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'A dream come true'

Hudson Link to offer higher education program at Green Haven

By Kristine Coulter

Hudson Link for Higher Education has Green announced that Haven Correctional Facility will be the sixth site for its Higher Education in Prison program, a college-in-prison program that will start in the Spring 2022 semester. The new program will offer the 1,300 incarcerated people in the maximum-security prison a chance to earn an Associate Degree in Individual Studies. The program is a partnership between Hudson Link for Higher Education, Columbia-Greene Community College (C-GCC) and the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision. Students will be enrolled as C-GCC students and take classes at Green Haven four days a week during the evenings.

"The original request for the expansion of programming came from the Department of Corrections, who wanted to partner to expand opportunities for people inside Green Haven Correctional Facility," explained Sara Alpert, Director of Strategic Initiatives for Hudson Link.

Alpert said Program Director Joel Jimenez was thrilled about the opportunity to start a new program at Green Haven.

Jimenez stated, "Green Haven holds an important place in my heart. I spent eight years there, and it is where my life began to change for the better." Jimenez added, "I want to afford that to other people behind the wall. I want them to know that life does not end behind these walls and bars and that Hudson Link can help to prepare them every step of the way to return home as contributing members to their community.'

According to a press release from Hudson Link, Jimenez spent twenty-two and half years incarcerated. He graduated as the 2010 valedictorian for Hudson



Program Director Joel Jimenez and Rachel Boehr, Academic Coordinator, prepare supplies for Green Haven students.

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Link's program with Mercy College at

There have been more than 120 applications for the program at Green Haven, according to Alpert. The new session will begin with a group of 35 for the first semester who will be taking introductory college classes such as English, Mathematics, and History, said Alpert. The remaining students will be placed on a waitlist and start in future semesters.

One of the professors scheduled to work at Green Haven in the spring is Jillian McRae. McRae is a full-time English teacher at Ossining High School in Westchester County and is a Columbia-Greene Community College adjunct professor.

"I am an educator at heart. For the majority of my teaching career (20 years)

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Continental Commons owner files suits vs. Town of Fishkill

By Rich Thomaselli

A longtime Town of Fishkill property owner has filed suit against the town and its board, alleging his civil rights have been violated in a years-long dispute to create a commercial development near the intersection of Route 9 and Interstate 84.

Domenic Broccoli filed three suits against the Town of Fishkill on December 30, 2021, including a federal lawsuit that alleges his civil rights were violated when the town blocked an approved Colonial-themed village of restaurants, shops, inn, and museum on commercial land he owns known as Continental Commons.

At issue is whether the property across from the Dutchess Mall is a Revolutionary War burial site, as claimed by a group opposed to the project. The dispute has been going on since at least 2007 when the proposal was first discussed, Broccoli told the Southern Dutchess News in an interview.

Above is an architectural rendering of the proposed Continental Commons development near the intersection of Route 9 and Interstate 84. The development is the subject of a lawsuit filed against the Town of Fishkill by Continental Commons owner Domenic Broccoli.

-Courtesy image

COVID-19 update

Mitigation steps extended, positivity rate retired as indicator

By Kate Goldsmith

With COVID-19 case rates decreasing over the past week or so, the state is taking proactive measures to help ensure the trend continues. On Friday, Gov. Kathy Hochul announced that the "mask-or-vax" mandate will continue through at

In addition, SUNY and CUNY students and faculty will be required to receive a booster vaccination when eligible. Those who received a Pfizer or Moderna vaccination are eligible for a booster at least five months after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series. Those who received Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccination are eligible for a booster at least two months after receiving their J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination.

Hochul also reiterated her goal of keeping children in school by continuing "test to stay" practices to minimize absenteeism and learning loss which can occur during traditional quarantine at home. Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro has promoted the program locally, and recently wrote a letter to Hochul requesting its state-wide implementation.

For the week ending Jan. 14, the CDC reported cases in Dutchess County decreased by nearly 3 percent. The total deaths, however, numbered 14 in that time frame, an increase of more than 50 percent. Hospitalizations and deaths are lagging indicators, because of the time frame between infection and the point at which an individual might need to be hospitalized or die. The testing rate was up by more than 45 percent over that seven-day period.

A new statistic replaces positivity rate

Last week, the Dutchess County COVID-19 Community Impact Dashboard stopped reporting the positivity rate, which had ceased to be an accurate indicator of transmission; with the expansion of at-home testing, no negative results from those tests are being reported, so the data became skewed and showed artificially high percentages of positive cases. (Recall that the positivity rate is calculated by dividing the number of positive tests by the number of total tests on any given day.)

Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado, the county's health commissioner, introduced the new metric in a video last

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"I'm not going away," a defiant Broccoli

The Continental Commons project successfully completed a four-year New York State Environmental Review, as well as reviews by Dutchess County Planning and the Fishkill Planning Board in 2019. But Broccoli alleges the Town of Fishkill denied him sewer and water permits and enacted a new historic zoning regulation, and refused to provide public information pertaining to his property.

Broccoli filed Article 78 challenges to the historic zoning regulation and the denial of a Freedom of Information Law request. Broccoli believes that these and other actions by the Town have violated his guaranteed rights to equal protection and due process under the United States Constitution.

One of his lawsuits named current Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra and members of a previous board.

A terse Albra, responding to an inquiry from the Southern Dutchess News, said:

"There was no need for this. Mr. Broccoli knows he needs Board of Health approval (for the project). If he receives that approval, he can bring the project before the (Town of Fishkill) Board again to be voted on for approval. That's all I have to say about it."

Broccoli believes he has been targeted by Albra and the Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot, a group of people that claim the proposed site of Continental Commons is sacred burial ground from the Revolutionary

The Fishkill Supply Depot was a phrase coined by historians decades ago to describe a historic depot used during the Revolution. Both sides claim to have support from archeologists who dug up the site - the Friends group says the entire property covering some 70 acres is a Revolutionary War burial site, while Broccoli claims a report issued by the group was "doctored" and his own archeological investigation showed that only a portion of the parcel contains relics from more than 240 years ago.

"Ozzy Albra told us he wasn't against the project," Broccoli said. "Then he filed a



Above is an architectural rendering of a portion of the proposed Continental Commons development near the intersection of Route 9 and Interstate 84 in the Town of Fishkill.

-Courtesy image

temporary restraining order (in 2019 before Albra was supervisor)." The court ruled in

In a previous press release, Broccoli said that "As a property owner and taxpayer in Fishkill since 1986, I will not tolerate anything less than a land use review process based on the facts and the law, and not on insidious partisan conspiracies. My family and I have been deprived of our civil rights and have been denied access to public documents.'

Broccoli, who told the Southern Dutchess News the whole situation was "a scam," also said he made a conciliatory offer to the Town and the Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot, offering to have the group keep the cemetery and a two-acre parcel.

"I told them we could work together," he said, "and we'll teach kids about the Revolution, and this can be a wonderful agreement.'

He said his efforts were rebuffed, however.

COVID-19 update

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week: new daily positive cases per 100,000 county residents, as reported to the New York State Department of Health, which provides a more accurate picture of positive cases in the community.

As of Jan. 14, Dutchess had 4,348 active cases (down from 5,683 on Jan. 7), 176 hospitalizations (up from 155 on Jan. 7) and a total of 565 deaths (up from 547 on Jan. 7). The community transmission rate remains high - 216.87 per 100,000 residents.

Reminder: Testing, vaccination expanded at county site

Last week, Molinaro has announced expanded opportunities for residents to get

tested for COVID-19, with both PCR testing options, as well as get vaccinated against the virus at its site at the former JCPenney store at the Poughkeepsie Galleria.

Testing will be offered at the site Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Testing results turnaround time for PCR testing is up to 48 hours from receipt of testing, though the time frame can vary based on demand. There is no out-of-pocket cost to residents for either of these testing options.

COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster shots, are now available on the lower level of the JCPenney site on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., in addition to the previously scheduled days, expanding access to vaccine on

- the following days and times:
- Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 Thursday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon

Dr. Santiago-Rosado said, "Since COVID-19 vaccines were first available a year ago, we've seen the impact they've made – lessening the severity of cases and reducing hospitalizations and deaths. With omicron now the dominant variant across the nation, we urge residents more than ever to get fully vaccinated and receive their booster, when eligible. We are expanding access to these life-saving vaccines, knowing the importance they make on our community, and we are hopeful even more residents will choose to get vaccinated.

New York State Department of Health is supporting the expansion of testing and vaccination opportunities, providing additional vaccinators and test administrators to sup-

port the county's JCPenney site.

Molinaro said, "We are grateful to the NYS DOH for these additional resources and encourage residents to take advantage of our testing and vaccination opportunities to protect themselves and their families.

For more information on COVID-19, including testing, vaccinations, booster shots, current guidance and much more, visit www.DutchessNY.gov/Coronavirus.



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Local superintendents comment on Hochul's plan for bus driver shortages

By Kristine Coulter

A plan to address the shortage of bus drivers and truck drivers was announced by Gov. Kathy Hochul last week. The proposed plan would expand the availability of road tests for Commercial Driver License (CDOL) applicants.

A public hearing, which will be held by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 26. The hearing will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. via WebEx. Members of the public can make comments or submit written comments from Jan. 18 to Feb. 4 at CDLThirdPartyTesting@dmv.ny.gov.

"It continues to be a daily challenge to cover all of our 390 bus routes. The proposal by Governor Hochul is a step in the right direction to begin to address this issue," said Wappingers Central School District (W.C.S.D.) Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk. Bus drivers, he said, "have a very challenging job, as they are responsible for the health, welfare, and safety of our students to and from school.

The W.C.S.D. have and will continue "to advertise for Bus Driver positions as well as instituting a driver training program for our candidates which has been helpful in recruitment," said the superintendent.

"We are pleased that the CDL process can now be expedited," commented Aviva Kafka, Superintendent of the Hyde Park Central School District.

"Governor Hochul's quick and decisive action will increase the number of school bus driver testing sites across the state and help to alleviate New York's school bus driver shortage problem," said New York Association for Pupil Transportation executive director David Christophe in a statement.

"As we continue to fight this pandemic,



A plan to help alleviate the shortage of school bus drivers has been released by Gov. Kathy Hochul.

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we remain committed to expanding opportunities for New Yorkers, supporting our schools, and doing all we can to address the supply-chain issues that have affected many businesses throughout our state and country," Hochul said. "By enabling third parties to give the road test for truck and bus drivers, we will create new avenues for New Yorkers to begin exciting careers, for our children to get to school, and to ensure that vital goods get where they need to be."

"This seems like a good plan to start, however new drivers still need time to be trained. In addition, we do not have a pool of candidates. There needs to be a focus on recruitment," stated Janet Warden, Superintendent Red Hook Central School District.

The proposal can be heard during the public hearing. According to the Governor's Office, the "proposal that calls for a phased roll out of this initiative that would initially allow other state agencies and authorities that have large fleets of commercial vehicles to begin conducting CDL road tests. The second phase would include qualified private entities. The DMV will establish a rigorous monitoring system to ensure that qualified CDL trainers safely administer the road tests in compliance with state and federal regulations. The DMV will use the feedback gathered during the public hearing to evaluate and develop an implementation

As part of the effort to assist with the school bus driver shortages, it is proposed that the DMV expedite the process for obtaining a CDL by removing the 14-day waiting period between the permit test and the road tests. The state also increased capacity to administer road tests and, through cooperation with county-operated

DMV offices, to increase testing capacity for written exams, according to the Governor's Office.

DMV Commissioner Mark J.F. Schroeder said in a press release, "We at DMV know how important it is to have qualified truck and bus drivers on the road, and we are committed to doing what we can to address the need. We look forward to gathering public input at this hearing and then acting to enable qualified third parties to offer CDL road tests to give New Yorkers greater opportunity to take the test and to get good jobs driving these essential vehicles."

Those interested in obtaining a Commercial Driver License information more https://dmv.ny.gov/commercial-drivers.

For more information about DMV, visit dmv.ny.gov, or follow DMV on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

New educational program at Green Haven

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I have been in the high school classroom, but I have always loved adult education (whether that was working with pre-service teachers, or with my colleagues as an instructional coach). I think now, I am shifting more toward adult education. Teaching high school students has always had its challenges, but adults typically want to be there. There is an earnestness of engagement and interest. I'm looking forward to a setting of few(er) distractions and a community who has a willingness and desire to learn," commented McRae, via email.

McRae will be teaching SL 110 (Cultural Diversity). "I am excited about this course in light of our current socio-, political, and economic context. There is crisis and trauma all around us, and the course will aim to uncover and analyze the systemic and systematic underpinnings of injustice, marginalization, power, privilege, and vulnerability that is ingrained in our society," said McRae.

Hudson Link as a full-time Academic Coordinator at the facility. Boehr will be supporting students through their academic journey and facilitating the logistics of running a college program inside a prison.

Boehr said in the release, "Everybody from the college to the correctional staff has been supportive, and the students are motivated to succeed. We're just happy to be facilitating that."

One prospective student shared in the release, "given the opportunity to obtain higher education through this program would be a dream come true and allow me to enhance the skills I have been learning while participating in [other] programs."

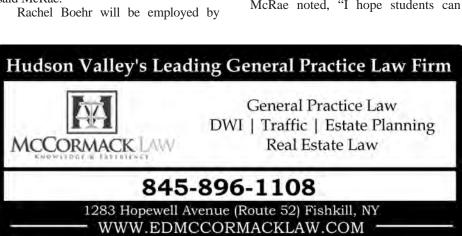
Another prospective student remarked, "I have been in Green Haven for a little over ten years and have taken great strides in self-improvement, responsibility, community development, personal development, and most importantly, the resurgence of my character inside and outside of the prison system. I will be honored to enroll in Hudson Link's prison degree program to have the chance to educate the younger generation, especially at-risk youth."

McRae noted, "I hope students can

frame themselves not only as scholars but as people who can bring about change (and/or shifts in thinking) in their own spheres of influence. There are so many ways to view the world and the issues within. I hope to create an environment where perspectives can be shared, challenged, acknowledged, and supported.'

Since 1998, Hudson has partnered with nine colleges to award more than 750 degrees across program sites. As the program develops, Hudson Link plans to establish a bachelor's degree pathway at the facility, according to the release.







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NY Public school retiree pensions set new record

Albany, NY — Average pension benefits for newly retired public educators outside New York City reached a record high of \$73,552 last year, according to data posted last week at SeeThroughNY.net.

The figures are from the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS), which covers school professionals across most of the state.

The 2,685 members of NYSTRS who retired during the 2020-21 school year with at least 30 years of credited service time are eligible for a maximum pension benefit averaging \$73,552, up from \$71,074 for the 2019-20 retiree cohort.

More than ten percent of these new retirees (289) are eligible for six-figure pensions, the highest being the \$271,275 maximum benefit earned by former Locust Valley School District Superintendent, Dr. Anna Hunderfund.

Reflecting regional salary differences, average pensions among the new retirees are highest among those retiring from New York City suburban districts. The Long Island region had the highest average pension at \$94,108, as shown in the table below. The top five individual pensions also belong to retirees from schools in either Nassau or Westchester counties.

Average Eligible Benefit for 2020-21 NYSTRS Retirees with Over 30 Years of Experience

Region	Number	Avg. Benefit
Capital	271	\$63,592
Central New Y	ork 224	\$56,670
Finger Lakes	263	\$61,754
Long Island	713	\$94,108
Mid-Hudson		\$83,668
Mohawk Valle	y 118	\$57,785
North Country	108	\$54,946
Southern Tier	196	\$55,148
Western New Y	York 272	\$63,060
Total 2,685	\$73,553	

The average maximum pension for the entire cohort of 5,461 newly retired NYSTRS members is \$55,017. That broader average includes both partand full-time public school teachers, many of whom attained only a minimum five-year vesting requirement before leaving the system.

Among all NYSTRS members earning benefits in 2020-21 (both new retirees and earlier ones), 4,061 are eligible for six-figure pension benefits. Other six-figure pensioners included 50 retirees eligible for benefits of \$200,000 to \$300,000, and four eligible for pensions exceeding \$300,000.

These data are made public thanks to the Empire Center's successful court challenges against efforts by public agencies to conceal information from taxpayers. The Center remains involved in litigation to protect and expand the public's ability to examine public pensions and spending.

Wappinger 2022 bills sent out

Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger, has announced that the 2022 Town and County tax bills were mailed out on Jan. 14. Payments may be made via drop box, by mail, online or in person at the tax office at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Currently, collection hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4p.m. Monday through Friday. Payments made in person will be subject to the Town's current COVID-19 protocol.

Taxpayers who have escrow accounts at banks or other lending institutions are reminded that their bills are forwarded directly to those institutions. If you have not received your tax bill, and have it sent directly to your home, please call the tax office. Bills must be paid by February 28, 2022 to avoid penalty.

For further information, please call the tax office at 845-297-4342 or visit Town's website at townof wappingerny.gov.

County health meeting set for Jan. 20

The Dutchess County Board of Health will hold its meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20, virtually using Microsoft Teams, at 4 p.m. number: 723 279 553#.

To listen to the meeting, call 1-516-268-4602 and enter the Conference ID

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MHCM's Brian Powers appointed Chair of Miles of Hope's Board of Directors

The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit committed to funding support services for people affected by breast cancer in the Hudson Valley, has appointed Brian Powers, vice president of marketing and business development at Mid Construction Management (MHCM), to chair its board of directors effective Jan. 1.

For the past four years, Powers served as vice chairman and treasurer of Miles of Hope's board. He replaces Salvatore V. Raccuia, M.D. as chair, after back-to-back years of service.

"Brian's innovative leadership and ability to target development opportunities, plus more than a decade of integrative marketing and operations experience, will ensure that Miles of Hope continues to expand its impact in the region," said Pari Forood, executive director of Miles of Hope.

"The mission of this organization is one that is near and dear to my heart and my past four years of service has only deepened my commitment," said Powers. "I am honored to take on an even greater role and to help



Brian Powers

Miles of Hope continue making the incredible mark it has on those bravely fighting breast cancer battles in our community.'

Forty-two organizations to receive \$7 million in **Funding for Workforce Development Awards**

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that 42 organizations across the state have been awarded \$7 million as part of the Workforce Development Initiative. This series of awards is the first group made under the second round of funding, which began in August, and makes \$48 million available to support strategic regional efforts that help New Yorkers prepare for and find quality, well-paying jobs, meet businesses' short-term workforce needs, improve regional talent pipelines, expand apprenticeships, and address the long-term needs of growing industries. Applications continue to be accepted through the rolling Consolidated Funding Application Process.

Funding and incentives provided in this round of awards by Department of Labor, SUNY and CUNY will support critical job training and employment opportunities in high-demand industries for more than 2,550 New Yorkers across the State.

"We need to deal with the harsh reality that the pandemic left too many New Yorkers suddenly out of work and searching for new skills to reinvent themselves and relaunch their careers," Governor Hochul said. "These workforce awards will provide critical skills training, connect New Yorkers with the high-demand and good-paying jobs of the future, and create harmony between education, business, and public investment that will accelerate our state's economic recovery. To the New Yorkers who were driven out of work by the pandemic or deciding on their next career steps during these uncertain times, we are building a new New York worthy of your talents and ambitions.'

New York's Regional Economic Development Councils have a key role in recommending applications for funding, based on regional economic needs and opportunities. Businesses and organizations receiving Workforce Development awards include:

Mid-Hudson: Nicholas Center, Williams Lumber, ShopRite, Dutchess Community College

he Workforce Development Initiative began in 2019 with a mission to invest \$175 million throughout New York State for innovative, creative, and regionally customized workforce development projects. Awards under this Consolidated Funding Application support strategic regional efforts that meet businesses' short-term workforce needs, address longterm industry needs, improve regional talent pipelines, enhance flexibility and adaptability of local workforce entities, and expand workplace learning opportu-

In the first round of WDI funding, over \$70 million was awarded to 225 organizations to support regionally significant industries in emerging fields with growing demands for jobs -- including clean energy, life sciences, computer science, and advanced technologies -- as well as efforts to improve the economic security of women, young workers, and other populations that face significant barriers to career advancement. Funding supports critical job training and employment opportunities in high-demand industries for over 51,000 New Yorkers across

In this second call for applications, the Workforce Development Initiative is bringing together the resources, plans, and perspectives of multiple state agencies and authorities, the Regional Economic Development Councils, nonprofit training providers and private sector employers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

More information about the Workforce Development Initiative and the awards announced to date can be found at workforcedevelopment.ny.gov.

Wappingers Falls Democrats to hold caucus Jan. 25

The Wappingers Falls Democratic Committee will hold its caucus on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. in Garner Fire House, 25 West Academy St. in the village. The caucus will nominate Democratic candidates for the Village Board of Trustees from each of the village's three wards. In order to vote in the caucus, one must be a village resident and registered Democratic voter.

Anyone interested in running for the board as a Democrat is invited to appear before the caucus. Nominations are determined by the vote of attendees.

'This is a chance to participate in politics at the grass roots, where an individual can have the most impact," said John Tyliszczak, acting chair of the Village Democratic Committee. "It's a real chance to express your values in government.'

For more information, contact Acting Democratic Committee Chair John Tyliszczak at 914-204-3660.

Mount to host graduate admission event Jan. 26

Mount Saint Mary College will be hosting a virtual information session for those interested in exploring the college's graduate programs in Business, Education, and Nursing on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

The Graduate Showcase will be held at p.m. via Zoom. Register at msmc.edu/gradshowcase.

Meet with the college's dedicated graduate admissions counselors to have your questions answered, learn about what a master's degree program entails, and even apply for free.

For questions, email gradadmissions@msmc.edu.

Wappinger holds reorg meeting, board installed

The Wappinger Town Board held its Reorganization meeting at the Wappinger Town Hall last week. Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston, Senior Councilman William Beale, Councilman Christopher Phillips, and Councilman Al Casella took their oaths of office from Town Clerk Joseph Paoloni.

Thurston congratulated his colleagues in government. "Thanks to our strong financial position, we will continue to improve our parks and recreation facilities, expand programs for seniors and veterans, add additional recreation programming, and continue our support of our youth sports organizations," he said.

During the meeting, board members unanimously appointed Beale as deputy town supervisor.

"It is an honor to be re-elected to serve a seventh full term as Councilman in this great town. I consider it a privilege to be appointed as Deputy Town Supervisor and serve alongside Supervisor Thurston and his administration," Beale remarked. Beale, councilman for Ward 1, held the deputy supervisor position from 2008 - 2012 and then again for a year, from 2016-17.

"As a team, we will continue our work to maintain the fiscal stability and health and safety of the Town of Wappinger," said Beale.

During the meeting, Thurston outlined some of his administration's key goals and objectives of his administration for the next two years. One of those goals is long-range capital planning initiatives which, he said, would increase investment in water and sewer infrastructure and improvements to roads and drainage.

"It is our hope that these investments will allow us to diversify our tax base,



Councilman William Beale, left, is sworn in by Wappinger Clerk Joseph Paoloni at Wappinger Town Hall. John Beale, Beale's father, holds the Bible.

-Courtesy photo

especially along the Route 9 and Route 376 corridors, while increasing protection against Mother Nature's unpredictable personality," said the supervisor.

Thurston thanked former Deputy Supervisor Kevin Hathorn for his years of service and dedication the Wappinger residents.

Casella thanked Hathorn for his service, especially to veterans that live in the Town. He also congratulated Beale on his appointment, and stated, Beale "brings an important health and safety perspective to the administration and the Town now more than ever."

HV Alzheimer's Association chapter offers helpline, Alzheimer's warning signs

The Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley chapter has a variety of programs and services available for the general public and for families living with dementia. Due to health concerns related to COVID-19, most of these are currently being provided virtually or by phone.

The Association's 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 is always available to answer any questions and concerns. Typically, during and after the holidays, the number of calls increase when people who recently visited friends and family that they haven't seen in a while notice changes in their loved ones. The Helpline is an ideal place to find answers and resources for additional assistance.

"Helpline calls often lead to local referrals to our chapter for additional resources, such as free education programs and personalized family care consultations," said Meg Boyce, Vice President of Programs and Services for the Hudson Valley Chapter.

"As our loved ones age, we often attribute memory loss to a normal aging, although some behaviors or signs of cognitive decline may result from something more severe. Boyce noted it can be tempting to remain in denial about such changes in a loved one's behavior, but that putting off a diagnosis can add to difficulties down the road.

"Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. It is a progressive disease, in which the symptoms gradually worsen over time," she said. "Ignoring signs of cognitive impairment out of fear or denial can lead to greater heartache and the possible worsening of the situation."

The Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter encourages families to keep the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's in mind:

- Memory changes that disrupts daily life, such as forgetting important events
- Challenges in planning or solving

problems, such as keeping track of monthly bills

- Difficulty completing familiar tasks, such as driving to routine places
- Confusion with time or place
- Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships
- New problems with words in speaking or writing
- Misplacing things and being unable to retrace steps, such as putting keys in the freezer
- Decreased or poor judgment, such as giving large sums of money to telemarketers
- Withdrawal from work or social activities, and forgetting how to work on a favorite hobby
- Changes in mood and personality, such as becoming angry or fearful for seemingly no reason

"If you notice someone struggling with a familiar task, it's important to reach out to their healthcare providers," Boyce said. "Early diagnosis is crucial, as it gives the person living with the disease and their family more time to plan for the future, as well as the opportunity take advantage of some drugs that can help manage symptoms in the early stage."

The association offers free educational programs for the general public with advice on recognizing warning signs, how to live a healthy lifestyle to reduce the risk of developing dementia, information on legal and financial planning and more. Educational programs

for those directly affected include advice on managing care throughout the disease, common dementia-related behaviors and how communication changes as the disease progresses. Live programs via Zoom or phone can be found by searching by zip code at alz.org/crf. Pre-recorded educational programs are available anytime at: alz.org/help-support/resources/care-training-resources.

Wappinger receives one of 17 state grants for wastewater collection system improvement

Gov. Kathy Hochul has announced \$23 million in grants to help improve water quality across New York State while mitigating the effects of climate change. Through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation's Green Innovation Grant Program, \$20.8 million is being awarded to 17 projects that incorporate green storm water infrastructure, as well as implement energy and water efficiency measures. An additional \$2.5 million in Engineering Planning Grants will help jumpstart planning for 56 water infrastructure projects. The funding is part of the \$750 million announced for Round XI of the Governor's Regional Economic Development Council initiative. Of the 17 Green Innovation Grant Program projects, 13 projects worth \$17.9 million will impact Environmental Justice Communities.

Among the projects awarded a grant:

• Town of Wappinger - \$100,000 to identify sources of inflow and infiltration in the Mid-Point Park Sewer District, evaluate alternatives, and recommend improve- in 2012.

ments to the wastewater collection system.

The Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) supports projects across the state that utilize unique EPA-designated green stormwater infrastructure design and create cutting-edge green technologies. Competitive grants are awarded annually to projects that improve water quality and mitigate the effects of climate change through the implementation of green practices, including green stormwater infrastructure, energy efficiency and water efficiency.

Engineering Planning Grants (EPG) help eligible communities afford and start the critical planning process so they can be better prepared to seek financing to help them complete their water infrastructure projects. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to develop an engineering report that identifies problems and potential solutions. These grants have helped municipalities across the state to complete 350 engineering reports since the program's inception



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Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

Continuing the support of a vibrant Wappinger community during 2022

Happy New Year to our Wappinger Community. Once again, it is time to outline our plans for the next 12 months. To assist and enable an ever growing and more vibrant "W-A-P-P-I-N-G-E-R" community, our plans include:

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"W" - improving our WATER and SEWER services. We have received significant grants and ARPA funding to build out several sewer/water projects including: connecting Wildwood and Woodhill Green to Tri-Muni; water interconnection with Village of Wappingers Falls; and an engineering study of Mid-Point sewer plant.

"A" - expanding the promotion of ARTS, CULTURE, and ANTIQUITIES. Dutchess County grant funding will help restore the first floor of the Reese Cultural Center at Carnwath (work will begin in the Spring upon completion of an engineering study). Committed to make a decision on the future of the Carnwath Mansion by July 2022, the Town Board will recommend options. New arts initiatives will take place at Carnwath and other locations. Continued funding for the Wappingers Historical Society was approved in our 2022 budget.

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"P" - focusing on our PEOPLE (veterans, seniors, youth, and disadvantaged, to name a few). Under the able leadership of Kevin Hathorn, our veterans activities will be expanded significantly. Special programs on racism, opioid abuse, bullying, harassment, etc. will continue. We are working with several community leaders on new programs and initiatives for our growing Latinx community. The new recreation/Senior center at Carnwath Farms will enhance our ability better to provide activities for our seniors and youth

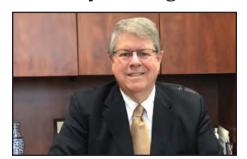
and youth.

"P" - our second "P" focuses on our Parks. Targeted initiatives include: completing Spookhill Park Phase I and beginning Phase II; drainage improvement at Rockingham Park; Robinson Lane Fields (especially improvements to the dugouts, field maintenance and Inspiration Field); and drainage improvement at Brexil-Schlathaus Park.

"T" - new infrastructure INVESTMENT will be made during 2022. The exceptional rainfall during 2021 highlighted several major drainage issues requiring improvements to our culverts and catch basins. Also, we will begin long-term work on improvement of flooding conditions along the Sprout Creek

Sprout Creek.

"N" - our community would not exist without our NEIGHBORHOODS. We will expand our focus on our hamlets including



Supervisor Richard Thurston

exploring new park areas, new playground facilities, improving the Chelsea waterfront, and a establishing a community center in Hughsonville.

"G" - our initiatives would be meaningless without continued improvement of our GOVERNMENT services. We will expand our efforts to provide Town services more responsive to our residents' and business needs. Additional changes in our Town Code will be enacted to bring the Code up to 21st Century requirements.

"E" - continuing protection of our ENVI-RONMENT remains a top priority. Environmental protection at our Parks and other properties will continue unabated and new initiatives will be announced early in the year. We are revising our emergency plan to be better prepared for future natural disaster events.

"R"- last but by no means least, we must enhance our RECREATION programs and RECOGNIZE the accomplishments of our citizens and local heros. New recreation activities will be rolled out. New programs to recognize volunteer activities, citizenship, and community identity will announced during 10 2022

I am proud of the work that we have done as a Board. Working together as a team, Board members Dick Thurston, Bill Beale, Angela Bettina, Chris Phillips, and Al Casella, together with the strong support and help of our other Town-Wide elected officials - Joe Paoloni, Mike Sheehan, and Justices Carl Wolfson and Heather Kitchen, have made the Town of Wappinger a much better community. We have been ably assisted by our dedicated staff, our volunteers, our associated Boards and Committees, and countless others in making our Town a more vibrant and caring community in which to live. Throughout 2022, we will build upon the progress of the past 4 years.

This is my pledge and the commitment of our Board and Elected Officials.

County announces first round of APG Infrastructure Awards

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro has announced the first round of funding awards, totaling \$904,500 for six projects, through the 2022 Dutchess County Agency Partner Grant (APG): Infrastructure Program.

The APG: Infrastructure Program awards are given to local 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies to implement capital and operating infrastructure initiatives, providing critical resources that allow them to continue to address service gaps and critical needs throughout Dutchess County.

With support from the Dutchess County Legislature in December, \$3 million was allocated in the 2022 Dutchess County Budget for the APG: Infrastructure Program. Additional awards will be announced in the coming months.

Molinaro said, "I thank the Legislature for allocating funding for this grant program. Due to the restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our local non-profit agencies did not have the resources to proceed with capacity-building infrastructure projects. This funding will enable these agencies to operate more efficiently while providing them with the tools to better serve and expand their reach to those most vulnerable in the community."

Projects funded through the 2022 Agency Partner Grant: Infrastructure Program include:

- NAMI Mid-Hudson, Inc. \$25,000 to expand mental health programming and outreach efforts throughout Dutchess County through the purchase of new technology equipment.
- Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. \$20,000 to replace antiquated and non-accessible office equipment, upgrade office doors to enhance security and accessibility, and purchase video equipment to expand community education and engagement for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 - Dutchess Outreach \$65,000 for

equipment purchases, including refrigeration and cold storage repairs and upgrades, an inventory management system, point of sale (POS) equipment, and pantry shelving and storage to increase the organization's capacity to store, process and distribute meals to low-income, food-insecure individuals and families throughout Dutchess County.

- The Art Effect \$560,500 to complete the gallery space at The Trolley Barn, which hosts youth-led exhibitions and performances showcasing students' artwork, including the purchase of equipment, such as mounted and multisurface projectors, a sound system, screens and a portable stage, as well as for the costs related to the engineering and design needs for The Trolley Barn construction build-out to allow the organization to fulfill its mission of empowering young people to develop their creative voice to shape their futures and bring about positive social change.
- Bardavon 1869 Opera House -\$34,000 to support theatre safety and efficiency upgrades for staff and patrons, including the purchase of new lighting, soundboards, stage curtains, wireless microphones, laptops and software at the theater, which routinely offers performances for local school groups throughout Dutchess County.
- Millbrook Library \$200,000 to support the repair and upgrade of the library's current heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system to an energy-efficient model, allowing the community to comfortably enjoy the library's programming and services year-round.

Legislator Deirdre Houston said, "More than ever, many Dutchess County residents need the vital services these important organizations provide. I'm proud of the County's Agency Partner Grant: Infrastructure Program, as well as my legislative colleagues' support which made it possible, enabling these non-profits to deliver these critical programs."

Family Services announces growth plan in response to need for more behavioral health plans

In direct response to the needs of the community and its staff, Family Services, Inc., a mission-focused nonprofit committed to providing critical life-changing supports to clients in Dutchess, Orange and Ulster counties for more than 140 years, has announced new plans for 2022.

Beginning early this year, Family Services plans to expand its behavioral

health centers through a nearly 50 percent increase in social work staff and other important shifts to improve client outcomes and employee experiences.

"We are excited to expand our reach through this responsive hiring initiative and intentional changes from within," said Family Services' Chief Executive Officer Brian Doyle. "We've listened closely to our valued clients and staff and have implemented expanded client access along with new employee benefits for both our current and prospective team members, based on their feedback.

"With the dramatic increase in needs among our clients since the pandemic began, including a desire for greater mental health support and a variety of ways to access it, plus a shortage of professionals to meet that need, we knew we had to step up our response. We want to ensure we continue delivering support with integrity and remain a place we're all proud to work for, giving our clients the dignity and respect they deserve."

One benefit to growing the number of social workers is that it will reduce clinicians' caseloads, allowing them to increase the frequency and duration of services for clients, moving from 30-minute to 45-minute sessions. In addition, Family Services is recruiting permanent onsite medical staff to create better continuity of care. The nonprofit also adjusted its workweek to 40 hours to allow medical doctors, nurse practitioners and therapists administrative time for paperwork and documentation, empowering staff to best manage their schedules and time.

In order to meet the current needs of the market, and to recruit and retain topnotch staff, Family Services has increased the pay scale for open positions to be competitive with industry benchmarks. It has also taken important steps to lead the way in terms of progressive benefits and culture, from being at the forefront of Covid protocols, ahead of state and national guidance, to launching its compassionate leave program more than a decade ago, which allows employees to donate unused time off to help colleagues when needs arise. With equity in mind, Family Services also implemented a tiered structure for healthcare, meaning the organization contributes more for employees who need it most and levels the field to make health benefits accessible to all.

According to Doyle, this compensation and benefits structure, plus the ability for staff to develop professionally through the attainment of licensure and quality supervision and training, furthers providers longevity in the field and their progression with Family Services.

"In addition to feeling connected to the transformative work we do at Family Services, I often hear from my colleagues that they appreciate our respectful, collegiate environment and the growth opportunities available to them," said Vice President for HR, Risk Management, and Organizational Development at Family Services, Christopher Pels. "With these mindful changes we're making, we're opening up even more opportunities for professional advancement and fulfillment."

To learn more about these new initiatives and all open positions, please visit familyservicesny.org/.



DISPATCHES FROM THE VFW

by Tom Zurhellen

Working together, we can end veteran homelessness

When we created the VetZero project in 2019, our mission was in the name: Our goal was zero veteran suicides and zero veteran homelessness in our community, and some day, in our country. That goal might sound naïve to some, but we believe anything's possible if we all work together.

We've long assumed the ongoing COVID pandemic would have a negative impact on the number of veterans experiencing homelessness in America, but there has been no hard data to support that assumption, until now. Recently the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, known as HUD, released its annual report on homelessness, and the number of veterans experiencing homelessness is going back up again, after a long period of decline.

Over the previous decade, the number of homeless veterans in America was basically cut in half, from about 75,000 in 2009 to a low of around 40,000 in 2020. That was due to a growth of both public awareness and also government funding of programs that support our veterans. But now, according to that recent HUD report, that downward trend has been halted over these past two years of the pandemic

Even before I walked across America, I knew what it feels like to be a homeless veteran. When I got my discharge from the Navy back in 1997, I found myself in a strange city with no friends or family, no real support, and no real plan as to what I was going to do next. I was lost. All my friends

were on the ship I had called home for years. I had no home of my own and very little money in the bank, even though I found work at a local hardware store. Luckily, after a few months I managed to enroll in a graduate program with the help of the G.I. Bill, but I will always remember the fear and depression I experienced during that time.

Oftentimes we can get jaded when we think about the mounting problems facing our veterans. After all, we see the same issues day in and day out, and sometimes we just figure those issues will never get better. At least, not in our lifetimes. But that's simply not true. Think about it: between 2009 and 2020 we basically halved the number of veterans experiencing homelessness in America. That's amazing. And now it's our mission to keep that downward trend going after the COVID pandemic ends. We shouldn't stop until that number reaches zero.

Did you know there are 82 communities across America that have indeed reached "zero" for homeless veterans? Places like Houston and New Orleans have declared an end to veteran homelessness. Now, I'm sure those numbers won't stay at zero every single day, but it shows these communities are taking a stand. It shows they are being proactive with supporting our veterans in need. And that's a comforting thought.

Many of our veterans experiencing homelessness will be invisible to the untrained eye. Most homeless veterans do not fit that tired stereotype of a ragged old vet sitting on



Liberty Station in Poughkeepsie is operated by Hudson River Housing and is Dutchess County's only dedicated veteran shelter.

-Courtesy photo

the side of the road with a cardboard sign. No, most homeless veterans have jobs, and they have the same problems and responsibilities we all have in life. As we have said before, veterans do not ask for help, especially when they need it. But that goal of zero veteran homelessness is within our reach, if we all work together.

Thanks for listening! See you next time!

A Navy veteran, Tom Zurhellen has been Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Poughkeepsie for the past three years. In the summer of 2019, he walked across America from Portland, Oregon, to Poughkeepsie to raise awareness on veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. He continues to work with local veterans in need through the VetZero Project, in partnership with Hudson River Housing.

Maloney, Delgado announce \$450,000 aviation grant for DCC

Representatives Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) and Antonio Delgado (NY-19) have announced \$450,000 in grant funding for Dutchess Community College from the Federal Aviation Administration to support students pursuing careers in aviation maintenance.

"Aviation maintenance is critical to our national security and function of the entire transportation industry. With this grant, DCC will help students start successful careers in this essential trade," said Rep. Maloney.

"Empowering young folks to take on an education and career in the aviation industry will support and maintain our country's transportation system for years to come," said Rep. Delgado. "I am proud to join Rep. Maloney in announcing this funding that will help prepare New York students to pursue aviation maintenance careers. I will keep fighting for programs that support trade students as they enter the workforce."

"Dutchess Community College already has a reputation for being one of New York State's leading aviation education providers," said DCC President Peter Grant Jordan. "This funding in support of our new aviation maintenance technician programs allows us to be a driving force in meeting the workforce needs of the aviation industry. We owe a special thanks to U.S Representatives Maloney and Delgado as well as U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and their teams for their vision and commitment to this important grant program, which provides us with the support we need to broaden our role as Dutchess County's foremost hub of learning.

Ongoing breast cancer support groups scheule meetings

Breast Cancer Options provides direct services in the Hudson Valley counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster. Its Zoom support groups welcome survivors from all over, and the organization provides information to survivors no matter where they live.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Peer-Led Support Groups:

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1. Enter the meeting ID number and

your display name.

2. Select if you would like to connect

audio and/or video and tap Join Meeting.
3. The Password to join any group is: BCO101.

CORNWALL/BEACON BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

1st Monday, 6-7:30 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uJQkdOuurDgqaVz5r3KxoZdDOaMh9i

After registering, one will receive an email with information about joining the meeting.

METASTATIC BREAST CANCER MEETING

2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclcumqqTMoGtU6EJ8XX4_murVrjl H_xGhl

After registering, you will receive an email with information about joining the meeting.

YOUNG SURVIVORS BREAST CAN-CER SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/upMpdqprz8iJOhiRvt18wjX9ux4bybtvg

After registering, you will receive an email with information about joining the meeting.

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Obituaries

Jeanne M. Lancto



The family of Jeanne M. Lancto are saddened to announce her passing on January 13, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, following an extended, but rapidly

deteriorating, illness. Jeanne was born on October 30, 1946 in Pensacola, Florida to Jud B. Lancto and Jane Marek Lancto. Shortly after the conclusion of our father's military service (Naval Aviator and Ensign - USN), the family returned to New York State, where Jeanne lived the remainder of her life. She lived most of her life in Wappingers Falls Jeanne attended the Wappingers Central School District, graduating from Roy C Ketcham High School in one of its original graduating classes. Jeanne continued her association with and commitment to the Wappingers Central School District spending over 42 years in a senior secretarial support position, primarily in the Main Office of Fishkill Elementary School. She had a dedicated affection for the school and made many lasting friendships there. It was the primary focus for almost all of her life. She was very active in and was an advocate for many of the school's organizations and activities, including serving as a Past Treasurer for the PTA. She also served in a number of leadership position with her local union representing her coworkers in the district. She will be fondly remembered and missed by her many coworkers and former students. Go Frogs! Jeanne was the first-born child of our immediate family of five children and was the first-born child of a new generation within the extended family. She was our loving matriarch as our parents departed us over time. Her family was her life, and her passing has devastated us all. Jeanne is survived by her immediate family of her brothers, nieces and nephews, and their families, and her numerous extended family of cousins. She and our other older sister have taken the first steps into the next stage. Jeanne is survived by her three brothers - Jud F. Lancto and Jon K. Lancto of Wappingers Falls and Jeffrey D. (Fran) Lancto of Cass Lake, MN, and our other brother in life, Larry A. Cohen, of Wappingers Falls, formerly of Oneonta, NY. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews and their extended families, including Shawn M. Cohen of Beacon, NY, Michelle L. Cohen Kozlowski of Gardiner, NY, Corey D. Lancto of MN, Sarah Lancto Campbell (Jene) of MN, and her extended family of nephews - Jason Montana (Angela) of MN, Ari Schwartz (Linette) of MN and Jared Schwartz of MN. Jeanne is also survived by a large family of cousins and great nieces and nephews, and sadly will not be here to celebrate the upcoming birth of a anxiously anticipated great great nephew. Jeanne is also survived by her surviving Aunts and Uncles, Henrietta and George Bouyea of Plattsburgh, NY and Percilla and Carroll Graves of Prosper, TX and all of our cousins.

Jeanne was predeceased by our parents and our sister, Janet L. Cohen. Reunited again. They were the family everyone expected until the three boys came along. She was also predeceased by her grandparents and most of our father's siblings and their spouses - our Aunts and Uncles, and our nephew Gavin Schwartz. The family wishes to thank Dr Edward and Mrs. Sheila Schneider for their many years of caring for Jeanne and our other family, and to all the healthcare providers who cared for and treated Jeanne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Delehanty Funeral Home is honored to assist Jeanne's famiwith funeral arrangements www.delehantyfuneral.com

Victoria A. Zamudio

BEACON – Victoria A. (Gronkowski) Zamudio, Beacon, NY passed on January 8, 2022 with her family by her side. She was 92 years old. Vicki was born in Poughkeepsie, NY, daughter of Anna and Karol Gronkowski. Following high school, she avidly pursued a career in nursing, a career that mirrored her passion for loving and caring for people and animals alike. She started her nursing path graduating from White Plains Hospital Nursing School and later worked at Vassar Hospital, where she met the love of her life, Rodolfo Zamudio Sr. M.D. They were married in 1960. Vicki attended mass every day and was a parishioner of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist Church but also had a strong connection with the VA chapel at Castlepoint in Beacon, NY and St. Mary's Church in Fishkill, NY. She is survived by her three beloved children, Lisa (Tom) Koscal, Kevin (Nancy Caminiti) Zamudio, and Rod (Jennifer) Zamudio; her three beloved grandchildren, Natalie, Trevor and Jordan. Vicki is also survived by her brothers, Henry Hochlowski and Chester Gronkowski, and numerous loving nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her husband, parents, and siblings, H. Jean (Hochlowski) Johnson, Joseph, Walter, Vincent, Frank, Jan Hochlowski and John Gronkowski. Vicki formed many close and life-long friendships over the years and is beloved by all who knew her. Never one to remain idle, she had many interests and hobbies. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, acting as the family photographer, baking pizzelles, and had a lifelong enjoyment of both jigsaw and crossword puzzles. She enjoyed traveling, participated in the local garden club, played tennis, bowled, and collected seashells on the beach with her husband, Rudy, children, and grandchildren. She and Rudy also loved music and dancing together. Vicki was a beautiful person, and she was always there when you needed her. She thrived on helping others and often volunteered in her church community, drove cancer patients to their appointments, and worked at a local charitable organization, Nifty Thrifty, every Monday until the pandemic. Most of all, her children, her grandchildren, and her family were everything to her, and spending time together and being involved in her grandchildren's interests brought her great joy. There was no visitation at this time due to the pandemic. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 15 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. A Graveside Service will be held directly after mass at Calvary Cemetery in Poughkeepsie, NY. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date for friends and family. To send a personal condolence and to live stream the funeral service please www.riverviewbyhalvey.com. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral

Therese Barron

EAST FISHKILL - Therese Anne Barron, 88, died peacefully on January 10, 2022 at the Ghent Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, with family at her side. She had been a resident of East Fishkill for over 50 years.Born in Yonkers on March 7, 1933, Therese was the daughter of the late Michael and Pauline (Wall) Kutka. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1951. She was employed as an accountant by the Herald Statesman in Yonkers. Following the start of their family, Therese moved up to Dutchess County with her husband, Floyd, where she was the brains of the operation behind Floyd's Service Station in Fishkill Plains. Therese was also employed for over thirty plus years by the Dutchess County Board of Elections, and the Wappingers Central School District as a Poll Worker for varied elections. Therese was a volunteer at the East Fishkill Community Library for many years. She was a Girl Scout Leader for both Brownies and Junior Scouts with the Dutchess County Girl Scout Council. She and her husband, Floyd enjoyed CB radio for many years and were well known by the handles of Dreamer and Little Boy. Therese was into crafting and making ceramics. She would often sell her creations at local holiday craft sales under the name of "Terrie's Treasures". She enjoyed playing cards with her friends on Saturday nights and when in Florida as a Snow Bird, she would enjoy the casino cruises as a special treat. Therese was a true lover of small dogs and had many throughout her life. She was particularly fond of chihuahuas and is survived by her 15-yearold chihuahua and corgi mix, Lil Boy who has been lovingly adopted by a family friend. He was her pride and joy up until the very end! On January 8, 1955 at Sacred Heart Church in Yonkers, Therese married Floyd John Barron who predeceased her in 2010. She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne Barron Flannigan and her husband Patrick of Washingtonville and Christina Barron McComish of Valatie; her grandchildren, Nicole Barron Robinson and her husband Bradley of Washingtonville, Megan McComish and her boyfriend Zachary Dragon of Watervliet, Jeremy McComish of Wayne, NJ, and her great-granddaughter Madison McComish of Valatie. In addition to her parents and husband, Therese was also predeceased by her siblings, Michael Kutka, Jr. and Patricia Kutka. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery. Donations may be made in Therese's memory to Dutchess County SPCA. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoul funeralhome.com.

Mary Sahagian-Scocozza

EAST FISHKILL - Mary Sahagian-Scocozza, 59, an area resident for over 30 years, died on January 13, 2022 at Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital. She previously lived in White Plains and Jackson Heights, Queens. Born in Manhattan on November 24, 1962, Mary was the daughter of the late Joseph and Cecilia (Belardo) Sahagian. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Pace University in computer science. Mary is survived by her sons, Dayne Scocozza and Austin Scocozza and his wife Sabrina; her sister, Joann Folchetti; her husband, Ralph Scocozza; and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, followed by entombment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, 100 Mill Street, Putnam Valley. Since Mary loved giving to charities, donations may be made in Mary's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoul funeralhome.com.

Gwendolyn Viola EAST FISHKILL - Gwendolyn R. Viola, 83, an area resident since 1969, passed away peacefully at home on January 13, 2022. She previously lived in Peekskill. Born in Peekskill on June 18, 1938, Gwendolyn was the daughter of the late Eldorus Demout Slater and Harriet Stotlar. She had been employed by IBM in East Fishkill for 25 years and then worked at Frankie's Superette in Hopewell Junction for almost 20 years. She was a talented ice skater who also enjoyed bowling. Most importantly, she loved watching and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Emilio "Pete" Viola of Poughkeepsie, Vincent Joseph Viola of Manhattan, Marie Viola of Poughkeepsie, and Denise Strang of Hopewell Junction; her grandchildren, David, Brian, Katie, Rachel, Mary, Richard, Joseph, and Nicholas; many great-grandchildren; brother, Leroy Slater and his wife; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Gwendolyn was also predeceased by her husband, Emilio "Pete" Viola in 1992; and her granddaughter, Nicole Tomlins in 2020. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday at 10 am at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery. Donations may be made in Gwendolyn's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneral home.com.

Appointments available during National Blood Donor Month

This National Blood Donor Month, New York Blood Center (NYBC) continues to call for more donors as the blood shortage extends into the new year. The region's blood supply continues to be threatened by low donor turnout and blood drive cancellations due to surging levels of Omicron cases. Schools that had begun to reinstate student blood drives are once again canceling, perpetuating the dramatic decline in youth and first-time donors. Prior to the pandemic, 50,000 annual blood donations were made at high schools, but the threat of a return to remote learning is making it nearly impossible for them to commit to hosting blood drives.

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This is always a challenging time of year for the blood supply, as holiday plans

and travel make donating blood less of a priority and winter weather can lead to blood drive cancellations. This year, those seasonal challenges are coinciding with a new wave of the pandemic. Blood centers across the country are and have been suffering from shortages since the start of the pandemic in March of 2020.

"A strong blood supply is essential and can be threatened at any time with emergencies such as inclement weather, which we are currently seeing with the snowstorm to our south, and the surge of Omicron cases that we are seeing nationwide," said Andrea Cefarelli, Senior Executive Director at New York Blood Center (NYBC). "National Blood Donor Month is a great time to sign up to donate blood and start the

year by giving back, especially now as we continue to experience this blood shortage."

Donating blood is safe and only takes one hour. We are taking extra precautions to help prevent the person-to-person spread of COVID-19. All NYBC staff are vaccinated. As always, people are not eligible to donate if they're experiencing a cold, sore throat, respiratory infection or flu-like symptoms. People can donate blood regardless of vaccination status. Additional information on donor eligibility and COVID-19 precautions is available.

Donors can schedule appointments by calling 1-800-933-2566 or visiting www.nybc.org.

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Jim Gaffigan returns to Poughkeepsie Feb. 26

Jim Gaffigan will bring his "We All Deserve This Fun" Tour to Poughkeepsie's NJN Convention Center (formerly the Mid-Hudson Civic Center) on Saturday, Feb. 26.

The last time Gaffigan was in Poughkeepsie, in March 2019, he sold out two shows at the MJN Convention Center.

Gaffigan is a five-time Grammy nominated comedian, actor, writer, producer, two-time New York Times best-selling author, two-time Emmy winning top touring performer, and multi-platinum-selling recording artist. He is known around the world for his unique brand of humor, which largely revolves around his observations on life.

On the silver screen, his many credits include "Three Kings," "Super Troopers" 1 & 2, and "Chappaquiddick."

In April 2019, Gaffigan was seen alongside Alec Baldwin and Salma Hayek in Bron Studios' "Drunk Parents." Additionally, Gaffigan recently released his unprecedented seventh stand up special, "Quality Time," with Amazon Studios making history as their first original comedy special. He also continues to tour around the world.

In addition to two seasons of the critically acclaimed semi-autobiographical "The Jim Gaffigan Show," which he wrote and produced with his wife Jeannie, and his widely popular stand-up comedy specials, Gaffigan has guest starred on many television comedies and dramas, ranging from "Portlandia" and "Bob's Burgers" to the HBO cult hit "Flight of the Concords" to dramatic roles in "Law & Order."

Gaffigan regularly does humorous commentaries on "CBS Sunday." He has served as master of ceremony at The Al Smith Memorial dinner. In 2015, Gaffigan had the great honor of performing for Pope Francis and more than 1 million festival attendees at the Festival of Families in Philadelphia.

'Gaffigan and his wife currently live in Manhattan with their five loud and expensive children.

Tickets for the show are available through TicketMaster.com and at the NJN Convention Center box office; call 845-454-5800 or visit in person at 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie.



Comedian Jim Gaffigan will bring his "We All Deserve This Fun" Tour to Poughkeepsie's NJN Convention Center.

-Courtesy photo

County Players to hold CP2 Readers Theatre Series auditions

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area, has announced open auditions on Sunday, Jan. 23 for two shows being offered during the CP2 Readers Theatre Series. Auditions will be held at their County Players Falls Theatre at 2681 W. Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

The October Mini-Festival #3:

Reading #1: "Grand Concourse", by Heidi Schreck, directed by Dorothy Luongo. Auditions are 1 – 3 p.m. Characters: 4 - Shelley-late 30s; Emma-19; Oscar-late 20s-30s. Latino; Frog-50s-60s. Specifically seeking a diverse cast for this production. Actors of all ethnic and racial backgrounds are encouraged to attend.

Reading #2: "Uncanny Valley", by Thomas Gibbons, directed by Kristin Battersby Auditions are 3 – 5 p.m. Characters: 2 Claire – a neuroscientist, 60s-70s; Julian – an artificial human, mid 30's.

Actors of all ages, genders, and ethnicities are encouraged. Audition information including performance dates, CP audition Form, character breakdowns, any sides, and forms are available online, visit countyplayers.org/cp2-auditions/

COVID protocol

At this time all actors, crew must be fully vaccinated. Please wear a mask and be prepared to show proof of vaccination

upon arrival. The stage manager will provide the audition form (or you may download it from this page, print, fill it out, and bring it with you to the audition.) Once inside the theatre you may be unmasked (if fully vaccinated) and/or to read for the

Schedule: Be prepared to list all possible conflicts. Rehearsal schedule will be respectful of performers' time and conflicts. Please note, due to COVID restrictions, fully vaccinated actors planning to audition are asked to carefully consider travel out of state during rehearsals or performances. County Players will follow current CDC guidelines for domestic and international travel restrictions for

Fully vaccinated individuals: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html. Note: There are separate sections for both domestic and international travel which are updated as Covid-19 levels fluctuate.

Hudson Valley Credit Union sponsors County Players' 64th Season. CP2 Readers Theatre Silver Sponsor is Stewart's Shops, Bronze Sponsor is Lawrence J. Paggi, PE, PC. This project is made possible, in part, through funding from the Dutchess County Executive Office and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson.

County Players is in the Village of Wappingers Falls at 2681 W. Main Street. For more information, visit CountyPlayers.org.





love to cook

by vicki frank day



Bread pudding

Savory or sweet, it's pure comfort on a cold day

Happy New Year! Let's get cookin'! And what are we making? Only the best thing since sliced bread! When I first started writing these articles, I shared my recipe for savory bread pudding, but since it's one of my favorite things I decided to share another version. And for those of you craving a sweet indulgence I've added one of those, too. With a delectable caramel cream sauce, no less! You're sure welcome!

Before we dive in, though, a few words about the joys and importance of comfort food. Bread pudding sits high on the top of my list, be it sweet or savory. It combines some of my favorite things, is a great excuse to use up leftovers and never fails to satisfy, heart and soul! And who couldn't use that on a chilly winter's day?

SAVORY BREAD PUDDING

Making this the day (or night) before is ideal, not only because it's easier on you, but also because it gives the bread time to really soak up the egg and cream, giving you deli-ciously puffed up results. Bread pudding is also a great way to use up any leftover bread. This makes for a luscious breakfast or brunch but is also pretty perfect for dinner on a cozy night in.

INGREDIENTS

Baguette, Italian or other firm bread, cut into 1" cubes (about 3 cups)

2 cups grated Gruyere, cheddar and/or Swiss cheese

1.5 cups sliced mushrooms

1.5 cups heavy cream

Fresh chopped thyme, rosemary and/or oregano

Salt and pepper to taste **METHOD**

Place bread cubes and cheese in an ovenproof baking dish or bowl; toss and set aside.

In a large skillet, saute mushrooms until soft and slightly brown, about 10 minutes.

In a separate bowl, whisk together eggs, cream and seasonings. Pour over bread and cheese, stir to combine, then cover and chill for 2 hours or overnight.

When ready to serve, uncover and bake in a preheated 400 degree oven for about 30 minutes. Cover with foil and return to oven to bake until liquid is set and edges start to

PLEASE NOTE: Baking times depend on the size and depth of your baking dish and so are approximate. Check after 30 minutes for doneness by seeing if eggs are set and most of the liquid is gone. Continue to cook as needed, checking frequently.

About 4 servings

ALSO NOTE: You can add whatever you like: sauteed onions, peppers, spinach, broccoli, ham bacon ... It's a delicious way to use up odds and ends!

BREAD PUDDING with CARAMEL SAUCE

If you're feeling particularly indulgent, you could serve this for breakfast or brunch. Otherwise, think of it as a rich, custardy dessert. I've added boozy raisins to the mix, but this is just as good without them. Especially with that sauce! Oh my!

INGREDIENTS FOR PUDDING

Butter or cooking spray to grease pan

1/2 cup raisins

1/4 cup Irish whiskey

1 loaf (unseeded) French or Italian bread (preferably day-old)

4 eggs

1 cup heavy cream 1/2 cup milk

1 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/4 teaspoon each nutmeg and cinnamon MÉTHOD FOR PUDDING

Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish and set

Soak raisins in whiskey for at least 30

Cut bread into 1 inch cubes and set aside. In a large bowl, whisk eggs, then add cream, milk, sugar, vanilla and spices. Stir in raisins (undrained) into egg mixture, then add bread, stirring to coat very well. Let soak for at least 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread bread mixture evenly into prepared baking dish (it will pretty much be in one layer, just covering the bottom). Bake until set, about 35 minutes. Serve with warm caramel sauce.

INGREDIENTS FOR

CARAMEL SAUCE

1 1/2 cups sugar

2/3 cup water

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter 2 ounces (about 1/4 cup) cream cheese

1/4 cup cream or milk

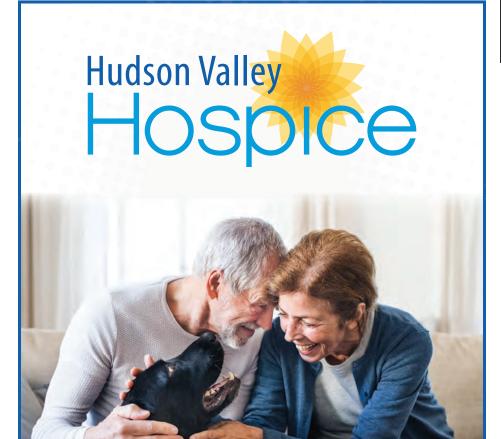
METHOD FOR SAUCE

Combine sugar and water in a small, heavy saucepan and cook over medium-high heat until sugar dissolves, stirring constantly. Continue to cook without stirring until golden (about 15 minutes). Remove from heat and carefully add butter and cream cheese, stirring constantly with a whisk. It will be very hot and will bubble vigorously. Cool slightly before stirring in cream (or milk). Drizzle over warm bread pudding and serve.

Serves about 6.

I know we're supposed to start the new vear off healthier and that many of us have committed to eating better, but if you're able to, please make some bread pudding! A little indulgence once in a while can't be all that bad, can it? Especially if it brings you comfort on a cold day, makes you happy, tastes really good and helps clean out the fridge. Who's with me? If you are, then enjoy!

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By Lauren McMenamin

Babysitting Course: Come learn how to be a Star babysitter with Amanda Tucker, certified Early Childhood teacher. Our Babysitting Course will be held Saturday, February 26th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (February 18th is the last day to register). The course is offered to students ages 10-17 who are interested in learning how to care for small children. Our Babysitter Course will cover topics such as interviewing tips, communication skills, ages/stages of young babies and toddlers, safety, first aid, feeding and caring for young children. Each future babysitter will also get to learn how to hold a baby and change his/her diaper. Visit our website for more information and to register. www.fishkillrecreation.com

Afterschool Program: Registration for the third session of the 2021-2022 school year has begun. The program is held at

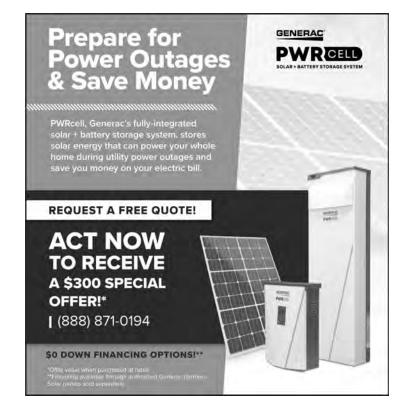
Brinckerhoff, Fishkill & Glenham Elementary. Session 3 begins Jan. 31. Don't wait to sign up! Visit our website to register and for more information. www.fishkillrecreation.com.

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get growing!

by mark adams



The Biobay

Vacation ends on a glowing note

Staggering along a four-mile stretch of Avenida Isla Verde in San Juan, Puerto Rico, I was on a mission to find a bottle of real champagne for our New Year's Eve celebration. Liquor is sold in every store in Puerto Rico – gas stations, souvenir shops, drug stores. But the closest they come to champagne is sparkling wine, Cold Duck or Persecco. Where was the Veuve Clicquot, the Tattengier and the Mumm Cordon Rouge? It was beginning to feel like "The Lost Weekend." Then I was given a tip to try to the giant Publix supermarket. After a circuitous detour, there it was – a chilled liter of Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial!

Next morning, recovering from a less than memorable New Year's Eve celebration in the lobby of the Holiday Inn, I began to realize that I would need some kind of activity to make this trip memorable. More than a bike ride or a walk in the national park. In the hot tub back at the Hotel El Convento, some tourists had been raving about the "biobay," supposedly one of the seven wonders of the natural world.

So, after renting a car, Sue and I were off on our latest adventure.

Bioluminescence is the production and emission of light by a living organism (think fireflies). Dinoflagellates, single-celled algae, are responsible for a blue glow in the Mosquito Bay on the Island of Viques, Puerto Rico. Mosquito Bay, a national natural landmark, is considered to be the best example of bioluminescence in the Caribbean, if not in the world.

I signed up for a biobay kayak tour with an outfit called Malayas Tours. Now we had to get to Viques, an island off the east coast of mainland Puerto Rico. Not as easy as it sounds. The 1 p.m. ferry was sold out, so after parking the rental car in the desolate town of Ceiba, we sat on metal folding chairs at the terminal waiting for the 5:30 ferry, then hired a taxi to rush to Lazy Jack's Bar and Grill, where we met our guide. As usual in Puerto Rico, our COVID vaccine certificates were scrutinized before we could buy a Diet Coke (Sue) or a Budweiser (me).

We were in luck. By 7 p.m., the night was pitch black, thanks to the new moon, after a brilliant sunny day – perfect conditions for a bioluminescent show. A short van ride took our group of six tourists down a muddy track to the edge of the bay, where loads of glass bottomed kayaks were filling up with adventurers from various tour groups. Sue and I hopped into our tandem kayak and shoved off into the bay.

Tiny blue stars speckled the underside of our craft, and every stroke of the paddle turned up hundreds of thousands of bright blue dinoflagellates. Run a hand through the water and you catch hundreds in your palm. Our guide pointed out the constellations in the pitch black sky above.

Two hours later we were back at Lazy Jack's for our only meal of the day. By the time we finished, no taxis were running, so we got a ride from "Moses," one of the hopefully not too drunk bar patrons, to a hotel near the ferry terminal.

A couple of days later, friends we were visiting in Rock Ledge, Florida, suggested we take the two hour "ecotour" of the Indian River Lagoon Estuary System. We boarded a little pontoon boat with Capt. CJ Enneking and his wife Jane, cruising along the shores of the 177,000-acre Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge. The former NASA Kennedy Space Center was sited on the wildlife refuge (how was that allowed?), abandoned and then



Great Blue Heron in Puerto Rico.

-Photo by Sue Adams

revitalized as a launch site by Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk and Richard Branson, all competing to put a man on Mars.

We saw lots of Lagoon Bottlenose Dolphins, a subspecies only six feet long. A flock of 500 roseate spoonbills winged overhead. White pelicans roosted on the shore, twice the size of the common brown pelican. Bald eagles, herons, ospreys and of course alligators abounded. But manatees are scarce, and getting scarcer, as their only food, aquatic sawgrass, disappears from the bay, for various reasons.

All in all, the lagoon is home to 42,000 species of plants and animals, including 400 different fish. We even saw bioluminescent jellyfish, but they weren't glowing in the daylight.

in the daylight.

Now it's back to our greatest adventure of all – growing flowers!

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University

Eask Fishkill Recreation Kill

By Bill Green

After many requests we have scheduled a casino bus trip to Catskills Resort Casino on Sunday, Feb. 20.

We'll be leaving at 8:45 and spending 6 hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at the Casino. Everyone will receive a \$15 food voucher and \$25 free slot play. You may sign up any day at Lime Kiln. The fee is\$35. If you don't gamble you will come out \$5 ahead. At this time "masks" will be required in the Casino.

Don't forget if you wish to work this summer in an East Fishkill Recreation position (counselor, lifeguard, director, etc.) you must hand in an Application Form for 2022 by Monday, Feb. 14 at Lime Kiln. All current employees must reapply each year.

Our Recreation Guides for 2022 are at the printers. A complete schedule of activities, facilities, special events, league contacts, etc. will be available in the Guides

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and April 9 will be our annual Easter Egg
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ball and soccer (weather permitting)!
Our next East Fishkill Recreation
Advisory Board meeting is Monday,
Feb.7 at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

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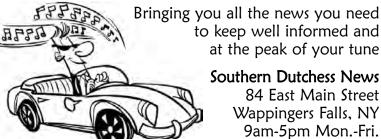


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Notice of Form. of OUTCAST GROW-ERSLLC.Arts.ofOrg. filed with SSNY on 5/25/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 327 Mill St Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.Anylawfulpurpose

Notice of Form. of YSIAD CO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/17/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 48 Pine Dr Pawling, NY 12564. Any lawful purpose.

Bel'erba Landscaping, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State NY (SSNY) 11/22/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 57 Saddle Ridge Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

Dingle Road LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/28/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY désig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 214 Ingham Hill Rd., Old Saybrook, CT 06475. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of BUTTONWOOD HORSE

RACING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/01/21. location: Office Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 3158 Rt. 9G, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Hold ownership of the family's livestock (primarily thoroughbred horses) and to conduct all other business au-

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thorized under law.

1824HILLSTREET LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/21. Office: County. Dutchess SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 3979 AL-BANY POST ROAD #2070 HYDE PARK NEW YORK 12538 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Studios, Lionroot LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of (SSNY) NY 11/22/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Joseph A. Fisher, Esq., 35 Palm St., Lindenhurst, NY 11757. General Pur-

Notice of Formation of 2B Locust LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of (SŚNY) 12/1/21. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Court, Chadwick Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of 21 Vail Road LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of (SSNY) 11/30/21. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 66 Way, Firemens Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of formation of 93 Penstock Lane, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/2021. Office location County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 8 Prince St, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

The Bodywork Studio, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/16/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to 19 Fowler Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purposes.

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LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/21. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designatedasagentofthe LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail process to the LLC, 241 Leetown Rd Stormville, NY, 12582. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qualification DIALYSIS HOLDCO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/30/21. Office lo-**Dutchess** cation: County.LLCformedin Delaware (DE) on 8/17/11. SSNY is designated as agent of upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

VDL HOLDING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/8/21. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1984 New Hackensack Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

THELAWOFFICEOF BARBARA COHEN PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/2021. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 758 Hunns Lake Road, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Law.

Notice of Formation: 324 MAIN STREET LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/15/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 324 Main St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Real Estate Holding.

SAM'S PLACE OF MILLBROOK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyof process to the LLC, 295 Kennels Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF S.E.S. Enterprise, LLC. Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) 09/01/2021. Office location: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designates agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process Taylor Ave to:36 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of KALO TAXIDI **REAL ESTATE LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/06/21. location: Office Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 11 Rose Hill Ln., Tivoli, NY 12583. Purpose: Real estate holdings.

Valley Hudson LLC Art. of Org. filed with SŠNY the on Office: 09/28/21. Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1591 9D, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of J. Graham Hanson LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/2/21. Office loca-**Dutchess** County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process UnitedCorporateServices, Inc., 10BankSt, Ste 560, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Wappingers Falls Dental Arts, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/17. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 17 Red Öak Lane, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. Purpose: practice the profession of dentistry.

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is MB Ligs LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 12/13/2021. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 159 Malone Road, Salt Point, NY 12578. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Jennifer Polk, RN, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of (SSNY) NY 12/1/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Jennifer Joy Polk, 11 Beskin Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Registered Professional Nursing

Notice of formation of CEENPropertiesLLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of (SSNY) on NY 11/2/2021. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Keith C. Sartorini, PO Box 617, Bangall, NY 12506. Purpose: any lawful act.

Fox Hill Interiors LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/30/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Kiernan Spellman, 8 Fox Hill Wappingers Rd., Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: The articles of Organization of Loken Real Estate LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 13, 2021. The county in which the main office will be located is Dutchess County, NY. The SSNY is designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 51 Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activ-

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Notice of Form. of SAXON HALL AXES AND ALES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/6/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 89 Watch Hill, Fishkill, NY 12524. Anylawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of MITIGA SECURITY INC.. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/15/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 142 W 57th St, New York, NY 10019. Any lawful purpose.

Streber LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with SSNY 12/02/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designatedasagentupon process whom against the LLC may beserved.SSNYshall mail process to 15 LaDue Road. Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of 2145 RT. 52, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Rolf Krauss Jr., 2145 Route 52, Apt. F, Hopewell Junction, NY 12532, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: real estate investments and any lawful purpose.

Madeline August Fields LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/13/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY désig. as agent upon whom process against may served & shall mail process to Michael Fields, CPA, Coles & Bodoin, LLP, 75 Second Ave., Ste. 100, Needham, MA02494. General Purpose

Delta Pi Restaurant Group LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/16/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 87 East Dorsey Lane Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Eyes In The Sky LLC. Fictitious Name: Metropolitan Realty NY.

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Filed w 3/17/2021 ith SSNY on 12/13/2021. Formed in FL on. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to:18 Rega Rd Fishkill NY 12524. FL SOS P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee Fl 32314. Purpose: any lawful

Haviland Hollow Press LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/7/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 85 Duncan Rd Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful

Pellegrino Property Management LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/6/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4307 Albany Post Rd Hyde Park NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

OLD HOPEWELL FARMSLLCfiledArts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/2021. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Thomas Webber, Jr., 47 Watch Hill Dr, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act.

DG AUTO ENTER-PRISE LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/13/21.Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whomprocessmaybe served. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to:194 COTTAGE ST SUITE G, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act of activity.

Hank Jr Home Improvements L.L.C.. Filed 8/26/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 7 Marjorie Ln, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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CJ'S TRUCKING & TRANSPORT LLC. Filed 12/6/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig, as agent for process & shall mail to: 184 Middle Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

NAVAJO ENTITIES LLC. Filed 8/18/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Bernard James Kiernan, 15 Pine Wood Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

TDG FREIGHT LLC. Filed 11/17/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 6 Prospect St, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

I LAUNDROMAT, LLC. Filed 12/13/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 48 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

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SummitDX LLC. Filed 11/15/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Raymond Higgins, 499 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: General.

Notice of Form. of MILL LANE PART-NERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/15/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to P.O. Box 1269, Shelburne, VT 05482. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of AB&H VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/27/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1 Partridge

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Creek Way, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Asher Appraisals and Realty LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/21/21. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4 Colonial Road, Apt 84, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Qualification of KO Management LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: KO Storage Management, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/21. Office loca-**Dutchess** tion: County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 11/13/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mailprocessto:c/oCT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005, the registered agent of LLC upon whomprocessmaybe served. MN address 10301 LLC: of Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy of State, 332 Minnesota St, Ste N201, St Paul, MN 55101. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Milea Catering LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/15/21. Office location: **Dutchess** County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail process to: 17 Levine Ln., Unit 1705, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is David H Kim, 17 Levine Ln., Unit 1705, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose:

BLACKPAW, LLC Filed with SSNY on 12/22/21. Office County. Dutchess SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 21 Pine Echo Dr. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Valley Hudson Dental Lab LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/19. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 1591 9D, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FERTUCCI ASSET HOLDINGS LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/9/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designatedasagentupon whom process against the LLC may beserved.SSNYshall mail process to 200 Westage Business Center, Suite 233, Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful.

FERTUCCI VEN-TURE HOLDINGS, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/13/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designatedasagentupon process whom against the LLC may beserved.SSNYshall mail process to 200 Westage Business Center, Suite 233, Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful.

FERTUCCI MAN-AGEMENT HOLD-INGSLLC, adomestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/9/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Westage Business Center, Suite 233, Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of The Law Offices of Paul J. Klausner, PLLC.ArtsofOrg.filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 12/28/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated asagentofPLLCupon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: Attorneys at law.

DANIK Enterprises, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/04/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whomprocessmaybe served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box246, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful.

CARLONLLC.Arts.of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 1018 Main Street, Unit 113, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OUR **VENTURE** AWAITS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/21. Office: **Dutchess** County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 1018 Main Street, Unit 86, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

GRATEFUL THE FARM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 297 Market Lane, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Tile & All AE LLC Filed with SSNY on 12/22/2021 in the County: Dutchess. Reg Agent Add: 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: lawful

93 MOUNTAIN LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. Office: County. Dutchess SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 50 Mountain Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF Spring Lake Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/17/21. Office Location: Dutchess County Purpose: Any lawful act or activity SSNY designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to its principal business location: Nancy Wallace-Silverman, 579 Spring Lake Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571.

RT 82, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass,

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LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of TrueTandem LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of (SSNY) NY on 12/29/21. Office loca-**Dutchess** tion: County.LLCformedin Virginia (VA) on 04/17/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. VA addr. of LLC: 520HuntmarParkDr., Ste. A, Herndon, VA 20170. Cert. of Form. filed with Clerk of the Commission, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: Payment of payroll taxes.

C & J Properties Of Fishkill, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/6/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1183 Main Street Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

6370 Mill Street, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/6/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Rymph Road LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/4/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 109 RymphRdStaatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

Arellano Redesign LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/2/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shallmailto:14IrisCircleBeaconNY12508. Purpose: any lawful

Fortuna Pizza LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/10/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1322 Route 82 Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

AHCC PROPER-TIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mailcopy of process to the LLC, 930 Violet Av-

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enue, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SUP-**ODYSSEY** PORT SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 40 Innis Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Z-VENTURE MAN-AGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNYshall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 40 Innis Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HIGH TEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocess to the LLC, 330 Fishkill Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BIG B'S TOWING & RECOVERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocessto LLC, the 783 Sergeant Palmateer Way, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WICKED COSMET-ICS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/3/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocessto the LLC, 68 S. Mesier Wappingers Ave, Falls, NY 12590: Any lawful purpose.

LAKSHMI STORM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Navin Chawla, 28 Will Tremper Drive, Rhinebeck,

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NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Xstream Home Spa LLC. Filed 9/6/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Paul Miller Dr, Beacon, NY 12508. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

HOOKER AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24 Patricia Drive, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Blue Butterfly Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State (SSNY) 8/20/21. Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocessto P.O.Box 305, Pawling, NY 12564 Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 34 Cannon ST PK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State (SSNY) 1/10/22. Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon process whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O.Box 305, Pawling, NY 12564 Purpose: any lawful activ-

Notice of Formation of FINISHING WELL: Doula and Planning Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/04/22. Office lo cation: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 163 Smith Rd Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.



The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication*

*When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

Howland Chamber Music Circle to present pianist

Howland Chamber Music Circle (HCMC) continues its 2021-2022 season with a live performance by pianist Roman Rabinovich on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon.

To attend the concert, tickets are available for purchase at https:// howlandmusic.org/Tickets.html.

In order to ensure the safety of its patrons, HCMC is following all CDC and local COVID guidelines. Concerts will be held at half capacity to enable social distancing, and a proof of vaccination is required prior to entry. (The wearing of masks will be determined by the prevailing CDC and local government mandates and guidelines.) As guidelines may

change, HCMC thanks its patrons for their flexibility and cooperation.

For more information on this performand on the entire 2021-HCMC season, please visit howlandmusic.org.

The pianist Roman Rabinovich has been highly lauded by The New York Times, BBC Music Magazine, the San Francisco Classical Voice and others. He has performed throughout Europe and the United States, in many major concert halls as both a soloist and a featured artist with worldrenowned symphony orchestras. Born in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Rabinovich immigrated to Israel with his family in 1994, beginning his piano studies there; he went on to graduate from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, and earned his master's degree at the Juilliard School in New

A true polymath, Rabinovich is an accomplished composer, as well as a visual artist. During the pandemic he and violinist Diana Cohen have played free weekly concerts in their front yard.

Rabinovich will play an eclectic program at the Howland Cultural Center: 6 selections from 18th-century composer Jean-Philippe Rameau's Suite in g-minor; 3 Impromptus by 19th-century composer Franz Schubert; a Sonata by the 20th-century's George Walker; and 12 Etudes by the 19th-century's Frederic Chopin.

Recreation

By Donna Lenhart

Happy New Year! Fun things are in the works for 2022 in the Recreation

department, so watch this space!

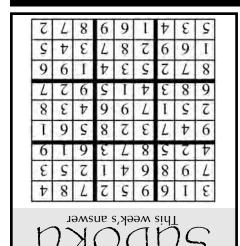
The senior center at Town Hall is open and we're looking forward to greeting you in 2022. You can join us Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

There is lots for you to do to get you out of the house: Zumba Gold Monday mornings 10:30-11:30. Tuesday mornings you'll find art class from 9:30-11

For those who like Bingo, games are Mon-Weds-Fri. Chair yoga takes place on Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

You'll want to join our book club, too. Call Dot in the senior center for info and to sign up for timeslots or you can do it on the website, too: wappingerny.myrec.com.

this week's puzzle solutions





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Notice of Formation of BRENT FREE PRODUCTIONS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/22. Òffice location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 86 Mountain Ln., Beacon, NY 12508. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Patrick Terry at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of HAVILAND MHC, LLC Appl. for Auth. tilea with Secy. State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/22. Office loca-**Dutchess** tion: County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Ownership of real estate.

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Notice of Qualification ofFALLCREEKMHC, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-

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2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Ownership of real estate.

BIG WINK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/22. Office: **Dutchess** County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22 Point Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Nazemian Kuroda, LLC

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on January 3, 2022. Office location: Care of Corbally, Gartland

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Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailacopyofanysuch process served to CareofCorbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organ-

ized under the NYLLC process against it and Rappleyea, LLP, may be served. SSNY 35 Market Street, cation: activity. Free Wooden Pallets

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Angevine Golf Services, LLC FiledArt. of Org. with SSNY. Office: Dutchess. United States Corporation Agents, INC is the Designated agent for processandshallmail to: USCA, INC, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. All lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Honour Farms LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/1/21. Office lo-**Dutchess** County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/21. SSINY IS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 87 Main St, POB 663, Millerton, NY 12546. DE address of LLC: 1013 Centre Rd, Ste 403-B, Wilmington, DE 19805. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful

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with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 28, 2021. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY isdesignatedasagent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 22 Maurerbrook Drive Fishkill NY12524. Purposeis: all lawful acts or activ-

Notice of Formation of Mid Hudson Home Restoration LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 10/29/21. Office Lo-Dutchess cation: County, SSNY design nated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to John Anthony Militello Jr. Purpose: any lawful act of activity.

Better For You Ventures, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/27/2021. **Dutchess** Office: County. SSNY designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail process to the LLC, 58 Hoose Blvd., Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purposes.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasant Valley Fire District held their Reorganizational meeting on Sunday, January2,2022.TheBoard has scheduled their monthly meetings for 2022 to be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Pleasant Valley Fire District Headquarters, 1619 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Workshop meetings will be held on the last Thursday of each month; except the month of November which the Workshop meeting will be the third Wednesday of the month. Workshop meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.and they will be held at District Headquarters.

By order of the Pleasant Valley Board of Fire Commissioners: Jennifer Broas District Secretary

PLEASE TAKE NO-TICE that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold its regular meeting for the year 2022 on the second Monday of each month.

All meetings will commence at 7:30 p.m. on that day at the Chelsea Firehouse located at 15 Liberty Street, in the Town of Wappinger, and are open to the public.

This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District. Claire Gibson

Fire District Secretary Chelsea Fire District

PLEASE TAKE NO-TICE that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold a special meeting on January25,2022.The meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Fire District Office located at 15 Liberty Street, in the Town of Wappinger, and is open to the public.

This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District. Claire Gibson

Fire District Secretary Chelsea Fire District

NOTICE TO BID-DERS - RFB-DCH-

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2022-03 NAME OF PROJECT: Replacement of Bridge R-8 (BIN 3343780) Over Landsman Kill, Mill Road. Town Rhinebeck, Dutchess County; Project Description: Removal of an existing singlemulti-girder bridge superstructure and the partial removal of abutment substructure. The existing bridge will be replaced with a 65' single-span multi-girder bridge supported on cantilever abutments. The project also includes limited approach work such as paving, guide rail and roadside embankment. Beginning Wednesday January 19, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Documents may be obtained in person or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: **Dutchess** County DPW Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive:

Company Name; Address; Contact Name; Phone Number; Email Address – All Addendums will be issued via E-mail. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 in the form of a

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check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids for the above project will received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist Dutchess **County Department of** Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Bids due on or before Thursday 11:00am February 10, 2022 and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud willneedtocallintothe phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to biddue/timetoensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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785#. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, butalsopostedonBid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as onepaperoriginaland one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by 3pm on Wednesday February 2, 2022 and shall be emailed to dpwcontracts@dutc hessny.gov, with the County's response published in Addenda by close of business Monday February 7, 2022.

The anticipated start of construction is April 4, 2022, the anticipated substantial completion date is September 9, 2022, and the anticipated completion date of construction including all punch list work

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is October 14, 2022. Failure to meet these dates will result in liquidated damages and engineering charges inaccordancewiththe NYSDOT specifications January 1, 2020. This project is subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRČ #2022000251. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals. Bidders shall promptly notify the County of any errors, omissions, conflicts, and/or ambiguity that they identify in the contract documents by emailing dpw contracts@dutchess ny.gov.

PLEASE TAKE NO-TICE that the Hugh-sonville Fire District of the Town of Wap-pinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold its regular meeting for the year 2022 on the second Wednesday and the fourth Wednesday of each month.

All meetings will commence at 7:00 p.m. on that day at the Hughsonville Firehouse located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, in the Town of Wappinger, and are open to the public.

This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the

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Kim Flower Fire District Secretary Hughsonville Fire District

NOTICE OF 2022
TOWN AND
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TOWN OF
WAPPINGER,
DUTCHESS
COUNTY,
NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Lee Anne Freno, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess and State of New York, have duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of Wappinger for the year 2022.

PLEASE TAKE NO-TICE, and that I will attend at 20 Middlebush Road, in the said Town of Wappinger from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sunday and holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on said roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid via drop box, in person, online or by mail. Checkormoneyorder is to be made out to Lee A. Freno, Receiver of Taxes. Payments made in person will be subject to the town's current COVID-19 protocol. PLEASE TAKE FUR-

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made any time from the receipt of bill to February 28, 2022 without penalty. Payments made March 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022 incur a two percent (2%) penalty. Payments made from June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 incur a four percent (4%) penalty

penalty. PLEAŚE TAKE FUR-THER NOTICE that Section 987 of the Real Property Tax Law provides that aftertheinterestfreeperiod for payment of taxes elapses and taxes remain unpaid, the tax collecting officer is required to send a notice of unpaid taxes to the owner. The expense of this notice is a two dollar (\$2.00) charge which is added to the parcel. PLEASE TAKE FUR-THER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, no payments will be accepted at this office after August 31, 2022. After August 31, 2022 the tax roll of the Town of Wappinger will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Information may be obtained by calling the tax office at (845) 297-4342 or by visiting the Town's website at townof wappingerny.gov. Dated: January 14, 2022

Signed: Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Wappinger





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

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

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

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- 1. Role on "Cheers"
- 6. Remnant
- 11. Pronoun
- 14. Opera songs
- 15. Forfeit
- 16. Layer
- 17. Substitute player
- 19. New Testament bk.
- 20. French article
- 21. Coin
- 22. In an impolite way
- 24. Fluid accumulations
- 26. Used the other end of a pencil
- 28. Preposition
- 30. Kampala resident
- 33. Trims
- 36. Uncooperative one
- 38. Part of the psyche
- 39. Inert gas
- 40. Parts of fishhooks
- 41. HST, JFK or LBJ
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- 43. Mother-of-pearl
- 44. Adjective for a brat
- 45. Process liquor
- 47. Completely absorbed
- 49. Played "Taps"
- 51. In conclusion
- 55. Dead to the world
- 57. Mr. Stravinsky
- 59. Charlotte
- 60. Crushing reptile
- 61. Old cars, sometimes
- 64. Olive Oyl's hairdo
- 65. Steaming
- 66. Licoricelike flavoring
- 67. Antlered animal
- 68. City in Ohio
- 69. Men's nicknames

DOWN

- 1. Word with car or TV
- 2. As slender as
- 3. Dishwasher cycle
- 4. Resinous substance
- 5. Trash receptacles
- 6. Graceful waterbird
- 7. A la
- 8. Border
- 9. Means
- 10. Thorough reading
- 11. Cheese crumblers
- 12. Despicable person or part of his foot
- 13. Covetousness
- 18. Adam or Mae
- 23. Group of scouts
- 25. Bearing
- 27. Hose material
- 29. Seer's revelation
- 21 Crown grow
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- 22. City in Oklaham
- 33. City in Oklahoma
- 34. Place to buy salami
- 35. Forgets one's answer
- 37. Have reason to say "Oops!"
- 40. Game site
- 41. Buchanan and Nixon
- 43. Cameroon's neighbor
- 44. No-frills
- 46. Part of every wk.
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