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ELECTIONS 2023

County Legislature unofficial results

Information provided by the Dutchess County Board of Elections

Compiled by Kate Goldsmith

While Republicans retain control of the County Legislature with 15 seats, unofficial election results indicate that the Democrats picked up two seats, bringing their total to 10. One of those appears to be the District 19 seat (North East, Stanford, Pine Plains and Milan) currently held by Legislative Chairman A. Gregg Pulver (R). Pulver trails challenger Chris Drago (D, WOR) by 60 votes.

Here are the unofficial results by district, as of Friday, Nov. 10:

DISTRICT 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie

Incumbent Democrat Giancarlo Llaverias trails Bob Gorman (R, C). Llaverias, who ran on the Democratic and WeAreTownofPok lines, received a total of 761 votes (48.47%). Gorman ran on the Republican and Conservative lines and received a total of 805 votes (51.27%). There were 4 write-in votes cast.

DISTRICT 2 - Pleasant Valley, Town of Poughkeepsie/LaGrange

There were two new candidates for this district. Republican Ryan Travelpiece leads Democrat Frank Mazzella by a count of 1,482 to 1,319. Travelpiece, running on the Republican and Conservative lines, received 52.83% of the vote; Mazzella ran on the Democratic and Working Families lines and received 47.03% of the vote. Four write-in votes were also cast.

DISTRICT 3 - LaGrange

Uncontested incumbent Michael Polasek (R) received 1,859 votes. Running on the Republican and

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Serino, Parisi, Kendall win county-wide races

By Curtis Schmidt

Sue Serino

Anthony Parisi

Brad Kendall

In the three county-wide races in the Nov. 7 elections, Republicans Sue Serino and Brad Kendall won for the positions of Dutchess County Executive and Dutchess County Clerk, respectively, and Democrat Anthony Parisi won for the position of Dutchess County District Attorney.

Serino, who represented the 41st State Senate District for three terms, defeated veteran and Marist College professor Tom Zurhellen by a count of 38,666 votes to 29,596.

In a Facebook post, Serino commented, "Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, to our community for putting your trust and support in me. I am truly honored to be able to continue serving Dutchess County.

"Thank you to all the family, friends, neighbors and volunteers, who made the past 9 months possible. Everyone who came to our events, knocked on doors, put a sign out, I cannot express how appreciative I am. I couldn't have done this without your help."

She added, "I want to have roundtables and include the community like I've always done. Community engagement is something that I want to bring to the county executive's office like we did in the senate."

Zurhellen said, "We accomplished so much by raising awareness on issues like food insecurity, affordable housing, and the homelessness crisis. We were outspent by our opponent by a 12 to 1 margin, and yet we still managed to earn 44 percent of the vote. Wow! That doesn't happen without a ton of hard work, passion, and creativity. Nobody likes to lose, of course, but I know we did the best we could with the resources available to us."

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Sheep & Wool Growers set Fall Farm Tour on Nov. 25

Children walk llamas and alpacas at the Cloverbrooke Farm in Hyde Park. *Courtesy photo*

The Fall Farm Tour of the Dutchess County Sheep &Wool Growers Association offers visitors the opportunity to see the animals and farming practices first-hand.

This year's tour includes seven farms across the Hudson Valley on Saturday, Nov. 25. Visit any of the following farms between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

• Nobletown Fiber Works-Fiber Mill, 9221 Route 22, Hillsdale; nobletownfiberworks@gmail.com.

• Lime Kiln Farm, 523 Lime Kiln Road, West Cocksackie; limekilnfarm.com, bz@priello.com.

• Cloverbrooke Farm, 175 Ruskey Lane, Hyde Park, cloverbrookefarm.com, cloverbrookefarm@gmail.com.

• Black Sheep Hill Farm, 1891 Route 83, Pine Plains, blacksheephill.com, Irene@blacksheephill.com.

• Morehouse Farm, 141 Milan Hill Road, Red Hook, morehousefarm.com, hello@morehousefarm.com.

• Lilymoore Farm, 21 Moore Road, Pleasant Valley, lilymoore.com, lilymoorefarm@gmail.com.

• Stonykill Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls, foundation@stonykill.org.

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County seeks proposals for new Youth Team Sports grants

Grant workshop set Nov. 20

Whether it's improved physical, mental, emotional or social outcomes, youth sports have repeatedly been shown to have a positive impact on the young people who take part. Playing sports is linked to decreased stress, anxiety, and depression; improved social skills and ability to work well with others; and reduced risk of engaging in substance abuse and other risky behaviors.

Looking to expand the positive impact of athletics on young people, the Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS) is seeking applications for a new grant program that will provide awards to support youth team sports programs for underserved youth under the age of 18. Through New York State's new Youth Team Sports (YTS) grant program, DCFS will fund awards of $132,594 to eligible local community-based organizations and nonprofits; funding is available in grants ranging from $5,000 to $50,000.

Eligible applicants should be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or another community-based organization operating in Dutchess County with a federal identification number and charity registration number that is able to meet the County's insurance requirements. The grant program, created under the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), and will run during the program year Jan. 1 through Sept. 30, 2024. The grant may provide general operating support to give agencies the flexibility to administer quality programming; this may include the educational instruction needed to prepare youth to participate in team sports.

The ability to fund activities that support youth development aligns with the domains of the County's "Path to Promise" initiative, the goal of which is to help provide the young people in Dutchess County the resources they need to reach their potential, including team sports. For the purposes of this funding opportunity, a "team sport" is defined as an organized physical activity in which groups of two or more individuals are in competition with two or more opposing individuals.

There will be a virtual workshop on Monday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m., to learn more about the grant program and the specific eligibility and application requirements to help encourage successful submissions. Interested agencies are strongly encouraged to attend.

To register for the virtual workshop, agencies can contact Jessica Dickinson at 845-486-3662 or Jessica.Dickinson@dfa.state.ny.us; those who register will receive log-in credentials for the virtual event. The workshop will review the step-by-step process of applying online through the Dutchess County Grant Portal and address any questions or concerns.

The application period for the YTS grant closes Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. More information regarding this program is available on DFCS' webpage; go to www.dutchessny.gov/ and select "Department of Community and Family Services."

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Vassar-Warner Home receives $25,000 Field Hall donation

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Virtual Hudson Data Jam registration begins Nov. 22

Scientists are collecting data around us all the time. Hidden in those numbers are stories that reveal how the world works. Are birds arriving earlier in the spring? How does salinity shape fish diversity in the Hudson River estuary?

The Hudson Data Jam competition is an opportunity for students in grades 4-12 to explore Cary Institute's ecological datasets, creatively communicate the stories they tell, and win cash prizes. Write a song, record a video, create a book, paint a mural – your imagination is the limit!

The 2023-2024 Hudson Data Jam will be virtual. Students can participate individually or in groups – from teams of two, up to an entire class. Projects will be judged by scientists, artists, and educators. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top project in our Junior Data Jam (grades 4 & 5) and Hudson Data Jam (grades 6 - 12). Register by January 12, 2024 to participate.

For Teachers

Cary educators are available to support students' Data Jam journey with virtual or in-person classroom visits. Teachers, please register by Nov. 22 to secure a classroom session. Slots are limited.

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Datasets fall into three levels of complexity: 1 - easy, 2 - moderate, and 3 - challenging. Cary educators can help students select an appropriate dataset; email Rebecca Van Tassell at vantassellr@caryinstitute.org for assistance.

Webinar series

Whether you are new to Data Jam or a seasoned participant, check out the "Data Jamming: Creatively Sharing Science Stories of the Hudson Valley" recorded webinar series for teachers, parents, caregivers, and interested students. These freely accessible webinars are available online to help participants learn more about the Hudson Data Jam competition. They also contain tips for engaging and supporting students as they develop questions, explore their local environment, and communicate what they find.

Deadlines & Dates

November 22, 2023 – *For educators: Early registration deadline to be considered for a classroom visit. (Sessions can be in person or virtual. Offered on a limited basis.)

January 12, 2024 – Competition registration deadline.

February 8, 2024 - Student consent forms due.

February 22, 2024 – Project submissions due online by 11:59 pm EST.

March 28, 2024 – Virtual Data Jam Awards Ceremony & Celebration. All prizes will be awarded during the virtual event.

White House chefs to serve Presidential Dinner for Premier Cares Foundation on Dec. 1

Premier Cares Foundation has announced its upcoming White House Dinner fundraising event. On Friday, December 1, White House Chef Guy Mitchell and his assistant, Petty Officer Michael "Woody" Raber will regale attendees with entertaining stories of their time in the White House, a cooking demonstration of one First Lady's favorite dessert, and walk diners through each course of a Presidential meal.

The event will be held from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Vassar College Alumnae House in Poughkeepsie.

Culinary Institute of America graduate Chef Guy Mitchell has an impressive career that includes not only his tenure as a White House chef under several presidents, but also his distinguished role as Head Chef for the Philadelphia Eagles. He and Chef Woody Raber bring a wealth of experience and a passion for culinary artistry that is second to none. The guest chefs have teamed up with renowned local caterer, Bruce Kazan of Main Course in New Paltz. Together, this team of culinary superstars will present an unforgettable evening that will not only tantalize taste buds, but will warm hearts and raise funds for local patients in need.

The evening will begin with a beautiful spread of hors d'oeuvres, signature drinks and live music during cocktail hour. From there, guests will experience a locally sourced, 4-course Presidential dinner while listening to captivating stories from Chef Mitchell's time in the White House. A silent auction will be available throughout the evening full of decadent items and fabulous experiences. The grand finale is a lively demonstration showcasing how Chef Mitchell created the favorite dessert of a former First Lady.

The funds raised from this event will benefit the Premier Cares Foundation "Care Fund" which helps local, low-income Hudson Valley patients receive support while they battle serious illnesses such as prostate cancer, colon cancer and other serious diseases. Funds are provided to ease the financial burden that a serious diagnosis can bring so they can focus on getting well. Additionally, this event will allow Premier Cares Foundation to continue offering its ongoing Prostate Cancer Support Group, the only one of its kind in the Hudson Valley. Premier Cares Foundation is a non profit 501(c)3 organization. For more information, visit www.premiercaresfoundation.org. To learn more about the White House Chefs, visit whitehousechefstour.com.

Tickets for the White House Dinner are $250 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available online at www.premiercaresfoundation.org. Seating for this event is limited to 100 guests.

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Center for Physical Therapy celebrates 30 years of healing, community service

By Rich Thomaselli

Three decades is a mighty long time in business, but for Chris Campilii, owner of the Center for Physical Therapy (CPT), he is just as energetic and excited for the Village of Wappingers Falls and his mainstay business today as he was in the first 30 days.

CPT now has locations in Carmel and Hyde Park, as well as Vassar and Marist colleges, but the building in the village will always be "his baby."

After all, he's a hometown guy who grew up in the Village of Wappingers Falls, and went to St. Mary's School and then on to Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

And returned.

After earning his undergraduate degree at Notre Dame and his master's at Stony Brook, where he met his wife and business partner, Lynn, the two opened CPT at a time when physical therapy was still a fledgling entity.

Now one of his four daughters, Sydney, is pursuing a degree in physical therapy in college.

The field has advanced so much that Chris and Lynn went back to school nine years ago to attain their doctorate degrees.

"You are who your business is," he said, being quick to credit his wife and his parents, Tony and Ginny, as major influences in opening the business. Campilii also praises his long-time and loyal staff, which helped to achieve a designation of "Best Places to Work" from the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Volunteering is vital

What sets the Center for Physical Therapy apart is not just its commitment to healthcare, but its deep-rooted connections with the community. Campilii and his wife, Lynn, and staff have actively participated in various school and community events, embodying the spirit of "giving back."

As he says, volunteerism is important and the Center even organizes its own events each year. The Center thrives mainly through word-of-mouth, rather than extensive advertising. That's a testament to the many clients he and his staff have treated in the 30 years in the village.

Campilii has plenty of praise for Lynn, who was a world-class athlete. The couple even lived in Hawaii briefly.

"Her sense of adventure has been incredible and her work ethic still remains tremendous," he said.

The Campilii Family includes Sydney, Chris, Ginny and Lynn. In the bottom row are Katie Campilii and Marissa Gioia. *Courtesy photo*

Lynn runs the pediatric side of the business, while Chris leads orthopedic care.

The sense of belonging and care transcends the boundaries of healthcare, making it truly exceptional. What makes the Center for Physical Therapy even more extraordinary is its diverse range of offerings. It boasts a pool and an outdoor walking center, allowing for unique rehabilitation opportunities. The pediatric component, staffed by five physical therapists with an average of 15 years of experience, ensures that children receive specialized care.

The Wappingers Falls location also now has a solarium made of all glass. In addition, two of the Center for Physical Therapy locations have specialized balance centers, aiming to reduce the risk of falls and instill a sense of safety and confidence in daily activities.

"It's funny," said Chris. "I go in every day and work on the business side of it, but my favorite part is still the treatment aspect. That's what I love."

Next Generation

And now he is grooming the next generation of physical therapists with alliances with Vassar and Marist colleges. Not only is CPT getting college athletes back on the court, it is training them in the nuances of the genre.

"It's a tremendous relationship," Campilii said. "We've been doing it for 12 or 13 years now and it just keeps growing."

From a teaching aspect, CPT is affiliated with 13 colleges and universities across the country. He doesn't expect that to change, nor does he expect the DNA of the facility to change.

"In today's healthcare landscape, independent practices are routinely being acquired by large conglomerates," Campilii said. "However, the Center for Physical Therapy remains staunchly family-oriented."

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Hudson Valley Young Professionals' annual Toy Drive runs through Dec. 14

The Hudson Valley Young Professionals, a committee of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, is once again holding its annual Toy Drive to benefit local families. All toys donated will go to families served by Angels of Light, based in Millbrook.

The public is encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys through December 14th at any of the following locations:

• Foam & Wash Shell Express & Car Wash, 1942 South Road, Poughkeepsie

• Foam & Wash Car Wash & Laundromat, 1520 US-9, Wappingers Falls

• Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400, Poughkeepsie

Th ose that donate will receive a free Simoniz Hot Wax & Shine car wash for use at any Foam & Wash location.

The 2023 Toy Drive is sponsored by Foam & Wash Car Wash, and Guardian Self Storage.

The Hudson Valley Young Professionals' mission is to provide opportunities to learn, lead, network effectively, give back to the community, and grow personally and professionally.

Community Calendar

Clinton hosts Toy Drive

The Town of Clinton is hosting a Toys for Tots Holiday Toy Drive through Dec. 1. Drop off new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages at the Clinton Town Supervisor's office, 1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck. For questions, call Cathy Gallinger at (845) 266-5853, option 2, or email supervisorsec@townofclinton.com.

New Chess Club in Hyde Park

Every first and third Tuesday of the month, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the new Hyde Park Chess Club meets at the Hyde Park Library Annex on 2 Main Street. Players of all levels and ages are welcome for friendly games. If you have it, please bring your own chess board and pieces. Free admission. Any questions, please email Steve at ssoifer@gmail.com.

Morton to host Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Program

On Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m., Morton Memorial Library (82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff) will host the New York National Guard presenting the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Program. Seating will be first-come, first-served. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Call the library at (845) 876-2903 for more information.

Rhinecliff Soup Sales schedule

It's time for Fall Rhinecliff Soup Sales. Sponsored by Rhinebeck Grange #896.

Mark your calendar: Thursday, Nov. 16; and Thursday, Dec. 14. $10/quart, takeout only, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., at the Rhinecliff Firehouse, corner of Shatzell and Orchard, Rhinecliff. Pick up at the side window on Orchard. Email JoBaer2@gmail.com to get the soup choices for each month and to preorder online; or call Joe Baer at (845) 876-6488 for more information.

Millbrook Historical Society meetings

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

Nov. 16: The Bacons: A Local Gentleman Farmer and a Celebrated Actress of the 20th Century. Speaker Ezekiel Sanger, Marist College graduate. For more information, contact Robert McHugh, President, at (845) 677-4381 or millbrookhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

Rhinebeck Drama Club to present 'Myth Adventures' Nov. 17-18

The Rhinebeck High School Drama Club will present "Myth Adventures: Five Greek Classics," a drama/comedy written by Eric Coble, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, in the Joseph A. Phelan Auditorium, 45 North Park Road, Rhinebeck. In a whirlwind of thrills and comedy, the audience is taken on a journey into the ancient world of Greek mythology. Tickets for reserved seating may be purchased online at https://our.show/rhinebeck-hs-drama-club/73659. Tickets are 10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students. Credit card payments will be accepted online only.

Rhinebeck Tree Lighting set Nov. 18

Rhinebeck's Hometown Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Rhinebeck Municipal Parking Lot. There will be vendors, food trucks and an area for family photos. Win a Christmas tree raffle. Enjoy the holiday parade at 5:30 p.m. and a visit from Santa and tree lighting at 5:45 p.m.

Trivia Night at the Elmendorph Inn

November 18, 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Reservations: https://www.historicredhook.org/upcoming-events/2023-trivia-night

Join Historic Red Hook for a night of brain-bending fun at their Trivia Night in the Elmendorph Inn! Assemble a team, enjoy great company, and challenge your wits. Local trivia expert Karen Sipperley has joined forces with the county historian Will Tatum to come up with an entertaining blend of popular knowledge and locally specific questions. Register your at https://www.historicredhook.org/upcoming-events/2023-trivia-night. Cost is $20 per person, which includes drinks, pizza, and snacks! (Max 6 people per team) This event will also mark the end of our annual auction. Join us for the final frantic minutes of bidding!

Craft Fair set Nov. 18 at Regina Coeli

Regina Coeli will hold its annual Santa's Express Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the school building. The craft fair will feature over 50 artisan/crafters providing an assortment of handmade merchandise. In addition, there will be a boutique featuring items made by parishioners, a bake booth, raffle baskets, Santa's closet with new or gently used items, The Promise Tree with discount local merchant gifts/merchandise certificates and Photos with Santa. Refreshments will be sold during the event. The Regina Coeli School building is located at 4337 Albany Post Road Hyde Park. Admission is free.

Big Band Hangar Dance at Aerodrome on Nov. 18

The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome will hold a Big Band Hangar Dance on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., The Jazz Pioneers will provide music for dancing; there will be beer, wine and cider as well as light snacks. The cost to attend is $100. This is a fundraiser for the not-for-profit Aerodrome, which lost a significant amount of revenue this season because 1/3 of its weekend shows were canceled due to the weather. The Aerodrome is at 9 Norton Road in Red Hook. Visit oldrhinebeck.org for tickets and more information.

Holiday auction in Pleasant Valley

The First Presbyterian Church, 1576 Main Street, Pleasant Valley will be holding their annual Holiday Auction on Saturday, Nov. 19. Silent Auction bidding and Live Auction viewing will be 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.; Live Auction will start at 7 p.m. with Don Traver calling. There will be free refreshments.

Mental Hygiene Board to meet Nov. 20

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board will be holding a regularly scheduled meeting on November 20 at noon at the Community Mental Health Center, 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie or one may participate via Microsoft Teams Meeting. One may join by phone by dialing 1-516-268-4602 and enter Conference ID number 261 140 008#.

Hinchey's office to hold Mobile Office hours in Red Hook Nov. 21

State Sen. Michelle Hinchey announced that members of her team will meet with constituents at the Red Hook Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is at 7444 South Broadway (Route 9) in Red Hook.

During mobile office hours, constituents can receive assistance and information on a wide range of issues. This can include help working with any state agency, solving E-ZPass and DMV issues, getting connected to food and health resources, heating and housing assistance, and more. Appointments are suggested and can be scheduled by calling the District Office at (845) 331-3810 or visit https://bit.ly/MobileOfficeHours.

Community Thanksgiving Buffet set Nov. 23

The 14th Annual Community Thanksgiving Buffet will take place on Thursday, Nov. 23,at the Red Hook Firehouse on Firehouse Lane. There will be one seating at noon, with take-out available at 2 p.m. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving buffet with friends and family without a fee. All are welcome. Reservations are required by Monday, Nov. 20. Call Holy Cow at (845) 758-5959.

Rhinebeck Chamber upcoming events

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Terrapin Restaurant. This event is sponsored by the Village of Rhinebeck Autism Supportive Community (ASC) Committee. Committee Chair Joe Phelan will highlight ASC's initiative, recent accomplishments and goals and provide information about Autism Supportive Employment and Environment trainings available to our community. The event is free to Chamber members and $15 to non-members. Advance registration is required at www.rhinebeckchamber.com.

The Chamber's festive December Holiday Breakfast is set Thursday, Dec. 7, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Socialize and mingle with friends while savoring the delightful melodies of the season courtesy of the Rhinebeck High School Choir. Breakfast provided. Admission to members is $20, non-members $25. Advance registration is requested at www.rhinebeckchamber.com.

Christmas Sale in Millbrook Nov. 30-Dec. 2

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop will have its annual Christmas Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec. 2) at St. Joseph School gym (lots of room to shop; ample parking), 25 St. Joseph Drive, Millbrook. The 3-day event will feature numerous Christmas and holiday items: decorations for your home (inside and outside), gift items, new and like-new toys & games, and more. Hours for the sale are Thursday (Nov. 30) and Friday (Dec. 1) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday (Dec. 2) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds from the Christmas Sale and from Uncle Al's Thrift Shop benefit St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church, Millbrook.

Holiday Craft & Gift Fair set Dec. 2 in Clinton Corners

The Clinton Historical Society will hold their annual Holiday Craft and Gift Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church of Clinton Corners, 20 Shepherds Way, Clinton Corners. Talented local crafters will be selling their handmade, one-of-a-kind items. The Society will be selling holiday decorations plus their famous homemade baked goods. There is also homemade soup for lunch, to eat in or take out. Proceeds from the sale go to support the historical society's mission to preserve, educate and encourage an appreciation for the history of the Town of Clinton and its historic sites and structures with a focus on preserving and restoring the 1777 Creek Meeting House. Contact Cathy McMahon at (845) 266-0071 or cmcmahon137@optimum.net for more information.

Skyllkill Holiday Auction set Dec. 6

Skyllkill's Annual Holiday Auction will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville. Our members donate beautifully handcrafted items for you to purchase. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and bidding begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkyllkillEGA or email EGASkyllkill@gmail.com.

St. Nicholas Bazaar Dec. 9 at Grace Church

Grace Church, at 3328 Franklin Avenue in Millbrook, will hold its annual St. Nicholas Fine Craft and Holiday Cookie Sale on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Artisans will showcase their crafts throughout the upper and lower levels of the parish hall. Free admission, door prizes, and home-made holiday cookies. More info at www.gracemillbrook.org.

Historic marker dedicated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurtemburg

Through collaboration with the William Pomeroy Foundation and the Sons of the American Revolution, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurtemburg in Rhinebeck has received distinction as the final resting place of veterans of the American Revolution. As such, a historic marker identifying the churchyard as a Patriot Burial was placed along Wurtemburg Road on Nov. 12. The St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Wurtemburg congregation dates to 1760 and the current church building was constructed in 1802. Extensive research through 18th and early 19th century primary records and archives verified the Revolutionary War veterans and their final resting places. The following organizations participated in the dedication ceremony. St Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurtemburg, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Rhinebeck Fire Department and the Rhinebeck American Legion Honor Guard. *Courtesy photo*

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Town Supervisor unofficial results

Information provided by the Dutchess County Board of Elections

Compiled by Kate Goldsmith

If the unofficial election results hold up, there are three new Town Supervisors in the Northern Dutchess News readership area: two who are leading the incumbents in Amenia and Union Vale; and one race in Pleasant Valley between two new candidates.

Incumbents in Beekman, Dover, Milan, Pine Plains and Rhinebeck ran unopposed. Current Town Supervisors in Clinton, Hyde Park, Red Hook and Stanford are leading their opponents.

Here are the unofficial results as of Friday, Nov. 10:

AMENIA

Democrat Leo Blackman is ahead of incumbent Victoria A. Perotti (R, C) by a count of 475 to 446. Blackman, running on the Democratic line, received 45.50% of votes. Perotti, running on the Republican and Conservative lines, received 42.72%. There were 123 write-in ballots.

BEEKMAN

Mary Covucci (R), running on the Republican and Conservative lines, was unopposed. She received 1,883 votes (98.74%). There were 24 write-in votes cast.

CLINTON

Incumbent Michael Whitton leads Republican challenger Edwin A. Pell, III by a count of 876 to 566. Whitton, running on the Democratic line, received 60% of the vote to Pell's 38.77%. There ere 18 write-in votes.

DOVER

Incumbent Richard C. Yeno ran unopposed on the Republican and Conservative lines. He received a total of 1,220 votes (98.55%). There were 18 write-in votes.

HYDE PARK

Incumbent Al Torreggiani, running on the Republican and Conservative lines, is ahead of Democratic challenger Eve Smith by a count of 2,889 (57.44%) to 2,136 (42.47%). There were 4 write-in votes.

MILAN

Incumbent Alfred LoBrutto ran unopposed on both the Democratic and Republican lines. He received a total of 720 votes (99.45%). there were 4 write-in votes.

PINE PLAINS

Incumbent Republican Brian Walsh ran unopposed, receiving 513 votes (94.48%). There were 30 write-in votes.

PLEASANT VALLEY

With current Town Supervisor John DelVecchio not running for re-election, two candidates vied for the position. Current Town Concilperson Mary Albrecht ran on the Democratic and Working Families lines, receiving a total of 1,455 votes (53.67%). Ola Hawatmeh ran on the Republican and Conservative lines, receiving a total of 1,253 votes (46.22%). There were 3 write-in votes.

RED HOOK

Incumbent Robert McKeon (D) received 2,062 votes (56.65%), leading Republican challenger Norman Greig, who has 1,569 votes (43.10%). There were 9 write-in votes.

RHINEBECK

Incumbent Elizabeth Spinzia (D) ran unopposed. She received 1,802 votes (96.62%). There were 63 write-in votes.

STANFORD

Incumbent Wendy Burton, a Democrat, leads her Republican challenger Bill Harklerode by a count of 730 (56.02%) to 571 (43.82%). There were 2 write-in votes.

UNION VALE

Steve Frazier leads incumbent Supervisor Betsy Maas. Frazier ran on the Republican and Conservative lines and received 822 votes (57.64%). Maas ran on the Common Ground line and received 589 votes (41.30%). There were 15 write-in votes.

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Statewide and local propositions pass

By Kate Goldsmith

Propositions at the state and local levels passed handily on Election day, Nov. 7. Unofficial tallies follow.

STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS

Proposition 1, Removal of Small City School Districts from Special Constitutional Debt Limitation was passed statewide with 38,529 votes (62.12%). There were 23,499 "no" votes (37.88%).

Approval of this proposal allows the State Legislature to create an amendment to remove small city school districts from a special constitutional debt limitation. The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 4 of the Constitution removes the special constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts, so they will be treated the same as all other school districts.

A small city school district is one that includes at least part of a small city. A small city is a city with less than 125,000 people.

The State Constitution limits how much debt a small city school district can incur. Their debt cannot be more than five percent of the value of taxable real estate in the district. There are exceptions for certain expenses. Other school districts are not subject to a constitutional debt restriction, but have a different debt limit provided by state law. State law says their debts cannot be greater than 10 percent of the value of taxable real property.

Proposition 2, Extending Sewage Project Debt Exclusion From Debt Limit received 38,719 "yes" votes (62.85%) and 22,888 "no" votes (37.15%).

This allows an extension to exclude sewage project debt from the debt limit. The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution extends for 10 years the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to remove from their constitutional debt limits debt for the construction of sewage facilities.

The Constitution limits the debt counties, cities, towns and villages can incur. This debt limit does not include debt for sewage treatment and disposal construction projects. The sewer debt exception expires on January 1, 2024. This amendment extends the sewer debt exception for ten more years until January 1, 2034.

LOCAL PROPOSITIONS

The local propositions all pertain to library budgets. Voters overwhelmingly showed their support for their local libraries with these approvals.

In Amenia, voters elected to increase the operating budget of the Amenia Free Library by $50,000, to the sum of $225,000 annually. The count was 647 "yes" (63.68%) to 369 "no" (36.32%).

Beekman voters approved an annual operating budget for the Beekman Library at $538,889 by a count of 1,707 "yes" (67.36%) to 827 "no" (32.64%).

In Pine Plains, voters not only approved the town's $166,900 contribution to the budget of the Pine Plains Free Library; they also voted to change the way the library is funded, through the passage of a Chapter 414 vote. A Chapter 414 vote refers to an amendment to NYS Education Law that allows libraries to ask voters for specific public funding on general election day. The goal of Chapter 414 was to rectify and further prevent the underfunding of public libraries by allowing the taxpayers the power to determine the amount of money the town provides to their library. This proposal was passed by a count of 544 "yes" (68.77%) to 247 "no" (31.23%) votes.

Pleasant Valley voters approved the town's annual contribution to the operating budget of the Pleasant Valley Free Library, set at $525,000. The count was 1,696 "yes" votes (64.88%) to 918 "no" votes (35.12%).

Rhinebeck voters elected to increase the town's annual contribution for the operating budget of the Starr Library by $70,000, to the sum of $464,800. The proposal passed by a count of 1,822 "yes" votes (69.86%) to 786 "no" votes (30.14%).

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Conservative lines, he received more than 99% of the vote. There were also 11 write-in votes.

DISTRICT 4 - Hyde Park/ Town of Poughkeepsie

There were two new candidates for this district. Brendan Lawler, who ran on the Democratic and Working Families lines, received 1,360 votes (53.06%). Current Hyde Park Councilperson Nicole Noakes, who ran on the Republican and Conservative lines, trails Lawler with 1,203 votes (46.94%). No write-in ballots were cast.

DISTRICT 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie

There were two new candidates for this district. Current District 6 Legislator Tony D'Aquanni, who ran on the Republican and Conservative lines, is in the lead with 1,513 votes (53.2%). Linda Haas Manley, who ran on the Democratic and Working Families lines, trails with 1,328 votes (46.69%). There were 3 write-in votes.

DISTRICT 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie

There were two new candidates for this district. Lisa Kaul, running on the Democratic and Working Families lines, is in the lead with 1,495 votes (58.03%). Marc Pfeifer, running on the Republican and Conservative lines, trails with 1,081 votes (41.97%). There were no write-in ballots cast.

DISTRICT 7 - Towns of Hyde Park/Pleasant Valley

Unopposed Majority Leader William G. Truitt received 2,126 votes (98.43%) running on the Republican and Conservative lines. There were 34 write-in votes.

DISTRICT 11 - Towns of Rhinebeck/Clinton/Pleasant Valley

Incumbent Brennan Kearney (D) leads challenger Dean Michael (R). Kearney ran on the Democratic and Working Families line and received a total of 2,558 votes (61%). Michael, running on the Republican and Conservative lines, received 1,628 votes (38.83%). Seven write-in ballots were cast.

DISTRICT 19 - Towns of North East, Pine Plains, Stanford, Milan and Red Hook

Incumbent A. Gregg Pulver, currently the Legislative Chairman, trails Chris Drago by a count of 1,724 votes to 1,942. Drago, running on the Democratic and Working Families lines, has 50.68% of the vote. Pulver, running on the Republican and Common Ground lines, has 49.11%. There were also 8 write-in votes.

DISTRICT 20 - Red Hook and Tivoli

Incumbent Democrat Kristofer Munn had no opponent. He ran on the Democratic and Working Families lines, receiving 2.575 votes (84.57%). There were 470 write-in ballots cast.

DISTRICT 22 - Beekman/Union Vale

Republican incumbent Faye B. Garito ran unopposed. Running on the Republican and Conservative lines, she received 2.292 votes (99.09%). There were 21 write-in votes.

DISTRICT 23 - Towns of Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill

Chris Rolison, running on the Republican and Conservative lines, received 1,841 votes (98.72%). There were 24 write-in votes.

DISTRICT 24 - Pawling/Dover

Andrew J. House (R, C) ran unopposed and received a total of 1,727 votes (99.02%). There were 17 write-in votes.

DISTRICT 25 - Towns of Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley and Village of Millbrook

Incumbent Deirdre A. Houston leads Democratic challenger Nallely Hanna by a count of 1,811 (57.93%) to 1,314 votes (42.03%). Houston ran on the Republican and Common Ground lies; Hanna ran on the Democratic line. There was 1 write-in vote.

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Chamber Foundation announces Adopt-A-Family program for holidays

The Chamber Foundation, Inc. of the Duthess County Regional Chamber of Commerce is planning another year of the Adopt-A-Family program to connect businesses, organizations, and individuals with local families in need.

Adopt-A-Family is a program designed to bring joy to families in need. This year, twenty-four families from The Chamber Foundation's Workforce Development Center (WDC) Programs will be selected as Adopt-A-Family recipients. WDC Programs specialize in serving low-income families and individuals who face high barriers to employment, education, and are in need of supportive services.

How it Works:

1. Sign Up: Interested businesses, organizations, families, or individuals can sign up to Adopt-A-Family by filling out the application at dcrcoc.org, from now through November 17th.

2. Receive Your Family: Once you've signed up, you will be matched with one of the families in need.

3. Shop and Share: We will supply you with a family wish list of gifts and essentials of which you will purchase and wrap for the family.

4. Gift Drop-off: We ask that all gifts are wrapped, labeled, and dropped off by Friday, December 8th. To maintain the confidentiality of program participants, Workforce Development Center Staff will deliver the gifts.

5. Share Your Experience: We encourage all participants to share their Adopt-A-Family experience on social media using the hashtag #(YourCompany)Adopts. This will spread the cheer of the season and let others know about your thoughtful generosity.

If you are interested in participating this year, please visit dcrcoc.org to complete the application. For questions, please feel free to reach out to Ashley Adorno by phone at 845-454-1700 ext. 1053 or email at aadorno@dcrcoc.org.

Serino, Parisi, Kendall win county-wide races

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He added, "Perhaps my favorite outcome from this campaign is the fact that someone reading this right now might be thinking, 'I could do that. I could run for local office and champion the causes I'm passionate about in my community.' Maybe that someone is you. I hope my campaign inspires other folks to get involved and pursue a life of service."

Parisi will replace longtime Republican DA William Grady, who is retiring after roughly four decades in office. He defeated Republican Matt Weishaupt by a count of 34,810 votes to 32,539.

"Thank you once again to the voters of Dutchess County for placing your trust in me," said Parisi. "As I have said from day one, safer communities, and a fair criminal justice system are my top priorities and on January 1st my office will begin to work toward those ends. I look forward to serving each and every one of you as your District Attorney."

He added, "The people have spoken and I look forward to serving you as your next District Attorney. Thank you to my supporters for making your voices heard."

Kendall, the incumbent County Clerk, defeated Democratic Party challenger Kenya Gadsden by a count of 36,143 votes to 31,294.

Kendall commented, "My thanks and gratitude to the people of Dutchess County for granting me another four years as County Clerk. I look forward to continuing to enhance customer service, while addressing the evolving opportunities of technology. It is my honor to work with a dedicated staff committed to solving peoples' problems every day."

Sustainability finds a shopping partner

The Refillery Storehouse opens in Eastdale Village

At The Refillery Storehouse in Eastdale Village, it's all about a sustainable shopping experience that supports your low-waste lifestyle.

The spacious aisles feature many bins with over 250 non-perishable food items, everyday household essentials, personal care products, local dairy and meat goods and a unique tap system featuring craft beers for carry-out consumption.

Founder Rebecca Lysenko promotes the storehouse as "your premier package-free bulk food grocer."

Growing up in the food retail industry, she has been immersed in the importance of sustainable practices and mindful consumption. With a deep-rooted understanding of the impact our choices have on the planet, Rebecca said she aims to inspire and educate the community, fostering a greater awareness of sustainable living. Through The Refillery Storehouse, she envisions creating a space where individuals can access eco-friendly alternatives, discover the joy of package-free shopping, and join a movement toward a more conscious and sustainable lifestyle.

With sustainability at the core, Rebecca said, "Our mission is to reduce single-use packaging and promote eco-conscious living. With our extensive selection of non-perishable bulk food items, you can embrace a sustainable lifestyle without compromising on quality or convenience."

From grains to legumes, spices to treats, the wide range of products caters to various tastes and dietary preferences. "Say goodbye to unnecessary waste as you purchase only what you need, measured by the ounce or pound, in reusable containers," she said.

Above, Rebecca Lysenko of The Refillery Storehouse makes fresh chocolate peanut butter and below, fills a bag from one of many bins in the store. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*

The Refillery Storehouse offers the opportunity to explore a cornucopia of delights. "We take pride in curating a diverse selection of bulk food items that caters to different palates and dietary needs," said Rebecca. "From wholesome grains to nourishing legumes, aromatic spices to decadent treats, our aisles are filled with goodness, ensuring you find exactly what you're looking for."

However, it's more than just food. "We understand that sustainability extends beyond the pantry," said Rebecca. "That's why we offer a thoughtfully curated collection of sustainable everyday household items. Our range includes eco-friendly cleaning products, reusable kitchenware, and ethical personal care essentials. By choosing these products, you can extend your commitment to a greener lifestyle throughout your home."

Supporting our local community is important. They feature a unique tap system serving a rotating selection of locally crafted beers. Whether you prefer enjoying a cold pint or taking home a growler of your favorite brew, their tap system offers sustainable options to quench your thirst.

At The Refillery Storehouse, you'll find a community of individuals dedicated to making a positive impact on the world. "Our knowledgeable and friendly staff is here to assist you, answer your questions, and provide guidance on sustainable living," said Rebecca. "Together, let's embrace a more sustainable future, one refill at a time."

Vassar-Warner Home is recipient of $25,000 Field Hall Foundation donation

Vassar-Warner Home, the only nonprofit senior living facility in Dutchess County, NY, recently accepted a $25,000 donation from the Field Hall Foundation to replace its walk-in refrigerator and freezer. These types of grants secure the future of Vassar-Warner Home, ensuring that the organization will continue to provide services to all, regardless of their ability to pay for room and board. Field Hall Foundation works to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers through program funding. Pictured are Patti Horvath, program director, Field Hall Foundation and Ericka von Salews, executive director, Vassar-Warner Home. *Courtesy photo*

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Local Veterans on parade at Brookmeade Community

Clockwise from top left, Brian Zeidan and Karen Zobel of the Brookmeade Community, new County Executive Sue Serino and Brookmeade Board President Michael Green join a veteran from the community and veterans Arnold Johnsen, Coast Guard and William Sleight Jr., Navy. Veteran Robert Seligman, Army Reserves, receives a pin. The parade of veterans include Julius Mannino, Navy; John Forte, Marines. Donna Marquardt directs the Brookmeade Chorale. Also in the parade are Willian Sleight, Jr., Navy and Niles Crispell and Bibano Perez, Army. *Photos by Curtis Schmidt*

Ceremonies in Red Hook honor Veterans

Officers and Honor Guard members of VFW Post 7765 are pictured during the Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11 at Red Hook Memorial Park. At the right is one of several banners created by Mill Road students in grades 3-5 to honor veterans. *Courtesy photos*

HEAP application period now open

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance recently announced that applications for home heating assistance are being accepted throughout the state. The Home Energy Assistance Program, or HEAP, can provide up to $976 this winter to help low- and middle-income households and older adults keep their homes warm and cope with high energy costs.

"HEAP provides valuable financial assistance that will help hundreds of thousands of our most vulnerable New Yorkers pay their energy bills," Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Acting Commissioner Barbara C. Guinn said. "I encourage all eligible households to apply to help reduce the costs they incur to keep their homes warm throughout the heating season."

The program, overseen by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, is federally funded. Eligible households can receive one Regular benefit per season and could also be eligible for an Emergency benefit if they are in danger of running out of heating fuel or having their utility service shut off. Applications for emergency benefits will be accepted beginning January 2, 2024.

Eligible homeowners and renters may receive up to $976 in heating assistance, depending on their income, household size, how they heat their home, and if the household contains a vulnerable member. A family of four may have a maximum gross monthly income of $5,838, or an annual gross income of $70,059 and still qualify for benefits.

Applications for assistance are accepted at local departments of social services and can be submitted online, through the mail or in person. Additionally, older adults needing assistance with HEAP applications can contact the Dutchess County Office for the Aging or contact the NY Connects helpline at 1-800-342-9871.

More than 1.7 million HEAP benefits were issued last winter totaling more than $434 million. Assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additionally, help is also now available to assist eligible homeowners if their primary heating equipment is unsafe or not operating and their furnace or boiler must be repaired or replaced. Benefit amounts through the HEAP Heating Equipment Repair and Replacement program are based on the actual cost incurred to repair or replace the essential heating equipment - up to $4,000 for a repair and $8,000 for a replacement.

Eligible homeowners can also now apply for a HEAP Heating Equipment Clean and Tune benefit to keep their home's primary heating source working at peak efficiency. Applicants for these benefits should contact the Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services at (845) 486-3000 for more information.

4-H CONNECTION

Learning better communication skills is fun with 4-H!

With events such as the Fall Food Festival and Cloverbud Workshops on the calendar, overcoming nerves when speaking in public and learning to be a great presenter is fun.

Starting with Cloverbuds (children aged 5-7), 4-H'ers participate in public speaking events designed to build confidence and allow them to show off their knowledge and enthusiasm for the things that excite them. Opportunities include food festivals, illustrated talks, demonstrations, speeches, and for older youth, the chance to experience mock college and job interviews.

Our team of experienced community evaluators provide constructive feedback that helps our 4-H'ers develop the life skills they need for success.

Contact Jane jr825@cornell.edu if you are interested in volunteering to support these leaders of tomorrow.

4-H Partners with Sandanona Harehounds

Following the first session on November 4, we are excited to launch our newest club. This is an incredible way for young people to connect with their environment and learn about the history and natural resources our county has to offer.

The Sandanona Harehounds 4-H club is for those 7 years of age and older. This pack of cute and friendly Basset Hounds welcomes you. Learn how to feed, care for and exercise them and learn about their history.

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Cloverbud Gunther demonstrates his cooking skills! Courtesy photo

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"4- H has introduced me to many new things and people and I don't think I would be the same person if I never ended up joining 4- H." (S.L., age 13)

"Over the past eight years, I have grown as a person and animal caretaker. I have developed relationships with animals, leaders, mentors, peers, community members and other farmers." (L.M., age 13)

"I appreciate 4H's mission to serve our community. I have written about food insecurity as it related to the environment in previous 4-H projects. But writing about food insecurity and seeing it first hand are really two different things. I was able to see the great need for fresh fruits and vegetables at a time of economic insecurity and see how we can all do more to help." (A.K., age 15)

"4-H has had such a big impact on my life. The skills that I have built upon, including public speaking, leadership and record keeping, have not only helped me now but will continue to be valuable in the future." (M.B., age 18)

Milla Berg, 2023 4-H Alumni, is now studying to become a veterinary surgeon at Cornell University. Courtesy photo

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Germania Christkindlmarkt set Nov. 17-18

Germania of Poughkeepsie's two-day Christkindlmarkt is a traditional German festival experience featuring all manner of holiday and specialty goods, as well as authentic German cuisine and baked goods. Enjoy indoor dining and an enclosed, heated vendor tent.

Some of the traditional German treats for sale include apple strudel, Bee Sting Cake, Stollen, Bavarian pretzels, butter cookies, Lebkuchen, among others. Enjoy Weisswurst, Bratwurst, German potato salad, herring, sauerkraut and other delicious food.

There will also be holiday activities, prizes and more.

The festival will be held at Germania of Poughkeepsie on Friday, Nov. 17, from 4 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Germania is located at 51 Old DeGarmo Road in Poughkeepsie.

Call (845) 471-0609 or visit https://germaniapok.com/ for more information.

Germania's Christkindlmarkt, a tradition German holiday market, will take place Nov. 17-18 on the grounds of Germania Poughkeepsie. *Courtesy photo*

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Recognizing American Indian Heritage Month

by Bill Jeffway

While not in a position to explain the full history of local Indigenous Peoples (see recommendations at the end of this article for that), as a way to recognize American Indian Heritage Month, we will introduce you to some of the Indigenous Peoples who lived locally in the 19th century.

We are cautioned in the 2010 book, "Firsting & Lasting, Writing Indians Out of Existence in New England" by Jean M. O'Brien, that the myth of the disappearance of the American Indian and the claim of Europeans to be the "first" to do things, like discover the Hudson, are based on an erasure of fact-based historical record. This began with James Fenimore Cooper's 1826 book, The Last of the Mohicans, and remains a popular storyline, although not accurate.

This provides short profiles of Indigenous People's encountered in the documentation of our local history.

Daniel Nimham

Daniel Nimham (ca. 1724–1778) remains the most prominent American Indian associated with New York's Hudson Valley and the American Revolutionary War. In addition to military service, he argued in courts for the return of land fraudulently taken by the Philipse family, part of Westchester County today. He traveled to England to argue his case to British authorities but was not successful. He died in service to the United States August 31, 1778 and is memorialized in the Town of Fishkill.

'Thick set Indian boy'

We don't know his name, but in DCHS Collections there is a copy of the New-York Journal of November 22, 1779, "Run away, on Saturday the 13th in Dover ... a thick set Indian boy with long black hair, about 13 years of age." James Morehouse of Dover offered fifty dollars reward. The boy could have been enlsaved or indentured.

Hannah Coshire

In Frank Hasbrouck's 1909 history of Dutchess County, he describes Hannah Coshire as the daughter of Jonah and Lydia Coshire and sister of Steve Choshire, owning a small piece of rocky land in the town of LaGrange. Hannah Coshire ied October 18, 1877 and is buried with her family in Moore's Mills. In the 1860s and 1870s she was living with the Skidmore family as a servant in LaGrange. She was portrayed as the "last of her race" in her obituary.

Henry Catskill

Again in Hasbrouck's history, Henry Catskill is described as being of the Wappinger who married and settled with local Blacks in the Fishkill hamlet of Baxtertown. Hasbrouck describes him by saying he was entirely Native in appearance, "a well-built, handsome man, with straight hair."

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In his book, "Old Dutchess Forever," Henry Noble MacCracken wrote, "For a hundred years the Dutchess ploughboy at the turn of his furrow would stoop to pick out a small three-cornered piece of hard stone … he would observe its sharpened point…" He went on to say an individual to find thousands of "points" indicating the enormous scale of the local Indigenous population. From DCHS Collections: Points collected in the late 19th century at a site on the Fall Kill, Poughkeepsie, ranging in age from 3,000 to 6,000 years old. *Courtesy photo*

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Mom's advice

Simple suggestions to make a 'simple guy' happy

When my wife Lisa and I were getting married we were given advice from many people on the secret to a happy marriage. We got advice from our priest, advice from the people we bought our furniture from, advice from our wedding photographer, advice from the caterer, advice from the jeweler where we bought our wedding rings, from Central Hudson when we got the power turned on in our first apartment. Friends, relatives, strangers. All had advice.

However, the advice that I remember the most was the advice that my mother gave to Lisa.

Mom: Leeza, Ima gonna tell you howa to maka sure Luigi, he's a happy with you.

Lisa: Yes, Mom.

Mom: Listen. Hesa a very simpla man. He noa wanta a lot.

Lisa: Yes, Mom.

Mom: Hesa nota, how you say, a luxury person.

Lisa: Yes, Mom.

Mom: Thisa is you first lesson … Maka sure youa usa the Clorox bleach when you washa hisa clothes.

Lisa: Yes, Ma ... What?

Mom: Yesa the Clorox. Donta usa the cheap bleach. Cloroxa isa the best. Thisa way when he sweats ina the kitchen ata the restaurant, he always gonna smella nice.

Lisa: Ok?

Mom: Number two ... Always usa the Tide soap for the laundry.

Lisa: Yes, Mom?

Mom: I usa the Tide for a longa time. Ita works very nice. Pop, hea lika it.

Lisa: Yes, Mom?

Mom: Finalmenta (Finally). Maka him the pizza de scarole (Escarole pie). Thisa way, his stomacha is a full, his closa are a clean and hesa gonna be happy.

Lisa: Yes, Mom.

Mom: Anda thatrsa it. Ok?

Mom's advice was always simple without a lot of fluff.

To this day, Lisa and I use Clorox Bleach, Tide laundry soap and eat Escarole pie. 31 years of marriage and still happy with each other. Is it the Clorox, Tide and Escarole Pie? After 31 years, why take a chance now?

Please enjoy this recipe for escarole pie. Buon Appetito!

ESCAROLE PIE

Ingredients:

For the escarole

2 large heads of escarole washed. Wash it right before you cook it.
20 raisins
15 black olives
15-20 pignoli nuts
Pinch salt
Pinch pepper
5 cloves garlic, diced fine
1/4 cup olive oil

For the pie dough

1 3/4 lb. all purpose flour
1 1/2 cup water
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 pinch baking powder
1 pinch salt
1 pinch sugar

Method:

In a bowl, place all the dry ingredients for the pie crust. Add the water and mix by hand till the dough comes together. Make it into 2 balls and set aside.

In a large pot, add the olive oil and garlic. Cook on high heat till brown and reduce the heat to medium.

Add Escarole and cover. After a few minutes, add remaining ingredients and let simmer on low heat for 20 minutes or until the escarole is tender.

Roll out a dough ball till it is round and flat. Get a large frying pan (one that can be placed in the oven) and coat the bottom generously with olive oil. Place the dough into the pan, allowing the sides of the frying and hanging outside the pan.

Add the escarole.

Roll out the other dough ball and lay on top of the escarole.

Roll together the bottom dough and the top dough to form a ring around frying pan. Coat the top of the pie dough with olive oil.

Place the pan on Medium heat and "fry" the bottom for about 10 minutes.

Place the pan in the oven at 350 degrees and bake for 30 minutes or until the top of the pie is golden brown.

Remove and let rest for 30 minutes. Can be served hot or cold. Cold is better.

Because of the rich flavors, this goes great with red wine.

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.

Vassar Temple sets concert to dedicate 1923 grand piano

A Concert of Jewish Music & Composers is set for Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. at the Vassar Temple, 140 Hooker Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

The community is invited to celebrate the dedication of the Temple's 1923 Mason & Hamlin Grand Piano and honor piano donors - the Lemberger family.

The event will feature accomplished local pianists Joseph Bertolozzi, Sylvia Buccelli, James M. Fitzwilliam and Ruthanne Schempf playing solo works by Copland, Gershwin, Glass and Bertolozzi.

A reception will follow. Donations at the door benefit the Vassar Temple Music Fund.

Vassar Temple, celebrating its 175th anniversary, is honored to be the oldest continuously functioning synagogue in the region and is proud of its history of engagement benefiting the local and wider communities.

For additional information please contact fundraising@vassartemple.org.

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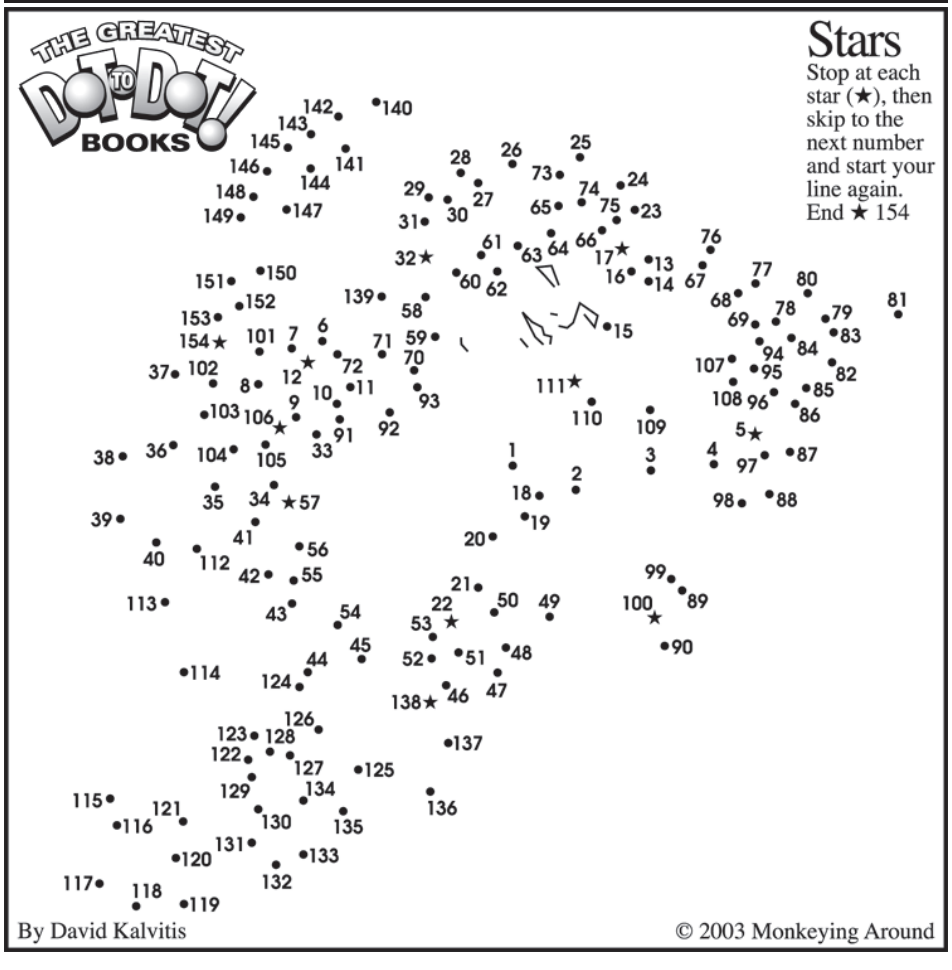
DOT-TO-DOT PUZZLE

See page 15 for finished puzzle (no peeking!)



The Wonderland of Lights returns to Fairgrounds Nov. 22-Dec. 30

Returning for the third consecutive year, The Wonderland of Lights brings the sparkle and shine of the holidays to Rhinebeck's Dutchess County Fairgrounds Nov. 22 through Dec. 30.

This family-friendly drive-through experience boasts festive lighted displays from the whimsically wonderful to the nostalgic and traditional with thousands of dancing lights accompanied by sounds of the season.

Producer Tammy Peters says, "We are thrilled to be back in Rhinebeck. This time of the year is so magical here and we love being a part of it. Our motto is 'Producers of Memorable Experiences' and that's what we try to do for every person who takes the time to drive through. We hope that if this is their first time visiting, that it will become a new family tradition. If it is their second or third time, we've done our job."

Tickets start at $30 per vehicle up to eight passengers and may be purchased online at www.thewonderlandoflights.com or at the gate. Military Discounts are available at the gate only with a valid military I.D.

The Wonderland of Lights is open from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Nov. 22-26, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, Dec. 7-10 and Dec. 14-30.

The Dutchess County Fairgrounds is at 6636 Route 9, Rhinebeck. Visit www.dutchessfair.com for more information.

Beautiful and festive light displays are the hallmark of The Wonderland of Lights, returning to the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck Nov. 22-Dec. 30. *Courtesy photos*

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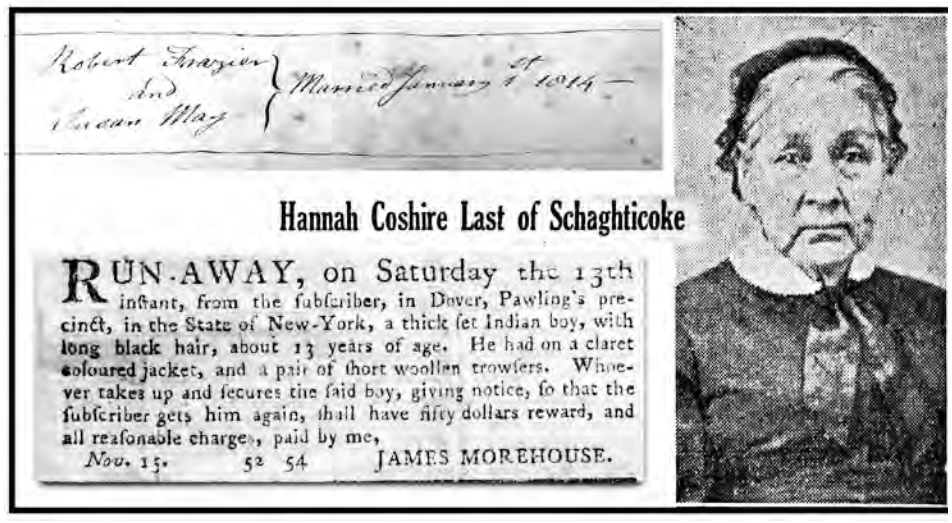

Hannah Coshire Last of Schaghticoke

RUN-AWAY, on Saturday the 13th instant, from the subscriber, in Dover, Pawling's precinct, in the State of New-York, a thick set Indian boy, with long black hair, about 13 years of age. He had on a claret coloured jacket, and a pair of short woollen trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures the said boy, giving notice, so that the subscriber gets him again, shall have fifty dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me,

Nov. 15. 52 54 JAMES MOREHOUSE.

From DCHS Collections clockwise from top-left: The 1814 marriage record of Susan May, said to be Mohican, married into the mixed-race Frazier family. Notice of Hannah Coshire's death where she is incorrectly said to have been the last of her race. *Courtesy images*

Susan May

In Isaac Huntting's 1897 history of Pine Plains he describes the May family as "pure Mohican Shekomeko." From DCHS Collections we have the marriage record of Susan May to Andrew Frazier, Jr., son of a mixed-race African and European heritage.

Prince Manessah or Minisee

Again we rely on Huntting who explains that Manessah sometimes Minisee is an "Indian name." "Prince Quack Minisee" is enshrined in a 1935 New York State historical marker saying he was an Indian medicine man. Research shows he may have been Black, in part or in whole, the name Quacko a relatively common name from Africa meaning "born on Wednesday." He went on to Michigan with his sons in the late 19th century, and there the family became a widely-known and highly regarded frontier farming Black family, the Minisee family with descendants we've contacted and spoken to recently.

'Louisa'

Given her age and Florida birth, It seems very likely that Louisa was brought back from her native Florida by Nathan Darling of Rhinebeck. She shows up as 16 years old and living in the Darling household as a servant. Darling was a Captain in the 2nd Dragoons during the Seminole Indian wars in the 1820s and 1830s..He appears to have returned from Florida with a teenage Louisa who went on to marry a Black man, son of former slaves, and lived on Rhinebeck's Oak Street.

John Wannuaucon Quinney

From DCHS Collections we have the hotel book register of the Poughkeepsie hotel and find that the John Quinney (1797-1855) who registered as a visitor there was none other than the most notable of Mohican leaders of the 19th century. He is registered as from Wisconsin which is where his people were "relocated to" from the area of the Hudson Valley. His visit may relate to the fact that then US Senator Nathaniel P. Tallmadge was from Poughkeepsie, as Tallmadge's name shows up in the register as well. They may have been meeting with him.

Further information: Bard Professor Dr. Christian Crouch is speaking November 19th at Boardman Branch of PPLD, online RSVP required at poklib.org. The Stockbridge Munsee Community Band of Mohicans maintain a website at www.Mohican.com. Sachem Hawk Storm speaks frequently, the Schaghticoke First Nation hosts a website at www.schaghticoke.info The American Battlefield Trust profiles Daniel Nimham at www.battlefields.org.

Bill Jeffway is the Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society and can be reached at bill.jeffway@dchsny.org or (845) 293-7711.

ATTENTION ART GALLERIES

Email exhibition listings to

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Discover the connection between 'the Arctic and The Great Swamp' Nov. 19

Noted arctic researcher Moki Kokoris will be giving a talk on "Connecting the Arctic and The Great Swamp" from 3-5 p.m. on November 19 at the Trinity-Pawling School (Gardiner Theater), 700 Route 22, in Pawling. Kokoris is the founder of "90-North," a multidisciplinary outreach education program that focuses on topics relating to Arctic and sub-Arctic regions. She is also a United Nations representative for the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, past editor of "The Polar Times" magazine, participant of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and is the ?rst woman of Ukrainian descent to reach the Geographic North Pole (April 2003). Friends of the Great Swamp (FrOGS) will be sponsoring the talk and admission is free.

During the presentation, Kokoris will take the audience on an intriguing journey from the distant territories of polar bears to the local watershed of The Great Swamp. As she describes her travels around the Arctic, she will explain how all global systems and peoples are interconnected. Her fundamental message is that human beings are not distinct from nature, but are a part of it.

Diversions

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Suguru

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THEME: SWEET TOOTH

ACROSS

1. *Bow Wow Wow's "I ____ Candy"
5. Money source
8. *____'s Root Beer
11. Pelvic parts
12. Start of something big?
13. Round openings
15. RPM gauge
16. Cantina cooker
17. Car sound, to a toddler
18. *Ninepins namesake
20. Kiln for drying hops
21. They had
22. Division, abbr.
23. Informal wear
26. "Tail" on letter C
30. Kamakawiwo'ole's strings
31. Real estate sale agreement
34. Denials
35. 9 a.m. prayer
37. Even, to a poet
38. *Desert plant harvested for sweet syrup
39. Forbidden
40. Quickly or slowly, e.g.
42. *Sweet ____ brew
43. Breathe in
45. Westernmost city in Germany
47. Soldier's bed
48. Mensch, alt. sp.
50. Italian car brand
52. *Jolly livestock raisers?
55. Russia's hard liquor
56. Ctrl + Z
57. Consumes food
59. Checks out
60. Famous French couturier (1905-1957)
61. Heavy Metal's Quiet ____
62. Caustic soda
63. Newsman Rather
64. Kill, as in dragon

DOWN

1. Clever humor
2. Unfortunately, exclamation
3. Actor Nolte
4. Island in French Polynesia
5. *Donut filler
6. Checked out
7. Bleats
8. Rocky & Bullwinkle and Mary Kate & Ashley, pl.
9. To a very great degree (2 words)
10. Not bright
12. Sacred choral compositions
13. Roundish
14. *Sweet tooth, technically
19. *___ Musketeers, spelled out
22. Drops at dawn
23. *____-Frutti
24. Highlander's dagger
25. Sage and rosemary
26. *Scoop holder
27. Averse
28. "Drove my chevy to the ____"
29. Southeast Asian org.
32. Relinquish, as in property
33. Clergyman's title, abbr.
36. *Single serving treat
38. Embarrass
40. Arthur, to friends
41. Hard feelings
44. I to Greeks, pl.
46. TV's "Where everybody knows your name"
48. Opposite of depression
49. "____ ____ a high note"
50. Same as fogey
51. Inactive
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53. Not top-shelf in a bar
54. Greek portico
55. Radio knob, abbr.
58. Farm pen

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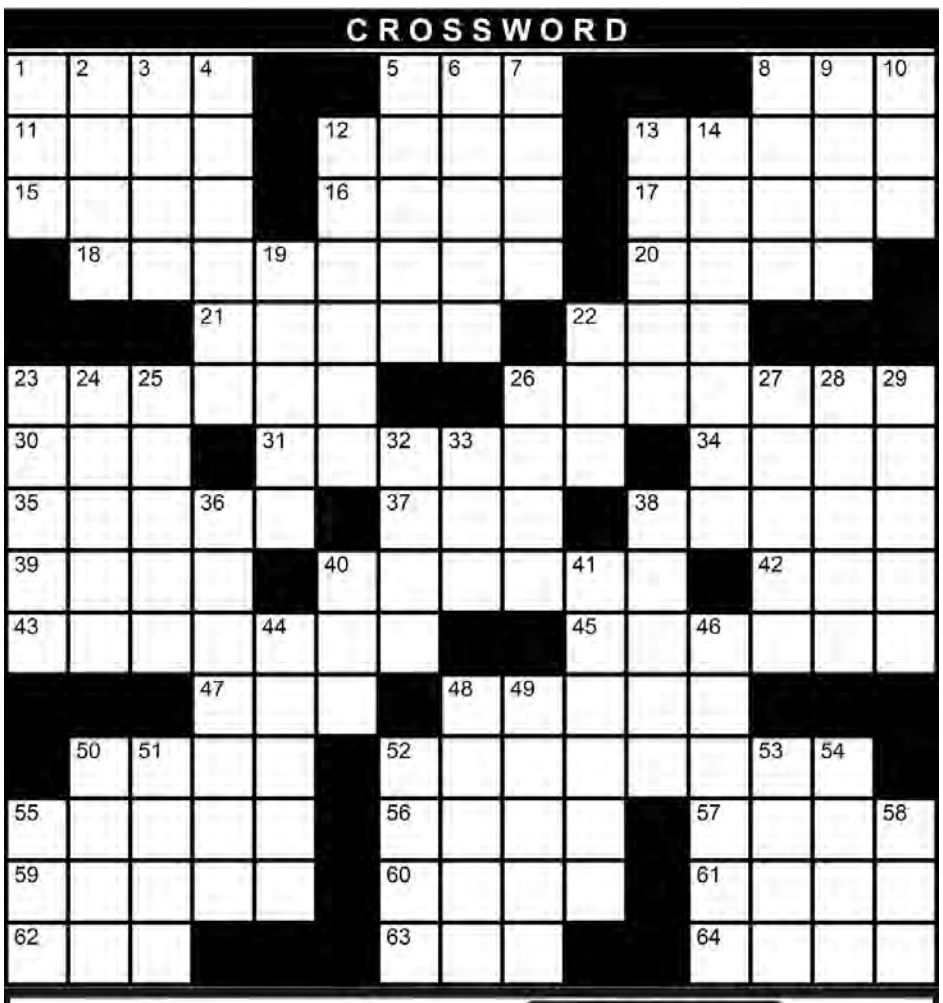

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The solutions to both the Sudoko & Crossword puzzles can be found on page **18**

A&E Calendar

arts and entertainment happenings

Comedian Samantha Bee performs at the Bardavon on Nov. 17. See listing below for more information. *Courtesy photo*

Through Nov. 18: "The Humans," County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls. County Players presents the Tony Award-winning comedy by Stephen Karam. Directed by Andrew Karl. Performances: Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 12, 2 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 18, 2 p.m. Tickets at www.countyplayers.org

Through Nov. 19: The Big Read, various locations. This year's selection is "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown, the true story of the rowing crew that represented the United States at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany, under the dual historical contexts of the Great Depression and the rise of Nazism. Schools across the region will study the Big Read through author visits. Younger readers can join the Big Read with "The Boys in the Boat: Young Readers' Adaptation" by Gregory Mone and "River" by Elisha Cooper, both available at participating libraries. Copies of the book will be available in local school districts. For a complete schedule of events, call (845) 485-3445, ext. 3707, or visit https://poklib.org/big-read/.

Nov. 17: Richard's Rhinecliff Acoustic Show, Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. Featuring Hudson Crossing, Pete Santora, Rick & Marilyn, and Lynn Margileth with Ned Leavitt, 8-10:30 p.m. Donations suggested. (845) 876-7007

Nov. 17: Samantha Bee: Your Favorite Woman Tour, Bardavon, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. The award-winning comedian and former host of "Full Frontal with Samantha Bee" presents a unique stage show that promises to remind you that women are inherently magical beings despite what six Supreme Court justices and your Instagram feed wants you to believe, 8 p.m. Tickets $45, $65, $85 (Members get $5 off); $185 (includes meet & greet). (845) 473-5288, (845) 339-6088 or boxoffice@bardavon.org

Nov. 17-19: "Blithe Spirit," Copake Grange Theater, 628 Empire Road, Copake. The Two Of Us Productions presents Noël Coward's comedic thriller. Socialite and novelist Charles Condomine invites the eccentric medium and clairvoyant Madame Arcati to his house to conduct a séance, hoping to gather material for his next book. Charles' scheme backfires when the séance inadvertently attracts the ghost of his deceased wife Elvira. Only Charles can see or hear Elvira; his new wife, Ruth, does not believe that she exists. The ghostly Elvira makes continued and increasingly desperate efforts to disrupt Charles' current marriage, finally deciding to kill Charles in order to make him hers forever. Elvira's plot backfires in a quite unexpected way, leading Charles and Madame Arcati to try again and again to return Elvira to her "eternal rest." Performances: Fri. & Sat., 7:30 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. Tickets $20 adults, $15 students/seniors. www.TheTwoOfUs Productions.org or (518) 758-1648.

Nov. 18: Joe McPhee with Strings, Vassar Brothers Institute Theatre, Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. American jazz multi-instrumentalist Joe McPhee will perform, 8 p.m. Tickets $30 advance, $40 door — advance tickets at https://mcphee.eventbrite.com/ .

Nov. 18: The Weight Band and Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams, Bardavon, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. Years of touring have seen The Weight Band revive "The Woodstock Sound," keeping the spirit of Americana/Roots Rock alive for audiences of all ages, 7:30 p.m. Performing classic songs of The Band, The Weight Band is led by Jim Weider, a 15-year former member of The Band and the Levon Helm Band. Multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter Larry Campbell and singer-guitarist Teresa Williams' acclaimed 2015 debut LP, released after seven years of playing in Levon Helm's band – and frequent guesting with Phil Lesh, Little Feat, Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, as well as Larry's 8 years with Bob Dylan, bring to the stage the crackling creative energy of a decades-long offstage union. Tickets: $44/$49/$54 (Members get $5 off). (845) 473-5288, (845) 339-6088 or boxoffice@bardavon.org

Nov. 18-19: The Group Holiday Sale 2023, Delamater Conference Center, 27 Garden St., Rhinebeck. A "gem" of a show, in its 46th year. A collection of 17 fine craft artisans, including blown glass, textiles, pottery, baskets, jewelry, felting, wood, paper and polymer clay, all in a gallery setting in the Delamater Conference Center. Hours: Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. https://www.facebook.com/events/352220690484292

The Weight Band (right) and Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams (left) will perform at the Bardavon on Nov. 18. See listing, below left, for details. *Courtesy photo*

EXHIBITIONS

Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 &12 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. **Through Dec. 29:** Three new art exhibitions in their Visual Art Galleries. Featured in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar St. is painter Arlene Seymour; and at 12 Vassar St. is photographer Lijah Friedman in the Reception Gallery and painter Rachel Williams in the Hancock Gallery. Visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at (845) 486-4571 for access. More info: cunneen-hackett.org

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie. **Through Jan. 28, 2024:** "Silver Linings: Celebrating the Spelman Art Collection," the inaugural show in a five-stop, nationwide tour, made possible through the Art Bridges Foundation. Through the work of nearly 40 artists, Silver Linings uplifts the legacy of artists of African descent spanning the 20th Century through the contemporary moment, many of whom have been overlooked by mainstream art museums. (845) 437-5632 or https://www.vassar.edu/theloeb.

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

Morton Memorial Library, 82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff. **Through Nov. 26:** "Sound of Ocean," paintings by Tatiana Rhinevault. Art purchases and donations for the library are welcome. (845) 876-2903

Olana State Historic Site, Hudson. **Nov. 19, 2023-March 24, 2024:** "Spectacle: Frederic Church and The Business of Art," a 21st-century way of viewing Frederic Church's great masterwork, "The Heart of the Andes," and this exhibition highlights the showmanship and marketing that Church used to promote the debut of this work in 1859. For more information and to purchase tickets visit olana.org/ spectacle

Rhinebeck Bank, 6414 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. **Through Nov. 17:** "Teen Visions," works by students in The Art Effect's 2023 summer programs. https://thearteffect.org/

Tivoli Artists Gallery, 60 Broadway, Tivoli. **Nov. 17-Dec. 17:** Holiday Show, featuring work by gallery members as well as other local artists, featuring smaller, affordable items suitable for gift giving. **Opening reception:** Sat., Nov. 18, 5-7 p.m. www.tivoliartistsgallery.com

WomensWork.art, 4 S. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie. **Through Nov. 18:** "Divina Diosa." www.womenswork.art

Dutchess County History adds to Ancient Document online archive

The Dutchess County Department of History has recently completed Phase 9 of the Ancient Document Online Archive project, bringing the total number of available pages of handwritten manuscript to 167,000. These records, dating from 1721 to 1889 constitute the surviving fillings of the Dutchess County Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions.

County Historian William Tatum III said, "These court records preserve a variety of stories that would otherwise be lost to time, and which increase our understanding of life in early Dutchess County. One example is the debt relief action for Philip P. Schuyler of Rhinebeck, grandson of the famous Revolutionary War General Philip J. Schuyler.

This tale of financial calamity is preserved within the Dutchess County Ancient Documents Collection as Document 23383. This record provides remarkable insights into the trials and tribulations of Dutchess County's early residents and is freely accessible through the Ancient Documents Search Portal, a continuing collaboration between the Dutchess County Clerk's Office and the Dutchess County Office of Central and Information Services.

Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall said, "This ongoing effort not only preserves the historic record but makes our early history available to researchers and genealogists world-wide. I'm grateful for the continuing support of New York State Archives in this multi-year project."

The Ancient Documents Project is currently in its tenth year after receiving notification of another year of funding through the New York State Archives Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund. Staff at the County Clerk's Office and Department of History retrieve the unprocessed material from secure storage at the county records center, number and rehouse the documents in acid-free folders and boxes, then enter the keyword search data into an online catalog. New York State Archives funding covers the expense of digitizing the records, a service provided by specialist vendors due to the fragile condition of the original documents. The project is slated to continue until the entire collection, which extends until the year 1889, is processed, indexed, and imaged.

For more information and to search the Ancient Documents, visit the Ancient Documents Search Portal at www.dutchessny.gov/ancientdocuments or the Dutchess County Clerk's webpage at www.dutchessny.gov/countyclerk

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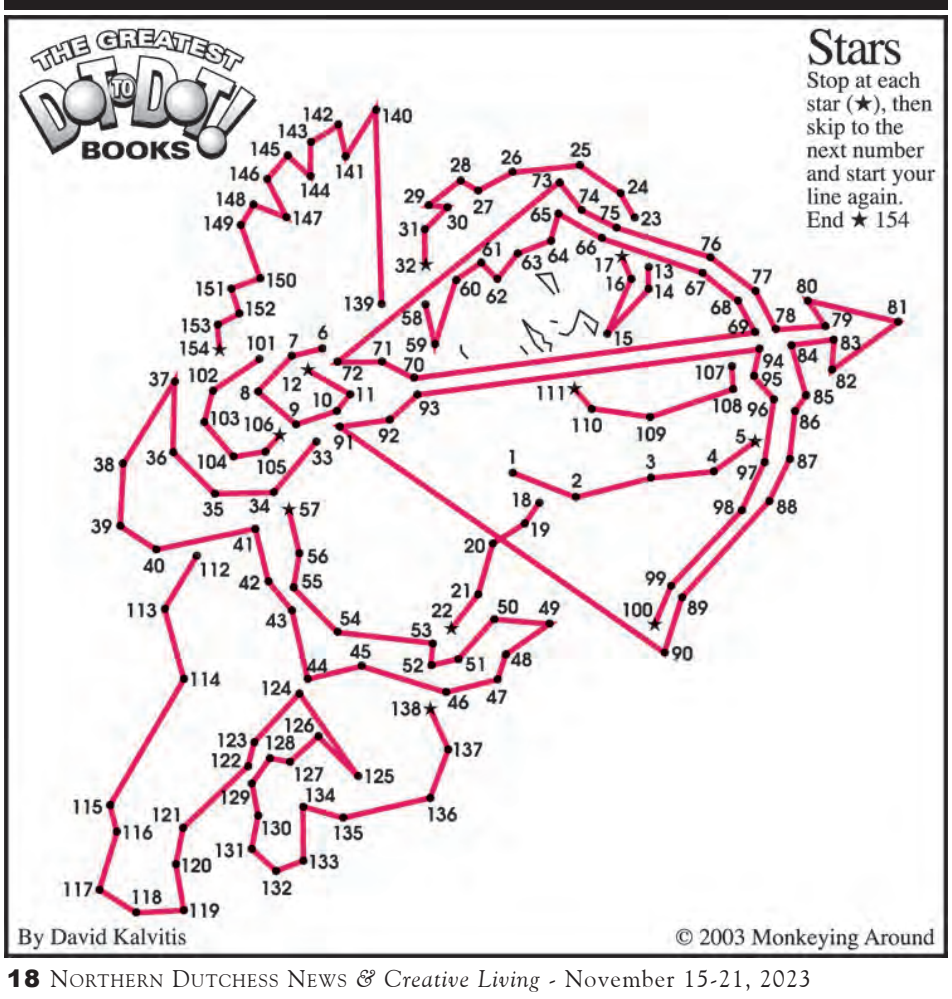
Answer to this week's Dot to Dot (puzzle on page 10)



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This week's answer

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Answers to this week's diversions

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Suguru solution

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Arlington falls to Carmel in Section 1, AA title game

By Rich Thomaselli

Despite the appearances of a closer game because of the final score, the Admirals could never get untracked. Carmel High School's tenure atop Section 1, Class AA football continued Saturday night against Arlington High School.

The Rams struck early and often and built a big lead in an unexpectedly high-scoring 49-34 victory in the sectional championship game.

The Rams are now the three-time defending sectional champions and even won the state championship in 2021.

It was predetermined that Arlington High School would host the sectional championship, presumably as a neutral sight assuming that other schools would be involved.

But the Admirals ruined that plan by having a standout season, winning all 10 previous games, including a 55-18 blowout of Carmel during the regular season in September. It was the only regular season game the Rams lost, and it came days after longtime head coach Todd Cayea stepped down for health reasons.

Arlington ends the season at 10-1.

"I'm just happy for these boys," said interim Carmel coach Tom Donohue, who worked the scoreboard at last year's sectional title game.

Carmel got on the board first with a perfectly executed fourth down fake puns for a 60-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead. The Rams never trailed.

But the Admirals came right back on the ensuing possession to tie the game on a 1-yard run by quarterback Mike Rescigno, who completed a 44-yard pass just moments earlier.

But back came Carmel and the Rams wasted no time. The Rams took a 14-7 lead when Christian Nunez threw a 10-yard touchdown pass.

"This is a great feeling!" Nunez screamed over the happy noise from Carmel supporters after the game.

Another long completion by the Admirals and an untimely penalty from Carmel set up Arlington again to tie the game at 14 as Rescigno again threw another touchdown pass, this one for 20 yards. And again, the Rams came back to take a 21-14 advantage on a kickoff return.

And remember, this was all in the first quarter.

Less than one minute into the second quarter and the Rams took a two-touchdown advantage when Tristan Werlau outraced everybody with a burst of the middle for 65 yards. The Carmel lead settled at 31-14 at the half.

Carmel scored more points in the first 17 minutes of the game than it did in all of its regular season matchup with the Admirals.

"Despite that loss, we still came in feeling like we were the better team with more experience," Werlau said.

Werlau gave Arlington no room to breathe when he returned the second half kickoff for an 81-yard touchdown and a 39-14 Carmel lead. Arlington had a steering comeback in the second half, but it wasn't nearly enough against Carmel, which will enter the state playoffs for the third consecutive season.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE IS LIVE

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

Dialing 988:

• Is a direct connection to compassionate, accessible support for anyone experiencing mental health related distress.

• Provides support: People may dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

• Help for VETERANS: Veterans can press "1" after dialing 988 and be connected directly to the Veterans Crisis Lifeline.

Renegades mourn loss of Parenton, release game times & shows for 2024

By Rich Thomaselli

As the Hudson Valley Renegades continue to grieve over the death of former manager Tim Parenton, the team released its 2024 game times and fireworks shows.

Parenton passed away at his home in Jacksonville Beach, Fl. on Oct. 30 at the age of 61 after an over four-year battle with cancer.

Parenton managed the Renegades from 2014-2016, winning 132 games and guiding the Renegades to McNamara Division titles in 2014 and 2016, and to an appearance in the 2016 New York-Penn League Championship Series. His 132 managerial wins are second-most in franchise history, and his .584 winning percentage is fourth-best. A total of 14 players who played under Parenton with the Renegades went on to play in Major League Baseball.

"Tim Parenton was a baseball lifer and the Renegades were lucky that he was part of our family for three seasons," said Renegades VP Rick Zolzer. "He was calm, strong with a bright, infectious smile. He was liked and respected by his players, the fans, and all of us in the front office. The thoughts and prayers of Renegades Nation are with his family, friends, and especially his wife Sheila in this time."

Both before and after his time with the Renegades, Parenton was a decorated college baseball coach, winning nearly 300 games as the head coach at Samford (1998-2004) and the University of North Florida (2018-23). He resigned from UNF in June for health reasons.

Parenton played both baseball and football at Mississippi State University, helping the Bulldogs to multiple NCAA Baseball Regional appearances, and the 1980 Sun Bowl and 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl as a quarterback. Mississippi State is also where he began his coaching career in 1985, which also saw stints as an assistant at Old Dominion University and the University of Florida, and three years as the head coach of Jesuit High School in New Orleans, his alma mater where he was the school's Athlete of the Decade in the 70s.

The Renegades will honor Parenton during the upcoming 30th anniversary season.

The Renegades, the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, have announced their game start times and fireworks show dates for the 2024 South Atlantic League season.

Standard start times for most games have been made earlier for the 2024 season, with Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday games now beginning at 6:35 p.m. for the entire season. Friday night start times will remain at 7:05 p.m. to accommodate post-game fireworks shows. Saturday contests will now start at 5:05 p.m., and Sunday games will continue to be played at 2:05 p.m.

Fireworks Shows will take place following the conclusion of every Friday home game during the 2024 season, with two (2) MEGA Fireworks Shows on the schedule on July 4 and 5. Additionally, there are two Saturday Fireworks Shows scheduled in 2024, on June 29 and July 6.

"We are very excited to welcome fans back to Heritage Financial Park in 2024," said Zach Betkowski, General Manager of the Renegades. "These new fan-friendly start times and 15 fireworks shows including two MEGA Fireworks shows are just the start of a truly exciting season ahead."

There are some exceptions to the new game times, with Education Day games presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union on April 24 and May 15 being scheduled for 11:05 a.m. The two games prior to those contests, on April 23 and May 14 will begin at 6:05 p.m. The July 31 battle against Jersey Shore is slated for a 12:05 p.m. start, while Aug. 22's game with Wilmington kicks off at 1:35 p.m.

For the first time since 2019, the Renegades will play on Memorial Day, with a 1:35 p.m. afternoon game on the slate against Aberdeen. Finally, the games on June 29, July 4, and July 6 will begin at 7:05 p.m. to accommodate post-game fireworks on those nights.

Use extra caution when preparing your feast this Thanksgiving

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) urges added caution when cooking on Thanksgiving Day, by far the leading day of the year for home cooking fires. In 2021, an estimated 1,160 home cooking fires were reported to U.S fire departments on Thanksgiving Day, reflecting a 297 percent increase over the daily average.

"Thanksgiving is a hectic holiday with multiple dishes cooking and baking at the same time, along with lots of guests, entertaining, and other distractions that can make it easy to lose sight of what's on the stove or in the oven," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "With all these factors at play, it's not surprising that the number of cooking fires spikes so dramatically."

Overall, cooking is the leading cause of U.S. home fires and injuries, and the second-leading cause of home fire deaths. Unattended cooking is the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.

"Keeping a close eye on what's cooking and minimizing the likelihood of getting distracted are key steps people can take to ensure a festive, fire-free holiday," said Carli.

Following are additional tips and recommendations from NFPA to help cook safely on Thanksgiving:

• Never leave the kitchen while cooking on the stovetop. Some types of cooking, especially those that involve frying or sautéing with oil, need continuous attention.

• When cooking a turkey, remain at home and check it regularly.

• Make use of timers to keep track of cooking times, particularly for foods that require longer cook times.

• Keep things that can catch fire like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food wrappers, and towels at least three feet away from the cooking area.

• Avoid long sleeves and hanging fabrics that can come in contact with a heat source.

• Always cook with a lid beside your pan. If a small grease fire starts, smother the flames by sliding the lid over the pan, then turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time.

• For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. Only open the door once you're confident the fire is completely out, standing to the side as you do. If you have any doubts or concerns, contact the fire department for assistance.

• Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried. Hot foods and liquids should be placed away from table and counter edges.

In addition, NFPA strongly discourages the use of turkey fryers that use cooking oil, which can cause devastating burns. For a safe alternative, NFPA recommends purchasing a fried turkey from a grocery store or restaurant or buying a fryer that does not use oil.

At Your Library

Clinton Community Library
1215 Centre Rd., Rhinebeck

For more specific information about any library programs, or to register, please call (845) 495-0655 or email larnold@clitoncommunitylibrary.org

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Crafts & Coffee

Monday November 20 at 1:30 PM (in-person)Join us for a lovely afternoon of coffee, crafts (and conversation!) For November we will meet on the Third Monday of the month at 1:30, Diane will guide you as you create a project covering a wide range of techniques, from card making to book crafts to stitchery and more. Space is limited. Register Online.

Millbrook Library
3 Friendly Lane, Millbrook

Computer Lab: Finding a Job Online Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PMFinding a job takes patience, perseverance, and looking in the right place. In this workshop, youwill learn how to search for jobs online, apply for a job, and how to post your resume.This is an interactive session. Please bring your laptop or device. If you don't have a laptop, onecan be provided to you for the duration of the program.

Crafternoon: Decorative Pumpkins, Thursday, November 16, 1:30 - 3:00Craft some decorative pumpkins to spruce up your Thanksgiving display! Using fabric, a hotglue gun, and some styrofoam pumpkins, you'll be amazed at how easy it is to transform yourdecor. All supplies provided.

Film Club: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles, Thursday, November 16, 6:00 - 8:00 PMJoin the Film Club for the popular Thanksgiving film Planes, Trains, and Automobiles. Duringthe chaos of Thanksgiving travel, a freak snowstorm derails the travel plans of control freak NealPage. He's forced to bunk with talkative Del Griffith, whose chatty nature frays Neal's nerves.Together they must overcome the insanity of holiday travel to reach their intended destination.

Qigong with Cris Caivano, Friday, November 17, 10:00 - 11:00 AMQigong ("cheegung") is a Chinese mind-body exercise system proven to lower blood pressure,build strength, improve balance and flexibility, and transform stress into energy. Its pleasant,easy-to-learn movements are similar to Yoga but more circular and flowing--- great for returningmobility to stiff or achy joints. This class will include acupressure self-massage techniques(acupuncture evolved from Qigong) and a bit of history about Qigong's fascinating roots inTaoism. Wear comfy clothes that are easy to move in! You can also choose to attend this programvirtually on Zoom - register for the link.

Art Closing: Tempo by Mari de Pedro, Saturday, November 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PMJoin us for an art reception at the Millbrook Library. We will be showing Tempo, an artshow from Mari de Pedro. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Come learn about thework, walk through the gallery, and mingle with the community.

Come Write In, Monday, November 20, 4:00 - 5:30 PMDo you enjoy writing stories, poems, or essays? Do you have a story you've always wanted toshare? Or maybe you just want to take a gander at this whole writing thing. Whatever you writefor, Come Write In is a creative space where writers of all levels can come together to learnabout writing, and share their work.

Mental Health America Information Sessio, Tuesday, November 21, 1:30 - 2:30 PMTo break the stigma and stay informed, the Library proudly hosts a representative from MentalHealth America, the nation's leading national nonprofit dedicated to promoting mental health,well-being, and illness prevention. There will be an hour-long presentation about Mental HealthAmerica's services. This is a hybrid event. To receive a Zoom link, please register for theprogram.

Walking Club at Dover Stone Church, Wednesday, November 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AMThe Walking Club will be walking the trails at the Dover Stone Church. We will be taking theBlue Trail (1.5 mi.). Please note that there is no on-site parking, so we will be meeting at theTabor Wing House. Before setting out with the Walking Club, you will be asked to sign a SportsWaiver. Please register for this event.

Morton Memorial Library
82 Kelly St., Rhinecliff

Knit 'n Knatter
Wednesday November 15 @ 3:00 pm
(First and third Wednesdays of each month)
Come to knit, crochet or just for the confab. We will drop purls, collaborate on projects, and work on our own. We'll meet in Morton Library's cozy reading room.

See you there! All are welcome.

LOL Presents:
NY Citizen Preparedness Training
Thursday, November 16 @ 6:30 pm

The Citizen Preparedness Corps is an Emergency Preparedness program initiated back in 2014 to provide residents with the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible. New York National Guard Service Members, working with experts from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) and local Emergency Management personnel, are holding classes across the state.

This program was designed by DHSES and covers a broad range of emergency preparedness topics like developing a family emergency plan, what to do in the case of an Active Shooter situation, stocking up on emergency supplies, and registering for NY-Alert, the free statewide emergency alert system.

This event is free and open to all.

Richard's Rhinecliff Acoustic Show
Friday, November 17 @ 8:00 pm

Featuring: Hudson Crossing, Pete Santora, Rick & Marilyn, Lynn Margileth with Ned Leavitt. Donations to benefit the Morton are suggested.

Journal Workshop with Anique Taylor
Saturday, November 18 @ 4:00 pm

Through journaling we celebrate, laugh, mourn—see the world and ourselves through new eyes.

A supportive place to explore ways of connecting with ourselves through writing. Learn techniques to understand dreams, patterns, emotions and deepen creativity. Come to access your past, create your future, write your story. Write for life balance, growth, clarity, creative expression. Come because you have so much to say.

This event is free and all are welcome. Registration is requested.

Poetry Reading with Anique Taylor, Sharon Israel, and Lissa Kiernan
Saturday November 18 @ 7:00 pm

Join Anique Taylor, Sharon Israel, and Lissa Kiernan as they read from their recent works of poetry. All are welcome.

Pleasant Valley Library
Main St., Pleasant Valley

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

Special Progams:
Candle Making Class with Sonia Reynoso
Monday, November 20 6:00-8:00pm

Sonia the Candle Lady, from Ye Olde Candle Shop will guideus through making a beautiful autumn holiday scented soy candle. All supplies will be provided. Open to ages 15 and up.

Starr Library
68 West Market St., Rhinebeck

For more information and to register for events, call the library at (845) 876-4030 or access the online calendar at www.starrlibrary.org

ADULTS

Tuesdays, November 28th, 11:30am-12:30pm - Beginner's Knitting with Debbie Hecht

Thursday, November 16th, 10:30am-11:15am - Good Vibrations: Guided Sound Meditation with Anna Kaselis

Thursday, November 16th, 5:30-7pm - Starr Library Board of Trustees Meeting

EVERYONE

Saturday, November 18th, 2-3pm - An Afternoon of Classical Guitar and Poetry with Terry Champlin and Prudence Garcia-Renart

Saturdays in November, 1-3pm - Teen Tech Support

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Tuesday mornings, 10:15am Storytime with Robbie! Back to one session for everyone!

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

Every Tuesday at 4pm - Super Lego Hour

Obituaries

Nicholas J. Lacerra

LAGRANGEVILLE - Nicholas J. Lacerra, 66, an área resident for 28 years and formerly of the Bronx, died on November 5, 2023 at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx.

Born in Manhattan on March 25, 1957, he was the son of Joseph and Vivian (Conti) Lacerra. Nick was a man of all trades, owning and operating Lacerra Contacting LLC. Although he loved to work, nothing meant more to him than spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

On October 26, 1995 in Wappingers Falls, Nick married Ilene Appel who survives at home. He is also survived by his children and their spouses, Billy and Rose, Denise and Edward, Robert and Julie, Brenda and Richie, and Lisa and Mike; his grandchildren, Ashley, Austin, Arianna, Alessandra, Billy, Riley, Brielle, Bentley, Bradley, Theodore and Brody; his brother, Joseph Lacerra; and many nieces and nephews. He was looking forward to the birth of his twelfth grandchild in February.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his siblings, Carmine, Joann, Roseanne, Phyllis and George.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery.

Ralph Sheridan Penney, Jr.

PLEASANT VALLEY - Ralph Sheridan Penney, Jr. ("Sherry") passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 after a brief illness at the age of 81. Ralph was the eldest son of Ralph Sr. and Melissa Penney of Highland, NY. Ralph is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, David and Karen Penney, son Darren Penney, granddaughters, Carleen Penney Darsee and husband Sean, Brianna Lucia and husband Daniel, sister Carol Ann Feldt and (predeceased) husband Daniel, brother John Penney and partner Andrea Giordano, numerous nieces and nephews and longtime partner and companion, Betty-Ann Miceli and her sons Shawn and Scott McGuire.

Ralph graduated from Highland High School where he played multiple sports, achieving All-Conference distinctions in football, basketball, baseball and track. Ralph's high school track record in the 220-yard race was unbroken for over 10 years.

After graduating from high school Ralph served in the Navy from 1959 – 1961 from which he was honorably discharged. After returning to civilian life Ralph attended Pace University, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in accounting. While attending Pace University Ralph was employed by IBM until his retirement in 2002.

For decades Ralph was supportive to local Hudson Valley charities, organizations and fundraisers for which his involvement and volunteerism is inspirational. Ralph never sought recognition for his support. He would rally his family and friends for these events, often combining his love for sports. Together with his brother John, their involvement with the Special Olympics and Ulster Greene ARC golf fundraisers as well as Christmas in April and many other charitable organizations helped make a difference in the lives of others during his lifetime. Ralph was an avid softball player and also supported local softball and soccer. He was a soccer coach and program director for the Town of Pleasant Valley Soccer League, coach for the Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Program (which included coaching his sons) and later contributed as assistant coach with his son David for the Dover United Youth Soccer Club in Dover Plains (which included coaching his granddaughters, Carleen and Brianna).

Ralph's favorite activities included birdwatching, gardening, landscaping and antiquing with Betty-Ann, spending time with his son David, daughter-in-law Karen and granddaughters Carleen and Brianna and spending time at his farm in Crown Point, NY where he was a proud member of the Penfield Museum Board for 12 years.

Ralph's family would like to extend special acknowledgement and thanks to his kind and caring neighbors, his caregivers: Mary, Paula, Dee and John who were vital in providing attention and care to Ralph in his home as well as the services provided by Hudson Valley Hospice.

Family and friends were invited to attend a memorial service honoring Ralph's life which is being held at Copeland-Hammerl Funeral Home (www.copelandhammerl.com) at 162 S. Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 on Saturday, November 11, 2023. A graveside service is being held at the New Paltz Rural Veterans Cemetery at 81 Plains Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 on Monday November 27th at 12:00a.

Lawrence Peter Remsen

STANFORDVILLE- Lawrence Peter Remsen (Larry), passed away peacefully at his home in Stanfordville, on October 31, 2023. He is survived by Priscilla, his high school sweetheart and wife of 66 years, daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Jim Valentine, 2 sons, Larry Jr. and Patrick Remsen, 5 grandchildren, Erin (Eymhees) and Larry III (Melanie) Remsen, Jordan (Sharon) and Hunter (Jen) Valentine and Collin (Ellie) Remsen. By April, 5 great grandchildren, sister-in-law, Maureen and nephew, Timothy Remsen. Larry was predeceased by his parents, Margaret Tully Remsen and Vernon Remsen and brother Allan Remsen.

Born in Glen Cove, Long Island, he resided with his family in East Norwich, Long Island. Larry was a 4-letter athlete during his high school years and a life guard at state parks. His senior year he received a letter from the N.Y. Yankees to try out as a pitcher.

He attended Pennsylvania Military College, where he was on the swim team, Pershing Rifles and pitcher for the baseball team.

Larry attended Farmingdale A & T and CW Post College while working for Grumman Aircraft in Bethpage, Long Island. In 1965 he joined IBM, East Fishkill as a Mechanical Engineer in MLC. He retired in 1992 as a Senior Engineer Manager. While at IBM he received numerous awards and levels of patents.

Following retirement, he tested for the U.S. Coast Guard Captain's license and ran a charter business on Lake Ontario for many years.

Larry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved archery and placed 2nd on NETAA, 4th in Empire State Games with his archery skills.

Larry will be missed by all of us and those who had pleasure to know him.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, 3270 Franklin Aver., Millbrook, NY 12545.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.HudsonValleyFuneralHomes.com

Legal Notices

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY 2024 BUDGET MEETING DATES

The Pleasant Valley Town Board will hold their 2024 Budget meetings at Town Hall 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY on the following dates:

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

-Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 5:30PM

PURPOSE: Release of the 2024 Preliminary Budget

The **PUBLIC HEARING** for the **2024 Preliminary Budge**t will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:00PM

The Workshop Meeting originally scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7:00PM is now rescheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 7:00PM.

Mary Beth Muir, Town Clerk
Town of Pleasant Valley

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Mary Beth Muir, duly elected Town Clerk of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York hereby certify that a notice regarding a

PUBLIC HEARING

"NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY 2024 PRELIMINARY BUDGET"

to be held on the **8th** day of **NOVEMBER** at **6:00PM** was posted on the sign board at the entrance to my office on the 31ST day of **OCTOBER 2023:** and also at the Post Office in Pleasant Valley, the Post Office in Salt Point, and on the bulletin board in the Pleasant Valley Firehouse.

Further, due notice has been published in the Town's official newspaper, the Northern Dutchess News on the **25TH** day of **OCTOBER 2023** and the **1ST** day of **NOVEMBER 2023** and the Poughkeepsie Journal the **1ST day** of **NOVEMBER 2023**.

Mary Beth Muir, Town Clerk
Town of Pleasant Valley

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
INDEX NO. 2023-50019
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises: 6190 ROUTE 9, RHINEBECK, NY 12572
Section: 6169,
Block: 00,
Lot: 638775

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH BRINK, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF; HAROLD ELMENDORF, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF; CORINE PRINDLE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of $405,000.00 and interest, recorded on May 06, 2008, in Document Number 01 2008 5072, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 6190 ROUTE 9, RHINEBECK, NY 12572.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSNG YOUR HOME

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

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

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

Dated: October 30, 2023

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on November 9, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL ELECTION OF HILLSIDE FIRE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the 2023 annual election of officers in the Hillside Fire District will be held on the 12th day of December, 2023 to elect one (1) Fire Commissioner for a term of 5 years, such term to commence on January 1, 2024 and end December 31, 2028 and (1) Fire Commissioner for a term of 2 years, such term to commence on January 1,2024 and end December 31, 2025. Candidates must reside in the Hillside Fire District at the time of his/her election and during the time of his/her term in office.

Notice is further given that such election will be held at the Hillside Fire House, 11 Fox Hollow Rd., Rhinebeck, NY on December 12, 2023, from 6:00PM until 9:00PM, prevailing time, during which time the polls will remain open for the receipt of the ballots. All duly registered electors in the Hillside Fire District who have been registered voters prior to November 20, 2023 are qualified to vote at such elections.

Board of Fire Commissioners
Colette M. DeWitt
Secretary/Treasurer

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-64-23

Electronics Recycling Events

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of November 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-66-23

Electric Transit Bus Infrastructure Study for Dutchess County

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of December 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Election of the East Clinton Fire District will take place on the 12th day of December 2023 at the **Valley Community Church of the Nazarene, 2260 Salt Point Turnpike, Clinton Corners, New York, Dutchess County**, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing One (1) Fire Commissioner for the term of Five (5) years commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2028.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a candidate for a Fire District Office must request the Candidate Form from the East Clinton Fire District Secretary and shall file this form with the Undersigned Secretary of the East Clinton Fire District at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of such elections.

Dated: November 15, 2023

Karen Buechele,
Secretary
East Clinton Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners
P.O. Box 181, Clinton Corners, New York 12514
845-392-3581

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on November 14, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

EXTENDING EMERGENCY ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 OF 2023 DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on November 15, 2023 at 12:00 a.m., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Executive Order 5 of 2023 dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

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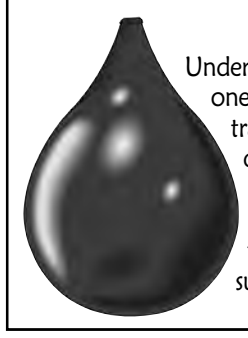

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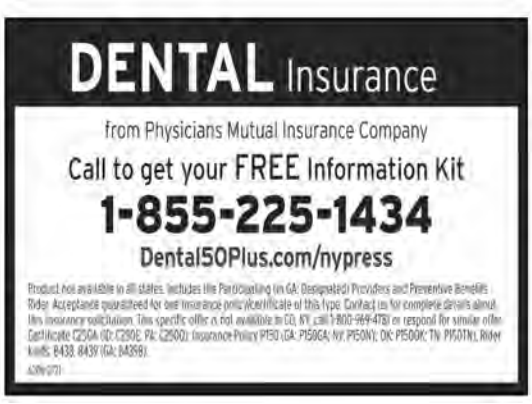

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GOLDEN LIVING

The Office for the Aging and OFA Friendship Centers will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving Day). OFA offices will be open on Friday, Nov. 24, but OFA Friendship Centers will be closed on the 24th.

NEW YORK MASTER PLAN ON AGING – YOUR INPUT WANTED

The numbers of older adult residents of New York and Dutchess County are continuing to grow. Dutchess County's percentage of older residents is greater than the state's percentage, which is in turn greater than the national percentage of older residents. Within Dutchess County, 2020 Census data indicates that parts of Hyde Park, Millbrook, Pawling, Rhinebeck and the Town of Poughkeepsie all have 65+ populations of at least 25%, with much of rural Dutchess soon to surpass that mark as well.

New York officials have recognized the need to have a plan so that older residents can lead independent, meaningful lives as they age.

New York is putting together a Master Plan for Aging (MPA) that's designed to examine federal, state, county and local policies and programs for older adults, so that they can best be coordinated to help older adults.

Note that it's called a Master Plan for Aging. That's because everybody is aging and will become an older adult sooner or later with good planning and a bit of good luck.

While the Office for the Aging has the concerns of older adults always top-of-mind, that might not be the case in Albany or Washington – and that's where you come in. New York State is surveying the public to help draw up the best possible plan for aging New Yorkers. Visit forms.ny.gov/s3/mpasurvey to take the survey.

For paper copies of the survey, write to
The Master Plan for Aging Team
Department of Health
Office of Aging and Long Term Care
875 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

NEW LIFE FOR OLD EYEGLASSES

In recognition of America Recycles Day on November 15th, Dutchess County's Solid Waste Management Division and Office for the Aging are collecting gently used eyeglasses to benefit those in need. Stop by any Office for the Aging Friendship Center any weekday up to and including November 30th to donate your used eyeglasses. Donations will be given to the LaGrange Lions Club, as part of its international campaign, Recycle for Sight. This collection event complements the County Clerk's ongoing collection of eyeglasses at county Department of Motor Vehicles offices in Poughkeepsie (22 Market St., in the County Office Building), Beacon (223 Main St., 845-838-4891), Millbrook (15 Merritt Ave., 845-677-4080), and Wappingers Falls (29 Marshall Rd., Suite 3B, 845-298-4620).

OFA Friendship Centers are open most weekdays 10 am – 2 pm, at the locations below:

Beacon – 1 Forrestal Heights, Mon-Fri, 845-838-4871

East Fishkill – 890 NY 82, Hopewell Jct., Mon-Fri, 845-226-3605

Millerton – 28 Century Blvd. (Library Annex), Mon-Thu, 518-789-3081

Pawling – 154 Charles Colman Blvd., Tue-Thu, 845-855-9308

Poughkeepsie – 114 Delafield St., Mon-Fri, 845-486-2555

Red Hook – 59 Fisk St. (Red Hook Community Ctr.), Mon-Fri, 845-475-1129

South Amenia – 229 South Amenia Rd., Wassaic, Mon-Thu, 845-373-4305

Tri-Town – 1576 Main St. (US 44), Pleasant Valley, Mon-Thu, 845-275-8565

FOR DUTCHESS SENIORS, SOME GET-UP-AND-GOGO

Imagine that your 88-year-old mom in Beacon has been glad to adapt to the world of mobile technology, but she finds ride-sharing apps to be less than user-friendly. Or your 77-year-old dad in Red Hook has heard of Uber and Lyft and is interested but prefers his old reliable landline to a smartphone. They've got appointments to get to but can't always do it on their own.

The scenarios described above might also be your own situation.

The Office for the Aging is connecting Dutchess County's older adults with the non-emergency medical transportation they need, with help from "GoGoGrandparent," (www.gogograndparent.com), a startup on-demand ride-sharing service that's been expanding nationwide, including in Dutchess County.

The service is aimed at Dutchess County seniors who are not eligible for transportation via Medicaid.

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Northern Dutchess NAACP has historic law passed

On Nov. 6, legislation proposed by The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Northern Dutchess Branch, was unanimously sponsored and passed by the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council. The legislation struck down a 50-year-old ordinance making it unlawful to ride bicycles not registered with the police department.

"For hundreds of years, Black people have had their free movement and modes of transportation restricted - by foot, horse, coach, train, trolley, streetcar, bicycle, bus, and automobile," the Northern Dutchess NAACP wrote in a release celebrating the law's passage. "It is no coincidence that these ordinances went into effect in Poughkeepsie in 1973, on the heels of the enormous wins of the civil rights movement and at the advent of the war on drugs; in fact, these bicycle registration ordinances went into effect less than six weeks after the notorious Rockefeller Drug Laws were signed into law."

Branch President Barrington R. Atkins said, "It is our duty to dismantle all systems of inequality. Legislative changes such as this send a message to lawmakers and law enforcement that the fight for civil rights is alive and well here in the City of Poughkeepsie. This is a small step toward decriminalizing the daily lives of people of color, and there will be more to come."

Branch Vice President Robin Green, who also serves on the Criminal Justice Committee, believes that "While it was a proud moment for this great organization and the legislative effort led by our criminal Justice committee, let us not wait another 50 years for equity and social Justice to be realized for our most basic rights. I believe 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to Justice everywhere,' as MLK Jr. said. We still have a lot of work to do."

Executive Committee member D. Jen Brown, Esq., added, "On Monday, 11/6/23, the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council spoke with one voice to remove a historically discriminatory restriction on the mobility of Poughkeepsie residents. Their vote is a step forward toward a stronger, more unified Poughkeepsie community."

Members of the Northern Dutchess Branch are pictured with members of the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council following the recent passage of a law rescinding a 50-year-old ordinance making it unlawful to ride bicycles not registered with the police department. *Courtesy photo*

The Northern Dutchess NAACP is committed to a world without racism where Black people enjoy equitable opportunities in thriving communities. Our work is rooted in racial equity, civic engagement, and supportive policies and institutions for all marginalized people. For more information, please contact the branch by email at info@ndnaacp.org, by telephone at (845) 546-1067, or on Facebook at fb.me/ndnaacp.

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During the pilot phase of this program, OFA and GoGo are providing a limited number of free non-emergency medical trips for Dutchess County seniors, wherever local Uber and Lyft drivers are available. To register for GoGo, call OFA during business hours at 845-486-2555.

OFA / RHINEBECK PODIATRY LUNCH EVENT (Wed 11/29)

The Office for the Aging and Rhinebeck Podiatry Services invite Dutchess County older adults (60+) to a free educational forum, "Common Foot Problems – What You Can Do To Keep Your Feet Healthy," with Dr. Dany Y. Jabbour of Rhinebeck Podiatry Services. Topics include common foot problems such as osteoarthritis, cracked heels, gout, fungal infections, and diabetic neuropathy, along with tips on foot care, foot exams, footwear and foot orthoses.

The forum takes place on Wednesday, November 29th at 11 am, at The Pavilion at Brookmeade (34 Brookmeade Dr., Rhinebeck), with a free lunch to follow. Space is limited; reservations are required and can be made by calling OFA during business hours at 845-486-2555.

OFA MEALS PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

There is an immediate need for OFA volunteer helpers at our central kitchen in Poughkeepsie, on Thursday mornings from approximately 9 to 11 am. If you can help, contact OFA at 845-486-2555 or email jdennis@dutchessny.gov.

Additionally, volunteer drivers are wanted anywhere in Dutchess for our weekday Home Delivered Meals program. Mileage reimbursement is available for drivers who use their own vehicles. For more information, contact OFA at 845-486-2555 or email jdennis@dutchessny.gov.

OFA HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING – WAITLIST SPOTS AVAILABLE

Appointments with Office for the Aging counselors from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Assistance and Counseling Program) are now fully booked through the December 7th end of the Medicare Open Enrollment period; however, a few spaces may remain if there are cancellations. Call OFA during business hours at 845-486-2555; if no appointments are available here, we can connect you with a New York State HIICAP counselor.

ELLESSDIE CHAPEL WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY AND CONCERT (Mon 11/27)

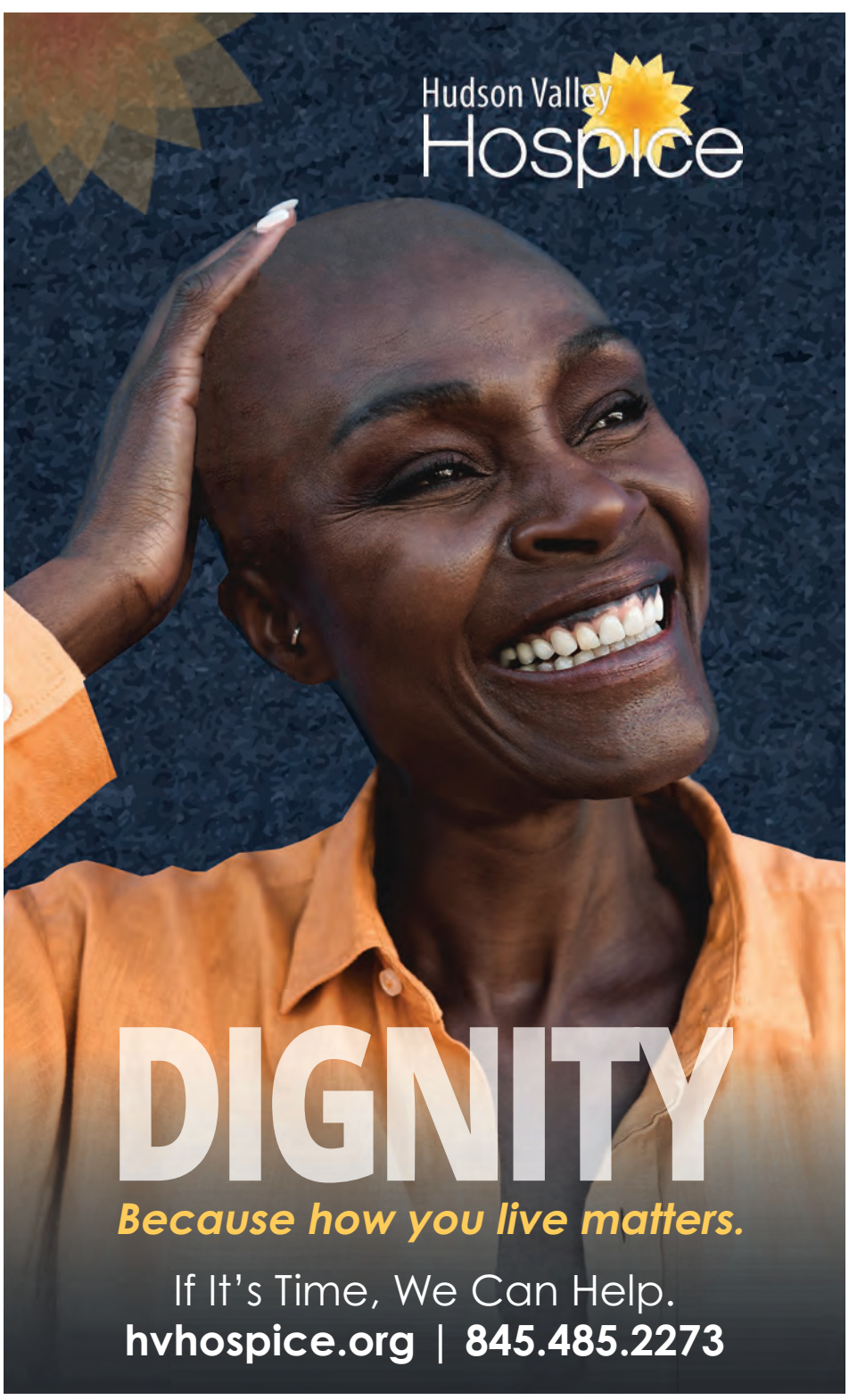
You are invited to attend a free celebratory wreath lighting ceremony at the historic Ellessdie Chapel at Bowdoin Park (85 Sheafe Rd., Poughkeepsie) on Monday, November 27th at 6:00pm.

The evening will include a music performance by The Handman String Quartet, with light appetizers, and drink. The evening will conclude with a candlelit procession outside, lighting the beautiful chapel wreath. All are welcome to attend.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: 2024 DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE BUDGET

The Dutchess County Executive's 2024 budget, including related information, is available at this link. Specific info applying to the Office for the Aging is at pages 37-38 and 647-665 of the main budget document within the link. A legislative vote on the budget is expected in the late fall.

Golden Living is prepared by the Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield St., Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, telephone 845-486-2555, email: ofa@dutchessny.gov website: www.dutchessny.gov/aging



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