recently claiming the end of the COVID-19 pandemic is “within sight,” individuals are still urged to protect themselves from serious illness or death from the virus. Eligibility for the updated COVID-19 boosters has been provided by the federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA):

- Individuals 18 years of age and older are eligible for a single booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine,

Bivalent if it has been at least two months since they have completed primary vaccination or have received the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine.

- Individuals 12 years of age and older are eligible for a single booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent if it has been at least two months since they have completed primary vaccination or have received the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent

COVID-19 vaccine.

The term “bivalent” refers to the updated booster containing two messenger RNA (mRNA) components of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus, one of the original strain of SARS-CoV-2 and the other one in common between the BA.4 and BA.5 lineages of the omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2.

Vaccine boosters are available at many locations, including Dutchess County’s Family Health Clinic at the Family Partnership Center in Poughkeepsie (appointments required), and local phar-

macies and healthcare organizations. Colleen Pillus, communications director for the County Executive’s office, noted that residents can make an appointment at the county’s clinic by calling (845) 485-3535 or emailing [clinics@dutchessny.gov](mailto:clinics@dutchessny.gov). To find pharmacies/retailers offering the bivalent booster near you, you can use [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) and plug in your zip code for a quick list of where it is available.

To learn more about the updated boosters, visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov).

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Quartermaster Richard Wambach. “This is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to come together to salute and celebrate the Veterans considered to be part of ‘The Greatest Generations.’”

According to Arthor von Blomberg, the show’s creator, producer, and guest drummer, “The Gene Krupa Story is a two-hour Big Band Swing Show honoring the musical achievements of the world’s most famous drummer, Gene Krupa.”

The show includes original arrangements made famous by Krupa, including “Drum Boogie,” “Let Me Off Uptown,” “Drummer Boy,” “Drummin’ Man,” “Opus One,” “How High The Moon,” “Sing Sing Sing,” and many more. Vocalist Amy Bright will sing, and von Blomberg will be featured as the show’s guest artist on the drums.

Krupa, known in musical circles as

“the man who made drums a solo instrument,” was a standout, flamboyant drummer, composer, and bandleader who produced music from the 1930s until his death in 1973. In 1959, Krupa’s life story was memorialized in the film “The Gene Krupa Story” starring Sal Mineo; the promotional material for the movie hails Krupa as “the man who hammered out the savage tempo of the jazz era.”

True to Krupa’s reputation for spirited live performance, audience members of all ages can expect a thrilling, high-energy performance with von Blomberg leading the charge on drums.

“Swing music, in its day, represented 75 percent of the world of pop music back in the 1940s,” von Blomberg said. “I’m finding that many young people, thanks to the Internet, are listening. And they don’t necessarily think of it as old music, just different and fresh.”



Arthor von Blomberg will be featured as the show’s guest artist on the drums in “The Gene Krupa Story” set Saturday, Oct. 1, at 4 p.m. in the new Red Hook High School Auditorium. Courtesy photo

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I'd introduce myself, tell them about Southlands and introduce the little animals. Then I'd confess that I needed some help. We had to get the animals back to the barn and maybe they could help me lead them there."

From that point, the kids were enchanted and already falling in love with animals and with the land.

"I remember, some of the little ones would want to hold my hand. That was always so nice," he said.

Growing up, Lenny was the middle son of a very large family, 11 boys.

"As my older brothers got bigger and working, I had to help with the younger ones," he said. Taking a little visitor to Southlands by the hand was thus the most natural thing in the world. Lenny's "family" simply kept expanding over the years.

Williamson adds that "Lenny has been an anchor here at Southlands for decades, hosting the annual nursery school visits, as well as supplying us with his own and friends' animals to provide a petting zoo for all of our community events."

He has spent well over 20 years of his career there leading a 4-H club that introduced kids to draft horses. Draft horses have been a lifelong love for Lenny. He had reintroduced them to Southlands and then used them as

teachers with his 4-H kids.

Draft horses are B-I-G. They were originally used to carry fully armed knights into battle in early generations. That took strength and stamina. Knights in armor were pretty heavy and the horses needed to be able to run hard when called upon. As the time of knights with swords and lances on horseback faded, the horses evolved into being the animal of choice for pulling heavy loads, farm wagons, large coaches, or pulling a plow through less-than-cooperative soil.

Managing their direction with just a couple of reins in one's hands is a nearly lost skill today. Driving them or even working with them can be intimidating, if for no other reason than for their size. Imagine a petite 10-year-old girl or young boy finding the confidence to take charge of a pair of them.

Lenny has shared this skill with all of the youngsters.

"I'd start them walking behind with just the reins. I'd stay close. By the time we were done, they'd be up in the wagon and driving the whole thing," he said.

Williamson said, "His leadership of the 4-H club mentored children, as well as adults. The big draft horses giving them the confidence that things larger than their own lives could be managed.



Lenny Miller leads a pair of draft horses pulling a group of 4-H members. He has spent well over 20 years of his career at the Southlands, leading a 4-H club that introduced kids to draft horses. *Courtesy photo*

The little minis taught them patience and humility. He never missed an opportunity to help people find their higher self."

"Farmer Lenny," as they have come to call him, has been a hero to so many kids over the years as he taught them about the land, about animals and about life.

Nowadays, mostly retired, he can find himself surrounded at the Dutchess County Fair by "his kids" introducing him to their own children and telling their kids how lucky they had been to have gotten to work with this warm and gentle man.

## Cornell Cooperative Dutchess sets agri-tourism webinar for Sept. 28

Do you own an agri-tourism business, or are you interested in starting one?

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- Writing A Business Plan from an Agritourism Perspective.

- Managing Agricultural Risk and Uncertainty: Insurance beyond a Policy.

This free webinar will be via Zoom on

Wednesday, September 28, at 7 p.m.

Register online at [cornell.zoom.us/join/register](https://cornell.zoom.us/join/register).

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youth sports leagues, and community members have been working for many years toward the development of a multi-use athletic field at the Thomas Thompson-Sally Mazzarella park. The Rhinebeck Park Committee recently shifted from the planning stages to a capital campaign, titled "Fields for Our Youth." Visit the Porchfest website for more information.

### Logistical notes:

- For safety reasons, the following road closures will be in effect on Sept. 24 from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m.:

- \* Mulberry Street – from East Market Street to Platt Avenue;

- \* Chestnut Street – from Route 9 to North Parsonage Street;

- \* Livingston Street – from Center Street to North Parsonage Street.

There will be a single point of entry and exit to these streets for residents at the intersection of East Market Street and Mulberry Street.

- Free parking will be available at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, in the large lot on Mulberry Street across from the bandstand.

- No alcohol is allowed at the event.
- This is a smoke-free event.

### Porchfest Musical Acts

B2's - voice ensemble  
Beer Caps & Quarters - folk/bluegrass  
Benji Kaplan - jazz/bossa/classical  
Bossa Blue - Americana/soul  
Brasskill - New Orleans-style brass marching band  
Catawampus - rock/blues/R&B  
Cathy Young - acoustic rock  
Cross Purpose - rock/blues  
El Front - punk rock  
Exit 5 - rock/pop/R&B

Faith & The Forgotten Souls - blues  
Finding Alice - rock  
Fisher & Keane - contemporary originals  
Frank Migliorelli & The Dirt Nappers - rock 'n' roll, Americana  
Gary Kromirs - folk  
Geri Loughery - eclectic acoustic  
Grampa Joe's Washboard Band - New Orleans jazz  
Hammerheadz - classic rock  
Harmony Grits - pop/folk  
Jennie Angel - country  
John Anthony Ferrer - jazz  
Lenny Nelson - acoustic '20s to present

Martina & Andrew - pop  
Matias And The Karma Collective - folk

Megan Barbera - singer/song-writer  
Mister Roper - acoustic Americana  
Molly Jeanne - folk

Old Rock City - rock/blues  
Otiis - personal rock  
Peter Cook - waltzs/reels/hornpipes

Pocket Merchant - jazz  
Po Town Beats - ethereal funk

Rick & Marilyn - acoustic folk-rock  
Roadhouse Roosters - classic rock/blues

Short Lived Legends - blues/soul/rock  
Spellbinder Orchestra - folk/Eastern European/classical/rock

Steve Mosto Trio - rock/soul  
Straight Out of Woodstock - world percussion

Strawberry Hill Strings - folk  
The Decoys - rock

The Local Jam - pop rock



Contemporary bluesman Murali Coryell will headline Rhinebeck's Porchfest on Sept. 24. The event kicks off a capital campaign for a state-of-the-art multi-use field at the Thompson-Mazzarella Park. Photo by James Rice Photography

The Mixtapes - rock 'n' roll dance music

The Wheelers - oldies '60-'70s

Too Many Cooks - blues/rock

Trio - folk/pop

Vinny's Basement - psychedelic rock

### Headliner - Grand Finale:

Murali Coryell - contemporary blues

## Sheriff's Office warns residents about scams

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office is warning the residents of Dutchess County and surrounding areas about scams that once again seem to be on the rise.

Scams are ways in which criminals will attempt to get money from people by contacting them and making up elaborate stories. In some cases the perpetrators have tried, sometimes successfully, to use the victim's emotions about a loved one in trouble to get money. It's common for the perpetrators of these scams to try to get money by telling people that one of their relatives has been seriously hurt or is in jail, and that they need money right away. In many cases they will pose as a law enforcement official or another relative to try and convince the victim that it's legitimate.

The latest scam involves the perpetrators posing as representatives of law

enforcement. In a recent case, the perpetrators identified themselves as "Dutchess County Sgt. Cook," and attempted to get money from the victim by claiming that they needed to pay money to avoid pending criminal charges.

The Sheriff's Office would like to offer the following tips to help people avoid these scams:

- Legitimate law enforcement would not attempt to satisfy a warrant or make promises to avoid prosecution by soliciting money.

- If you receive an email about an order you didn't place or asking you to send money call the company using a legitimate number. DO NOT follow the instructions in the email, click on any links in the email, or call the number provided in the email.

- If someone asks you to purchase merchandise, transfer money, provide bank information, or enter a code given to you by them, use caution as it is likely a scam.

- Do not meet up with someone that you don't know; if you're asked to do this it is surely a scam, and it is very dangerous as well.

- If you're contacted by someone you don't know asking for money, for any reason, that's a signal that it's most likely a scam.

- If someone calls you and tells you that a relative has been hurt or is in jail, confirm it first before sending any money. Call other relatives or a legitimate law enforcement agency for confirmation before any money is sent. If they're posing as a relative, try and contact that relative for confirmation.

- Sending money overseas is especially risky; use extreme caution.

- Ask the person for their call-back number and ask to speak to their supervisor to confirm the info; if it's a scam they will most likely hang up at this point and the number they give you will be bogus.

- If the person is telling you that a loved one is in the hospital or jail, find out which one and contact the institution yourself to confirm.

- If a loved one has recently passed away be wary; in some cases perpetrators have even preyed on victims by searching through the obituaries and calling surviving loved ones. If you get calls from people you don't know soon after someone passes away, be careful and confirm it before you send any money.

- In some cases someone will call and tell the victim that they've won money, but to "process the claim" they need to first send money. Beware this is most definitely a scam and don't send any money – you should never have to pay money to claim a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.

- If there's any doubt about a phone call or email you've received contact the Sheriff's Office before sending any money.

- Scams tend to increase during the holiday season, be especially alert for them during those times.

It is very important to not send any money to anyone that you don't know until you've confirmed the situation through an independent source and feel comfortable with it. If it's a scam, once the money is sent it's very difficult, and most times impossible, to get it back. If anyone thinks they may have been the victim of a scam, they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3800 or via the tipline at 845-605-CLUE or [dcsotips@gmail.com](mailto:dcsotips@gmail.com).

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# Chili, pie winners announced at 11th Rhinecliff Field Day

The Rhinecliff Volunteer Fire Co. & Rescue Squad held its 11th Annual Field Day and Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Firemen's Field in the Hamlet of Rhinecliff.

An informal kickball game set the event off, but of course, the Chili Cook-Off was the highlight of the day. There were five entries this year and each one brought their own take on what makes a good chili. Entries included both tradition and exotic recipes including an East Moroccan Vegan version. Contestants were Rhinecliff locals Joe Baer, Paul Butler, Rudy McGuire, Jean Jaeger and Rhinecliff newcomer, Siobhan Bledsoe. Judging commenced at 5 p.m. by Director of Morton Memorial Library and Community House, Sandy Bartlett, Former Fire Chief and current Secretary of the Rhinecliff Fire District, Bill Cotting and Local Culinary Expert, Tom Turck putting their taste buds to work.

After considerable deliberation by the judges, the winners were chosen. The first place \$100 prize was awarded to Saibhan Bledsoe for her bean and meat chili, with Paul Butler winning second place, a \$50 Prize. Butler was also voted for the People's Choice Award.

Butler commented, "Making the chili is a process and a social time for me and my friends. This year we made 35 lbs. of chili and took only 10 lbs. Home."

Ivan (Happy) Metzkze, age 11 of Team Butler, said "We all help make the chili, but Paul is the boss. We started

chopping stuff up the night before and worked on it all day long."

The winning chili was thick, had a smoky taste with a nice combination of spices and carrots and roasted corn that added sweetness. The entire team of Jake Rose, Chris Butler, Bobbie Spour and Neal Hamilton, came out to the event to see how their creation fared.

The pie contest was equally delicious with three worthy contestants. Judging the pies were President of the Rhinecliff Fire Co., Zachary Bendiner, story-teller Lauren Kingman and Paul Butler. First place went to Rhinecliff local Jeanne Jaeger who brought a Key Lime Pie, and another pair of Rhinecliff newcomers, Matt and Sam Sharpe, placed 2nd with a Pumpkin pie. Evie Tourtelot received an honorable-mention for an exceptionally beautiful lattice-topped Apple Pie.

With the crowd gathered, Event Chair Cynthia Baer brought attention to the work the Rhinebeck Grange and Morton Library have been doing to create pollinator beds on the borders of the field, and announced that construction for the 16 x 28 ft. Picnic Shelter at Firemen's Field will begin this Fall.

"I have been saying that by this time next year, we will have a Picnic Shelter here since 2019. This time it is for real," said Baer.

To find out more about the picnic shelter project, and the Rhinecliff Volunteer Fire Co., go to [rhinecliffirerescue.org/](http://rhinecliffirerescue.org/).



The Winner's Circle included chili makers Paul Butler with Ivon (Happy) Metzkze and Siobhan Bledsoe; and pie bakers, Evie Tourtelot, Jean Jaeger and Sam Sharpe. Below: Rhinecliff Fire Department Volunteers are David Feeny, Joe Vaccarino, and C.J. Wilde. Courtesy photos



## SIGN UP NOW FOR FAMILY SERVICES' WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES EVENT OCT. 15

Family Services 12th Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event will take place on October 15 at 11 a.m. at the Poughkeepsie Galleria, Route 9, in Poughkeepsie. This national event is in an effort to raise awareness and to end sexual assault, gender violence and domestic violence in our community.

Family Services programs work to prevent violence, support victims, promote justice, educate youth and improve safety and well-being of families.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Grief Support Group

On the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pleasant Valley hosts a Grief Support Group facilitated by The Rev. Heather Sisk, Episcopal Priest and Spiritual Director with Liz Whitman, MSW. We offer a brief healing service beforehand at 6:45. Come to either or both. (You are not alone; Many of us are hurting; Everyone is welcome.) For more information, call (845) 635-2854, email [stpaulspv@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspv@gmail.com) or visit [www.stpaulspv.org](http://www.stpaulspv.org). Accessible facilities.

## Lyall Church in Millbrook offers programs

The First Harvest Food Pantry at Lyall is open. Every Tuesday morning, 8-10 a.m. through Oct. 18, Debby will welcome anyone in need. We offer fresh, certified organic produce from Stonewood Farm and other non-perishable pantry items free and open to all. Call (845) 677-3485 with questions.

The Anti-Racist Study Group has been meeting for several years. We currently meet on Mondays, at 12:30 p.m. by Zoom. We invite anyone to join us who wants to explore the issues of race and caste in our country, issues that will not go away or improve unless we face them together. Our study group is welcoming and hospitable. We have a great time as we continue to learn a lot. We also are happy to include new members. Contact Cat Greenstreet ([catgreenstreet@gmail.com](mailto:catgreenstreet@gmail.com)) or Pastor Thom if you're interested.

Two other ongoing programs at Lyall are Meals on Wheels at Millbrook and Food For Folks Food Pantry (emergency support). The service area of both these programs is limited to the Town of Washington Village of Millbrook.

## Free virtual seminar

### for homebuyers set Sept. 21

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## MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet support group set

Mental Health of America of Dutchess County (MHA of Dutchess County) Vet2Vet Support Group is set for Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 3 to 4 p.m. at 515 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie.

These groups serve as an outlet for veterans to discuss with peers their opinions, challenges, successes and anything else in order to regain balance in their lives. The groups are free, confidential and judgement free. They are open to all veterans despite discharge type, time in services or period of service. Active & Inactive and National Guard members are welcome as well.

Masks are required. RSVP is required. For more information, call 845- 473-2500, ext. 1306 or 1307 or 1365.

## Salt Point church to host rummage sale

There will be a Fall Rummage Sale at Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 1872 Salt Point Turnpike in Salt Point, on Friday Sept. 23, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a \$3 final bag sale from 2 to 4 p.m. Featured will be gently used fall and winter clothing for men, women and children; shoes, pocketbooks, coats, linens, kitchen items, electronics, books, CDs, children's games, puzzles and toys and much more at reasonable prices. Lunch available on Saturday with a bake sale both days. For information or directions, call Diana at (845) 635-3635.

## Yard Sale at Pleasant Valley church

Yard Sale: Weather permitting, there will be a Yard Sale on the front lawn of the First Presbyterian Church, 1576 Main Street, Pleasant Valley on Saturday, September 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Something for everyone!

## Tivoli Street Painting Festival set Sept. 24

The Village of Tivoli will hold its annual Street Painting Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24 (rain date Saturday, Oct. 1). Artists can register in advance or on the day of the event. 150 8'x8' squares along Broadway are marked out and given on a first-come first-serve basis. Live music keeps the mood lively. For more information about the day and how to register, see the event's Facebook page (Tivoli Street Painting Festival).

## RJC sets High Holidays schedule

The Rhinebeck Jewish Center, 102

Montgomery St., Rhinebeck, will hold the following High Holidays services:

Rosh Hashana Eve: Sunday, Sept. 25; Evening Services at 6:30 p.m. followed by Community Holiday Dinner at 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 26 & Tuesday, Sept. 27: Rosh Hashana Morning Services at 9:30 a.m.; Children's Program at 10:30 a.m.; Shofar Sounding at 11:15 a.m.; Kiddush at 12:30 p.m.; Tashlich at the American Legion Park at 6:30 p.m. (Sept. 26 only).

Yom Kippur Eve: Tuesday, Oct. 4; Kol Nidre Opening Service at 6:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, Oct. 5: Morning Services at 10 a.m.; Children's Program at 11 a.m.; Mizkor Memorial Service at noon; Mincha/Neila Closing at 5:30 p.m.; Yom Kippur Ends at 7:12 p.m., Services followed by Buffet Break-Fast.

There is no charge for seats; donations appreciated. Advance reservations requested for dinners and services. Call (845) 876-7666 or email [RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com](mailto:RSVP@RhinebeckJewishCenter.com).

## Vassar Temple High Holy Day Services

Vassar Temple, Poughkeepsie, invites the community to worship with us on the upcoming High Holy Days. Rosh Hashana begins the evening of Sept. 25 and Yom Kippur begins the evening of Oct. 4. The congregation's 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), with professional security present on site. Please visit our website [www.vassartemple.org](http://www.vassartemple.org) for Temple Covid policies for in-person attendance, and for the service schedule. Any updates will be posted there. No fee is involved for anyone (donations appreciated), but everyone wishing to attend should contact the Temple and register in advance. The congregation is also accepting contributions of non-perishable foods for its annual Yom Kippur Food Drive to benefit a local food pantry. Vassar Temple is a welcoming, inclusive congregation, and is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism. For further information, and to sign up to attend, contact [office@vassartemple.org](mailto:office@vassartemple.org) or (845) 454-2570.

## American Red Cross to host drives for Sickle Cell Awareness Month

During Sickle Cell Awareness Month in September, the American Red Cross emphasizes the importance of a diverse blood supply to help meet the needs of those with sickle cell disease – the most common inherited blood disorder in the U.S. Book a time to give blood by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming drives in Poughkeepsie:

Sept. 27: 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Livingston St.

Sept. 29: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library, 141 Boardman Road.

## Rhinebeck Garden Club to hold annual Plant Sale

The Rhinebeck Garden Club will be holding its annual plant sale on Saturday, October 1 from 10-2. The sale will take place rain or shine at the CVS Plaza on E. Market St. The Rhinebeck Garden Club is approaching its centennial year and has been a part of civic beautification for that entire time. The sale is the primary fundraiser for the club which attends to gardens at the Doughboy statue, on Rockefeller Lane and at the Starr Library. Membership is open to all who are interested and our next meeting is September 23 at 10 at the Rhinebeck Rec Park Pavilion behind the Library.

Plants available for sale will be from member gardens and will include a variety of perennials suitable for varying conditions. Among the plants will be herbs, hostas, rudbeckia, sedums, pulmonaria, shrubs and many more. Fall is the best time for planting, so please join us at the Rhinebeck Garden Club Plant Sale!

## Anderson Center Gala to honor NDH caregivers

Anderson Center for Autism celebrates the return of an in-person gala event this year. The Gala, set Saturday, Oct. 1, promises an elegant evening of 10,000 thank-yous, countless champagne bubbles, dinner, dancing, an auction, and more. Taking place at The Grandview, 176 Rinaldi Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, there will be a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and program starting at 8 p.m.

Honorees are Northern Dutchess Hospital (NDH) Caregivers, who help Anderson optimize the quality of life for people with autism every day. In addition, an Anderson Center team member will receive the 2022 Above and Beyond Award. Black tie optional. Reserve tickets and sponsorships at [andersoncenterforautism.org/gala](http://andersoncenterforautism.org/gala) or call (845) 889-9208.

Due to Covid-19, event plans are subject to change; check the website for updates.

## New event set Oct. 1

### for awareness of veterans' challenges

Marist College will host a new event called Anthony's Walk on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m., on the Marist campus in Poughkeepsie.

Anthony's Walk is a 22-minute community walk with a purpose of raising awareness on the unique challenges facing the veterans living in our community, and across our nation. The event is named in honor of a local Marine Corps veteran who was tragically murdered in Poughkeepsie in October 2020. The event is co-sponsored by Marist and VetZero Heroes, and all proceeds from the event will go to help Liberty Station, the veterans' shelter in Poughkeepsie.

The event is free, all are welcome to participate, and registration is not required. The walk will loop around the picturesque Marist campus, with wheelchairs and registered service animals more than welcome. Participants will receive special commemorative dog-tags for finishing, and t-shirts will be available for purchase. For more information or to make your donation to help local veterans, visit [www.hudsonriverhousing.org](http://www.hudsonriverhousing.org) and click on the Anthony's Walk logo.

## Miles of Hope sets Community Walk

Miles of Hope presents its 2022 Community Walk on Sunday, Oct. 2, at James Baird State Park. The Walk will honor and remember all those affected by breast cancer within the Hudson Valley. There will be raffles, food trucks, and live music. Prizes for the most creative name of a team. Sign up at <https://p2p.onecause.com/mohwalk>.

## Tour scheduled Oct. 16 at Vanderbilt gardens

The Vanderbilt Garden Association's interpreters will be in the formal gardens on Sunday, Oct. 16, to offer free tours from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tours meet outside the Tool House building.

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

For more information, e-mail [info@vanderbiltgarden.org](mailto:info@vanderbiltgarden.org) or visit <http://www.vanderbiltgarden.org>.

## Fall Rhinecliff Soup Sales

The Rhinebeck Grange sponsors Rhinecliff's Fall Soup Sales on the third Thursday of the month: Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Soups are sold by the quart, \$10/quart, take-out only.

The Soup Sale is at the Rhinecliff Firehouse, on the corner of Shatzell Avenue and Orchard in Rhinecliff. Pick up at side window on Orchard Street. Email [JoBaer2@gmail.com](mailto:JoBaer2@gmail.com) to be emailed the soup choices for each month and pre-order online.

## Plan now for Red Hook's Halloween Parade

It's not too early to start planning your parade costume and human-powered float for the Village Halloween Parade taking place on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m. If you have any questions or want to help, email [events@redhooknyvillage.org](mailto:events@redhooknyvillage.org).

## Pumpkin carving event at Big Rock Market

Big Rock Market, at 6031 Route 82 in Stanfordville, will hold its annual free pumpkin carving event on Oct. 29 and 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Carvers supplied with apple cider, donuts, knives and a pre-gutted pumpkin to add to the market's display that will be lit Sunday at 6 p.m. The market will feature a huge pumpkin maze on its front lawn with pumpkins and mums available to purchase all of October.

## Abilities First event set Nov. 29

Join Abilities First & the Foundation for Abilities First NY as it kicks off a year of joy and gratitude to its community partners who have made and continue to make its mission possible. The 60th Anniversary Community Partners Celebration will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at The Grandview, 176 Rinaldi Boulevard, Poughkeepsie. Contact [joannparker@abilitiesfirstny.org](mailto:joannparker@abilitiesfirstny.org) for more information.

## FARMERS MARKETS

**Arlington Farmers Market:** Vassar Alumnae Lawn, 123 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. Thursdays, 2-6 p.m. through Oct. 27. [www.arlingtonhasit.org](http://www.arlingtonhasit.org)

**Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market,** Roeliff Jansen Park, Hillsdale. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 19. (518) 929-3255

**Germantown Farmers Market:** Palatine Park, Germantown. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 29. [germantownfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:germantownfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

**Hudson Farmers Market,** City Lot on Columbia St. between 5th and 6th. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Nov. 19. (518) 300-3496

**Millbrook Farmers Market:** Front St., Millbrook. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 29. [millbrookmarketmanager@gmail.com](mailto:millbrookmarketmanager@gmail.com)

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



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Tickets: \$40 adults, \$5 students. They are available at the door (cash or check only) or at [newburghchambermusic.org](http://newburghchambermusic.org)

Vaccinations are not required, and masks are optional.

The audience is invited to meet the quartet after the concert.

# Renegades finish strong, plan for 2023

by Rich Thomaselli

On and off the field, it was another strong year for the Hudson Valley Renegades.

The area's High Class A minor league baseball franchise, part of the New York Yankees farm system, finished well above .500 and made a strong run in the second half of the season at a playoff spot. The Renegades finished two games behind Brooklyn in the North Division of the South Atlantic League.

The biggest loss might have been President and General Manager Steve Gliner, who stepped down two weeks ago to take a consulting position with the Renegades' owner Diamond Baseball Holdings.

So as we head into the off-season, here are a few season-ending tidbits before the club reconvenes in April for the 2023 season.

- Gliner will still be around. Construction on three critical elements at Dutchess Stadium will begin before the end of the month as per new Major League Baseball stipulations in its Player Development Contract with minor league teams. The home clubhouse will be turned over to the visiting team for 2023, and perhaps into 2024, as a new home clubhouse is built for the Renegades. The bullpens will be moved off the playing

field. And the outfield wall will be padded for the first time since the Stadium opened in 1994.

Jasson Domínguez, one of the Yankees' prized prospects who was promoted to Hudson Valley in mid-July, was not only named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of Sept. 5-11, but he was promoted. Dominguez made the leap to Double A Somerset, N.J., for the postseason. Whether he remains there to start the 2023 season remains to be seen. "This award is a testament to the hard work Jasson put in this year," Renegades Hitting Coach Rob Benjamin said. "He believed in our development process and constantly pushed himself to get better. We are all proud of the year he's had - it takes a village."

- Five Hudson Valley Renegades players were selected by Major League Baseball to participate in the 2022 Arizona Fall League. They include Dominguez, infielders Tyler Hardman and T.J. Rumfield, and pitchers Nelson Alvarez and T.J. Sikkema. Domínguez, Hardman, Rumfield, and Alvarez will play for the Mesa Solar Sox, while Sikkema, now with the Kansas City Royals organization after being part of a midseason trade, is a member of the Surprise Saguaros.



Pitcher T.J. Sikkema is one of five Renegades players who were selected by Major League Baseball to participate in the 2022 Arizona Fall League. Photo by Dave Janosz

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# County awards more than \$200,000 in historical grant program

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro recently announced \$205,000 in funding has been awarded for 16 local programs, as part of the County's Historical Sites & Museums Infrastructure grant program, which provides funding opportunities for local nonprofit historical societies and museums. The program supports local historical institutions through vital capital and operating infrastructure investments, ensuring the continued preservation of Dutchess County's unique heritage.

Announced in June 2022, Dutchess County's Historical Sites & Museums Infrastructure grant program addressed critical capital and operating funding gaps that impact the preservation of local historic and cultural institutions.

One-time grants were available between \$5,000 and \$30,000 per institution, with capital infrastructure projects limited to facilities owned by a non-profit organization. To be eligible, facilities must be a separate structure, and funds cannot be used for improvements to a room used for or by historical societies within a facility owned by another entity.

Projects funded through the Historical Site & Museums Infrastructure Grant Program include:

**Beacon Historical Society, Enhanced Research and Exhibition Technologies**  
Project Award: \$5,000

Project Description: Purchase of technology upgrades to create a digital archive, enabling researchers to build a virtual network and provide improved interactive exhibition experiences for visitors.

**Cider Mill Friends of Open Space and Historic Preservation, Inc., Kimlin Cider Mill Architectural Preservation**  
Project Award: \$5,000

Project Description: Preserve, protect, enhance and weatherproof critical architectural elements on the Kimlin Cider Mill, including preservation of windows and the front facade.

**Dutchess County Historical Society, Collections Access Enhancements and Dynamic Tools for Public Engagement**  
Project Award: \$29,900

Project Description: Purchase of archival supplies, hardware and software necessary to provide enhanced collaborative programming, exhibitions and audience engagement.

**East Fishkill Historical Society, Preservation and Accessibility Enhancements**  
Project Award: \$30,000

Project Description: Preservation and accessibility enhancements to several

East Fishkill Historical Society structures including chimney repairs, a new roof and an ADA-accessible ramp.

**Fishkill Historical Society, Structural Improvements to Van Wyck Museum**  
Project Award: \$10,000

Project Description: Critical structural repairs to preserve the Van Wyck Homestead Museum, one of the last surviving structures in Dutchess County from the Revolutionary War.

**Historic Red Hook, Building Community by Expanding Public Access to Red Hook History**  
Project Award: \$16,000

Project Description: Creation of a "StoryStudio" on Historic Red Hook's Elmendorph Inn campus, which will include an accessible research room, oral history station and collections storage space for visitors to explore the history of their families, homes and neighborhoods.

**Historical Society of Quaker Hill and Pawling, Kane House Rehabilitation**  
Project Award: \$19,000

Project Description: Interior and exterior repairs and painting to preserve the structural and architectural integrity of the historic site.

**Little Nine Partners Historical Society, Historic Site Preservation, Accessibility and Enhancement of Visitor Experience**  
Project Award: \$13,000

Project Description: Preservation of the Graham Brush House including weatherization activities, removal of a diseased tree and other accessibility enhancements.

**Mid-Hudson Antislavery History Project, Material and Technology Enhancements to Education Programming**  
Project Award: \$5,300

Project Description: Website redesign and the purchase of equipment and supplies to enhance collections of oral histories, in-person presentations and online programming.

**Millbrook Historical Society, Technology Upgrades to Facilitate Public Engagement**  
Project Award: \$5,500

Project Description: Purchase of equipment to aid in digitizing archives, creating a database and enhancing public presentations.

**North East Historical Society, Archival Modernization Project**  
Project Award: \$5,400

Project Description: Purchase of archival equipment and supplies to properly preserve the current collection and provide improved access to the public.

**Town of Clinton Historical Society,**

**Selective Repointing of Creek Meeting House Historic Stonework**  
Project Award: \$30,000

Project Description: Selective repointing of the masonry of the Creek Meeting House, securing vulnerable areas of stonework.

**Town of Dover Historical Society, Equipment and Supplies for the 21st Century**  
Project Award: \$5,000

Project Description: Purchase of updated equipment to create a centralized catalog of the Society's records and to enhance public presentations.

**Town of Hyde Park Historical Society, Equipment and Supply Updates to the Museum and the Little Red School House**  
Project Award: \$5,000

Project Description: Purchase of

updated equipment and supplies to label and display artifacts, enhance visibility and improve visitor experience.

**Wappingers Historical Society, Mesier Homestead Archives and Accessibility Improvements**  
Project Award: \$15,100

Project Description: Purchase of equipment and supplies to catalog, archive and display collection, and an ADA-accessible ramp.

**Wilderstein Preservation, Improving Public Accessibility of Historic Materials and Information**  
Project Award: \$5,800

Project Description: Purchase of computers for cataloging the collection, making online access available and for a new interactive on-site exhibit.

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## Pleasant Valley to hold final Repair Café for 2022 on Oct. 1

Pleasant Valley Repair Café will host their final Café for 2022, at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall on Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Repair Café is brought to you by the Pleasant Valley Climate Smart Task Force. This is a neighborhood initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to tossing things in landfills. Climate Smart Communities is a New York State program to assist municipalities with energy efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other impacts of climate change. However, the Climate Smart team felt a Repair Café was a project that the town needed.

The team has also promoted Pollinator Pathway gardens to help the endangered insect population; taught composting to

children and residents, which helps to reduce greenhouse gases, and we will be hosting a Green Fair and Earth Day cleanup in the Spring.

Repair Café registration is at 10 a.m. at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main St., Rte. 44. There is a café with coffee, tea, goodies and friendly volunteers to help visitors find a fixer that will be able to repair their broken item.

The first Repair Café of 2023 will be held on Jan. 7, 2023.

For more information about Repair Cafes, or Climate Smart Communities, Go to <https://www.facebook.com/PVRepairCafe> for more News, dates and locations of up-and-coming repair cafes.

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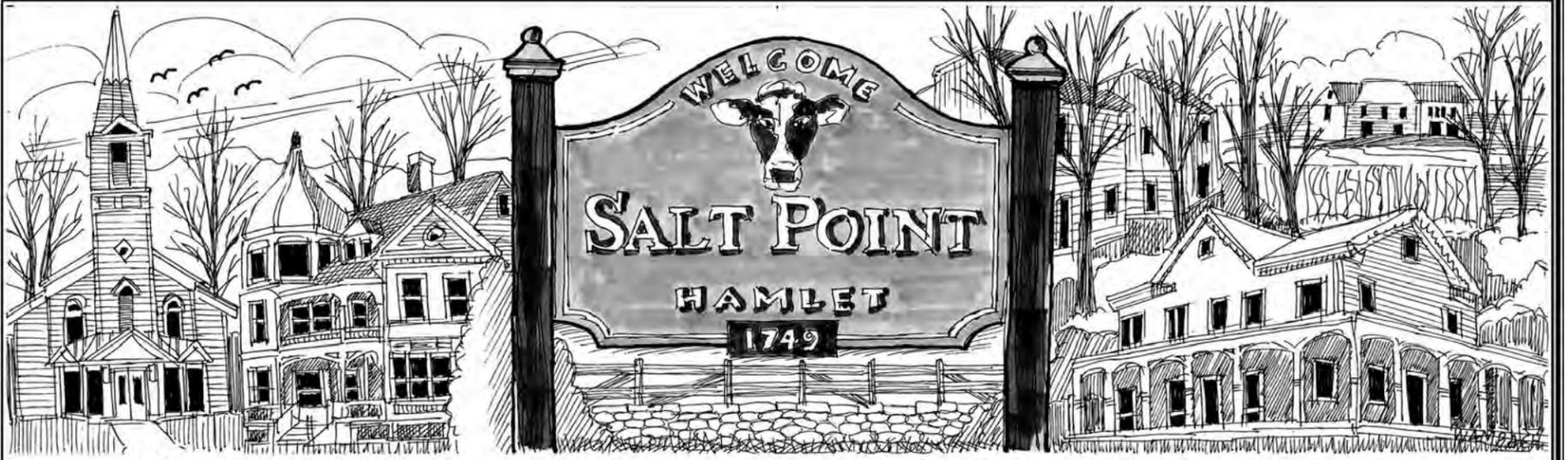
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## Who were the Robin Hoods? Visit renovated HP Museum

Located in the historic 1905 Eagle Rescue & Engine Firehouse, the Hyde Park Historic Society Museum has reopened to the public.

In three re-designed gallery spaces, visitors will learn about the Frog Hollow one-room schoolhouse, a thriving community of freed slaves, European contact with native communities, the dangerous ice harvesting industry, and even a few major-league sports stars. Documentaries and hours of recorded interviews are also

available to guests of the museum.

“We wanted to showcase the multicultural story of Hyde Park – from thousands of years of indigenous peoples to the 21st century. New, engaging displays, showcasing over 400 years of our town’s history, can now be accessed in this historic space in the center of town” says Zachary Veith, Museum Director.

The front “Community Room” explores the rich history of Hyde Park through local biographies, photography

displays, and artifacts such as Robin Hood baseball team uniforms.

The second “Reference Room” displays a wall of ice harvesting tools made right here in Hyde Park and FDR’s original voting booth as president, alongside the Historical Society’s collection of books, maps, and postcards for all to browse. The final “Textile Room” demonstrates the domestic life of Hyde Park with historic spinning wheels, period clothes, and even Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt’s hats!

According to Carney Rhinevault, Hyde Park Historical Society President, “This air conditioned, open, bright space will be welcoming for both long-time residents and newcomers to town. This museum shows that Hyde Park has more history to tell than some might expect.”

The Town of Hyde Park Historical Museum is open Saturdays 10 a.m. – 3

p.m., Sundays 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. and other times by appointment. The museum is located at 4389 Albany Post Road in Hyde Park, with parking available next-door at Town Hall. The Historical Society hosts public lectures on the last Tuesday of each month.

More information is available at [HydeParkHistoricalSociety1821.org](http://HydeParkHistoricalSociety1821.org). Follow them on Facebook and Instagram, @HydeParkHistoricalSociety1821.



The renovated Town of Hyde Park Historical Museum (facing page) is located at 4389 Albany Post Road in Hyde Park, with parking available next door at Town Hall. Left: The “Community Room” explores the rich history of Hyde Park through local biographies, photography displays, and artifacts such as Robin Hood baseball team uniforms (right).  
*Courtesy photos*

### DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

See page 21 for finished puzzle (no peeking!)

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Tip: Aim for the middle of each number.

By David Kalvitis

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## 'Boots by the Bandshell' country music event returns to Bowdoin Park

Free event to feature  
music, dancing,  
fireworks, and  
family activities

Fans of country music, line dancing, and fireworks displays should mark their calendars for Saturday, Oct. 15, as "Boots by the Bandshell," Dutchess County Parks' free, family-friendly event, returns to Bowdoin Park, located at 85 Sheafe Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie. The event, hosted in partnership with The Wolf and Wakin' Up with CJ and Jess Show and Townsquare Media Group, will feature line dancing provided by CJ McIntyre and Frank Alexander, country music by Thunder Ridge Band, free family activities, food trucks, and a fireworks display.

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "Last year, hundreds of residents came out for our first Boots by the Bandshell event, and we are proud to bring this fun, free afternoon back to Bowdoin Park. We are grateful to our friends at Townsquare Media Group for their support again this year. Whether you and your family pack a picnic and come out ready to dance the day away, or you

come join us for the spectacular fireworks display, this event is sure to be a good time for everyone."

Boots by the Bandshell will be held near the bandshell pavilion. Starting at 2:30 p.m., families are invited to participate in a fall-themed scavenger hunt and a special family game area. Line dancing will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by Thunder Ridge Band's performance at 5 p.m. and fireworks at 7:45 p.m. The event will also feature a bonfire with s'mores and food trucks. Picnics, camp chairs, and coolers are allowed, but glass containers, smoking or vaping products, and alcohol are prohibited.

All are welcome to enjoy this event.

Parks Director Susanne O'Neil said, "From the scenic views of the Hudson River to the stunning fall foliage, Bowdoin Park is a prime fall picnicking spot. We are proud to bring this family-friendly, free event back to the park and give residents a fun afternoon of games, great country music and line dancing, and fireworks."

This event will be held rain or shine. Updates will be posted on the Parks division website, [dutchessny.gov/parks](http://dutchessny.gov/parks) and the Dutchess County Parks and Dutchess County Government social media pages.

For more information call Dutchess County Parks at (845) 298-4600.

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# Happy times at Hardscrabble Day in Red Hook



Hardscrabble Day in Red Hook provided fun and music for all. In the photos, clockwise from top right: Members of the Red Hook VFW #7765 sell tickets to their big band event – “The Gene Krupa Story” – on Oct. 1. From left are Rocky Mancini, Bill Moore, Tim Williams, Ralph Frisenda and Richard Wambach. USMC Sgt. Major retired Tim Williams works with Red Hook Boy Scouts in learning to properly fold the U.S. Flag. Olivia Martens, Rhys Pike, Neville Smythe and Dan Budd of Red Hook Responds prepare their booth. Anne and Charlie Moffat share a special moment with books from the Red Hook Library. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*

# Pleasant Valley Days



Clockwise from above: In the parade down Main Street in Pleasant Valley on Sunday afternoon Parade Grand Marshal Fred Schaeffer rides in an antique red Cadillac. Members of the Pleasant Valley Historical Society carry a banner. One of several vehicles from the Pleasant Valley Fire Department drives to conclude the parade. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*

# Town of Stanford celebrates 'Helping Neighbors'



In the photos, clockwise from top left: Members of the Stanford Grange #808 conduct readings to dedicate the Oliver J. Orton Memorial Pavilion. Will Moriarty of the Stanford Fire Department presents a check for \$18,000 raised at the annual golf tournament to Helen and Everett Cooke and Julia Descoteaux of the Stanford Recreation Fundraising organization. Anne and John Danko are honored as Community Citizens of the Year. Members of the National Honor Society from Stissing Mountain High School in Pine Plains include, from left, Amanda Dillinger, Gina Marie Kirk, Sidney Stracher, Autumn Prezzano and Cameron Decker. Members of the Forever Young Club include, from left, Olha Ostapchenko, Jean Shaner, Gloria Heuer and Anne and John Danko. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*

# provides fun, memories



Clockwise from above: Soccer team members honor the Recreation Department. Members of the Pleasant Valley Lions Club are pictured with the 25-mile riders on Saturday morning. The Warrior Wagon of Frank Castella Sr. carries military veterans with a special salute to the memory of Don Cady Sr. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*



# Wake up!

Staying alert during Sunday morning sermons was always a challenge.

As the Leaves of autumn begin to turn golden, and as kids go back to school, thoughts of my childhood flood me. I find myself dreaming of going to school, school lunches, school playground, making wine, raking leaves, jarring tomatoes, falling asleep in English Class. More specifically, I dream of falling asleep in church.

It's Sunday morning here at Coppola's, and I just got here from church. As you can probably gather from the theme of this article, I fell asleep during the sermon.

Most people can identify with dozing off during a sermon during Sunday church. It's quiet, usually the priests voice is somber, it's Sunday morning, you probably didn't have your coffee yet. Heck, I'm falling asleep writing this. However, when I was a kid, I turned falling asleep in church, into an art form. I was so good at it that people started to fill the side of the church that we sat in order to watch the show.

At the old St. Peter's Chapel, which was attached to the gymnasium, if you are facing the altar, we usually sat in the farthest set of pews, second row, facing

the altar. There were rows of pews to our right and those rows of pews faced us.

Sunday church for me meant sitting next to my father. I was not allowed to sit next to my brothers. Because I was restless, I constantly fooled around with my brothers. My brothers knew this and always egged me on. Not that egging me on was anything much more than them looking at me. In order to get everyone to behave during church, I was separated from them. However, that strategy was a double-edged sword.

Because I was not stimulated by my brothers, I crashed during church. Pop was vigilant in trying to keep me from falling asleep. He had many methods, all doomed to failure.

Method 1: Read Along. This method was doomed from the start. What better way for your eyes to get tired than having them follow along, especially a 4-5 year old who barely reads in the first place. Moreover, there was a lot of Latin in those days so to me all I heard was "blue, blue, blee, blah, blah, amen."

Method 2: Bribery. I was bribed with everything from fresh donuts to flat out cash. Nothing worked. On the contrary,

the more I tried to stay awake, the more I would fall asleep. And just so we are clear on this, when I fell asleep, I would be out cold.

Method 3: Threats. See Method 2.

Method 4: The Hair Pull, the Pinch, the Hand Squeeze, the Thigh Slap. All these methods would work initially; however, as the adrenaline exited my body, they invariably were doomed to failure. Moreover, when the adrenaline left my body, I would be even more tired and sleepy and would fall asleep even faster. I remember in high school putting a rubber band on my wrist and snapping it to try to stay awake in Miss Murphy's English class only to wake up with dried drool on my face with Miss Murphy screaming at me to wake up.

All during these episodes, the peanut gallery in the pews to the right – remember those pews – would be watching and snickering with my father flashing a look to the parents as if to say, "Hey. Ima trying"

Finally, my father gave up. I can remember stretching out on the pew and putting my head on Pop's lap. I can also remember the shocked looks on my brothers' faces as they looked at me getting comfortable. As I dozed off, I can vaguely remember him leaning over and saying to my brothers, "Dontcha you getta no ideas."

The only time I would wake up was when they would ring the bells. I would wake up saying "hello!" and usually by then Pop could take no more, and I would usually get one of the Method 4 scenarios.

As you wake up from one of your Sunday sermons, try out this classic recipe for one off my favorite breakfasts, remember if you want to stay awake try coffee first. Caio!

### CAPRESE FRITTATA

#### Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 4 eggs
- 2 tablespoons pesto
- 2 oz. diced red onions caramelized
- 2 oz mozzarella, torn into small pieces
- 2 tablespoon grated Pecorino Romano
- pinch salt and pepper

6 cherry tomatoes, halved

#### Directions:

Set your oven to 220°C (425°F). On the stovetop, in a non-stick frying pan with an ovenproof handle, heat just enough oil to create a thin film over medium-high heat.

Break the eggs into a mixing bowl and beat with a fork to combine. Stir in the pesto, half the mozzarella, caramelized onions and season with salt and pepper.

Pour the mixture into the pan and immediately turn the heat down to low. Let it cook for a few minutes until it's no longer completely runny. It does not have to set completely, like an omelet; only the base needs to be set at this stage.

Sprinkle over the remaining pieces of mozzarella and Pecorino Romano and place the tomatoes, cut side up, pushing them gently down into the frittata as you do so.

Put the pan into the oven and let it cook for 10 minutes. It's ready when it has puffed up a little, letting you know that the top has set.

Let it rest for 5 minutes before sliding onto a board or plate and cutting into wedges to serve.

Serve with a loaf of crusty bread and a nice cup of espresso.

*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](http://www.coppolas.net).*



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# Great Estates to offer garden, landscapes tours Sept. 24-25

Dutchess Tourism Inc. (DTI) invites the public to explore the grounds of Dutchess County's great estates during the Great Estates Garden & Landscape Weekend, Sept. 24-25. Visitors can experience outdoor guided and self-guided tours, a gardening workshop, and explore the scenic landscapes of these majestic homes along the Hudson.

Events include tours of the heritage gardens at Locust Grove, the historic grounds of the Gilded Age estate of Ruth and Ogden Mills at Staatsburgh State Historic Site and the intricate network of carriage drives and trails at Wilderstein Historic Site designed by landscape architect Calvert Vaux.

"Visitors to our historic sites often

focus on the mansions themselves, but the gardens and landscapes tell an important story as well," said Dutchess Tourism President & CEO Melaine Rottkamp. "Many of these gardens are lovingly and skillfully tended by volunteer organizations alongside some professionals and they always do a spectacular job enhancing the visitor experience at these sites. We want to invite everyone to explore the outdoor beauty of these estates nestled along the Hudson River."

Participating locations are listed below.

Clermont State Historic Site, Germantown; Landscape Highlights: A walking tour of Clermont's grounds on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m.

Locust Grove Estate, Poughkeepsie; Garden Tours at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. Historic carriage road walk with Director/Curator Ken Snodgrass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25

Mount Gulian Historic Site, Beacon; Garden Tours on Sunday, Sept. 25

Roosevelt Home Garden and the Beatrix Farrand Garden at the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Hyde Park; Digital Garden Tour with the National Park Service app. Park grounds and gardens are available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Download free through the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site, Staatsburg; Guided Landscape Walk of

Staatsburgh's Grounds: "What You See and What You Don't See" on Sept. 24 and 25 at 10 a.m.

Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Hyde Park; Digital Garden Tour with the National Park Service app. Park grounds and gardens are available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Download free through the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Wilderstein Historic Site, Rhinebeck; Garden and Landscape Tour on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m.

For a full listing of events, visit [www.dutchesstourism.com/greatestates-gardens](http://www.dutchesstourism.com/greatestates-gardens). Advance registration is required for some events.

## LongReach Arts celebrating 40th anniversary through Oct. 20

LongReach Arts, Hudson Valley's well known and oldest Arts Cooperative, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary at Vassar College's Palmer Gallery from September 22 - October 20 with an Opening Reception on Sept 22 from 5:30 to 7p.m.

This vibrant artists co-op presently consists of 17 professional artists with varying styles and inclinations, joined by a common interest in artistic excellence. From Dutchess and Ulster Counties, these artists pool their resources in order to create exhibition opportunities.

Since their first public exhibit at the Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Center (MASC), Poughkeepsie, in 1982, the

response to their art has continued with featured exhibits throughout the Hudson Valley and New York City. Current members include Deborah Bein, Diane Christi, David H. Curtis, Cynthia Dill, Carolyn Edlund, Staats Fasoldt, Stacie Flint, Claudia Gorman, Trina Greene, Carol Loizides, Ellen Metzger-O'Shea, Basha Ruth Nelson, Carol Pepper-Cooper, Nancy Scott, Marlene Wiedenbaum and Carole Wolf, in loving memory of founder and honorary member *Elayne Seaman*.

For more information, visit the campus activities office: 845-437-5370 or contact Claudia at [claudia@claudiagorman.com](mailto:claudia@claudiagorman.com) or visit [longreacharts.com](http://longreacharts.com)

## DCC to host Jill Lepore, award-winning author, historian

Award-Winning author and historian Jill Lepore will deliver a lecture titled "Making Amends: Rewriting the U.S. Constitution" on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. in the James and Betty Hall Theatre on Dutchess Community College's Poughkeepsie campus.

The lecture is the fourth event in the Dr. D. David Conklin Distinguished Lecture Series, established by the DCC Foundation to recognize the College's fourth president, who retired in 2014.

Lepore is the David Woods Kemper Professor of American History and Affiliate Professor of Law at Harvard University and a staff writer at The New Yorker. Lepore's essays and reviews have appeared in The New York Times, Times Literary Supplement, Foreign Affairs, Yale Law Journal, American

Scholar, and American Quarterly; her works have been widely translated and anthologized.

Lepore's books have been described as lively, funny and intellectually rigorous. Lepore's most recent book *If/Then* explores how the Simulmatics Corporation developed manipulative computer technology to try to predict human behavior and win elections during the Cold War.

This is a free community event. For more information, call the DCC Foundation at 845-431-8400. Please request sign language interpreting services or other special accommodations at least two weeks prior to the event by contacting Linda Bertolozzi at 845-431-8058 or [bertoloz@sunydutchess.edu](mailto:bertoloz@sunydutchess.edu).

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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.

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

## Suguru

		2							
			3					3	
			4	3					
	4								1
		5	2						

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

- Howard, for one
- Polly Holliday role
- Passing fancy
- Went public with
- Rajah's lady
- First name in gossip
- Football team
- Capital city
- Acuity
- 15% or 20%, usually
- Cleaning cloth
- Batter's stat.
- Synagogue leader
- Drink served warm
- Try to win the love of
- Yellow-billed birds
- Nipped
- Identical
- Numerical prefix
- Regarding
- Bishop Fulton Sheen's field: abbr.
- Turn over a new leaf
- Civil War general
- Cauldrons
- Have \_\_\_; be ahead
- Dorothy's aunt & others
- Shade of brown
- Zodiac sign
- Sign of appreciation
- Yacht's place
- Baseball team
- Toot
- Word with how or who
- Good judgment
- Bleaters
- Syllables for the hesitant
- Mlle. in heaven
- Italian monk's title
- Long and lean
- Wave: Fr.
- Sins
- U. S. inventor Elias
- Lodges
- Traditional Latin \_\_\_; "The most beautiful thing this side of heaven"
- German exclamation
- Fender mark
- Spain's peninsula
- Hideaway
- Genetic carrier, for short
- Light color
- Log-rolling contest
- Constructed
- Irritate
- Transported
- Word with shower or party
- Perpendicular to a ship's keel
- Varieties
- Ending for Paul or Nan
- Freshwater fish
- Soothing drink
- Uncle to millions
- Originally named
- Handle; control
- Broker's suggestions
- Ms. Moore
- Chicken \_\_\_ king
- Word with wild or Quaker
- Prolonged pain
- Dog breed
- Movie: Sp.
- Symbol of peace
- Pitcher
- Actor Roger \_\_\_
- Common contraction
- Facial center
- Chopping tool
- Clock divs.

### DOWN

- Nettle
- Baseball's Hershiser
- Actress Campbell

	1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10		
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The solutions to both the Sudoku & Crossword puzzles can be found on page 21

# A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

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

## Ongoing

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

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

**Tours**, Mount Gulian Historic Site, 145 Sterling St., Beacon. Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Von Steuben's headquarters. They'll learn about the founding of the

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

## Sept. 21 & 28

**Rhinebeck Choral Club Open Rehearsals**, Red Hook Community Center, 59 Fisk St., Red Hook. The Club will hold open rehearsals for its autumn season from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The club sings a variety of styles of music including pop, jazz, secular, folk, a cappella and more. Open to anyone age 14 who enjoys singing—no experience necessary and no audition process. [www.rhinebeckchoralclub.org](http://www.rhinebeckchoralclub.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/RhinebeckChoralClub/>

## Sept. 23

**Red Hook Summer Lawn Concert Series**, Eat-N-Go, 7508 N. Broadway (Rte. 9), Red Hook. Bring a chair or blanket, along with some food from your favorite local restaurant, and enjoy an evening of local music by Forefathers, 6-8 p.m.

## Sept. 23-25

**"Seeds Under Nuclear Winter: An Earth Opera,"** Byrdcliffe Theater, 34 Tinker St., Woodstock. Immersive theater piece by Elizabeth Clark (Mamalama) shows stories of rebirth and hope in a post-apocalyptic atmosphere. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 4 p.m. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. (845) 679-2079 or [WoodstockGuild.org](http://WoodstockGuild.org)

## Sept. 24

**"Big & Salty: Stories by Chris Wells,"** Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. Attend a live storytelling podcast featuring Chris Wells, 7 p.m. Three more stories/episodes will be recorded. Suggested donation \$10 (drinks not included). Advance registration required. Suitable for ages 12 & up. (845) 876-2903

**Exhibit: "Transformations: Rhinebeck's Changing Downtown,"** Museum of Rhinebeck History, Quitman House, 7015 Rte. 9, Rhinebeck. Explore artifacts and photographs of historical businesses and buildings on East Market, West Market,

Mill, and Montgomery Streets alongside photographs of what is there today. Open every Saturday through Sept. 24, 1-4 p.m. (845) 554-6331

**Farmland Cycling Tour**, Poets' Walk Park, 776 River Rd., Red Hook. Scenic Hudson will host its popular Farmland Cycling Tour. The event will offer a great way for the 400 anticipated riders to connect with fields and orchards on farms conserved by Scenic Hudson and its partners. The ride is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. After registering at the park, cyclists will ride marked 10-, 20-, or 40-mile routes.

## Sept. 23-24

**"The Book of Will,"** County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls. William Shakespeare's been dead for three years. His friends and fellow actors miss him and his beautiful plays. They realize Shakespeare's lines are disappearing into the forgetful memory of time. They need a book—a definitive copy of his original plays; but to make one, they have to battle an unscrupulous publisher, a boozy poet, and their own mortality. Lauren Gunderson's look at Shakespeare's First Folio is a lively, funny, poignant love letter to theatre and the printed word. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 2 & 8 p.m. Tickets & more info: (845) 298-1491 or [www.countyplayers.org](http://www.countyplayers.org)

# Exhibitions

at galleries and museums in the Hudson Valley

**Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center**, 9 & 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through Oct. 3:** Exhibition featuring works of Kristen Lowe, Diane Christi and Stacie Flint in the Visual Art Galleries. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access to galleries. [cunneen-hackett.org](http://cunneen-hackett.org)

**Kaatsbaan Cultural Park**, 120 Broadway, Tivoli. **Through Oct. 16:** Second Annual Sculpture Exhibition, contemporary artworks installed throughout the lush meadows and woodland walkways of the historic 153-acre property that is an internationally renowned dance residency. [www.kaatsbaan.org](http://www.kaatsbaan.org)

**LAND Gallery**, 30 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling. **Through Sept. 25:** "Still-ness," photographs by Rebecca Tocci. **Through Oct. 30:** "Bannerman Island, Then and

Now," photographs by Linda T Hubbard, some taken from a helicopter before some walls of the Castle collapsed. (845) 490-2281 or [www.landgalleryonline.com](http://www.landgalleryonline.com)

**Montgomery Row Art Exhibition Space**, 2nd Level, 6423 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through Oct. 30:** "In Sync," an exhibit of avian photographs by Claudia Gorman and art of various mediums by Basha Ruth Nelson. Contact Gorman at [claudiagorman.com](mailto:claudiagorman.com) and Nelson at [basharuthnelson.com](mailto:basharuthnelson.com).

**Rhinebeck Bank**, 6414 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through Oct. 22:** The bank features an exhibit of Gage John Lazare paintings. A Native American with roots in the Iroquois tribe, which was originally located in the Mohawk Valley region, Lazare's ancestral pride is evident in his work. A self-taught artist, he credits his

grandparents for supporting his artistic talents and encouraging him to pursue them, no matter where that led him. [www.gage-johnlazare.com](http://www.gage-johnlazare.com)

**Tivoli Artists Gallery**, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Sept. 24-Oct. 16:** The Small Works Show, featuring the art of 30 artists working in a variety of methods, media, and of expression. Size is the only limitation in this exhibit of works no larger than approximately 11 X 14 inches. **Artists' reception:** Sat., Sept. 24, 5 - 7 p.m. [www.tivoliartistsgallery.com](http://www.tivoliartistsgallery.com)

**WomensWork.art**, 4 S. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie. **Through Sept. 24:** Works by Karen Madden & Monica Church. Artist talks: Church will make a presentation on Thurs., Sept. 15, 6 p.m.; Madden will make a presentation on Sat., Sept. 17, 3 p.m. [www.womenswork.art](http://www.womenswork.art)

**Woodstock School of Art**, 2470 Rte. 212, Woodstock. **Through Oct. 15:** 2022 Woodstock Monoprint Invitational, printmakers from around the area have been in the graphic studio creating works with Master Printers. Each artist will donate one print for this exhibition. [woodstockschoolofart.org](http://woodstockschoolofart.org)

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## Scholarship winners announced



Winners of the Katherine M. Beale Scholarships are Annette Prezzano, from Stissing Mountain High School in Pine Plains, and Jude Selenis, from Red Hook High School.

Annette will be attending Cornell University and majoring in Agricultural Science.

Jude will be attending SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology.

The Katherine M. Beale Annual Scholarships are funded through community support of the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade Committee.

*-Courtesy photo*

## Young people learn financial, computer skills during two-day county program

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro congratulated eight local young people who completed the Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services' (DCFS) two-day "Youth Financial Literacy & Computer Training Program," an annual course that teaches participants valuable financial and computer skills.

DCFS again partnered with the Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board and the Dutchess One Stop to coordinate financial, computer and budgeting training for local young people, many of whose families receive services from DCFS.

The young participants began the intensive program by learning how to identify their skill set, then composing a résumé and cover letter to grab potential employers' attention. They also gained important computer skills, including learning the dangers and appropriate use of the Internet and social media; and they learned about financial literacy, budgeting and using formulas in Microsoft Excel through a hands-on, real-life scenario where they made budget decisions for a family of four. In addition to Excel, participants learned how to use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to complete school assignment and projects. The participants concluded the program by learning about the Dutchess County One Stop Career and Employment Center, as well as the available services to help them find jobs.

Molinaro said, "I'm proud of each of the young men and women who have

completed the Dutchess County's Youth Financial Literacy & Computer Training Program – young people who have dedicated themselves to preparing for a successful future for themselves and their families. Dutchess County thanks its partners for their continued collaboration, make this annual program a success for the hundreds of participants who have benefited from the lessons it teaches. I congratulate each of today's graduates, and we, as a county, look forward to seeing how the skills and resources they've gained this week will result in bright futures."

Ranging in age from 13 to 18, the students were required to achieve satisfactory attendance and satisfactory grades in school to qualify for this week's program. After successfully completing the program, each participant earned a laptop computer and printer to help them follow their goals of attending college and pursuing a career.

Since its inception in 2007, the computer training program has served 276 youth. Ninety-five percent of youth participating in the program from 2011 to 2021 are no longer on Temporary Assistance.

This program has been recognized as a best practice for youth job preparation and was showcased at the 2015 summer conference of the New York Public Welfare Association. The program is funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program and the Foster Care Block Grant.

## Mediation Center releases 'The Teens are Alright' mini-documentary

As young people throughout the county got ready for a new school year, a group of teens from Beacon High School spent the summer preparing to engage in a whole new way. Through a partnership between the Mediation Center of Dutchess County's Restorative Justice Initiative and Cornell Cooperative Extension's Green Teen program, seven students participated extensively in Circle practice, a method for building community, strengthening communication, and addressing conflict. With funding from the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, the partnership created an instructional video so other youth-serving organizations could learn about Circles. Filmed by Lex Catania, the resulting mini-documentary, "The Teens are Alright," outlines the process and explores the experiences of youth participants.

"Empowering youth is a key area of focus for our Restorative Justice Initiative," said Claudia Abbott-Barish, Director of Restorative Justice Programs at the Mediation Center of Dutchess County. "Rooted in Indigenous philosophy, Circle practice can be a transformational approach to community building and conflict resolution. We've seen the positive effects of this work for years and wanted to share that story."

The 13-minute documentary

introduces viewers to the practice, with a focus on the experience of youth participants. Through the process, the teens describe how Circle helps them connect with themselves and each other. Through their distinct voices, it becomes clear that with these supports the teens are, indeed, alright.

"We're so grateful to the youth, Green Teen staff, and filmmaker for bringing this story together," Abbott-Barish continued. "As with all of our initiatives, we are proud that this documentary was created by the community - and will become a resource within the community. We're especially grateful to the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley whose funding made this possible, and to the Dutchess County Agency Partner Grant program which supports our youth programs."

Community members can watch the video online at: <https://tinyurl.com/teen-sarealright>.

The Mediation Center of Dutchess County is a nonprofit community dispute resolution center. Its mission is to actively engage all community members through dispute resolution tools when facing conflict. Low- or no-cost mediation and restorative justice practices are available to neighbors throughout Dutchess County. Learn more at [dutchessmediation.org](http://dutchessmediation.org).



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## COLLEGE NOTES

ELMIRA, NY -- Elmira College recently announced this year's recipients of its annual Key Award. This year's award was given to 761 students across 14 states and Puerto Rico. Those receiving the award included Julie Rifenburgh of Rhinebeck, and McKenna Ault Nolan of Rhinebeck.

A tradition that goes back to 1935, the Key Award is presented to outstanding students in their junior year of high school or preparatory school. Recipients receive an \$80,000 scholarship over a four-year period, \$20,000 per year, upon enrolling at Elmira College.

Sponsored by the Alumni Association, the Key Award recognizes students for high scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and participation in extracurricular activities.

KINGSTON, RI -- The University of Rhode Island celebrated more than 4,000 of its newest alumni during the University's 136th Commencement, including local students Sydney Nicole Van Fleet of Amenia, Jonathon O. Piasecki of Hyde Park and Kendra Sheridan Graham of Pleasant Valley.

Close to 3,600 undergraduate degrees and more than 800 graduate degrees were conveyed to students during the ceremonies which took place May 20-22, 2022.

LEWISTON, ME -- Cam Brown of Pleasant Valley graduated after majoring in politics at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. Brown, the son of Christopher B. Brown and Natasha J. Brown, is a 2018 graduate of Poughkeepsie Day School.

MANCHESTER, NH--Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2022 President's List: Michael Hable of Clinton Corners, Edward Flanigan of Millerton, Vicki McKenzie of Milan, Olivia Beer of Rhinebeck and Rachel Traver of Staatsburg. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

# Kendall submits local law to legislature to establish 'Domestic Partner Registry'

Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall has submitted a local law to the County Legislature establishing a "Domestic Partner Registry" under the aegis of the Dutchess County Clerk. Establishing a Domestic Partner Registry would address the following concerns:

- The ravages of COVID 19 over the past 26 months are well known. In some cases, the partners of those affected have been denied visitation rights, benefits and the ability to participate in medical decision making.

- Many of our new residents have moved here from jurisdictions that provide domestic partner registries.

The five boroughs of New York City, Suffolk County, Westchester County, Putnam County, Rockland County and some municipalities in Nassau County have all established domestic partner registries. When our new residents move to Dutchess County they are unable to continue to prove their partner status since most jurisdictions require residency.

The county legislature has previously

considered the establishment of a domestic partner registry on two occasions.

In 2002, the proposal was removed from consideration by the sponsor: Resolution 203042 (4/3/2003); Status: PULLED; Category: LOCAL LAW - DOMESTIC PARTNERS - BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HLTH/MENTAL HYGIENE/HLTH (dutchessny.gov)

In 2007, the proposal was defeated in committee: Resolution 207194 (8/9/2007); Status: DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE; Category: LOCAL LAW - DOMESTIC PARTNERS (dutchessny.gov)

Earlier debates about a domestic partner registry sometimes got derailed by extraneous concerns. Establishing a registry now would allow those whose long-term relationships have been acknowledged in other jurisdictions to be recognized in their new county of residence. It will also allow partners to participate more fully in joint financial and medical decision-making.

## Arlington Fire District awarded grant for trench rescue training, certification

The Arlington Fire District has been notified by Sen. Charles Schumer's office that it has been selected to receive a grant in the amount of \$166,144, under the Assistance to Firefighters grant program. These grant funds will be used for the training and certification of Arlington's firefighters in the highly specialized area of Trench Rescue. Under this grant program, FEMA will provide \$151,040 toward the training costs, while the Fire District will contribute \$15,104.

According to Fire Chief William Steenberg, "Technical rescues, like trench collapses, are amongst the most challenging and dangerous incidents that our responders could ever be called upon to handle. It requires specialized training and equipment that are beyond the capacity of most agencies. While relatively infrequent, these incidents challenge first responders to stabilize the collapsed area, and successfully rescue those individuals who have become trapped inside of the trench. As the largest agency in the region providing technical rescue services, this grant will allow us to continue to maintain the highest possible training and readiness level for our firefighters."

"We are proud and honored to be able to provide this high level of service to our community. This is in addition to our core missions of Fire and EMS protection.

Our Firefighter/EMTs and Firefighter/Paramedics stand ready to assist you in any potential emergency 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We offer our sincere thanks to Senators Schumer & Gillibrand, and Congressman Maloney, for their ongoing support of the FEMA AFG grant program, and the Fire Service in general."

In addition to Trench Rescue, Arlington Fire District maintains fully operational technical rescue teams in the areas of Swiftwater Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Rope Rescue, Trench & Structural Collapse Rescue, through their Special Operations Team. Additionally, the district is the largest participant in a Regional Special Operations Team with the City of Poughkeepsie FD, and LaGrange Fire District.

The funds provided in the grant will provide for a combination of both classroom and hands-on training in Trench Rescue, and lead to the certification of at least 45 members as Trench Rescue Technicians. This training will be conducted within the Fire District, thereby avoiding the costs associated with multi-day out of town travel to the NYS Academy, or other locations, where these courses are typically conducted. This allows for a substantially greater number of people to become trained and certified.

## Friends of the Walkway welcome Yuri Cort to Board of Directors

Yuri Cort, a Hudson Valley native with more than 20 years of experience providing strategic business development services to Fortune 500 companies including Microsoft and McKesson, has joined the Friends of the Walkway's all-volunteer board of directors.

Throughout his career, Cort has held a variety of senior leadership roles in healthcare, technology, marketing, and operations. He currently has national responsibilities at Microsoft helping clients maximize their investment within the Azure Cloud environment, and has previously served as Director of Business Development at NTT (formerly DELL) and Vice President at Leidos Health.

"I am excited for the opportunity to leverage my diverse background in support of a treasured cultural landmark like Walkway Over the Hudson," Cort said. "I'd like to thank chair Maureen Solero, vice chair John Storyk, and the entire board for welcoming me so warmly. I have long loved venturing into the park as a guest and can't wait to have a more hands-on role in shaping the future of the Walkway."

"Yuri is a tremendous addition to our board," said Maureen Solero, Chair, Friends of the Walkway. "He brings a fresh perspective to our work that will greatly benefit the Walkway as we evolve to best serve the needs of the park, our members, visitors, and the community at large."

"Yuri is a dynamic strategic leader who joins our organization as we approach a new chapter in our history," said Diane Haight, Interim Executive Director, Friends of the Walkway. "His global experience, deep expertise, and passion for the Hudson Valley will make him an invaluable part of our team."

Cort is an alumnus of the University of Maryland at College Park and The New School University in New York City. He currently resides with his family in Westchester County.

Supported by a diverse coalition of members, donors, and corporate sponsors, the Friends of the Walkway organization is responsible for raising funds to enhance the Walkway experience, support capital improvements, and deliver innovative events that engage Hudson Valley residents and visitors that contribute to the vitality of the region. Additional programs and activities sup-



Yuri Cort

ported by the Friends of the Walkway include the volunteer Ambassador program, Walkway tours, interpretative signage in the park, providing accurate and important information to visitors via the Walkway's website and social media channels, the Walkway's membership and merchandise programs, and much more.

To learn more about how your support can improve the Walkway Over the Hudson and the Hudson Valley, visit [walkway.org](http://walkway.org).

### About Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park

Connecting the City of Poughkeepsie and the Hamlet of Highland in the Hudson Valley region of New York State, Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park is a renowned tourism and recreation destination visited by more than 620,000 people each year. Standing 212 feet above the river's surface and more than 6,700 feet (1.28 miles) long, the Walkway is the longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world. The park provides unique access to the Hudson River's breathtaking landscape for pedestrians, hikers, joggers, bicyclists, and people with disabilities. The park is open daily from 7 a.m. until sunset, weather permitting.

For more information, visit [walkway.org](http://walkway.org).

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# Haunted Fortress of Stanford is back this autumn

The spooky surprises in the Haunted Fortress of Stanford are back for 2022! The Haunted Fortress has been bringing in visitors since the 1990s when the late artist Peter Wing dreamed it up under its former name, Frankenstein's Fortress. It is now run under the auspices of the Town of Stanford Recreation Department by a committee of talented local residents.

A trail leads you into a maze of haunted structures with characters ranging from a little strange to really really creepy. There are eerie effects and scary skits that change a little each night. As in previous years there will be a sensory friendly daytime walkthrough for the benefit of the Tatton Brown Rahman Syndrome (TBRS).

If you want to enjoy the artistry in

daylight without the creepy music and scary actors, join us on October 22 with a rain date of October 23 from 11 am to 4 pm.

The Haunted Fortress of Stanford is a unique experience at an affordable price: Adults \$15, Children 12 and under \$10, Seniors \$10, CASH only.

The Haunted Fortress of Stanford is opening on October 7th for four weekends: Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm and Sundays from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

The Haunted Fortress of Stanford is located at 11 Creamery Road, Stanfordville, New York. Check the website: [townofstanford.org/hauntedfortress](http://townofstanford.org/hauntedfortress) or [Facebook.com/groups/hauntedfortresssofstanford](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hauntedfortresssofstanford) or call 845 868-7782 for foul weather cancellations.

## Legends by Candlelight Ghost Encounters set at Clermont State Historic Site

The spooky season is back upon us and with it comes Clermont State Historic Site's Legends by Candlelight Ghost Encounters. On Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22 come sit on the lawn at Clermont surrounded by flickering jack-o'-lanterns as ghosts from Clermont's past tell their stories. Some stories are sad, others scary and some funny, but they are all true.

On Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30 visitors will begin their night of spooky entertainment enjoying a bonfire with marshmallows, then be whisked off on a walking tour to meet the ghosts of Clermont. Visitors for the ghost encounter should wear comfortable shoes and be ready for an adventure.

All events are outside, so it is suggested that visitors dress for the weather.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, October 3, 2022. Three encounters will be given each night at 6 pm, 7 pm and 8

pm. Advanced tickets are required for this event and no walk-ins will be allowed. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12. To reserve your tickets or for more information please call (518) 537-4240.

Clermont State Historic Site was home, to not only the Livingston family, but to many other people as well. Our most well-known resident, Chancellor Robert R. Livingston famously helped to draft the Declaration of Independence, but enslaved people, indigenous peoples, tenant farmers and paid servants all called Clermont home.

In addition to the historic mansion and Visitor Center Museum, Clermont State Historic Site offers sweeping panoramic views of the Hudson River valley, perfect for picnicking or watching the sunset. There are five miles of hiking trails spread out on the 500-acre property.

# GOLDEN LIVING

## OFA FALL NEWSLETTER ARRIVES

The Office for the Aging's fall newsletter THRIVE60+ is being mailed to the thousands of local households on the OFA mailing list. It's also available at libraries throughout Dutchess County, online at [dutchessny.gov/aging](http://dutchessny.gov/aging), and in the front lobby at OFA headquarters at 114 Delafield St. in Poughkeepsie.

In this issue you'll find information on OFA's new program to help homebound older adults safely dispose of outdated and unneeded medications, when they're unable to make it to one of the county's 11 safe disposal locations.

The new THRIVE60+ also includes key information on how to improve your odds of ensuring that a trip to the hospital doesn't lead to follow-up hospital trips; year-round volunteering opportunities with OFA and other Dutchess County organizations that serve older adults; and a full page of pictures from the 2022 Summer Picnic season.

There's also a registration form for the 2022 OFA Senior Prom inside

THRIVE60+. If all you need is the printable prom registration form, that's also available at [dutchessny.gov/aging](http://dutchessny.gov/aging).

If you represent a seniors' group, a medical facility, or a housing development with many older adult residents, we can get copies of THRIVE60+ to you, while they last. Just contact OFA Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at [bjones@dutchessny.gov](mailto:bjones@dutchessny.gov) or call 845-486-2544.

## PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE (PAD) FREE SCREENING CLINIC (9/24)

September is Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Awareness Month. Dutchess County residents over age 50 can schedule an appointment to get a free ankle brachial index (ABI) screening from students in Marist College's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Physician Assistant (PA) programs.

The event takes place Saturday, September 24, 9:00 am – 1 pm, at the Marist College Allied Health Building (29 Beck Place, Poughkeepsie), second floor. For registration info, email [holly.franzen-korzendorfer@marist.edu](mailto:holly.franzen-korzendorfer@marist.edu) or call 845-575-3489. Marist DPT students will also provide educational handouts to help participants understand what can be done to prevent and treat this condition.

PAD involves narrowing of the arteries that carry blood to the legs and feet.

PAD may cause cramping, pain, make it hard to walk, and impact quality of life. Risk factors linked with PAD include smoking, high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, and being over age 50.

PAD can affect both men and women, but there is an increased risk of PAD in people of African American and Hispanic origin. The ankle brachial index (ABI) is a non-invasive screening for PAD that measures and compares the systolic blood pressure at the ankles and the arms using a handheld doppler and blood pressure cuff. Early diagnosis and treatment of PAD can help restore mobility and lower the risk of heart attack, stroke, and leg amputation.

## 'GOLDEN GATHERING' AND CLERICAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED (Through 9/24)

OFA is participating in the Drive-Thru "Golden Gathering" on Saturday, September 24th, along with New York State Senator Sue Serino. The senator's office is looking for assistance during the week leading up to the Golden Gathering (9/19-23), in assembling about a thou-

sand goodie bags for the older adults who have registered to participate.

If you can handle being on your feet outdoors for a few hours, we're looking for volunteer assistance at the Golden Gathering itself. If you're available to help on the morning of Saturday, September 24th, contact OFA Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at [bjones@dutchessny.gov](mailto:bjones@dutchessny.gov) or 845-486-2544 for details.

Older adults looking for information on registering for seasonal flu vaccinations at the Golden Gathering can call 914-962-2624. Leave a message and a representative from Serino's office will return your call.

OFA is also looking for clerical volunteers who can make reminder calls to those who have reserved spots at OFA's September 21st "Echoes of Sinatra" concert - which, like the August 25th show before it, is fully booked. Contact OFA if you are available to help: [bjones@dutchessny.gov](mailto:bjones@dutchessny.gov) or 845-486-2544.

(The concerts have been tremendous successes, and we're exploring the possibility of more in the future.)

## BIG BAND BENEFIT IN RED HOOK (Saturday 10/1)

VFW Post 7765 in Red Hook is hosting a benefit musical tribute to WWII and Korean War era veterans at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 1st at the new auditorium at Red Hook High School (103 W. Market St.), with "The Gene Krupa Story," a multimedia big band swing show that's been performed at venues worldwide. Proceeds beyond event expenses will be earmarked for a new event hall kitchen for the VFW post, located at 30 Elizabeth St.

For information on ticket prices and more, visit [www.vfw7765.org/bigband-benefit](http://www.vfw7765.org/bigband-benefit), or call the Red Hook VFW at 845-758-6212.

Potential sponsors are also wanted to assist area veterans with transportation and ambulatory issues in getting to the show.

## MORE SCAM WARNINGS

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office is reporting that a recent series of attempted phone scams is making itself present in the county, this time impersonating the sheriff's office itself.

Be sure to mention to your older friends and neighbors, especially if they're not online, that no county department (including OFA) makes unsolicited phone calls asking for money, gift cards, or other forms of cash transfer.

## DUTCHESS BRIDGE ASSOCIATION OFFERS FREE LESSONS

The Dutchess County Bridge Association was one of the many organizations who spoke with older adults this summer at our recently concluded season of OFA Summer Picnics - and for those of you who didn't catch up with them, they're repeating their offer of six weeks of free bridge lessons, beginning in October. They'd like to know what time of day you'd prefer to come to lessons - morning, afternoon or evening, among other things.

For more information, email [ntchristensen@gmail.com](mailto:ntchristensen@gmail.com) and/or [joparry40@gmail.com](mailto:joparry40@gmail.com).

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY**

Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: **1937 Route 44, Pleasant Valley Appeal #1059**  
Grid# 6463-02-677937

Area Variance Request: The applicant seeking an area variance for the lot size to permit a legally nonconforming one family lot to become a two family lot, but only has 1 acre when 2 acres is the recommended lot size. Due to the zoning district, which recommends 2 acres, he is required to have 4 acres.

**SAID Meeting** will take place on September 28, 2022

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at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. and begins at 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a license, number is PENDING, for Beer, Wine, & Cider only at retail in a restaurant establishment under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1582 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 in Dutchess county for on premises consumption.

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2158558, for liquor, wine and beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor, wine and beer at retail in a restaurant establishment under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 472 East Main Street, Beacon NY 12508 in Dutchess County for on premises consumption.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-62-22 On-Call Professional Land Surveying Services  
Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of October 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-63-22 El Dorado OEM Replacement Parts for Dutchess County Public Transit  
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of October 2022 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 web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

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**NOTICE OF 2022 SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION**

**WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
TOWN OF WAPPINGER, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Lee Anne Freno, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess and State of New York, have duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of taxes for the Wappingers Central School District, Town of Wappinger, for the school year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, and that I will attend at 20 Middlebush Road, in the said Town of Wappinger from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sunday and holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on said roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid in person, online or by mail. Check or money order is to be made out to Lee A. Freno, Receiver of Taxes.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that payment may be made any time from the receipt of bill to October 11, 2022 without penalty. Payments made October 12, 2022 through November 1, 2022 will incur a two percent (2%) penalty.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, no payments will be accepted at this office after November 1, 2022. After November 1, 2022 the tax roll of the Wappingers Central School District for the Town of Wappinger will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, to be levied onto the 2023 Town of Wappinger Town and County tax bill with seven percent interest (7%).

Information may be obtained by calling the tax office at (845) 297-4342 or by visiting the Town's website at [townofwappingerny.gov](http://townofwappingerny.gov).

Dated: September 9, 2022  
Signed: Lee Anne Freno,  
Receiver of Taxes, Town of Wappinger

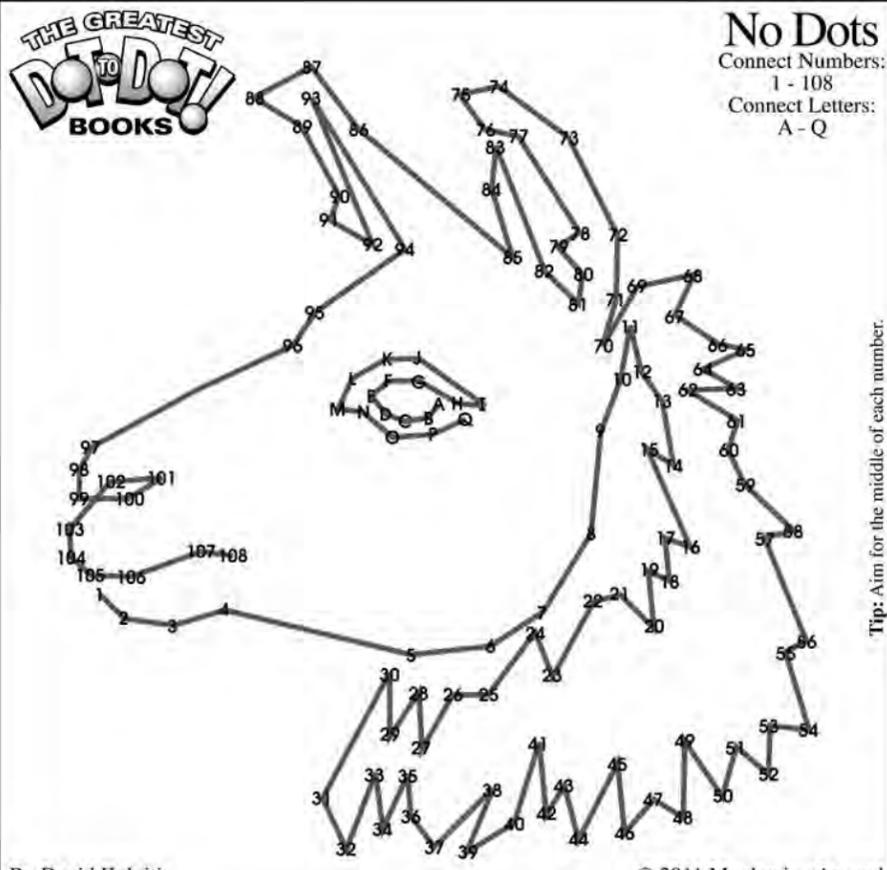
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Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 10)

**THE GREATEST DOT TO DOT BOOKS**

**No Dots**  
Connect Numbers: 1 - 108  
Connect Letters: A - Q



Tip: Aim for the middle of each number.

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# OBITUARIES

**Harvey Insler**

UNION VALE - Harvey Insler, 76, passed away on September 5, 2022, in his home in Union Vale, NY. He is survived by his brother Jules, his wife Kathy Lurken and her siblings, Yvonne, Diane, Keith, Scott, his best "Buddy" Hakan and his ex-wife Donna, who remained his friend over the years. Harvey was a very charismatic, friendly person who was loved by all. After graduating from DeWitt Clinton High school, he spent 3 years in College of Aeronautics before he had to leave to take care of his father. Harvey also spent 6 years in the Air Force from 1966 to 1972 of which including a tour in Vietnam for 1 year without leave. He always proudly wore his Vietnam cap wherever he went. Harvey and Kathy worked together for 38 years at their car repair shop - Foreign Cars of Poughkeepsie, located in Moores Mills, NY. They went out of their way to help people and give very fair prices. Almost all their customers became their good friends. Harvey's passion was meteorology, having several weather stations at home. Another passion of Harvey was gardening, growing a variety of vegetables, which we all enjoyed. Everyone who knew Harvey felt his big heart and giving nature. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to Disabled Vets would be greatly appreciated.

**Albert P. Ratschki**

LAGRANGEVILLE - Albert P. Ratschki, 94, long time resident of LaGrangeville, passed away on 27 August 2022, at his residence at The Fountains in Millbrook, NY. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, the youngest son of the late Paul and Marie (Arch) Ratschki. After his graduation from Richmond Hill High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Later he would work as a Signal Maintainer and Foreman for the NYC Transit Authority, retiring after 35 years of service. Albert moved his family from NYC to LaGrangeville in 1972, where they resided until 2019. He was a volunteer at the LaGrange Fire Department Station #1 (Billings), for a number of years. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Marion (Hofmann), his three sons William, Robert and Edward and his four grandchildren. A memorial service was held on 14 September, 2022. Service were at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Interment followed at the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

See our **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** on page 6 for events in your community

Answers to this week's diversions

(puzzles on page 16)

**Suguru solution**

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

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**SUDOKU**  
This week's answer

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

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145 Adult Care  
150 Announcements  
151 Adoption  
152 Novenas  
154 Lost & Found  
155 Personal Services

201 Home Improvement  
202 Cleaning Services  
203 Lawn Services  
221 Professional Services  
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223 Beauty Services  
225 Business Services  
226 Travel & Services  
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