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‘His legacy is one that will live on through all of those whose lives he touched.’
 NYS Senator Sue Serino – on the passing of Herb Redl

Herb Redl remembered for kindness, generosity



Herb Redl (inset) founded multiple businesses, but his family said “his favorite of all was All Sport Health and Fitness.” The American flags were placed outside All Sport in recognition of Veterans Day during a previous year.

-Courtesy photos

By Rich Thomaselli

A Hudson Valley business titan has passed.
 Dutchess County native Herb Redl, more known for his community generosity as his ownership of dozens of properties in the Hudson Valley, died on January 21.
 He was 91.
 Born and raised in Poughkeepsie, Redl began his entrepreneurial real estate career in 1949 when he owned an operated a service station and auto repair shop.

His business empire grew over the next 70-plus years to own more than 1.3 million square feet of retail, office, warehouse and storage space throughout Dutchess, Ulster and Orange counties.
 Redl’s passing was announced in a statement by All Sport Health and Fitness in Fishkill, which he founded more than 40 years ago.
 “It is with heavy hearts that the family of Herbert H. Redl announce his peaceful passing on January 21, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Herb was the

founder of multiple businesses, which include Guardian Self Storage, The Gables, and his favorite of all, All Sport Health and Fitness. Herb’s life was a life well lived by a self-made, hardworking, and well-respected man. Please join us in remembering and celebrating the life and legacy of a man that has done so much for our community.
 “Rest in Peace, Herb Redl. Today, this workout is for you!”

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Imperati named to Hall of Fame of NYS Ag Fairs

By Curtis Schmidt

Dutchess County Fair CEO/Manager Andy Imperati was the subject of a surprise honor at the annual convention of the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs on Jan. 16 in Rochester.
 Imperati, who is chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee of the Association, had just finished making presentations to three new Hall of Fame inductees and taken his seat. That’s when Association President Jason Lawrence called on Erie County Fair Manager Jessica Underberg to make a special presentation.

“Whenever we give out awards, we try to put clues out there, so people can begin to figure out who the recipient is” said Imperati. “So as she started read off the clues, it became a little obvious.”
 Imperati, who took over as Dutchess County Fair manager in 2012, returned to the stage as the newest inductee of the Association’s Hall of Fame and the first ever from the Dutchess County Fair to join the elite group of 22 individuals.
 “I never saw that coming,” said Imperati. “They did a great job of keeping it quiet.”

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Dutchess County Fair CEO/Manager Andy Imperati holds a plaque recognizing him as the newest inductee to the Hall of Fame of the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs.

-Courtesy photo

COVID-19 update

Hospital data underscores co-morbidity risk

By Kate Goldsmith

As the holiday surge abates, and with at-home testing more available and convenient, the number of active COVID-19 cases in Dutchess County has dropped below 2,000 – a remarkable decline from just three weeks ago, when that number topped 8,000. New cases per 100,000 residents is still high at 113.71 (as of Jan. 21, the latest information available as this paper went to press), but there are reasons for cautious optimism.

“We are on the other side of a peak,” said Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro at his Jan. 21 Facebook Town Hall. “The question is, how fast and how long the decline will continue.”

Molinaro noted Dutchess was in its 11th day of declining active cases. The largest amount of new cases from Dec. 19 to Jan. 15 were in ages 20-29 (18 percent) and 30-39 (17 percent).

This Facebook event included illuminating data on individuals who have been hospitalized with (or due to) COVID-19 as well as those who have succumbed to the disease. Information was provided by local hospitals, where 80 percent of fatalities from Dec. 1 to Jan. 20 were associated with COVID-19.

Of the individuals who died in that time period:

- 35 percent were vaccinated, 49 percent were unvaccinated, 7 percent were partially vaccinated, and 9% had an unknown vaccination status.
- The average age for unvaccinated individuals was 72; 79 percent had significant co-morbidities.
- The average age for vaccinated individuals was 78; 100 percent had significant co-morbidities.
- There were two fatalities of individuals who were boosted. The average age was 80, and both had significant co-morbidities.

Molinaro noted that “the fatality data is what is called a ‘lagging indicator,’” and that it is “always going to be a little bit behind the cases coming in. ... We expect to see more individuals losing their lives [to COVID].”

The data seem to confirm that vaccination provides protection from more serious illness, and that having significant co-morbidities increases the risk of hospitalization and death.

“Severity continues to occur among those who are unvaccinated,” Molinaro said.

Vaccination rates in Dutchess continue to rise slowly, with 84 percent of adults and 75 percent of the total population having at least one dose. Thirty percent of ages 5-11 and 67.3 percent of ages 12-17 have had at least one dose.

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Herb Redl: December 1, 1930 - January 21, 2022

Celebrating the life and legacy of Herb Redl

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Redl’s death drew an overwhelming outpouring of love and appreciation from politicians, community leaders and, mostly, the people he worked with and those he helped.

Pam Tarquinio, who worked part-time at All Sport when it first opened its doors and rose to become the fitness center’s general manager for more than 17 years, said there isn’t enough time in the day to discuss Redl.

“There are so very many accolades due him for his business skills and accomplishments – he was innovative and always looking for ways to grow and improve. However, he was also supportive and respectful of women in the workplace and, indeed, encouraged me to be creative, to thrive and to grow in my leadership role,” Tarquinio said. “Herb loved meeting and greeting All Sport members and staff. He took delight in learning people’s names and talking with all. I will be forever grateful to him for the many lessons I learned and for the opportunities I had.”

Redl’s business ventures are numerous. His holdings include office buildings, shopping plazas and self-storage facilities and he was one of the first individuals to conceive the concept of a manufactured home community in this area known as “The Gables.”The network of Herb Redl properties rounds out with HHR Construction, Guardian Self Storage and All Sport Health and Fitness.

But as great as his business acumen was, Redl and his wife Sue had a greater impact on the community through their time, support and generous donations. They include:

- A founding member of the Dutchess Community Economic External Marketing Council.
- Board member or affiliated board member for Vassar Brothers Medical Center (VBMC), The Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, Mid-Hudson Savings Bank, First Fidelity and First Union.

“Herb and Sue, and in fact the entire Redl family, have been major supporters of the Bardavon for as long as I can remember and we’re all saddened by this news,” said Bardavon Director Chris Silva. “Herb will be greatly missed, especially at the Gala, where his smiling face always beamed up from his favorite seat in the front row.”

- Financial support for the Pleasant Valley Library, the March of Dimes, the American Heart Association, the United Way, and the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life event.

“We are saddened to learn of the passing of Herb Redl,” said Jeannie Montano, President & CEO of United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region. “He was a generous supporter of our organization and our community. We extend our condolences to his family.”

- And donations that resulted in the Herb and Sue Ann Redl Center for Cancer Care at MidHudson Regional Hospital (formerly Saint Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie), and the Redl Infusion Therapy Center in the Dyson Center for Cancer Care at VBMC.

“It is with deep sadness that we have learned of the passing of our longtime friend, Herb Redl. Herb, Sue Ann and their family have been loyal supporters and friends of MidHudson Regional Hospital, establishing the Herb and Sue Ann Redl Center for Cancer Care,” the Westchester Medical Center Health Network said in a statement. “Herb has left an enduring imprint on the Hudson Valley, Dutchess County and in particular on the patients of our hospital and its predecessor, Saint Francis Hospital. We are forever grateful for his generosity. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue Ann and the entire Redl Family.”

“He (Redl) was a generous and involved member of the community. Among his many boards, he served as a Trustee of the Community Foundations in the mid-90s, and a strong supporter of our work and that of so many nonprofit organizations in Poughkeepsie and Dutchess County,” said Sally J. Cross, President and CEO, Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley.

Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro called Redl one of the strongest and most abiding pillars of the community.

Herb was the quintessential entrepreneur, community benefactor, family patriarch and devoted friend. He was a gentleman who didn’t seek the spotlight, preferring instead to quietly contribute substance with dignity and grace. Herb was a marker of generosity,” Molinaro said in a statement. “The contributions he and his wife, Sue, and their family have made over decades will long endure. ... Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts and prayers are with his family. A



Herb and Sue Ann Redl are pictured at the 2018 Tom Jones Gala after party at the Bardavon 1869 Opera House in Poughkeepsie.

-Photo courtesy of the Bardavon

remarkable, gentle man has left us – but his legacy, leadership and example are forever left with us.”

New York State Senator Sue Serino said she was heartbroken to learn of Redl’s passing, calling him a community hero.

Ironically, Serino knew of Redl and his family long before she moved into local politics. She met Herb and Sue years ago when she was a waitress at the old Steak and Stein restaurant in Wappingers Falls, where Buffalo Wild Wings is now.

“They would come in every Monday night and I’ll never forget the generosity and respect they always showed to all of us,” Serino said in a statement. “A gentleman through and through, Herb’s quiet strength and dedication to our community set him apart. He was all about family, and he treated everyone like a member of his own. He was never without a kind word and I’ll always remember the care he showed to all. I’ve learned so much from Herb over the years, but what stands out is his heart of gold and how much he gave back to our community, all without ever wanting any accolades.”

While his daughters have long had strong roles in running Herb Redl Properties and certainly will continue to do so, Serino said she feels like Redl’s passing is the end of an era.

“Our community simply won’t be the same without him, but I know his legacy is one that will live on through all of those whose lives he touched,” she said. “Our hearts are with Sue and his beloved family during this difficult time.”

Fire commissioners to hold special meeting Jan. 29 in Glenham

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The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District will be holding a special meeting on Saturday, Jan. 29, at noon

The meeting will be held at the Slater Chemical Firehouse located at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham, in the Town of Fishkill.

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More than 200 county residents apply for Dutchess County Independent Reapportionment Commission

Earlier this month, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro forwarded to the County Legislature a list of 243 candidates to be considered for appointment to the seven-member Dutchess County Independent Reapportionment Commission, in accordance with Dutchess County Local Law No. 4 of 2021. The Commission will be responsible for drawing legislative districts, as required by the Dutchess County Charter, utilizing the data from the 2020 federal census. The Commission is detached from Legislative authority or influence to ensure equal and fair representation to the people of Dutchess County.

A new recruitment for candidates to fill the vacancies to reconstitute the Commission was necessary after an ineligible selection was disqualified last year from the previous Commission, requiring the Commission’s disbandment by law. A legal motion seeking an injunction to prevent the dissolution and disbandment of the prior Commission was denied by Dutchess County Supreme Court Justice Hal Greenwald and filed earlier this month.

Molinaro said, “We are very pleased that independent redistricting can proceed in Dutchess County, free from the distraction of unnecessary and unwarranted lawsuits. The court has determined that sound practices have been followed to preserve the integrity of the Independent Reapportionment Committee. We have forwarded to the Legislature a broad and diverse pool of candidates who represent a wide cross-section of our community, and who are eager to be involved in this important work. We thank all who

applied, and look forward to the Legislature’s careful deliberation in selecting the most capable committee possible to ensure fair and equal representation for the residents of Dutchess County.”

The new candidate pool includes those who originally applied to serve on the Commission in 2020 as well as those from who applied this past fall. The County Legislature will now select initial appointments to the Commission from this candidate pool no later than Feb. 1st. Two members are to be appointed by the Legislature’s majority leader, with two more appointed by the Legislature’s minority leader. Those four members will then select the additional three members no later than Feb. 15th.

All candidates who applied to serve on the Independent Reapportionment Commission, and who were included in the candidate pool, affirmed they met the qualifications to serve on the Commission which state a resident must:

- be a resident of Dutchess County;
- be registered to vote in Dutchess County;
- have not served as an elected official or member or officer of any political committee in the last three years; and
- have not been employed by New York State, Dutchess County Government or any town, city or village municipal government with Dutchess County in the last three years.

The Independent Reapportionment Commission will review the data from 2020 Census data, received this past fall, to draw new County legislative districts for the 2023 election cycle.

Miller named 2021 NY Trustee of the Year by LeadingAge NY

Robert Irving Miller Jr., managing attorney of Sholes & Miller, PLLC, was awarded the 2021 NY Trustee of the Year Award from LeadingAge NY at their annual awards ceremony held on Dec. 1, 2021. Miller received this honor for his dedication and service as treasurer and member of the board of trustees of the Community at Brookmeade, a not-for-profit senior living retirement community located in Rhinebeck, NY. The Community at Brookmeade is located on 75 country acres and offers independent living, assisted living, long-term care, sub-acute rehabilitation, palliative care and out-patient rehabilitation services. The community will also open a medical model adult daycare center this spring.

The Trustee of the Year Award is bestowed on those who have served selflessly and with distinction on the board of trustees of a LeadingAge NY member organization. The selection committee looks for significant contributions of time and effort toward the betterment of his or her organization and the people it serves or service to the elderly and infirm.

LeadingAge NY is an association of 6,500 not-for-profit organizations dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. They advance policies, promote practices and conduct research that supports, enables and empowers people to live fully as they age. One can find out more about LeadingAge NY and view the 2021 virtual awards presentation at www.leadingageny.org.

Miller has contributed his time and resources to the betterment of the Community at Brookmeade, serving for seven years on the board of trustees and for three years as treasurer. Mr. Miller holds the distinction of being a Nurse-Attorney, as he is both a registered nurse and a practicing attorney. He is also a former hospital and nursing home administrator. His extensive experience in the fields of law and medicine, along with his leadership and commitment, make him a valuable asset to the Community at Brookmeade.



Robert Irving Miller Jr.

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Sholes & Miller, PLLC hires new lawyer

Sholes & Miller, PLLC Managing Attorney Robert I. Miller has announced that Leilani J. Rodriguez, Esq. has joined the firm as a senior associate and trial attorney. She will be based at the firm’s Fishkill office.

Rodriguez’s practice areas include medical malpractice defense, professional disciplinary matters, general liability, premises liability, labor law, civil rights, matrimonial law and appellate litigation. Prior to joining Sholes & Miller, Ms. Rodriguez was a partner at one of the area’s top insurance defense firms where she primarily represented the interests of prominent hospitals and physicians throughout Westchester, New York City and Long Island.

Leilani Rodriguez has a diverse legal background, having practiced in both the private and public sectors in state and federal court. Before transitioning to the private sector, Rodriguez worked for the State Counsel Division of the New York State Attorney General’s Office where she defended New York State in various lawsuits including general negligence, medical malpractice, municipal law and automobile accidents. She also worked in the Federal Habeas Corpus Unit and has briefed and argued numerous cases in all four New York Federal District Courts and the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Rodriguez is a former Assistant District Attorney, having worked at the Bronx County District Attorney’s Office immediately following law school. While in the Appeals Bureau, Rodriguez briefed and argued cases in the First Department and the New York State Court of Appeals. In the Economic Crimes Bureau, she handled an extensive misdemeanor and



Leilani J. Rodriguez, Esq.

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Rodriguez is admitted to practice in all state courts in New York and New Jersey, as well as all four New York Federal District Courts and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second and Third Circuits. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Dutchess County Bar Association. In 2004, she graduated with honors, from Pace University School of Law. She received her undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Albany in 2001. Rodriguez resides in Dutchess County with her family.

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Fishkill collectors to sell 62 works from Hudson River School at auction

An online-only auction dedicated entirely to a single-owner collection of paintings by noted artists from the renowned Hudson River School – 62 works in all – is being held online now, by Absolute Auction & Realty. The auction will end on Wednesday, February 16. Individuals can register and bid now, on the AAR website, at AARauctions.com.

The curated auction is from the personal collection of Susan and Robert Doyle of Fishkill, dedicated collectors of the first American School of Art that later became known as the Hudson River School, in upstate New York. All the paintings are original works and nearly all have been professionally cleaned and conserved.

The Hudson River School consisted of mid-19th century “Nature Painters” who found spirituality in nature. These adventuresome artists hiked to see

impressive views. They sketched and did studies in the field to bring back to their studios and create finished paintings. In doing so, these artists celebrated and depicted the pristine magnificence of the American landscape of the period.

The Hudson River served as the main route of travel to the best places; it also provided the best subject matter. New York City, with the National Academy of Design, was at the center of the American art world in the 19th century.

Previews are available online 24 hours a day, or in person by appointment only (and only to registered bidders), from Feb 2-16 in Fishkill. To schedule an in-person preview, call Absolute Auction & Realty at 800-243-0061 or 845-635-3169; or, you can send an email to info@AARauctions.com. A 15 percent buyer’s premium will be applied to all purchases.

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Mount offering open house Jan. 30

Mount Saint Mary College is offering an Open House event for all interested students on Sunday, Jan. 30 from 9:30

a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those interested may register at www.msmc.edu/OpenHouse.

East Fishkill board hears about possible changes for Hopewell hamlet

By Kristine Coulter

Changes are proposed for the historic hamlet of Hopewell Junction in East Fishkill. Patrick Manning, former state assemblyman and now current economic development director for the town, spoke to the East Fishkill Town Board at its recent meeting about the hamlet.

“We have a lot of exciting stuff going on,” said East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D’Alessandro before introducing Manning at the meeting.

Manning explained the initiatives for the hamlet are to have people know they live in the Town of East Fishkill and that there is a historic hamlet of Hopewell Junction.

Other initiatives include:

- Create a pedestrian-friendly Main St.
- Increase property values and rateables
- Provide easier access to and from the Rail Trail and “Old Hopewell Junction”

The mission, as stated by Manning, is to “reimagine the Historical Hopewell Junction Hamlet.”

One change to make is the renaming of Route 82 from Trink Lane to Beekman Road. It would be renamed Main St., said Manning. Signage would be redone.

There would be the launching of the

connection of the Hopewell Depot, on Railroad Ave., and the Rail Trail with the hamlet, noted Manning.

Manning showed examples of signage with a brown background with white lettering and then a white background with brown lettering. He said the board members would vote on the type of signage they want to see but the colors to be used will be the “historical colors of brown and white.”

“It’s what we’ve been discussing for many, many years,” commented D’Alessandro.

Councilman Tom Franco remarked, “This is a start.” The councilman said he “loved the idea” of renaming the section Main St.

Councilman Anil Beephan said he sees how important that area is to the town.

Councilman Emanuele Marinaro said, “We are also working on infrastructure.” He noted, “It is a beautiful area. We are going to work very diligently on this.”

“It’s happening, we have to embrace it,” said D’Alessandro.

Tom Wood, attorney for the town, said the town officials have to apply with state Department of Transportation for the renaming of the Route 82 and signage change.



A portion of Route 82 in the hamlet of Hopewell Junction in East Fishkill is proposed be renamed Main St. The portion would be from Trink Lane to Beekman Road, according to East Fishkill officials.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

“It is a work in progress,” noted D’Alessandro, but it has “a tremendous amount of potential.”

State Office for Aging offers cold weather tips, emergency resources

With many more weeks of cold weather still to come – New York State Office for the Aging Director (NYSOFA) Greg Olsen reminds older adults, their caregivers and neighbors to take extra safety precautions and check in on one another.

He also highlighted emergency assistance and other resources that are available to help ensure the safety of older adults – and all New Yorkers – during the winter months.

“Winter has always been an important time to check in on family, loved ones, and neighbors to make sure they are safe,” he said. “This kind of outreach is even more important now, during the pandemic, as older adults, persons with disabilities, and the chronically ill face even more extreme levels of social isolation that can make them especially vulnerable to winter safety risks at home.”

Emergency heating assistance through HEAP

Individuals facing a home-heating emergency may be eligible for assistance through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), which helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. The emergency benefit opened on Jan. 3 and is available for low-income older adults and other New Yorkers whose home heating is either shut off or scheduled to be shut off, as well as for individuals who are running out of home heating fuel or other deliverable heat sources.

Regular HEAP benefits

Lower-income New Yorkers may also be eligible for regular (non-emergency)

HEAP benefits to help pay for heating your home.

Eligibility and benefits are based on income, household size, the primary heating source, and the presence of a household member who is under age 6, age 60 or older, or permanently disabled. Benefits opened on Oct. 1, 2021.

Reporting a dangerous living condition

Neglect (including self-neglect) is the most prevalent form of elder abuse. It can include being deprived of enough food, water or heat. “For individuals with a chronic illness or living in an unsafe environment, the consequences can be catastrophic during cold weather,” Olsen said.

If you are concerned about an older adult’s living situation during the winter months and are unable to assist, you can call Adult Protective Services at 1-844-697-3505 or contact the local social services department’s Adult Protective Service bureau using the directory at <https://ocfs.ny.gov/directories/localdss.php>.

New Yorkers concerned about the safety of an older adult at home can also contact their county Office for the Aging (845-486-2555) or contact the NY Connects helpline at 1-800-342-9871.

Space heaters and supplemental heat safety

“Unattended, improperly vented or malfunctioning space heaters pose a major fire risk,” Olsen added.

Below are some tips to ensure you or a loved one is using these supplemental heat sources safely.

- If you use a fireplace, wood stove, or portable kerosene heater to stay warm, be sure there is adequate ventilation to the outside. Without enough fresh air, carbon monoxide fumes can build up in your home.
- Never use a natural gas or propane stove/oven to heat your home.
- Follow all safety precautions when using wood stoves, space heaters, electric heaters, kerosene heaters, and pellet stoves.
- Now is a good time to test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms – and to do so at least monthly. Be sure to also replace batteries at least once a year, and replace alarms that are ten years or older.

For additional safety information, see the Supplemental Space Heaters Guide developed by the New York State Department of Health at <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/3104.pdf>.

Imperati honored

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Hall of Fame members are selected on the weight of what they give back to their community and to the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs.

Imperati began working at the Dutchess County Fair as a carpenter building horse stalls in 1994 and the rest has become a challenging and rewarding history. He started working full time for the Fair in 1995 and became the lead carpenter and then operations manager in 2007.

“I am honored to be recognized by my peers and be included in a group that has done so much and continues to support our industry,” Imperati said of the Hall of Fame honor. “I am a firm believer in surrounding yourself with the right people. I could not do the job that I do without the support of my staff, my family and especially my wife.”

He added, “Growing up, I worked alongside my father (Andy Imperati, Sr.) on our farm and worked in the family dry-wall business. Both opportunities taught me responsibility and a work ethic. My

father instilled in both me and my brother, that if you wanted something you had to work for it; if you committed to something you had to follow through to the end, and you should try to find a way to give back.

“My dad’s involvement with the Dutchess County Fair included helping with the beef cattle show, serving as a 4-H club leader for the beef and poultry clubs and he started the Livestock Auction for Dutchess County youth to sell their animals. He served on the Board of Directors for the Dutchess County Agricultural Society for many years, helping to ensure that the youth of Dutchess County had an opportunity to learn about agriculture by sharing his knowledge. All of this has had an influence on who and where I am today.

That foundation of work ethic, responsibility and giving back has led me to this point in my life and career.”

The New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs consists of 52 agricultural fairs and the Dutchess County Fair is second only to the Erie County Fair in regard to size.

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Free Black Communities were bulwarks of safety before Civil War

By Bill Jeffway

For persons of color, the 66 years between New York State’s 1799 Gradual Emancipation Act (a promise of the abolition of slavery that was realized in 1827) and the 1865 national abolition of slavery, was a period of great peril.

Five years into New York being a “Free State,” in 1832, a well-known Poughkeepsie stagecoach proprietor named Isaac Butler was heading to Virginia to sell horses. He asked a local Black man if he would allow the man’s young son to come along to help. The father said yes. Butler returned to Poughkeepsie, but not with the boy, saying the boy had run away.

The young boy’s astute petitioning for justice in Virginia, naming prominent men in Poughkeepsie that he knew of, had the good fortune to be heard by someone who knew Poughkeepsie’s Judge James Emmo. The plot was exposed and reversed, and the boy returned to Poughkeepsie.

The need for security was obvious. One of the ways Blacks sought greater security in this period was by coalescing in small, rural communities. This afforded the potential to own property, even if the land was poor, and allowed a proximity that improved communications and safety.

The Black historian A. J. Williams Meyers writes, “Free Africans with their landholdings in rural areas ... carved out that ‘social space’ for themselves and family. They created caring, nurturing, and religious communities up and down the Hudson Valley ... many of them were mixed communities of African, European, and Native American descent. Because they were caring communities, free of racial strife, interracial couples were attracted to them. In the Hudson Valley [there were] such communities [as] Freemanville and Baxtertownt east and west, respectively, in southern Dutchess County ... They were steadfast in weakening the molding of a materially dispossessed and dependent African by nurturing a materially affluent African.”

In addition to Freemanville and Baxtertownt mentioned by Dr. Williams-Meyers, we will also look at Lithgow, Hyde Park’s New Guinea, and the less traditional situation (more central to the village than rural or marginal), Rhinebeck’s Oak Street.

Freemanville

Freemanville, sometimes called

“Guinea,” and was located in the Town of Beekman near the village of Poughquag, and was named for its free Black founder, Charles Freeman.

The Mid-Hudson Antislavery History Project reports, “By 1818 Freeman [then known as “Cesar Freeman”] had purchased three acres of land for \$312, and this became the nucleus for Freemanville.” An illustration in the 1877 General History of Dutchess County by Philip Smith shows what is meant to be a typical Freemanville house. The house is two stories, has a traditional roofline, clapboard siding, and a high stone foundation suggesting it may have been built into the side of a wall.

Lithgow

In his 1958 book, “Blithe Dutchess,” Henry Noble MacCracken writes that “Lithgow, near Amenia, became the home of freed Negroes, who found employment on the farms in the area. Others drifted in as seasonal laborers. The Central Baptist Church of Clinton welcomed them.” We have not been able to find the kind of evidence we have found for other communities in census records and maps, but this is likely a factor of the impoverished, transient and seasonal nature of the population. More evidence is likely to be found with further research.

Baxtertownt

About two miles northwest of the Village of Fishkill you will find Baxtertownt Road. You will also find a 2015 historic roadside marker from the Pomeroy Foundation reading, “Site of Zion Pilgrim M.E. Church, Served Baxtertownt Community 1848 to 1930s. Evidence suggests [it was a] station on [the] underground railroad.” Beyond this, nothing visible remains of the Baxtertownt community.

The lawyer and noted local historian Frank Hasbrouck wrote in 1909 that Baxtertownt was a hamlet where Blacks, Indigenous Peoples, and multi-racial persons through their intermarriage made up a vibrant community. Like most of these free communities, the land was poor; it was rocky and swampy. Appearing to speak from direct, personal knowledge, and making the point that Native Peoples made up a good part of the hamlet, he describes one resident, Harry Catskill, as entirely Native in appearance, “a well-built, handsome man, with straight hair.”

There are newspaper references to



In a program on Feb. 9 at 7 p.m., DCHS Executive Director Bill Jeffway will look at the Hyde Park New Guinea Community that settled in and around the elbow in the Crum Elbow Creek. "Bright Spark in Freedom's Pursuit" will examine the unique Dutchess story of a Free Black community buffeted and supported by adjacent communities. To the west were wealthy estate owners (1838 river perspective), some of whom had very aggressive pro-slavery views. To the east, the Crum Elbow Meeting House (recent photo) was a source of national voices for the abolition of slavery. See more at DCHSNY.org/feb9.

Baxtertownt as a hamlet into the early 1900s. Baxtertownt appears to be named for William Baxter (1805–1875), a White medical doctor who lived in the area.

New Guinea

The New Guinea Community, one to two miles east of the center of the village of Hyde Park, will be the subject of a DCHS program on February 9th at 7 pm via Zoom (see end of article).

Census records suggest that the population of persons of color peaked across two specific decades when it grew from around 50 enslaved persons in 1820, to perhaps 100 free persons in 1830, and back to 50 free persons in 1840.

It was home to fugitive slaves as well as locals. Robert St. John was a freedom seeker from Brazil who was forced to work on ships bringing goods to New York City. He escaped during a port visit sometime in the 1840s. Solomon Garnett was a fugitive slave, perhaps from Virginia. Many were former slaves of the adjacent river families, the Bard family, and Judge Pendleton for example. Pendleton was Alexander Hamilton’s chosen “second” in the duel with Aaron Burr that proved fatal.

Most importantly, here persons of color became landowners. Inside and around the u-shaped elbow turn that was the inspiration for the name, “Crum Elbow Creek,” the land is very rocky and marshy but gave persons like Primus & Betty Martin, Richard & Nancy Jenkins, Frank & Sukey Peters, Jack & Dinah DeWitt and Dunbar & Amy Brown became landowners.

Oak Street

As mentioned earlier, Oak Street does not meet the criteria of the traditional Free Black community, as laid out by Williams-Meyers. It is not clear why Oak

Street in Rhinebeck emerged as a neighborhood of persons of color. It may be related to the fact the land was owned by Mary Garrettson, daughter of the famous Methodist agitator Freeborn Garrettson. She herself had given land nearby for a cemetery dedicated to, in her words, “persons of color.”

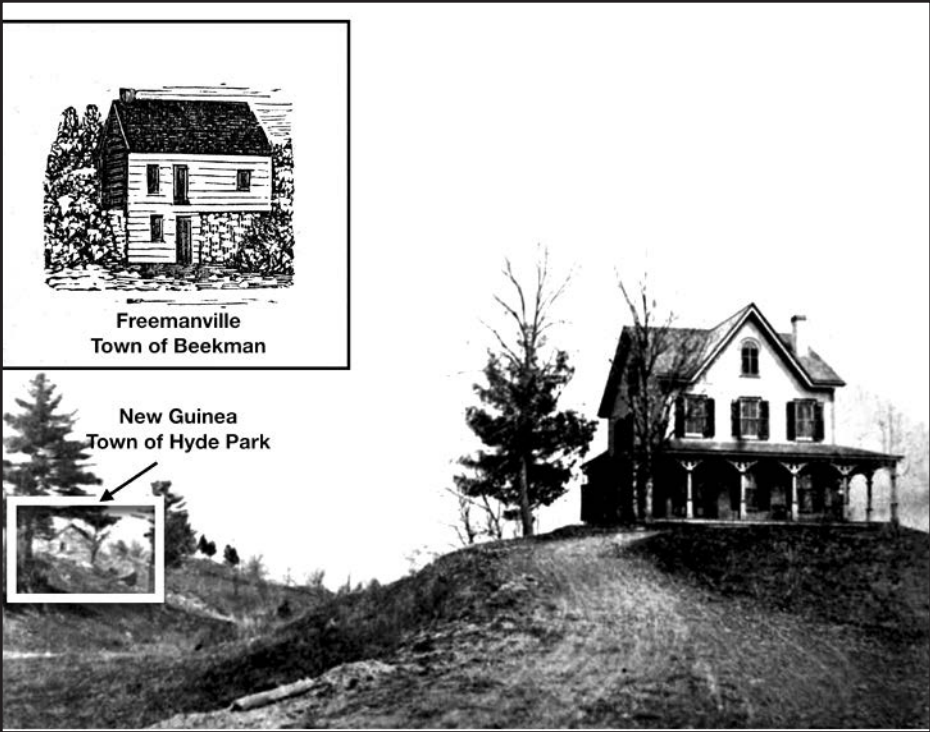
A good example of the nostalgia expressed for an earlier Black community that had receded is expressed in the writings of Howard Morse in his 1908 book, “Historic Old Rhinebeck.” He writes, “The colored people of Rhinebeck, in the old times, cut something of a figure. Tune was a blacksmith. Chalk was the town fish peddler. Aunt Lyd and her daughters were washwomen. Jennie Pierce was the popular stewardess on the old barge Milan. Three or four were coachmen. Others were stablemen, drivers and choremen.”

These rural communities would ultimately recede, however, in favor of communities in cities and large towns. In addition to the advantages that attracted Whites, like better paying and more reliable employment, the cities and large towns offered the chance for organizations to emerge, like the AME Zion Church, which allowed tighter-knit and more effective political, educational, religious and social advancement.

For information about the DCHS program on the New Guinea Community, visit dchsnny.org/feb9.



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Inset top left: An 1877 illustration of the type of home that could be found in Beekman's hamlet of Freemanville, prior to the Civil War. The larger photo is of the Hackett House, now owned by the Town of Hyde Park as part of its public park. Historians speculate as to whether the small building barely visible to the left of the main house, might be one of the small houses that dotted New Guinea's Fredonia Lane in this undated photo.



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COVID-19 update

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Testing, vaccination opportunities expanded

Molinaro said nearly 62,000 tests had been conducted over the last few weeks at the county site, the former JCPenney in the Poughkeepsie Galleria. Recently, availability of both testing and vaccination have expanded there.

Vaccinations will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Advance registration is encouraged, although walk-ins will be accepted.

PCR and rapid testing will continue on the second floor (near Best Buy) from Tuesdays to Fridays, 1-7 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Again, registration is encouraged.

Molinaro said New York State has provided the county with additional staffing resources, allowing for the expansion.

On Jan. 27, the county is offering a free adult and pediatric vaccination clinic from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the former CVS location at 3081 Route 22 in Dover Plains. Dutchess has partnered with Dr. Neal Smoller of the Village Apothecary for this clinic. Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccines and boosters will be offered based on eligibility. Registration in advance is required and is available online at <https://hipaa.jot-form.com/220133600737142>.

The county is partnering with Senergene Solutions to offer rapid antigen and lower nasal PCR testing at the Dover location on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m., through Feb. 11. 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. Test results can be accessed through the iLab Patient Portal

(<https://result.ilabconnect.com/>) or by calling 1-800-869-0168.

There is no out-of-pocket cost to residents for these testing options. Senergene Solutions works directly with insurance companies for testing costs, or for those without insurance, with the federal government for all costs (must provide valid U.S. identification).

Testing is available on a walk-in basis, but advance registration is encouraged to speed up the check-in process and can be completed online before arriving.

There will also be pop-up clinics throughout the county, including on Friday, Jan. 28, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., at Pawling Elementary School. Visit www.dutchessny.gov/coronavirus for more information.

At-home test kits, N95 masks being distributed

The federal government is distributing free at-home COVID tests (one kit of four per household). Visit covidtests.gov to order. The US Postal Service will deliver the kits in approximately seven to 12 days after placing the order.

Dutchess County is distributing more than 10,000 free at-home tests this week, with a limit of two kits per family. Drive-through distribution points include Dover High School today (Wednesday, Jan. 26) from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 28, at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck, also from 4 to 7 p.m. Check county's Facebook page for more information.

The federal government is also distributing hundreds of millions of free N95 masks via pharmacies that participate in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program as well as community health centers across the country. The masks are expected to be



Dutchess County residents were able to receive free COVID-19 home test kits at the Poughkeepsie Galleria.

-Courtesy photos

available by early February.

Contract tracing winding down

With the exception of identifying cases in congregate settings such as nursing homes, contact tracing on the government level has wound down, due to the widespread transmission and decrease in severity that has come with the Omicron variant. Those who test positive are encouraged to share that information with their recent contacts.

Schools are not required or encouraged to engage in contact tracing, Molinaro said.

Addressing questions about when children won't have to wear masks at school, Molinaro said that schools are "subjects of state law" and the state hasn't provided that information yet.

"We think it's wrong to not have a metric [no goal]" to determine when kids can stop wearing masks, he said. As he has all along, Molinaro reiterated that it should be up to parents to decide.

MVP partners with Galileo to connect with primary care doc any time

MVP Health Care and Galileo have announced a groundbreaking partnership to offer all MVP members access to virtual comprehensive care including primary care, chronic disease management, and multispecialty health care. For the first time, MVP's entire membership will be able to connect with a primary care physician (PCP) at any time, day or night, within minutes and without making an appointment using Galileo's app. This first-of-its-kind offering also allows

MVP's Medicaid members virtual health care access, as they were previously regulated to see an in-person PCP.

Galileo's experienced and culturally inclusive, bilingual providers can quickly address a wide range of patient needs, delivering fully integrated primary and behavioral health care, providing faster access to multispecialty care, improving chronic condition management, and avoiding unnecessary ER visits.

"Offering virtual primary is a monu-

mental step towards creating an environment that offers our members equitable choice and convenience in their health care journey," said MVP Health Care's President and CEO, Chris Del Vecchio. "We know that primary care is crucial to getting and staying healthy, yet timely access to primary care can be difficult. We are so proud to provide an easy-access path to virtual care when and where our members need it, while at the same time, being the first health insurer to offer this innovative option to all MVP members including those enrolled in Medicaid."

MVP's partnership with Galileo is a testament to its commitment to improving patient outcomes, especially for its Medicaid enrollees. For the first time in New York State, MVP's Medicaid members will have on-demand access to primary and specialty care that focuses on their individual needs as accessing high-quality health care can often be a serious challenge for them. Over the last 18 months, nearly 40% of MVP's Medicaid members have not seen a PCP, often due

to competing demands on time and resources, transportation challenges, and language barriers, exacerbating health care inequities.

With Galileo's on-demand care, no appointment is necessary, shrinking wait times to access care from weeks to minutes. All MVP members can now select their virtual PCP through Galileo and can be connected to acute care, specialty care, chronic condition management, pharmacies, labs, and more 24/7, 365 in both English and Spanish.

"We built Galileo as a new gold standard in medicine — designed to improve the quality and reliability of care for complex and diverse populations, in both rural and urban communities," said Thomas Lee, MD, founder and CEO of Galileo. "We are excited to partner with an innovative leader such as MVP and offer premium health care to their members in New York."

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Molinaro announces \$1.5M in agency partner grant awards

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro recently announced a total of \$1.5 million in funding awards for 34 programs as part of the 2022 Agency Partner Grant (APG) Program, which provides funding opportunities for local 501(c)(3) organizations on a biennial basis through a competitive grant process based on an organization’s ability to demonstrate they fulfill an unmet community need. Entering its 10th year, the APG program provides vital support to strengthen local communities by funding youth development, homeless prevention, workforce development, mental health and wellness, and literacy programs, among other critical needs.

Molinaro said, “Our Agency Partner Grant Program has proven to be effective at addressing and responding to critical community needs. I thank the Dutchess County Legislature for continuing to support this vital program and the nonprofit agencies that work tirelessly to provide services and programs for young people, families and seniors. As we navigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are grateful to have the ability to provide continued funding for programs that are essential to the individuals they serve.”

Dutchess County received a total of 41 applications, requesting more than \$2 million in funding. With support from the Dutchess County Legislature, \$1.5 million was allocated in the 2022 Dutchess County Budget for the APG program. A portion of the grant funding awards has been designated specifically for library programming through the Dutchess Reads initiative, which was launched in 2018 to promote reading throughout Dutchess County by overcoming barriers to literacy.

Projects funded through the 2022 Agency Partner Grant Program include:

- Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh, Inc.* - \$100,000 to continue implementation of a comprehensive afterschool program, The Afterschool Project, which targets the academic, social and behavioral development of youth in the City of Poughkeepsie.
- Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County - \$35,000 to provide a Homeless Prevention Case Management Program, which offers emergency rental assistance, financial literacy education, crisis intervention, and comprehensive case management services to promote long-term housing stability for low-income families in Dutchess County.
- Chamber Foundation, Inc. - \$77,192 for the Next-Gen Career Academy, a youth workforce development program benefiting high school juniors and seniors, with priority given to low-income and underserved youth, providing students with paid work experience and on-the-job training in work readiness skills.
- Community Based Services, Inc. - \$33,900 to support Transitional Planning for Parents of Children with Disabilities, which educates parents and caregivers on available programs and resources for children with disabilities who are aging out of school-based programs, as well as collaborating with schools to reach individuals who may benefit from participation in programs offered by local special needs agencies.
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County - \$71,027 to continue supporting 4-H Youth Development: Literacy Assistance for All, which pre-

- parees youth of all abilities with financial literacy, writing comprehension, public speaking and leadership skills to succeed as they transition into adulthood.
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County - \$20,000 to support the Family Budgeting Project, which will partner with youth workforce investment and parent groups to empower youth, adults and families with the necessary skills and practices for long-term financial stability, as well as educate the senior community about elder fraud.
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County - \$109,273 to continue supporting Green Teen and No Child Left Inside: Developing Youth Potential Through Work-Based Learning, which broadens youth exposure to environmental science, provides outdoor workforce development opportunities, and promotes health outcomes.
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County - \$50,000 to continue supporting the evidence-based Parenting and Support Education (PASE) program, which enhances parenting skills by utilizing a hands-on learning approach suitable for all literacy levels.
- Dutchess County Pride Center - \$23,650 to expand the Teen Drop-In program to provide services year-round, giving LGBTQ+ teens access to affirming adults and safe spaces to increase self-esteem, lower anxiety, improve school performance and create greater community engagement.
- Dutchess Outreach - \$20,600 to provide affordable, healthy and locally produced fresh food options to the general public for sale through the Dutchess Outreach Fresh Market and provide free produce offerings to pantry patrons.
- Exodus Transitional Community** - \$65,000 to support an evidence-based Reentry Work Readiness program that includes evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral change and social skills development curriculum, case management and job readiness skills training to post-incarcerated, safety net-eligible individuals to promote a successful transition to the community and reduce recidivism rates.
- Family Services, Inc. - \$45,000 for an afterschool Teen Resource Activity Center that provides mentoring, academic support, healthy living workshops and recreational activities for City of Poughkeepsie youth in a safe environment.
- Finish Strong Wellness Center - \$29,000 for PK REACH!, a trauma-informed, strength-based program that utilizes evidence-based practices to increase physical, intellectual, emotional and relational wellness in youth and young adults of color in the City of Poughkeepsie.
- Friends of Seniors of Dutchess County Corp. - \$31,827 to maintain its Senior Medical Transportation program, which promotes access to non-emergency medical care for seniors, who lack other means of transportation.
- Hudson River Housing, Inc. - \$44,801 for Financial Fitness programming to improve financial stability among Dutchess County residents by offering educational workshops on the importance of eliminating debt, building a credit history and increasing savings.
- Hudson River Housing, Inc.* - \$52,501 to continue providing a Housing

- Navigator program to County residents with housing navigation and transition services, referrals and emergency rental assistance to prevent homelessness.
- Hudson River Housing, Inc.* - \$58,080 to support the work of an outreach care manager through the Neighborhood Service Project – Street Outreach Program, which will provide necessities and engage unhoused individuals in the cities of Beacon and Poughkeepsie, specifically those suffering from behavioral health and/or substance use conditions, to enroll them in a suitable, supportive housing program.
- Land to Learn - \$50,000 to support SproutEd, a nutrition assistance program that engages elementary school students in the City of Beacon in nutrition, health, environmental stewardship, and social-emotional, math, science and literacy skills, through hands-on experiential learning.
- Literacy Connections - \$40,206 to continue the Adult & Family Literacy program which promotes basic literacy skills for adults and children. Adult learners receive student-centered, one-on-one or small group tutoring lessons, while children are assigned a one-on-one book buddy, to promote basic reading and comprehension skills.
- Mediation Center of Dutchess County, Inc. - \$109,669 to fund an evidence-based Restorative Justice Initiative that works with non-profit partners, schools and individuals throughout Dutchess County to address conflict and behavioral matters, while promoting pro-social outcomes in a diplomatic and non-punitive way.
- NAMI Mid-Hudson, Inc. - \$81,028 to provide mental wellness and mental health literacy to individuals affected by mental illness through the Family-to-Family program, as well as an informational seminar, both providing participants with information on the biology of brain disorders, an understanding of diagnoses, treatment options, crisis intervention techniques and available community support and referral options.
- Northeast Community Council, Inc. - \$45,099 to continue the Community Partnership with Schools and Business program, a paid job skills training program for youths and young adults, where they acquire transferable work readiness skills and training to promote their successful transition to adulthood.
- Northeast Community Council, Inc. - \$35,010 to provide a variety of nutritional Food Access Programs, including two community gardens, a Summer Food Service Program and youth food access internship opportunities.
- Northeast Community Council, Inc. - \$40,739 to implement a year-round Comprehensive Out of School Time program to provide afterschool and summer enrichment activities that will preserve socio-emotional and academic gains and mitigate summer learning loss for Webutuck Central School District students.
- Poughkeepsie Farm Project - \$36,050 to support Farm Fresh Home Chefs, a food access and healthy eating program for low-income Poughkeepsie families, which teaches families how to prepare balanced healthy meals.
- Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church - \$29,000 to support the Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center, which provides

- academic and social support to promote educational and behavioral outcomes of under-served children in the City of Poughkeepsie.
- R.E.A.L. Skills Network - \$42,436 to support Students Target Academic Retention Techniques (S.T.A.R.T.), an afterschool program in the City of Poughkeepsie that focuses on teaching skills in a nourishing and supportive learning environment to strengthen students’ academic achievement.
- R.E.A.L. Skills Network - \$16,296 to support the Summer Learning Academy, a six-week summer program in the City of Poughkeepsie with a focus on stabilizing academic achievement levels and eliminating summer learning loss.
- Red Hook Community Center, Inc. - \$14,168 for a School Year Youth Employment program for youth and young adults in northern Dutchess County, providing opportunities for pre-employment and soft job skills training, including résumé writing, mock interviewing and financial literacy, as well as paid employment at a business within the local community.
- Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc.* - \$41,200 to support Special Education Advocacy services for parents of children with special needs. The advocate will help parents navigate the special education system to ensure students have access to the supports and accommodations necessary for them to achieve their fullest potential.
- The Art Effect - \$156,478 to support an expansion of the afterschool and summer Youth Workforce Development in Arts & Media program that prepares City of Poughkeepsie youth for higher education and employment opportunities by providing arts-based curriculum, training and hands-on experience in media production and the visual arts.
- Wassaic Project - \$26,895 to support the JV and Varsity Arts Club afterschool enrichment program, which provides middle and high school students in the Dover, Millbrook, Pine Plains and Webutuck school districts with the opportunity to develop technical, artistic, problem-solving and soft skills, while empowering youth to organize group performances and offer community workshops and events for peers and younger students.

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- Pawling Free Library - \$39,250 for Children’s Programming to Promote Literacy and Learning, among children ages 8 and under, with the addition of an event series which will focus on music, reading, playing, talking and writing, as well as the use of science and robotics kits, an indoor/outdoor block set and a sensory table.
- Poughkeepsie Public Library District - \$27,025 for the Ready for Reading program, which will provide early literacy toolkits for families in the Poughkeepsie City School District to use with preschool-age children to prepare them for reading as they enter school.

Pattern for Progress appoints Adam Bosch as President and Chief Executive Officer

The board of directors at Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress today announced the appointment of Adam Bosch to be the organization’s next president and chief executive officer. Bosch, a lifelong resident of the Hudson Valley, worked as a journalist, college professor, and policy analyst across the region before joining the senior leadership team of the New York City water supply system. He will become Pattern’s sixth president since the organization was founded in 1965.

“I am excited to lead the team at Pattern for Progress during a time when the Hudson Valley faces so many challenges and opportunities,” Bosch said.

“As Pattern enters into this next chapter of its history, I am excited to work with our new President and CEO Adam Bosch, our talented staff, and our committed and dedicated board of directors,” said Anthony Campagiorni, Chair of the Pattern for



Adam Bosch

Progress Board of Directors. “Adam is the right leader for Pattern at this moment.

Bosch will join Pattern for Progress on Jan. 31. He can be reached at abosch@pfprogress.org.

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P.C.S.D. staff receive virtual training in Trauma-Informed Care

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro on Jan. 20 welcomed hundreds of Poughkeepsie City School District (PCSD) teachers, administrators and support staff to a unique virtual training session in Trauma-Informed Care to address the recent rise in violent incidents throughout the city involving school-aged youth. Staff from the County’s Department of Behavior and Community Health (DBCH), in collaboration with the Mid-Hudson Regional Partnership Center, conducted the daylong training in two sessions, allowing PCSD teachers and staff to learn how students are affected by stress and trauma, how to create lasting connections with them and de-escalate tensions in school and the community.

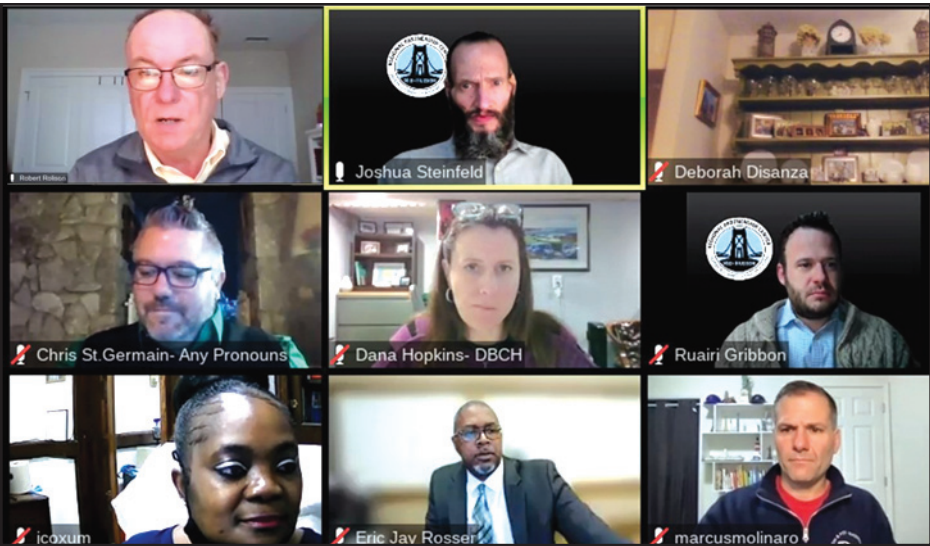
The recent training, developed in collaboration with Mid-Hudson Regional Partnership Center and offered to every staff member in the district, is the latest step Dutchess County is taking to provide mental health education and support and help curb hostility in the district. In late November 2021, County Executive Molinaro, DBCH leadership, Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS) staff, county legislators Barrington Atkins and Randall Johnson, City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison, City Police Chief Thomas Pape and others met with PCSD Superintendent Dr. Eric Rosser to discuss how to address the uptick in incidents involving school-aged youth throughout the City of Poughkeepsie. In addition to highlighting numerous County resources available to the district during that meeting, the County Executive offered the staffing and resources to make today’s training – and forthcoming “Youth and Police Initiative” – available to the district at no cost, following the County Legislature’s inclusion of \$500,000 in the 2022 County Budget to address violence among school-aged youth.

Molinaro said, “Dutchess County wants to see the Poughkeepsie City School District and its students succeed, and

that’s why we have made this unprecedented, ongoing commitment of time, staffing, resources and funding to help inform and protect the district community. Students in the City of Poughkeepsie, in particular, face specific challenges, stressors and traumas, which need to be uniquely addressed, and today’s training will indeed impact young lives within the district. Teachers, administrators and staff today learned innovative ways of relating to the students in their care – taking a deep dive into the stress and trauma these young people may experience in school and at home – which they’ll take with them to their classrooms to assist these students make better decisions that don’t involve violence. Dutchess County will continue to help Poughkeepsie students, their families, faculty and staff find solutions to combat trauma and reach peaceful conflict resolution, moving forward.”

Among the topics discussed, County staff taught PCSD staff:

- how to learn and understand the impact of trauma, abuse and neglect on a child and how these impact adult relationships;
- how traumatic-sensitive perspectives emphasize an approach that does not place blame on the individual suffering from the effects of trauma but focuses on what has happened to the individual and how the individual is utilizing the skills in their repertoire to cope with their thoughts, feelings and emotions;
- troubling behavior is a manifestation of traumatic experiences and the individual’s best attempt to navigate situations that are perceived to be threatening;
- stress can hurt and affect learning, but some types of stress can boost learning;
- brain development is related to environmental experiences and sets the stage for how trauma can affect brain development; and
- the brains of traumatized children and youth develop differently from normal.



County Executive Marc Molinaro, City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Rob Rolison and Poughkeepsie City School District Superintendent Dr. Eric Rosser welcomed attendees to last week’s training.

-Courtesy photo

In addition to the recent training, the County, in partnership with the City of Poughkeepsie Police, Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office and New York State Police, will offer the “Youth and Police Initiative” (YPI), which has been successfully offered in other cities, including White Plains. YPI is a curriculum-based program that helps build positive change and trust between youth and police officers, by providing early intervention initiatives for students to build rapport with police officers. It also creates links to positive community resources that support youth. City of Poughkeepsie Police and Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office will each provide officers for the program.

Dutchess County offers a wide range of mental health resources to local school districts, including:

- Stabilization Center – available 24/7 at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie

- HELPLINE (845-485-9700) – immediate phone or text link with mental health professionals and connection to services
- Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (MCIT) – caring mental health professionals who can go directly to a person in crisis to help prevent a situation from getting worse, see what the person needs, and connect them to services that can help them right away; and
- Youth Mental Health First Aid training.

Dr. Rosser said, “We thank County Executive Molinaro and Dutchess County for their commitment to the Poughkeepsie City School District and Poughkeepsie community. We look forward to future collaborations to help every student reach their fullest potential.”

More information about the County’s services and programs for individuals living with mental health and/or substance use issues are available on DBCH’s Behavioral Health Services webpage.

Cary Institute webinar to explore inconsistencies in defining ‘green infrastructure’

The Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies will host a webinar, “Building Equity into US Urban Green Infrastructure Planning,” on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 1 to 2 p.m. The virtual event is free and will include ample time for Q+A. Register via EventBrite to receive Zoom log-in details.

The webinar will highlight analysis of plans from 20 US cities that finds the definition of “green infrastructure” inconsistent and narrow. Green infrastructure has been embraced as a tool to help cities achieve sustainability and resilience goals while improving the lives of urban residents. How green infrastructure is defined guides the types of projects that cities implement, with enduring impacts to people and the urban environment.

A new nationwide analysis of 122 plans from 20 US cities, published recently in *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, found that many plans fail to explicitly define green infrastructure. When they do, they tend to focus on stormwater management, favoring engineered facilities over parks and larger urban green spaces. The study is the first systematic review of the use and definition of the green infrastructure concept in US city plans.

Lead author Zbigniew Grabowski, who completed the work as a postdoctoral associate at Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, explains, “Green infrastructure is broadly understood to be a good thing, but many city plans lack a clear definition of what it actually is. Hydrological definitions dominate. This narrow view can limit project funding and cause cities to miss out on vital social and ecological services that more integrative green infra-

structure can provide.”

Green infrastructure has its roots in 19th-century landscape design. Its original conceptualization was broad, taking in parks, trail systems, gardens, and other natural landscape features that provide benefits for people and the environment. This shifted in 2007, when the US Environmental Protection Agency defined green infrastructure as a set of best practices for managing stormwater, to meet Clean Water Act regulations.

Co-author and Cary Institute scientist Steward T.A. Pickett notes, “While the landscape concept of green infrastructure includes stormwater management benefits, stormwater concepts rarely consider the broader landscape. This can mean lost opportunities for more expansive benefits, among them high-quality green spaces, management of diverse environmental risks, and improved urban public health.”

The team’s nationwide analysis explored: the types of city plans that define green infrastructure, how it is defined, and the functions and benefits assigned to green infrastructure projects. Twenty medium to large US cities, representing the major biomes, were included. City plans (303) were collected and screened for references to green infrastructure, with 122 meeting criteria for analysis. These included comprehensive/strategic, sustainability, watershed restoration and climate plans.

Cities that were part of the assessment: Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York City, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, Sacramento, San Juan, Seattle, St. Louis,

Syracuse and Washington DC.

Co-author Timon McPhearson, a research fellow at Cary Institute and Director of the Urban Systems Lab at The New School, concludes, “The US is poised to make large scale, needed, investments in urban infrastructure. To ensure these investments build environmental resilience in a way that benefits the lives of all urban residents, we’ve put forth a more comprehensive definition of green infrastructure, to guide planning, policy, and practice –

with the goal of facilitating more equitable urban greening.”

Across the country, advocacy organizations, communities, planners, researchers and practitioners are working to transform urban planning to better address equity and justice issues. To support these efforts, the research team created a website to share deeper project findings, resources, and recommendations for the 20 cities examined. You can explore the site here: www.giequity.org.

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Obituaries

Herbert H. 'Herb' Redl



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Herbert H. Redl announces his peaceful passing on January 21, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Born on December 1, 1930, he was the eldest child of Hans and Laura (nee Quick) Redl, both deceased.

He is survived at home by his wife, Sue Ann Cotter, his high school sweetheart who was captain of the Arlington cheer-leading team when they fell in love while he played the star quarterback. They married August 17, 1952 and raised 4 daughters, Kim (Redl) Lawrence (John), Kelley Redl-Hardisty (Dave) Kari Redl Daniels (Alan) and Kristi Redl Deasy (Jim). He is also survived by his brothers Frank {Janet} and Richard (Chris). He also leaves behind his adoring eight grandchildren, Hans (Amy) Hardisty, Ross (Melissa) Hardisty, Kiel (Meghan) Lawrence, Megan (Ryan) Wiley, Jason (Corrine) Daniels, Kristen Daniels, Jack and Libby Deasy, as well as nine great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his brothers Carl, Donald, and Ronald, and two sisters Ruth (Joseph) Mesuda and Joan (Edward) Anderson.

His extraordinary life really began as a star athlete in high school as he played varsity football, basketball, and ran track. Herb was a natural born team leader. He consistently contributed at least 50% of the total team points to each game and was one of the highest scoring players at the high school during his tenure. As such, he was admitted into the Arlington High School Hall of Fame inaugural class in 2014.

In 1949, he purchased his first property and opened Herb Redl's Autobody Shop, which was where his story and legacy began. Realizing his love of business, he began purchasing real estate that he would eventually grow into shopping centers, residential properties, offices, retail spaces, a self-storage company – Guardian Self Storage – a manufactured home community– The Gables – and of course the favorite business child, All Sport Health and Fitness! Over the years he developed over 1,300,000 square feet of rental space in Dutchess, Ulster, and Orange counties and acquired over 139 properties.

To his family, Herb was an entrepreneur, businessman, math whiz, master negotiator, loving husband, father, grandfather, great dancer, terrible singer, and an even worse driver. The story is true: during one of his several car accidents, the other driver asked his wife to get out of the car so she could meet Herb Redl! He loved tailgating at West Point football games, playing horseshoes, and barbecuing chicken, which was always overdone during the two Manhattan cooking ritual. He loved his friends and dinners out, lunch at the diner, and our annual family reunion in Ellenville. He especially cherished his four daughters and business partners who each can recall those special words he said as he walked each of them down the aisle: "Are you sure honey? We can just have a party!"

As a younger man, Herb sat on many boards, which included: several bank boards, Vassar Brothers Hospital, the Bardavon, the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, and was one of the founding members of the DC External Marketing Counsel. His philanthropic support of the community can be most recognized by his establishment of the Herb Redl Family Foundation, which continues his ongoing support of the Westchester Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital and the donation of the Herb and Sue Ann Redl Center for Cancer Care. Herb also had an affection for Marist College where he established the Herb and Sue Redl Scholarship, which contributes financial support for students in financial need. To date there have been

138 awards given to 71 students. In 2013, Herb and his wife Sue received the Marist College Presidents Award for Community Service. The Marist College Rotunda also bears their name. Recently his foundation donated a treatment room to the Nuvance Emergency Center at Vassar Brothers Hospital.

The family is grateful for the wonderful care Herb received from Hospice of the Hudson Valley. We also cannot thank his care givers enough, Joan, Aimee, Debbie, Bylinda and Anne for their kind and loving care they gave to him during his time of need. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or the Herb and Sue Ann Redl Center for Cancer Care at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital, payable to the Westchester Medical Center Foundation, Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital, 241 North Road, 5th floor-The Atrium, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

All and all a life well lived by a self-made, hardworking and well-respected man. The one comforting thought he leaves behind to the rest of our souls still here on Earth that we are certain of, should Heaven ever need more space, let's hope Herb is the person negotiating our deal! Rest In Peace HR.

Arrangements are being handled by our personal and dear friend Vincent Miller, at the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH Inc., 371 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Calling hours will be Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 2pm to 6pm. Family requests that all attending the Visitation and service to PLEASE WEAR A MASK. Services will be Friday, January 28, 2022 at 10AM in the First Presbyterian Church, 1576 Main St. (Rt.44) Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. If you wish to send an online condolence please visit our website at www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com.

Ahmet Mustafa Albra

BEACON - It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Ahmet Mustafa Albra of Beacon, New York, who passed away on January 13, 2022, at the age of 88, leaving to mourn family and friends. He was predeceased by: his parents, Mustafa Albra and Gonghe Troshku Albra; his son Sami Albra; and his siblings, Hanife and Riza. He is survived by: his spouse Drita Bici; his children, Azem Albra (Kimberly), Vera Wassweiler (Gary), Fatime Jaafar (Nehme), Adem Albra and Sanie Cedrone (Carmine); his grandchildren, Grayson, Gage, Victoria, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Jacqueline and Madeline; and his brothers, Taip and Hamdi. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family. Visitation was held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the Riverview Funeral Home (2 Beekman St, Beacon, NY 12508). A funeral service was held on Saturday, January 15, 2022.

Kurt R. Groll

Kurt Richard Groll, 86, an area resident for 68 years, passed away on January 13, 2022. He was the son of Max and Clara Groll of Wendlingen, Germany, born on May 15, 1935. As a young child growing up in WWII Germany, he learned to persevere and overcome adversity early on. In 1942, for example, 7-year-old Kurt was hit in the leg by a piece of shrapnel during an aerial assault in his neighborhood. When he turned 18, he emigrated to the United States, and served in the U.S.A.F. from 1955–59. While stationed in Tripoli, Libya in 1956, he spotted a girl and told his buddy, "I'm going to marry that girl." His initial advance a week later was met with a request that he "Get lost." Ouch. But he persisted despite the rebuff, and, on October 19, 1960, "the crazy German" did indeed marry the girl. Leila Groll remained the love of Kurt's life for the rest of their 61 years together. Kurt's diverse interests ranged from the adventurous – he was a pilot and raced his Porsche – to the arts and sciences. He loved to raise orchids, and even cross-pollinated an entirely new hybrid. In 1987, Howeara 'Leila Groll' was officially recognized by both the International Orchid Register and the American Orchid Society. Professionally, Kurt spent 35 years doing fuel research for Texaco, retiring as an engineering specialist in 1995. Kurt was predeceased by his brother Max. He is survived by his wife

Leila, by their two sons Richard and Dieter, and by Richard's son Alex. A service is being planned for the spring. Details will be posted. For information or to send a personal condolence, please visit to www.straubcatalanohalvey.com.

Carlos Rene Abreu

BEACON - Carlos Rene Abreu, a former resident of the Hedgewood Home in Beacon, passed away on January 13, 2022 at the VA Hudson Valley Healthcare Medical Center in Montrose, NY; at the age of 70. He was born Bridgeport, CT on April 12, 1951, son of Romualda Santiago Rivera, the late Carlos Noel Abreu; and also his stepfather the late Vidal Nieves, who helped raised him. Carlos served his country in the United States Army from 1970 to 1981; and he received an honorable discharge for his service. He enjoyed serving his country as well as the traveling, structure, and routine of service. He served active combat duty briefly in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart as well as other accolades during his tour. After that his remaining service included staffing, supply/warehouse management all over the southwestern US and Panama, as well as serving as a recruiter in Iowa toward the end of his military career. After retirement from the Army, he enrolled in college and achieved an Associate degree from Lincoln Technical Institute, in auto mechanics. He enjoyed building model cars with his young son at the time and cars in general. Later in the 80's he began what would be a 13-year career as a delivery driver for Domino's Pizza in Des Moines Iowa. He enjoyed the frequent driving as well as socializing with his repeat customers and co-workers. He took great pride in his work uniforms and shiny Cadillac and was well known by many around town. Later in life he returned home to New York to be closer to Family and made the most of his retirement socializing with fellow veterans and others at his apartment in Beacon. He enjoyed music, dancing, and spending quality time relaxing with family and friends. Along with his beloved mother Romualda Santiago, Carlos is survived by his son Adam Abreu and Godchildren Hannah Wise and Jeremiah Dolecki. He is also survived by his brothers & sisters: Jesus Romero, Edwin Abreu, Yolanda Nieves, Yasmin Nieves, as well as a host of nieces & nephews. Along with his biological father and stepfather, Carlos is also predeceased by his stepbrother Vidal Nieves Jr. His Family gathered on Monday, January 24 for a Graveside Service and Military Honors at the Calverton National Cemetery, 210 Princeton Blvd., Calverton LI, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Peter Bokowski

EAST FISHKILL – Peter Paul Bokowski, 51, of Hopewell Junction and previously of Herkimer, died unexpectedly at home on January 18, 2022. Born on August 29, 1970 in Herkimer, Peter was the son of Peter and Anne (Kucarak) Bokowski. Peter graduated from Owen D. Young Central School District in 1988 and was a Foreman for Local # 60. He loved spending time alone and working on his trucks while he was home. His favorite holiday was the 4th of July and loved fireworks. On January 31, 1992 in Herkimer County, Peter married Susan Puchalski who survives at home. He is also survived by his children, Steven, Mark, Melissa and Victoria of Hopewell Junction; his siblings, Bonnie Harrad and her husband James of Jordanville, Kathleen Bellotti and her husband Louis of Liverpool, Darlene McCann and her husband John of Liverpool, Karen Belgrader and her husband Daniel of Liverpool; his dog Jack; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, East Fishkill. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association. Please visit Peter's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Gloria Catanzaro

POUGHKEEPSIE – Gloria Catanzaro, 96, long time resident of the Town of Poughkeepsie, died peacefully at Vassar Brothers Hospital after a brief illness, attended by members of her family on January 15, 2022. She was born in Highland, NY on June 25, 1925, where she was raised and spent the early part of her life. Gloria was the daughter of the late Eugene and Pasqualena (LaRegina) DiLorenzo. During WWII, she worked in

the coat factory in Poughkeepsie, where she made uniforms for soldiers. After marrying, she became a mother and homemaker, and devoted her time to caring for her family. Gloria enjoyed playing Mahjong, she was active in her church, Holy Trinity, as a member of the women's society and as a Eucharistic minister. She worked as a babysitter for 20 years, and had the pleasure of maintaining contact with many of the children she cared for into their adult years. She was an avid fan of the NY Mets and rarely missed watching a game. Gloria was the wife of the late Albert Carmine Catanzaro (deceased 1973), whom she married on May 13, 1947. She is the mother of Victoria (deceased 2013) (Charlie-deceased 2016) Ferris, and is survived by her children Kathy of Poughkeepsie, Carol (Bruce) Germinaro of Duxbury, MA and Joseph A Catanzaro, Sr. (Nancy) of Maitland, Florida; her grandchildren Meghan (Leandro) Lacerda, Tammy Ferris; Joseph A. Catanzaro, Jr. (Cara), William Ferris and Kevin Catanzaro (Amanda); her great-grandchildren Lucas, Rebeckah, Taylor, Andrew, Emily, Noah, Zachary and Tanner; many nieces and nephews; and her furry friends Roxy and Riley. In addition to her parents, husband and daughter Victoria, Gloria was predeceased by her siblings Gabriel, Minnie, John, Frank, Amelia and Vincent. The family would like to thank Gloria's home care aide, Yeiana Smith, for her love, care and dedication. In addition, the family is especially grateful to the nursing staff of the 4th and 6th floor of the Pavilion at Vassar Brothers Hospital for their loving care, compassion and devotion extended to Gloria, and the exceptional support given to members of her family. Calling hours were held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 21 at St. Martin De Porres Church, 118 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, followed by a burial at St. Peter's Cemetery. Donations may be made in Gloria's name to the Dutchess County SPCA, 636 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538. If you would like to send an online condolence, please visit www.doylefuneralhome.com.

Rudolph Gado

FISHKILL – Rudolph B. Gado, 95, died peacefully at his home on January 18, 2022. An area resident since 1990, he formerly lived in Ossining. Born on September 8, 1926 in Brooklyn, he was the son of Pietro and Giovanna (Bassignana) Gado. Rudy had been employed as a construction foreman for LaSala Construction in Mount Vernon. He enjoyed collecting baseball memorabilia and coins. Rudy is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his son and daughter-in-law, Kurt and Eileen; his daughter-in-law, Jill; his grandchildren and their spouses, Mark and Tara, Chris and Stacie, Peter and Jen, Timothy and Jill, Patrick, Robbie and Becca, Kelsey and Ernesto, and Nicholas; and his great-grandchildren, Alanna, Ryan, Benjamin, Nicholas, Xavier, Peter, Ian, Kayden, Jax and Eliza. He was predeceased by his son, Mark; his son Peter and daughter-in-law, Linda; and his brother, Aldo. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, East Fishkill. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, East Fishkill. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Please visit Rudy's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Rebecca Brown

BEACON - Rebecca Brown of Beacon, New York entered into rest Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at home. Born April 16, 1957 in Portchester, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Thompson and Sybilla Thompson. Rebecca was the widow of the late James H. Brown III. She was a retired cook. Survivors include a fiancé, Henri Paulin; son, James Brown and his wife Barbara Brown; sister, Leatrice Huggins; her grandchildren, Shacara Penfield, James Brown, Juwan Brown, Shahiem Brown Fryer, Dominique Carter and Corey McKeller. Rebecca also had several nieces and nephews. Rebecca was predeceased by her husband James Brown, her daughter Michele D. Thompson, mother Sybilla Thompson, father Thomas Thompson, brothers Jeffrey Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Jr. and Franklin Thompson. Services took place on January 23, 2022 under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main St. Fishkill, NY 12524.

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Creative Living

The Art Effect holds first youth curated international exhibition of 2022

The Art Effect will host the youth-curated, international juried exhibition, “Double Take,” at the Trolley Barn Gallery in the heart of the City of Poughkeepsie.

“Double Take” is a unique collaboration between guest juror, Rachel Seligman, Assistant Director for Curatorial Affairs and Malloy Curator at the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, and youth from The Art Effect’s Curatorial Team.

“The members of the youth curatorial program were fabulous – it’s so important for young people to be a part of the process of presenting professional and emerging artists to the public, and young curators always teach me something new,” Seligman said. “With this group, we really encouraged each other to look again and open up our understanding of these artworks.”

The Youth Curatorial team is The Art Effect’s newest workforce program that prepares young people for careers in the arts while working alongside interna-

tionally recognized museum curators and mentors such as Seligman. Each exhibition from theme generation to installation is executed by the teens.

“I came in knowing very little about curating, but can say confidently that I have gained the skills to make a career out of curating or working at a gallery. I also was able to learn to use my voice and speak up when I have ideas or opinions,” says Caroline McCormack, Curatorial Team Member, 2021.

The “Double Take” International Juried Exhibition comprises 43 works of art and unconventional uses of media including: distortions, optical illusions, drawings, double exposure, sculptural installations and more. Gallery hours will be from Jan. 21 to Feb. 24. A virtual artist talk moderated by the Youth Curatorial Team and three featured artists will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 8 p.m.

More information at feelthearteffect.org or @feelthearteffect.

Double Take



The Art Effect will hold its “Double Take” exhibition through February 24. -Courtesy image

Arts Mid-Hudson receives grant for school poetry program

Arts Mid-Hudson received \$2,000 toward its Folk Art Program from the Robert R. Chapman Fund of the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley for Rhythmic Crossings: International Poets and Students Share Poetry. This project will bring immigrant and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) poets to high school English classrooms in Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park this coming spring.

Led by Dutchess County Poet Laureate Lucia Cherciu, pairs of poets will visit classrooms (in person or virtually depending on COVID-19 conditions) to work with the students. The teaching poets will be Lucia Cherciu, Molly McGlennon, Saida Agostini and David Gonzalez. Cherciu and McGlennon teach poetry writing and have exercises to prompt students to write. Chiercu and Gonzales are bilingual (Romanian and Spanish respectively) and incorporate their language into their work. Mono-lingual students will experience poetry in a new way, through sound and emotion. Multilingual students will be encouraged to experience poetry through the lens of their cultural experiences and be

exposed to poets who speak multiple languages as they do. All students will be encouraged to write about their cultural background and experiences, as well as in all the languages they speak.

The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program researches the arts and traditions of the region’s rich cultural, ethnic, religious, and occupational heritages. Through educational and public programs like Kakizome, the Folk Arts Program shares these traditions. The program is open to ideas and suggestions about how to assist in celebrating your community’s heritage.

Arts Mid-Hudson is the preeminent nonprofit arts service organization serving the Mid-Hudson region. Since 1964 our initiatives have engaged and promoted the arts benefiting our artists, arts organizations, and communities. Arts Mid-Hudson provides vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson region.

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Remembering when...

Pop's recollections of World War II prompt gratitude

Whenever my father comes into the restaurant in the morning, he always turns on his battered radio with a coat hanger as an antenna that he keeps by his work table. It is always tuned into talk radio. Many a morning I've heard the daily news or Rush Limbaugh and Curtis & Kubie coming from Pop's work table. This particular morning, as he listened to the radio, I heard people calling in, complaining about this country and how horrible it is, etc.

I asked Pop if he remembered when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor during World War 2. He was a little boy in Italy at the time, but he remembered. Everyone prayed for the servicemen who had died and hoped that the United States would enter the war. Everyone in his town knew that once the U.S. joined, they had a chance.

I asked him what life was like during the war. Though his memory has started to fail him, he vividly remembered what it was like. He remembers the Germans stealing all their livestock and all the vegetables from the garden. He remembers that salt and tobacco were rationed. They would have to steal ocean water in order to have salt to cook with.

He remembers the huge bombers and the sound of their engines as they flew over his town. He remembers the day that his town was bombed and that most of the shells didn't explode. He remembers sleeping outside for a month for fear that the Germans would be blowing up the munition dump in a cave in the side of a mountain near where they lived. He remembers the day the munition dump was destroyed, lighting up the sky, and watching the mountain collapse onto itself and saving his town from debris raining down on them. He remembers feeling the earth shake and watching the buildings in the town collapse from the man-made quake.

Finally, he remembers the day the American forces liberated his town. He remembers the parade of people walking behind the American forces as they drove into his town. Cheering for them. He remembers the cans of food that they distributed to feed him and his fellow townsfolk who were starving. He remembers the feeling that they were safe. He also remembers knowing at that moment that he wanted to come to America.

It was then that he told me how lucky we are to be in such a great country. He told me to never forget, to always appreciate our country and to make sure my children and grandchildren never forget either.

As we begin the new year, let us remember the people who came before us, who sacrificed so much so that we would be able to live in a free nation. To appreciate our family and friends. Enjoy this traditional New Year's Cookie Recipe.

Mustaccioli Ingredients

2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup white sugar
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 cup finely ground almonds
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup water
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup water
1 lb. of dark chocolate

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Sift the cocoa powder through a fine strainer to eliminate lumps. Combine it with the flour, white sugar, ground almonds, cinnamon, cloves and baking soda.

Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and add the honey and 1/4 cup of the water. Stir until a smooth, sticky dough forms. Allow to stand for 1 minute to absorb the liquid.


Turn the dough out onto a generously floured surface and pat it into a 6X12 inch rectangle about 1/4-inch thick. Flour the dough lightly and roll over it once or twice with a rolling pin to even it out. Cut the dough into 1 1/2 inch strips, then cut the strips diagonally to make diamond shapes and transfer to the prepared baking sheet.

Bake at 325 degrees F (165 degrees C) for 15 minutes. Remove from pan to cool.

To make the icing: Mix the confectioners' sugar with the remaining 1/4 cup water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Add the chocolate and melt completely. Dip each cookie into the chocolate to cover completely. Allow to cool on a wire rack.

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

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Clearwater names David Toman new executive director

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater’s Board of Directors has named David Toman as the organization’s new executive director to carry forward its mission of protecting the Hudson River through education, advocacy, and celebration.

Toman, who comes with over 25 years of experience in non-profit leadership, most recently as the Vice President of Operations and Chief Financial Officer at the Mohonk Preserve. Toman’s non-profit career began in the public accounting world; his love of nature guided him to the Delaware Nature Society where he held the position of associate director of business & finance for 12 years.

As Clearwater’s executive director, Toman will be responsible for supervising all programs and operations, including implementing Clearwater’s recently adopted strategic plan in concert with board and staff. His work will encompass strengthening relationships with Hudson Valley partners and broadening both Clearwater’s base of support and the impact of its activities.

David hopes to draw from his combined experience in environmental advocacy,

nature education, public engagement, and business acumen to help guide Clearwater as they address the current challenges to the health of our environment.

“Pete Seeger had a wonderful vision to ‘build a boat to save the river’ and I am so fortunate to be able to join an organization that has played an important, unique, and necessary role in the ongoing efforts to protect the Hudson,” said Toman. “I am excited to join a dedicated community working towards this important mission.”

In his spare time, David enjoys paddling on local waterways, nature hikes with his Karelian Bear Dog, and listening to great music with his family, where they reside in New Paltz.

Toman will replace Acting Executive Director Steve Stanne, who has headed the organization since July 2019. Stanne provided stability for Clearwater as it navigated the challenges of the pandemic. Stanne will continue as Clearwater’s Board President and looks forward to working with Toman.

“With David’s arrival, Clearwater will voyage into the new year with optimism, buoyed by the continued generosity of our



Clearwater has named David Toman as its new executive director.
-Courtesy photo

supporters, steered by talented and hard-working staff and crew, and following a course charted by the board’s adoption of our new strategic plan.”

Clearwater thanks Steve for his years of service, devotion to the organization, and commitment to the health of the Hudson River and its valley.

Resume feedback February 7

The East Fishkill Community Library will be hosting Dutchess One Stop on Monday, Feb. 7, for Online one on one Job Ready Sessions from 10 a.m. to noon via Zoom. Dutchess One Stop Career Center professionals are experts in their field,

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Boscobel program to highlight the bald eagle



Bald eagles at Boscobel.

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The bald eagle’s return to the Hudson River Valley after being on the brink of extinction is one of the great conservation success stories of our time. In celebration, on two Saturdays, Feb. 5 and 12, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Boscobel will present Eagle Viewing.

Admission to this event is included with Boscobel memberships and season passes. Not-yet-member admission is \$12 Adult, \$10 Senior, and \$6 Child (ages 5-18). Children under age five may enter free of charge. Hot coffee and hot chocolate will be available for sale in the breezeway outside the Visitor Center. In addition to admission, hot beverages are free to members, whose donations support every Boscobel experience.

Tickets are available at boscobel.org (845-265-3638) and the event takes place at 1601 Route 9D, Garrison, Putnam County. Please check in at the Visitor Center window upon arrival. BYO binoculars, scopes, and/or cameras.

During the program, birding experts from Constitution Marsh Audubon and Putnam Highlands Audubon Society will be on site at the Beveledere, Boscobel’s iconic scenic overlook to help visitors spot bald eagles as they feed on fish and waterfowl in the Hudson River’s unfrozen waters.

Each winter, between December and March, bald eagles from Canada, northern New York, and New England fly south to the Hudson Valley. Biologists estimate that hundreds of bald eagles overwinter in the lower Hudson Valley, which affirms the continued health of this habitat. (In 2007, the bald eagle was removed from the federal list of endangered and threatened species).

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

Janet McHugh Recreation Director

As we shovel through the start of a new year, we are busy planning lots of fun activities for this coming spring and summer.

Summer Camp Employment Applications: Applications are available on our website at www.poughkeepsietownrec.com for Camp Counselors, Directors, and Assistants, must be 16 years old or older. Applications are due by Feb. 25. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Find all the details on our website. This is a great summer job for teachers and college students that you can rely on summer after summer.

It may be winter, but we’re thinking about Spring! Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 9 and plan to join us for our Spring Fling taking place at Greenvale Park, 2260 New Hackensack Rd. 1 – 3 p.m. Children will have lots of fun hopping into spring with an egg hunt, petting zoo, obstacle course, treats, and more.

Coming up soon....Country Line Dancing for adults and Teen Trivia Night for teens. Check our website soon for details.

Spring Athletics: The Town of Poughkeepsie has many sports organizations that are run independently of the Town. These organizations are run mainly by volunteers and I’d like to send a big THANK YOU to each volunteer making it happen! You can learn more about these organizations and their upcoming spring seasons by visiting their websites; Town of Poughkeepsie Soccer Club: www.topsc.org Town of Poughkeepsie Girl’s Softball: www.topgllsb.com Town of Poughkeepsie Little League: <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/topll> Town of Poughkeepsie Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth: www.pokbaberuth.org

SENIOR CENTER NEWS
Ruta Ronis

Snowmen are standing tall and firm, the North Wind blows its frigid breath, furnaces are going full blast, and the birds empty their feeders in a flash. There’s absolutely no doubt that winter has arrived. It’s cold outside but warm and friendly inside our Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center at 14 Abe’s Way. We always have the “kettle” on for hot tea and fresh brewed coffee. Enjoy a snack and a chat with friends established and new.

There are lots of games and activities to partake in that will keep you and your

brain moving. "Crafty Mondays" will get your creativity going while George and his exercise group will help limber you up on Tuesdays. On Wednesdays you’re sure to hear shouts of "BINGO!". Jack Frost may be busy decorating your windows, but you can be warm as you let your inner artist express itself during our Thursday Water Color Painting Class. All of these super activities begin at 10 a.m. Oh, on Fridays you are welcome to move for free to the rhythms of Zumba Gold from noon - 12:45 p.m.

The loss of a loved one, including a pet, can affect us longer than we may realize. Listening and sharing with others may be a comfort. The Care and Share Bereavement Group meets at 2:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Their next meeting will be on February 3rd here at our Senior Center. This group is open to everyone, regardless of age or where you live.

The pandemic has put a crimp on our travels but not at our Senior Center. Come "hit the road" with our favorite world traveler, John Keller (Fran’s famous son) on Thursday, Feb.10 at noon, and you don’t even have to pack! He’ll be sharing his "Greatest Domestic Trips and Tours of National Parks". Just sit back and enjoy. Pizza will be available after the presentation at \$1.75 a slice. Please let us know if you plan to attend. You can sign up in person, or you can call our terrific staff at 845-462-0265 during regular Center hours Monday - Friday 9am - 2:30 p.m.

We’re easy to find. Just turn onto South Gate Drive by the Route 9 Friendly Ford/Umberto’s traffic light and go about a quarter of a mile to Abe’s Way. That’s right...we’re in the former Krakower Fabric Store. If you’re feeling nostalgic then look for the store sign at the bend in the road just as you come off Rt 9. Please remember your required mask. We are currently requiring masks to be worn at all times by everyone at our Senior Center, regardless of vaccination status. Let’s stay safe!

In case of inclement weather, we follow the Arlington Central School District’s decision - if they are delayed or closed, then so is our Senior Center. You can also call the Center phone to hear a message, or find updates on our website <http://www.poughkeepsietownrec.com> and on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/poughkeepsietownrec>. We look forward to seeing YOU real soon!

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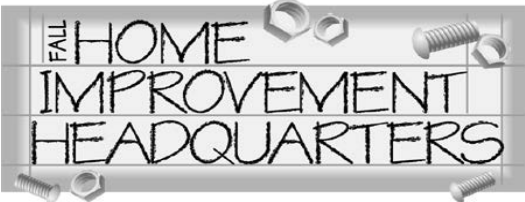


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Valley Hudson LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1591 9D, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590.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

Notice of Formation of J. Graham Hanson LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: United Corporate Services, Inc., 10 Bank St, Ste 560, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Jennifer Polk, RN, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY)

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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 activity.

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

Notice of Form. of MITIGA SECURITY INC.. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/15/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. 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.

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Streber LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/02/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall 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.

August Madeline Fields LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/13/2021. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Michael Fields, CPA, Coles & Bodoin, LLP, 75 Second Ave., Ste. 100, Needham, MA 02494. 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. 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 FI 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.

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SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4307 Albany Post Rd Hyde Park NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

OLD HOPEWELL FARMS LLC filed Arts. 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 whom process 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 ENTERPRISE LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/13/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be 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.

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.

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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.

TZ & SC, LLC. Filed 11/12/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 48 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

Summit DX 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 PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/15/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. 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 desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1 Partridge 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 whom process 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 location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 11/13/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005, the registered

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agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. MN address of LLC: 10301 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall 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: any lawful activity.

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

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 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 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.

FERTUCCI VENTURE HOLDINGS, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/13/2021. 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.

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FERTUCCI MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LLC, a domestic 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. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 12/28/21. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process 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 whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 246, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful.

CARLON LLC. 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 mail copy of process to 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1018 Main Street, Unit 86, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

THE GRATEFUL 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 297 Market Lane, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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: 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, 50 Mountain Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Qualification of True Tandem LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/29/21. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 04/17/08. 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. VA addr. of LLC: 520 Huntmar Park Dr., 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

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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 Rymph Rd Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

Arellano Redesign LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/2/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Iris Circle Beacon NY 12508. 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 PROPERTIES, 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 mail copy of process to the LLC, 930 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ODYSSEY SUPPORT 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 mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Innis Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Z-VENTURE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/21. 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, 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 design-

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nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process 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 mail copy of process to the LLC, 783 Sergeant Palmateer Way, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WICKED COSMETICS, 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 mail copy of process to the LLC, 68 S. Mesier Ave, Wappingers 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, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HOOKE 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 mail copy of process to 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)

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1/10/22. Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 305, Pawling, NY 12564 Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of FINISHING WELL: Doula and Planning Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/04/22. Office location: 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.

Notice of Formation of BRENT FREE PRODUCTIONS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/22. Office 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. 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 12207-2543. 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.

Notice of Qualification of FALL CREEK MHC, 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 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form.

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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 process against it may be served. SSNY 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 and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, 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 mail copy of any such process served to Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: to engage in any actor activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Angevine Golf Services, LLC Filed Art. of Org. with SSNY. Office: Dutchess. United States Corporation Agents, INC is the Designated agent for process and shall mail 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 location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/21. SSNY 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 activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Articles of Organi-

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zation of CBT Associates LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 28, 2021. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 22 Maurerbrook Drive Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

Notice of Formation of Mid Hudson Home Restoration LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 10/29/21. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated 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. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 58 Hoose Blvd., Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purposes.

Showfam Estates, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/14/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 361 5th St Brooklyn NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful

Noro LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/13/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 47 West Market Street Ste 109 Rhineback NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

AI Sycamore LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/12/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 109 Rymph Rd Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

Custom Entertainment Systems LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/7/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 117 Jackson Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Bonito, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/6/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 Fox Race Lane

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Amenia NY 12501. Purpose: any lawful

228 CARMEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/21. 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, 66 Prospect Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D5A Service LLC . Filed with SSNY on 01/10/2022. Office: 17 Legere Court, Wappingers Falls, NY, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 17 Legere Court, Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

C & W SITE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/22. 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, 9 Lea Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LAZAR SCHWARTZ & JONES LLP. Certificate of Registration filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLP, c/o Teahan & Constantino, LLP, 2780 South Road, P.O. Box 1969, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Location of the partnership is 280 NY-82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.

Xstream Home Spa LLC. Filed 9/6/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. 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.

That's My Tote LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/22/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 242 MAIN ST. #103 BEACON, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Fishkill

Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin
Assistant Recreation Director

Senior Chair Yoga: We are excited to be able to now offer Chair Yoga for Seniors! Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Almost anyone can participate in this very gentle form of Yoga. It works the joints and muscles to increase flexibility, strength, balance, and circulation. It goes beyond typical exercises in that it encourages quiet reflection, proper breathing, and better posture. The benefits are remarkable. Blood pressure can be reduced, faster recovery from injury or surgery, better sleep, increased mobility, and improved posture. All which can lead to a higher quality of life. Contact Meg for more information and to register: kyogaspot@gmail.com.

Babysitting Course: Come learn how to be a Star babysitter with Amanda Tucker, certified Early Childhood teacher. Our Babysitting Course will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Feb. 18 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

Zumba Fitness:
Zumba Fitness- Tuesdays 7 – 8 p.m.
We take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity

movies for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness-cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Contact Sandy Melo for more information and to register: #845-765-1661 or jack829@optonline.net.

Senior Center:
Our calendar for the month of February is now available!

Mondays:
Zumba Gold: 9 – 10 a.m. Contact Meg

to register kyogaspot@gmail.com.

Card Bingo 9:30 a.m. - noon. Card Bingo is played with a deck of cards and 4 players. And there is \$1 entrance plus 10 quarters to play.

Tuesdays:
Yoga: 9 – 10 a.m. Contact Meg to register kyogaspot@gmail.com.
Chair Yoga: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Contact Meg to register kyogaspot@gmail.com.
Card Player's Club: 9:30am-2:00pm. Come play Mahjong, Pinochle and more!

Wednesdays:
Tai Chi: 10- 11 a.m.: Intermediate Class - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Beginner Class.
Tai Chi is a series of continuous, circular, slow, relaxed and smooth flowing movements that has numerous health benefits for people of all ages and health conditions.
Contact Dennis to register denisob628@gmail.com.

Thursdays:
Fitness Club: 10-11 a.m. Call 845-831-3371 to reserve your seat.

Card Player's Club: 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Come play Mahjong, Pinochle and more!

Fridays:
Bingo 9:30 a.m.- noon on Feb. 4, 11 and 25. Join us for the popular game of BINGO for \$1/Admission, \$2/Card.

Special Events the month of February for Senior Citizens:
Rummikub Tournament: Tuesday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m. Call 845-831-3371 to reserve your seat.
Valentine's Day Craft: Tuesday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. Call 845-831-3371 to reserve your seat.
Movie & Lunch: Monday, Feb. 14, 11:30 a.m. We will be showing the movie “La La Land” and serving grilled cheese and tomato soup. Call 845-831-3371 to reserve your seat.
Book Club: Thursday, Feb. 17, 12:30 p.m. This month's book is “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek” by Kim Michele Richardson. Call 845-831-3371 to reserve your seat.
Visit www.fishkillrecreation.com for more information.

this week's puzzle solutions

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This week's answer
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TRL DOUBLE R LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/7/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 83 Brandy Ln., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SALSA FRESCA FISHKILL, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/23/21. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 109 Federal Rd., Danbury, CT 06811. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 584 US Route 9, Village Of Fishkill, NY 12524.

KMK HOLDINGS NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. 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, c/o Kimberly Morrissey, 1158 County Route 8, Germantown, NY 12526.

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Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BlackGirlsDineToo LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Shak-

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era Jones, 133 Lomala Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 3 Colonial Unit 85, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/11/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Colonial Road, Unit 85, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

WINGMAN ENTERPRISES LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with SSNY on 1/21/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against may be

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served & shall mail to 11 W Market St. Apt 1-1, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of formation of Rally Farm II, LLC Arts. of Org. filed 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

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4754 Rte 44, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

MYERS CORNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. 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 copy of process to the LLC, 152 North Wellwood Avenue, Suite 1, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LUCKY LILAC PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/21. 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 Legalinc Corporate Services Inc., 1967 Wehrle Drive, Suite 1 #086, Buffalo, NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice Of Formation of Tenet Tees, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) of New York on September 11, 2021. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for the service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Tenet Tees LLC, 150 Bermuda Blvd, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF 2022 TOWN AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTION 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 NOTICE, and that I will attend at 20 Middlebush Road, in the said Town of Wappinger from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sunday and holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on said roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid via drop box, in person, online or by mail. Check or money order 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 FURTHER NOTICE that payment may be 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Section 987 of the Real Property Tax Law provides that after the interest free period 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 FURTHER 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 townofwappinger.ny.gov.

Dated: January 14, 2022

Signed: Lee Anne Freno,

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Receiver of Taxes, Town of Wappinger

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Index
No. 2021-50761
Date Filed: 1/4/2022
BankUnited N.A., Plaintiff,
-against-
Constance Talbert; Jerome L. Frazier, if he be living or dead, his spouse, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; WF HIL 2017-2 Grantor Trust; GL Mortgage; Sharon Burt; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; Dutchess County Commissioner of the Department of Social Services; Dutchess County Department of Community & Family Services, State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 126 Curry Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Hal B. Greenwald, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered Jan. 4, 2022 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office.

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NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$260,200.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on September 30, 2016, in Document Number 01-2016-6205 covering premises known as 126 Curry Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 a/k/a Section 6157, Block 2, Lot 506649. Further, to secure the cancellation and discharge of a certain mortgage recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.

SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: September 8, 2021
Frank M. Cassara, Esq.
Senior Associate Attorney
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP F/K/A SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB-DCH-2022-04 Lake Walton Preserve- Phase 1 Tree Clearing. Project Description: This project involves removal of trees 3" in diameter and greater. Includes removal of all woody debris and stumps to remain. Beginning: Friday, January 21, 2022 at 8:00 am: 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 are available on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Contact Name, Address, Phone Number and E-mail Address. All Addendums will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 will be required for each set of Bid Documents, in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102. (The refund must be requested in writing). Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turn-

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pike, 1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Bids Due On or before Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 11:00am, and at that time publicly 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 will need to call into the 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 bid due time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 829 539 676#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check or official bank check) or a letter of credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. The successful bidder's security will be retained until he has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and furnished the required 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond, 100% Performance Bond and acceptable insurance documentation. Each bid 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. Questions will be accepted by 3:00pm February 7, 2022 and shall be emailed to dpwcontracts@dutchesny.gov. The anticipated start of construction is March 14, 2022, and the anticipated completion date, including all

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punch list work is March 31, 2022. Failure to meet these dates will result in liquidated damages and engineering charges in accordance with the NYSDOT specifications September 1, 2021. This project is subject to New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC # 2022000368. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in Bids and in bidding and to reject any or all Bids. "Bidders shall promptly notify the County of any errors, omissions, conflicts, and/or ambiguity that they identify in the contract documents by emailing dpwcontracts@dutchesny.gov."

TOWN OF FISHKILL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HERRING HOLDINGS, LLC SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPROVAL & SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapters 150-106 and 150-97.B of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, that the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 10, 2022, commencing at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the matter of an Applicant's request to construct a 15,000 square foot pre-fabricated metal storage building for garage and contractor commercial use on the eastern portion of the front of the lot. In addition, the lot will be used for temporary storage of portable toilets that are continuously moved to off site locations. Other improvements to the site shall include driveways, parking areas (31 parking spaces), a gravel storage area, utility infrastructure, etc., that is normally associated with the development of a commercial site. The site will be served by an additional new pri-

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vate on-site sewage disposal system. The proposal involves the disturbance of 2.1 acres of which 0.63 acres will be impervious with the remaining 1.47 acres of pervious area consisting of lawn/landscaped area and existing vegetation. The parcel for this proposal is located at 146 Old Route 9, consists of 5.94 acres, is identified as Tax Map Parcel No.: 6155-04-840483 and is in the GB (General Business) and R-15 Zoning Districts. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK
Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-12-22

Paper Products, Plastic Products and Miscellaneous Supplies

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 15th day of February 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

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

- ACROSS
- DOWN
1. Notice

4. Nothing’s opposite

7. Prefix for scope or meter

11. Milton ____

13. Car radio knob

15. Press

16. Activity for the formally dressed

19. Defeats soundly

20. Dog breed

21. Long-eared animal

23. Gin man’s first name

24. Bird that cannot fly

27. Place for a chalice

30. Fellow

34. Fashion designer Bill

36. Leave one’s bed

38. Imitate

39. ____ acid

40. Part of a bible chapter: abbr.

41. ____ Haute

43. Goodman or Cariou

44. Sparkle

46. Writer Chekhov

47. Enraged

49. Put in

51. TV room, often

52. Ohio, for one: abbr.

54. Original

56. Footwear fastener

61. Fragrances

66. Activity for the casually dressed

68. Lincoln and Vigoda

69. In the past

70. Belief

71. Blessed

72. Poet’s contraction

73. Use a needle
1. Scorch

2. ____ Stanley Gardner

3. “Queen of Jazz”

4. Unnecessary ruckus

5. Drooping

6. Draw out water

7. Outdoor meal

8. Spooky lake?

9. Reagan and others

10. Pulitzer-winning playwright

11. Brit’s network letters

12. Columnist Bombeck

14. NBA team

17. Greek peak

18. Nothing

22. Worked hard

24. Cartoon character Fudd

25. State

26. Mil. branch

28. Trample

29. Enlisted personnel

31. Writer Bret

32. Kitchen garb

33. Hammer part

34. Indonesian island

35. Soak

37. Letter for Aristotle

42. Last portion

45. Basin

48. Like elegant clothes

50. Precious

53. Suffix for text or percent

55. Legal document

56. Iranian leader, once

57. Vagrant

58. Russian city

59. Oldster’s prop

60. ____ Homo; religious painting

62. Lofty poems

63. Selfish person’s cry

64. Again

65. Police officer’s rank: abbr.

67. Berry, for one

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3		4			
					5
3	1				
					4
			1		
				5	

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.

	1	2	3			4	5	6			7	8	9	10
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16					17					18				
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39						40				41	42			
43					44	45					46			
47				48		49				50		51		
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68						69					70			
71							72					73		

W.J.H.S. announces honor roll

The Wappingers Junior High School administration released the names of the students who earned a place on the 1st quarter honor roll of the 2021-22 school year. Those students are:

**Honor Roll
Grade: 7**

Bryan Alcantara, Jordan Alonso Washburn, Sofia Aly, Aurora Amen, Jayden Angus, Isabella Arteaga, Jesus Balbuena Nino, Ayanna Ballard, Luke Barna, Seth Beasley, Angelo Bodarky, Bojk Bojkaj, Derron Bonner, Logan Brager, Gabrielle Bramble, Jayden Brown, Aidan Browne, Kimberly Castillo, Brigit Chavez Juarez, Kamryn Clarke, Amaya Cotton, Ruben Cruz, Jermaine Curry Jr, Anthony Daniels, Devan DeJesus, Jayden DeJesus, Lilliana DeRose, Josthen Diaz Rodriguez, Jalani Dunn Moore, Yerik Duran, Olivia Edwards, Cristian Esquivel Solar, Dennis Ferris, Madison Forbes, Ava Francisquini, Alivia Franklin, Annalise Froedden, Tyler Galligan, Emily Glover, Vincent Goh, Mya Guzman, Dylan Harbolic, Witner Hernandez Maquin, Camila Higareda Lopez, Desiree Hippias, Brianna Imundo, Sophia Jordan, Rylan Just, Adam Kangas, Gabriel Kolachik, Brihana Lopez, Kailyn Lopez, Jordan Lopez Sanchez, Bailey Magarelli, Kaleb Mako, David Martinelli, Patrick McGinnis, Corinne McRae, Hailey Milazzo, Decianna Miranda, Samantha Muesser, Michael Muller, Caylee Overton, Eric Paccha, Gabriel Padilla, Gabriela Palma Ayala, Dyandra Peguero, Miguel Perez IV, Madeleine Petrocine, Justin Piazza, Hailey Quezada, Lana Raftis, Hanifa Raheel, Trevor Rhodes, Kailyn Sciortino, Logan Sharrock, Jeremiah Singleton, Julian Striplet, Angel Suriano, Angel Vasquez Calixto, Braylon Ward, Kiera Weatherwax, Jayda Williams, Jayden Williams, Antaunas Wirszyla, William Yamamoto

**Honor Roll
Grade: 8**

Aidan Allen, Jayden Almanzar, Maryrose Angelo, Justin Aroche, A'Zarya Bassue, Jennifer Becker, Dominic Best, Genna Bowden, Sydney Bowman, Gwenyth Browne, Andrew Castrejon Rodriguez, David Chodan, Justin Clauson, Bailey Conners, Julianna Cosentino, Giovanni D'Urbano, Michael Danso, Iago DaSilva, Steven David, Jesse DeCarlo, Jada Dedaa, Natalie Deegan, Amy DeGroff, Isabella DeLuise, Angelina DeRise, Carielys Diaz Rodriguez, Jakob Dryfoos, Tyler Durkin, Thomas Eglit, Paxon Ferrara, Anthony Finegan, Cassandra Fitzpatrick, Timothy Florio, Madysen Fuller, Uriel Gago Viera, Aaron George, Abigail Grimm, Delal Gunes, Jordan Habersham, Ali Hamilton, Jack Hannagan, Charlotte Harris, Sophia Haskins, Giancarlo Henry, Paige Hotle,

Mohammad Ilaiyan, Edgar Illescas, Isabella Indelicato, Timothy Irving, Toughidul Islam, Briana Izquierdo, Helen Kasseris, Catherine Koch, Alyssa Kurlander, Oleisha Larrow, Emilia Lee, Christina Leone, Luke Leveque, Casey Licata Vallone, Kayden Lindmark, Josh Lowery, Taylor Lynch, Ivon Machado, Ella MacIsaac, Hayden Malave, Lilly Masciola, Jamie Mastrantuono, Connor McMillan, Isaac Menjivar, Antonio Miranda, Roselyn Morocho, Arjun Murali, Andrew Nieto Ambrocio, Lucas Noble, Gabrielle Palmietto, Dylan Panessa, Adam Pietrafeso, Tabata Pinos Cuenca, Jaharii Pittman, Natalie Post, Daniela Quezada Auquilla, Makayla Ranallo, Jayden Ras, Jayden Renzo, Michael Ricci, Valeria Rivera Garcia, Aliyah Rodriguez, Josue Rosa Casanova, Gabriela Rosario, Jayden Rowley, Jeremiah Schneck, Marianna Sosa, Emma Sweet, Natalia Tagliaferri, Jayden Tandler, Isabella Tasadfof, Vincent Tatavitto, Luke Thibert, Aliyah Torres, Giselle Torres, Jordan Turner, Dominic Vasquez, Jonathan Vasquez Calixto, Madison Victor, Isabella Vitulli, Lorenzo Weinberg, Kaedyn Whyte, Matthew Wiacek

**High Honor Roll
Grade: 7**

Jumana Abdelhady, Anthony Alba, Muhammad Ali, Derek Armijos, Isabella Asuncion, Paige Barbis, Kensington Barrett, Mikaela Beaubrun, Justine Becker, Justin Bergman, John Bevilacqua, Shabd Bhango, Christian Blake, Sofiya Borsch, Kimora Braswell, Zaiden Brown, Anthony Buele Brito, Ethan Caba, Aidan Cancel, Mason Cantele, Allison Carmona, Janae Carrero, Matthew Carroll, Mia Carvalho, Logan Cerone, Layla Chhipa, Louis Ciano, Russell Clark, Cameron Clyde, Joseph Colucci, Alexa Cordero, Sophie Correa, Emma Cruz, Misleidy Cruz Cruz, Dylan Culcay, Jenna Dallara, Mikael Daniel, Eshaan Dave, Sarah Decicco, Daniella Delgado, Grace DelRosso, Amelia DeSa, Natalia Dinardo, Rachel Douglas, Sean Douglas, Genevieve DuQuesnay, Ellette Durso, Caylee Emsley, Brooke Ercole, Samantha Evans, Ella Farrington, Brianna Ferraro, Leah Figueroa, Enzo Fugo, Luke Galgano, Joshua Gallman, Darlene Garcia, Romelia Gates, Angelia Gazza, Michael Gnaore, Felicianna Goncalves, Marianna Goncalves, Konnar Gropper, Juliana Guerra, Peyton Hamel, Cole Hannagan, Kaylee Hartford, Julie Hastings, Natalie Hastings, Isaiah Hernandez, Alessandra Herrera, Charles Hershman, Jayden Heywood, Logan Higgins, William Hollywood, Jenya Hostyeva, Sierra Hrouda, Christopher Hyde, Roisin Hynes, Christopher Jones, Saira Khan, Layla Khleifat, Anthony Kiesbye, Madelyn Kostenko, Derek Lahl, Alyssa Lange, Joseph Lavelle, DeJeane Lawrence,

Francesca Leone, Danny Lin, Esther Liu, Itzury Lozada, Daniel Lucas Jr, Ishmael Lunsford, Aidan Maffia, Cameron Maglio, Evan Maher, Keira Malizia, Angela Marino, Julia Martin, Emma Masek, Aleena Maseo, Connor Matthews, Aidan McCormack, Tristan McDonald, Katherine McGann, Saalih McMahon, Aiden Mead, Anna Mezarina, Samuel Montenegro, Paige Mrvos, Grayson Mylie, Mason Nichols, Dominic Nicoletti, Ashley Nocera, Madison Nunez, Kaylee O'Neill, Julian Olmo, Gianna Orellana, Lila Ortiz, Camila Palma Martinez, Cassandra Palmietto, Emily Parker, Raina Patel, Madison Phrance, Delilah Picher, Mason Pinto, Janice Pizarro, Alexa Pomilla, Nickolas Potthast, Mikayla Price, Luz Quezada, Mike Quezada, Nicodeme Rathbone, Ty'reic Riddick, Aiman Rizwan, Matthew Roberts, Eliany Rosario Cabreja, Shanelle Rowe, Finnley Rundle, Talisa Saint Albert, Isabel Saquicela, Genevieve Schaefer, Leah Scheider, Maia Schiavone, Calleigh Schilling, Isaiah Schmalz, Hayden Schoenberg, Jordyn Schwartz, Kayleigh Sharp, Benjamin Shutter, Shawn Shutter, Eduardo Silva, Saray Silva, Eden Slaughter, Arianna Sloniker, Jeanel Smikle, Jada Smith, Ciela Sotomayor, Madisyn Spagna, Trent Staples, Elena Stojkaj, Tyler Sucharski, Binta Susso, Purav Swaminarayan, Keira Swanson, Emma Tasch, Ny'sha Taylor, Nathan Thige, Ryheem Tinsley Jr, Marcia Toledo Tito, Matthew Trocino, Jade Trosa Hooten, Valerie Tullo, Matthew Tuza, Yana Tykhanska, David Valdivinos, Christian Viala, Raphael Viala, Alexander Victoria, Haley Washall, Londin Watkins, Auden Werdal, Gianna Williams, Sophia Williams, Zane Wilson, Adrian Wong, Ethan Wood, Jeremiah Wood, Areya Zayas, Katherine Zeidan, Jiatong Zuo

**High Honor Roll
Grade: 8**

Anthony Abbatiello, Vanessa Aboagyewaa, Richard Acosta Escalante, Eva Adams, Meghan Aiello, Judi Alassali, Raia Allen, Luis Alvarez Garcia, Domenick Amendolia, Danielle Antia, Gift Arubuike, Alexander Arvelo, A'Leyna Bassue, Michael Batta, Angelo Battista, Julien Battista, Erik Berg, Melody Berneo, Caleb Bieber, Dominick Bodarky, Kelsey Bollen, Kennady Boothe, Jaclyn Borba, Ainsley

Bosman, Kaelyn Brenner, Dane Bryan, Michael Cahill III, Dominick Cantalupo, Makenzie Capurro, David Carbone, Anthony Carino, Aylin Carmona, Amber Carpenter, Angelina Carroll, Grace Carroll, Donald Cheng, Sabrina Chownwai, Kaylie Conforti, Kaitlyn Connolly, Josephine Dell'Olio, Liam DeSa, Nicholas DiMarco, Anabelle Doering, Samuel Dolezal, Camryn Dorsman, Danielle Dugon, Isabelle Echegaray, Jennah Elzogheir, Sophia Fakhoury, Olivia Freno, Luca Fugo, Kevina Furman, Yah'Zir Galloway, Cole Gallwitz, Caroline Garnica Nieto, Isabella Gamot, Alexandra Gonzalez, Jahir Gonzalez, Braeden Greene, Jose Guzman, Nasir Guzman, Tyler Hall, Maria Halvey, Brenden Harris, Katie Hayes, Miranda Hernandez, Lily Hudson, Sanai Hutchinson, Ariel Illescas, Allison Kaminski, JoJo Kaswer, John Kennedy, Avery Kenny, Sophia Kidd, Emma Kinkel, Emma Klopotoski, Kaleb Koch, Matthew Kowalczyk, Mia Kowalczyk, Emma Kozlowski, Anahi Landivar Yascaribay, Madison Lee, Zoe Levy, Donavon Lewis, Daniel Lipinski, Joseph Lowe, Gabriel Luongo, David Lynn IV, Adrian Macancela, Jenna Maher, Christian Maltais, Yara Marji, Mallory Martin, Rhiannon Martin, Ava Matus, Jack McCarthy, Brayden McMaster, Gia Mejia, Emma Mezarina, Julia Mignano, Jordyn Mikelic, Kaylee Miliambro, Zuleikha Moazzam, Sheila Moghaddasi, Madison Molina, Gianna Molinelli, Maya Moore, Nella Morgan, Dylan Mugnano, Christopher Napoli, Kaelynn Odums, Madison Ortiz, Melissa Parra, Ensley Perez, Madison Perez, Jacob Perino, Lucien Peters, Samantha Piazza, Julia Price, Makayla Renzo, Gavin Reyes, Matthew Richards, Juliana Riguzzi, Liam Rodriguez Mendoza, Samantha Santiago, Kevin Sarno, Katie Sauve, Edward Schiller, Tessa Schultz, Ilias Semri, Saina Sharma, Lauren Shook, Zoey Simons, Sebastian Singh, Adrianna Smith, George Soyka, Zachary Spadaro, Miranda Su, Marc Sullivan, Dylan Tapia, Sophia Tapia Mesias, Sienna Torres, Ayden Toth, Grace Travis, Oriana Tsfasman, Alyssa Viggiano, Alona Vinod, Nathaniel Wagner, Jacob Weickel, Kimora White, Indiria Williams, Madison Williams, Shea Williams, Jerry Wu, Timothy Zandstra, Ryan Zheng.

East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

Our bus trip to Catskills Resort Casino on Sunday, Feb. 20 is filling fast. There was a time change. We'll now be leaving at 9 a.m. and spending 6 hours (10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the Casino. Everyone will receive a \$15 food voucher and \$25 free slot play. Please bring a proof of Identity with you. You may sign up any day at Lime Kiln.

The fee is\$35. Checks should be made out to Town of East Fishkill. Masks will be required in the Casino.

If you haven't already done so and you are seeking summer employment 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.

A complete listing of our Bus Trips and

Summer Concerts along with a schedule of all Recreation activities, facilities, special events, youth programs along with contact information for all leagues and Recreation personnel will be available in our 2022 Recreation Guides.

April 2 will be our Town Clean-up Day and April 9 will be our annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Opening Day for our baseball, softball and soccer leagues if the snow has melted!

Our next East Fishkill Recreation Advisory Board meeting is Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in The East Fishkill Town Hall.

Residents are ice skating at Emmadine Pond, Hillside Lake and the pond by the gazebo at the Hopewell Rec. Always check ice conditions before you skate. Stay warm!

Check East Fishkill Recreation online or go to recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov or give us a call at 845-226-8395 for more information.

Program for men to discuss ‘living with loss’

Support Connection, Inc. announces a free program: It's Okay to Grieve, Let's Talk: An Open Discussion for Men Living With Loss. It will held via Zoom video conference on Tues., Feb. 1, from 7 - 8 p.m. The program is open to men nationwide who have lost a spouse or partner to breast, ovarian or gynecological cancer, regardless of how much time has gone by.

To learn more or to register, call Support Connection at 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290 by 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31.

The open discussion format provides a safe and supportive venue to talk with others coping with similar challenges. Share concerns, experiences and information with others who've been there too.



The Emerald Ball is back!!!

We are thrilled to announce the plans for this years Emerald Ball.

Festivities will begin at 6:00 PM at
The Poughkeepsie Elk's Club
on Saturday, February 12, 2022

All current Covid protocols will be followed
and only those fully vaccinated with proof of vaccination will be admitted

Irish eyes will be smiling as we present

Joseph Corrigan



his Sash and well-earned spot in history as our
Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade 2022 Grand Marshall

Entertainment for this event provided by:
Kitty Kelly Band

For additional information visit our website at www.dcsppc.org
Visit us on Facebook or call 914-469-6661

27th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 5, 2022
Step Off: 1:00 PM



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Students in pathway programs earn their bachelor’s degree at the Mount and their graduate degree at the partner school.

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- Business (MBA) with Health Care concentration
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