

# Southern Dutchess News

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## Village of Fishkill Board to hear about Wesley Residence Feb. 22



A rendering of the Wesley Residence proposed for the Village of Fishkill on Route 52.

-Courtesy image

By Kristine Coulter

The proposed Wesley Residence, planned for land on the Fishkill Church of the Nazarene site off of Route 52, diagonally across the street from CVS, was discussed at the Village of Fishkill Zoning Board meeting recently.

The Wesley Residence is confirmed to be on the agenda for Village Board meeting on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. at Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main St. The applicant will present its new updated plan and to request the Village of Fishkill to consider a zoning change to its parcel, according to Village officials.

Last week Rev. Ron Pankey, pastor of Fishkill Church of the Nazarene, emailed

Southern Dutchess News, “The Team at Wesley Residence have spent a great deal of time, with experts in the field of traffic engineering, to come up with a plan that was accepted by the New York Department of Transportation during the SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) process. Under the advice and direction of these traffic engineers, we made the following changes. We currently have three drive entrances to our property, which will be reduced to only two. Leaving the property, one will only be allowed to turn right onto Rt. 52. We have made arrangements with the medical offices next to us and have purchased a

right of way from our property to access the stop light that will allow a left turn onto Rt. 52, just to name a few.”

The volunteer group Keep Fishkill Beautiful has opposed the project from location and traffic perspectives.

Pankey added, “The traffic engineers also took into consideration the projected use of the project. The Wesley Residence is designed as an Independent Senior Living Center. The target population of the Wesley Residence of individuals 62 and older, many of whom will already have moved into retirement from full-time employment. According to the traffic

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## Hard-hit entertainment industry deals with pandemic challenges

By Kate Goldsmith

The pandemic has left its mark on virtually every aspect of life as we’ve known it, some more profoundly than others. The entertainment industry, especially indoor venues, has been particularly hard hit: People attending indoor concerts, comedy shows and the like are laughing, singing and shouting in close quarters: Even pre-Covid, it was a recipe for catching whatever pathogens happen to be going around. As the pandemic began, entertainment venues were forced to close indefinitely. Without revenue, many shut down permanently. Many others are still struggling to survive, even as restrictions have gradually lifted.

We asked some of our local venues that host concerts and other large events about their experiences during the pandemic and what lessons have been learned to guide them into the future.



The Bardavon 1869 Opera House in Poughkeepsie is one of the local entertainment venues dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

-Courtesy photo

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## New airline coming to Stewart Airport

By Rich Thomaselli

Stewart International Airport, which was down to one airline at one point in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, is about to add a fourth carrier.

Play Airlines, a low-budget carrier operating flights between the United States and Europe, was expected to take bookings from Stewart as of Tuesday, February 1.

Play would fly a trans-Atlantic flight from Stewart in the Town of New Windsor to Reykjavik, Iceland. From there, passengers can connect to 22 European destinations – Alicante, Spain; Amsterdam; Barcelona; Berlin; Bologna; Brussels; Copenhagen; Dublin; Gothenburg, Sweden; Gran Canaria, Spain; Lisbon; London; Madrid; Malaga, Spain; Mallorca, Spain; Paris; Prague; Salzburg, Austria; Stavanger, Norway; Stuttgart; Tenerife, Spain; and Trondheim, Norway.

Play – which is scheduled to start service out of Boston Logan International Airport and Baltimore/Washington International in the spring – will start its service out of Stewart on June 9.

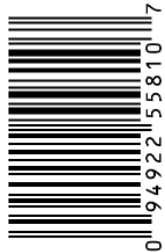
To celebrate its service from New York, Play is offering a special introductory rate until February 7 of \$109 on U.S. departing flights.

Play would be the fourth airline at Stewart and second international carrier. In mid-January, Norse Airlines received tentative approval from the Department of Transportation to begin service between Stewart and Oslo, Norway, though there is no definitive start date.

Stewart just invested in a \$30 million international terminal, but hasn’t had an international carrier since Norwegian Air folded up operations at the airport last year.

Last October, Frontier Airlines began thrice-weekly service to Miami, Orlando and Tampa out of Stewart. Allegiant Air is also operating out of Stewart with season service to Daytona Beach, Orlando, Myrtle Beach, Savannah, Tampa, St. Pete/Clearwater and Punta Gorda/Fort Myers.

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# Entertainment industry deals with pandemic challenges

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Chris Silva, executive director of the Bardavon 1869 Opera House in Poughkeepsie, said, “We were very happy to reopen in August 2021, but it’s been a roller coaster ride ever since. With vax and mask mandates, a new crew every show for vax checks at the door, continuous artist scheduling changes and cancellations ... it doesn’t feel like a return to anything too normal again until maybe spring, but who knows.”

Scheduling changes and cancellations are an ongoing problem for all venues, as artists have to postpone national tours due to illness or other reasons. Similarly, patrons are hesitant about attending shows due to Covid or are ill themselves.

Silva said, “On the plus side we’ve presented some amazing performances from a wonderfully diverse group of artists from Patti Smith and Rhiannon Giddens who both supplied real spiritual uplift, to David Sedaris and Alan Cumming, who each provided their own special world view; and then Trombone Shorty and Brit Floyd, who both blew the roof off. ... Plus the Hudson Valley Philharmonic have played some wonderful concerts with terrific guest conductors.”

But, he added, “audiences are definitely still hesitant to come inside. We are seeing 50-percent off normal sales in some cases, and as high as 40-percent no shows, which is way above normal. Nothing too surprising, but a difficult balancing act.”

Nevertheless, the Bardavon has adapted to the situation on the ground, in particular with its community-based arts programming. For example, Silva said, “Schools are not doing any field trips for the foreseeable future and so our evolution in 2020-21 into creating and presenting a dozen streaming performances and even residencies to over 30,000 young people is coming in very handy in ’21-’22, as well.”

Phil Ciganer owns and operates the Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in November. Like Silva, Ciganer spoke of the challenges of doing business in a pandemic.

“People are not coming out as much; tours

have been canceled and/or rescheduled, some show have been rescheduled twice and three times,” Ciganer said. “Less people are coming out; I’m down 40-45 percent, even with shows that would normally sell out. Who would have imagined we’d be still talking about this two years on?”

Melaine Rottkamp, president and CEO of Dutchess Tourism, said the inability to enjoy a concert experience “has been really hard on people’s mental health,” because “what makes us feel better? Music!”

Large outdoor gatherings such as the Dutchess County Fair have also been affected, but not as much as indoor venues.

“We’ve had more advanced reservations. The trend in 2021 was overwhelming that people were tired of being cooped up,” said Vicki Imperati, administrative operations manager for the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. “Outdoor venues probably fared better just because people were more comfortable with not being in enclosed spaces.”

Rottkamp said advance reservations are required more often these days, which is “helpful with performances” and allows venues “to manage the people coming in.”

Patrons overall support mask, vax requirements

Silva said the “vast majority [of patrons] are thrilled with our vax-mask mandate.”

“For the most part, [visitors have] been flexible and accommodating to the changes,” said Imperati.

Ciganer said his regular patrons overwhelmingly approve of the Towne Crier’s vaccination mandate, and that it helps them feel safer when going out for an evening.

“For some, I’ve been hearing that this is the first time they’ve been out for over a year,” he said. “In our case, they feel a little more secure since we’re strict about the vaccination policy and the way we maintain the place with cleanliness and the filtration system.”

“I don’t know any [performance venues] that aren’t requiring masks and oftentimes vaccinations,” said Rottkamp. “With performers coming in who are traveling on the road, multiple shows booked ... [venue

operators are] really going that extra mile. And they also want to fill [seats]. If you have people who are following those precautions, people are more comfortable going, first of all. From an attendee standpoint, that’s important to a lot of people.”

**Pondering the future**

Silva is optimistic about the future of the entertainment industry.

“I think it will recover,” he said.

Asked how the pandemic will permanently change the way the Bardavon operates, Silva said, “Hopefully [it’s] not permanent, but everyone works remotely as much as possible.”

“There’s gonna be a lot less of us [venues]. Some are already dropping,” said Ciganer. “Without the [various government relief] grants, there would be a lot more gone by now.”

He added, “Performance at this level is going to be more expensive for everyone involved.”

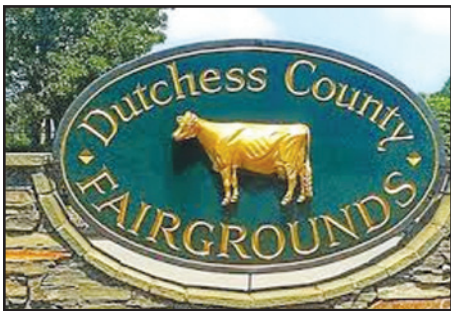
Rottkamp said, “I’m an optimistic person, so five years from now we’ll be back and stronger than ever. Everyone talks about the very real pent-up demand for travel and going to concerts. We’re going to see a resurgence in family travel. In Dutchess County we have a lot of exciting new attractions and developments. People are ready and they have money to spend – despite inflation and supply shortages – they weren’t spending money on gas, not buying that cup of coffee on the way to work.”

**Lessons learned**

“Take it slow, don’t sweat the small stuff,” Silva said, about what lessons he has learned about operating during a pandemic.

“The pandemic accelerated the move to more online (ticket) sales instead of in-person sales,” said Imperati. “One, because staffing is an issue and, two, it eliminate person-to-person contact and reduces touch points.”

“It’s been a roller-coaster,” Ciganer said. “The only useful lesson I’ve learned is that younger audiences are more prone to come out than older people. I’ve noticed that the demographics are a bit younger now, especially with the Salon shows,” live music by local musicians that is offered free to the



Officials of the Dutchess County Fair in Rhinebeck say the pandemic accelerated the move to more online (ticket) sales instead of in-person sales, because staffing is an issue and (online sales) eliminate person-to-person contact and reduces touch points.

-Courtesy photo

Towne Crier’s dining patrons.

“It’s been a struggle, a very difficult time to be in [this kind of work],” Ciganer added. “The goal has always been to have an intimate venue, intimate contact [between the artist and audience] and the current situation is distance; intimacy is difficult right now.”

Rottkamp noted that the decision to attend events is “definitely more last minute as people watch how places are going” with the state of the pandemic. But possibly the most important takeaway from the pandemic has been that “it demonstrated for our residents and community leaders the value that tourism and destination promotion brings to the area,” she said.

“Because when it went away, they realized that some of their favorite restaurants, their favorite attractions, had a hard time sustaining themselves on residents alone. Some of them went away without regular tourist visits.”

Rottkamp said Dutchess fared better than the region as a whole during the pandemic.

“The fact that, first of all, we’re a drive market, people don’t need to fly in,” she said. “We have those wide open spaces and there’s plenty of activities, farms outdoors”; in fact, she said, some of those businesses had their best years ever in 2020, because people couldn’t do things indoors.

However, Rottkamp admitted, “it’s been really hard for so many [businesses]. We try to do everything we can for them.” Visit [www.dutchesstourism.com](http://www.dutchesstourism.com) to learn more.

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# Wesley Residence on Fishkill Village agenda for Feb. 22

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engineers, these target individuals will not have the mandated need to be engaged during the peak times.”

It was stated by Pankey that a portion of “the targeted population of the Wesley Residence are those who have spent their lives in our community, their family and friends still live here.” He said they do own homes but “at this stage of life they no longer have the desire, or ability, to do all the maintenance of their beloved homes; lawn care, cleaning the gutters, clearing of the snow and ice. But in the same breath, these individuals don’t want to leave their families and lifelong friends. They have a great desire to remain in the community that they have been part of for many years of their life.”

According to the reverend, “The plan that is now before the Village leadership has been designed in compliance with the recently adopted Comprehensive Plan of the Village. The building is within the height regulations of the comprehensive plan of three stories. Meets the requirements of density and parking of the comprehensive plan. All fire, safety, and noise issues have been addressed and provisions been provided for.”

Pankey said, based on the revised VC-BD zoning and the Objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, [page 34, 7.1-7.9], our team have now prepared new plans which comply with the Zoning Code:

- The proposed multifamily housing has 82 dwelling units in 86,000 sf and will not require any variances.
- The proposed occupancy will be age restricted to senior citizens
- The density will be 19 units per acre and with 138 parking spaces which complies with parking requirements.
- The proposed height is 3 stories.
- The proposed childcare center has been eliminated. The only new structure proposed is the residential building.
- Sidewalks and street trees will be provided along Main Street to enhance the “gateway character” of the entry to the Village
- The Education Building at the east corner of the site will be restored to enhance the historic character of the Village.

Volunteers from Keep Fishkill Beautiful are not opposed to Senior and Affordable Housing.

**Keep Fishkill Beautiful responds**

“The volunteers of Keep Fishkill Beautiful believe that there is a need for senior and affordable housing in our area. Our objection to the Wesley Residence proposal is the location. This property is on Main Street/Route 52 where traffic has been problematic for years,” members of the organization said in a statement. They noted the property’s current zoning and families who bought homes in the area did not expect to possibly live beside a multi-story apartment building.

“We are hopeful that our elected officials will listen to the hundreds of their constituents who have repeatedly signed

petitions and voiced their objections regarding this project,” the Keep Fishkill Beautiful statement concludes. Keep Fishkill Beautiful will hold a Zoom meeting about the possible project at 8 p.m. on Feb. 4. Information can be found on the group’s Facebook page.

Village Mayor Kathy Martin said, “Our planning board has referred them to the Village Board to request a zoning change.”

“In 2015, the Church of the Nazarene began the process of assessing how we, as a local congregation, could be more involved in meeting the needs around us. After consulting with a major market survey company, the Breck Co., it was stated that one of the greatest areas of need was independent senior housing. We have had many discussions with community and business leaders to discuss this area of concern,” said Pankey.

It was in the Spring of 2019, the Fishkill Church of the Nazarene officially made application to the Village for the project called, the Wesley Residence.

According to Pankey, in December 2020, the Wesley Residence at 953 Main Street completed the SEQRA findings with a “negative declaration” by the Village Planning Board that came to the conclusion that there are no negative environmental consequences resulting from the development of the property.

“The proposed project, at the time (Dec. 2020), consisted of a residence for senior citizens with 103 apartments with support and recreation areas in a 4 story, 106,000 sf building and 198 parking spaces. Also included on the site are the existing Fishkill Church of the Nazarene, the Education Building and proposed two-story daycare facility for 108 children. Based on these findings, in January 2021 the Wesley Center was presented to the Fishkill Board of Trustees who declined to vote on the project. Subsequently, the Village Board of Trustees declared a moratorium on all new developments while they reevaluated the Village Comprehensive Plan. The results of the study were revisions to the Village Zoning Code, Local Law Bill C of 2021, which amended “Section 171-86 multifamily dwellings” within the VC-BD District.”

Wesley Residence has been designed to be “green” in its approach and operations.

“The proposed fuel cell is not a controversial or experimental technology. It has been used internationally throughout the world and is currently in use at 5 campuses of the University of Connecticut and in numerous corporate facilities in the surrounding area. It was proposed by NYSERDA, the state of NY, that we create a model community based on this on new technology and we were awarded a grant of \$866,000. The Village Building Inspector and the Fire Department thoroughly vetted the system and approved it. All that documentation is included in the SEQRA declaration. In this plan we have a great deal of green space rather than only black topped parking,” stated Pankey.

A portion of the project was going to be



A rendering of the proposed Wesley Residence.

-Courtesy image

in the Town of Fishkill, but not anymore.

“Churches work from a mission model. From that emphasis on mission comes the drive that compiles the efforts of that religious body. Over the years we have seen those groups develop daycares, preschools, elementary, middle, and high schools. Some have even developed colleges out of their mission. Others have developed medical ministries, counseling centers, job training programs, addiction programs, just to name a few.” He continued, “Out of that ministry focus and the development of those models to meet the needs, monies have been generated. Those funds are funneled back to the sponsoring church that assists said church to continue its mission of meeting needs of the community they are part of.”

Pankey noted, “When these varied ministries are in operation, there may be times that individuals may experience times of inconvenience. We have all experience times like that. Coming upon a Church school letting out for the day, buses coming out to the community to take children home, parents

picking up children, and for a window of time we can experience delays and inconvenience. But no one would doubt the value of the services offered but at times we don’t appreciate the inconvenience.”

The Fishkill Church of the Nazarene has been in the community for 115 years, said the Rev. On occasion the Village has used the church’s facility for meeting when Van Wyck could not accommodate the crowd.

“We have also hosted the community as a polling space, and within my tenure we allowed the Village to construct its water pumping station on our property with no financial compensation,” said Pankey.

“The Team at Wesley Residence is willing to have open and honest discussions with anyone who is truly interested in factual discovery of the truth regarding our project,” said Pankey.

For more information on the project, call the church at 845-896-8203.

For more information on the Feb. 22 meeting, call Village Hall at 845-897-4430.

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Potential opportunities to recruit for one’s business

To the Editor:

The Great Resignation has undoubtedly caused staff shortages. I’d urge local employers, as an HR professional, to consider the potential opportunities. Family Services Inc. isn’t immune to these employment barriers however, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we’re responding with more mental health support. In early 2022, our behavioral health centers will lengthen operation hours and we’ll increase the number of social work staff by nearly 50%. How are we doing it? By focusing on client outcomes and employee experiences. To any organization looking to hire, here’s what we’ve learned. Reexamine salaries; ensure they’re competitive. Put progressive benefits in place, like our compassionate leave program, which allows employees to donate unused time off to colleagues in need. Welcome unique contributions from diverse viewpoints. Speak openly about your mission. Ask questions and listen to feedback. “Re-recruit” the valuable team members you currently have. You already have the answers you need.

Christopher R. Pels  
Vice President for HR, Risk Management, and Organizational Development  
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‘Thank you’ for this newspaper

To the Editor:

I want to thank you for your newspaper. It is the most reliable source of information that we have in our area. You keep us up-to-date on local happenings. This is a truly local newspaper and not one owned by a large corporation. The Southern Dutchess News still makes space for letters to the editor. The sharing of opinions has always been vital to a strong democracy. I personally enjoy the columns by Mark Adams, the history article by the Dutchess County Historical Society, and I like to try my hand at the puzzle. You keep me informed about our county government and happenings in our local towns.

Ann Costello-Rockrohr  
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DISPATCHES FROM THE VFW by Tom Zurhellen

Black Americans’ service to country dates back to Civil War



Nathan Grant and Tom Zurhellen discussing veterans’ issues during the Boris & Robyn morning show at the WPDH studios in Poughkeepsie.

-Photo by A. Boris

Since 1976, February has been designated as Black History Month in America, as we recognize the incredible stories of African Americans who have helped build our great nation. At the same time, we should take time to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces with incredible courage, sacrifice and service. From the Civil War to the present, Black men and women have been defending our freedoms on the front line, and often that service has not been recognized in the past. So in today’s Dispatch, I wanted to share a few stories of Black veterans, both past and present, to celebrate their long legacy of serving our country. Did you know that Harriet Tubman was a war veteran? Most know her incredible story on the Underground Railroad during the Civil War, but that’s not the whole story. In 1863 she became the only woman to lead a military expedition into battle during the Civil War, as she led 150 Union troops in the famous Combahee River Raid in South Carolina, which freed more than 700 former slaves, including about 100 men who joined the Union Army on the spot. Henry Johnson enlisted in the United States Army in 1917, joining the all-Black 15th Regiment of the New York National Guard. During the Battle of the Argonne Forest in World War I, Johnson fought off a German raid in hand-to-hand combat and rescued several of his comrades, almost single-handedly. He died in obscurity in 1929, but it wasn’t until 2015 when President Obama awarded Johnson the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously. In World War 2, the famed Tuskegee Airmen became the first Black aviators to serve in the United States Army Air Corps, and their brilliant record fighting against the German Luftwaffe was unparalleled, winning many victories for the Allies in the air. Three members of the Tuskegee Airmen went on to become generals in the U.S. Army, including Benjamin O. Davis, the first African-American general ever in the Armed Forces.

And today, we don’t have to go very far to honor Black veterans who have served their country with distinction, and who still serve their communities today! My friend Nathan “Nate the Great” Grant is an Army veteran who served two years in Vietnam. He grew up in North Carolina and passed up a sports scholarship to college because he had to support his family financially. In Vietnam, Nate worked as a “tunnel rat” climbing into cramped, dark caves to root out the enemy. These days, you can see Nate the Great driving around Dutchess County pretty much every day to help local veterans in need. From delivering food and supplies to veteran families, to making sure all kids of veterans have Christmas presents, Nate does it all. He is an inspiration to so many in our veteran community, and he is a true hero to everyone who knows him. I know he is definitely my hero! There are over 2 million Black veterans living in America today, which is about 12 percent of the total veteran population in our country. That’s more than 2 million stories we should listen to, and be reverent of, as we try to support all our heroes. This month, we salute Nate the Great and all African-American men and women who have joined the Armed Forces to make our country, and our world, a better place. As part of Black History Month, we salute you for your service! Thank you for listening! See you next time.

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

Glenham Fire Commissioners to hold meeting Feb. 8

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Slater Chemical Firehouse located at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham, in the Town of Fishkill.

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 19 issue, in the story titled, “Continental Commons owner files suits vs. Town of Fishkill,” it stated in part, “only a portion of the parcel contains relics from more than 240 years ago.” The corrected statement is - “archeologists did not find any relics in the burial area.” Also, in the story, it stated in part that Domenic Broccoli “made a conciliatory offer to the Town and the Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot. The corrected statement is - He (Broccoli) did offer some land to the Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot, but he did not make that offer to the town.



Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

Community happenings lead the way



Town of Wappinger Highway Department employees had the snow plows ready for the recent storm.

-Courtesy photo



Supervisor Richard Thurston

This week I draw to your attention several important Wappinger Community happenings.

**WINTER STORM KENAN:** On Jan. 29 this powerful winter nor’easter besieged our area. Although our total snowfall fell short of the measurements of New York City, the Jersey Shore, and Long Island (up to two-feet in some places) the dangerous combination of snow, wind, and bitter arctic temperatures (especially sub-zero wind chills) presented many challenges to residents, businesses, and especially for our first responders. The town, fortunately, escaped the blunt of the storm. But, road conditions, especially drifting snow, were extremely hazardous. I want to recognize and thank the significant contributions of our Town highway department throughout the storm. Starting road preparation on Friday night by spreading salt and sand materials, our crews were able to prepare the road surfaces to make their ultimate snow plowing more suc-

cessful in clearing surfaces. Under the very able leadership of Highway Superintendent Mike Sheehan, our roads were kept opened and maintained safely. The drifting snow kept some roads covered longer than usual, but, by mid-to-late Saturday afternoon our roads had been cleared successfully. Again, thanks Mike and our Highway Department team.

**WAPPINGER HOMETOWN HEROES:** The Town of Wappinger’s Hometown Heroes Banners are on display in the Wappinger Town Hall (20 Middlebush Road) throughout the winter! In this way, we can protect them from the winter elements. Since Spring 2021, you have seen these banners of active service/veteran heroes hanging throughout the Town. Approximately 75 banners will be rotated for display in the Board meeting room. Our banner program enables the Wappinger Veterans Advisory Group, of which Kevin Hathorn is our Chairman, to assist Town vet-

erans. In April, just before the 5K Walk/Run is held (April 16th), we will rehang the banners on designated utility poles.

Applications for this recognition can be picked up in the lobby of Town Hall. We will require a DD214, a photo, a completed application, and a check for \$200. Both sides of a banner are yours to display if you wish. The photo does not have to be of the soldier in uniform, if you can’t find one from when your hero served. Plus, you can use a different photo on either side (such as time of active service, and another taken later in life). If the ultimate sacrifice was made, a gold star will be on the banner. Purple Hearts and Medals of Honor will also be shown. This is a great way to honor your own hero! Please stop by and see the banners on display.

Stay tuned for other activities and programs designed both to recognize and assist our veterans even further during 2022. These include: a possible Veterans Museum; a Veterans tiny homes initiative; a permanent burning pit for retired American flags; a dedicated veterans center at Camwath Farms;

and many more. These are all part of the Veterans initiative that I began in 2019. A special thanks to our Board members: Bill Beale, Angela Bettina, Chris Phillips, and Al Casella, for giving tremendous support.

**LUNAR NEW YEAR:** This year, the new Lunar Year of the Tiger, began on February 1 (January 31 was New Year’s Eve). Most East and SE Asian cultures celebrate the lunar new year in many forms and with many different customs. Over two-billion people hold celebrations around the world, which period lasts for 15 days. Under the zodiac signs, you are a tiger if you were born in: 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, and 2022. This year is the year of the water tiger (one of five elements): the last water tiger year was in 1962. Water tigers are less aggressive, passionate, and open-minded. The year of the Tiger could be a good year for economic recovery from COVID.

I would like to encourage our residents to patronize the six Asian restaurants located in the Town/Village during the 15-day holiday period, as well as throughout the year.

NYS Athletic Association: Fans at state events need to show vaccine or negative COVID test

**By Rich Thomaselli**

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) announced last week it will follow State Department of Health guidance for large-scale indoor events for its wrestling and boys basketball state tournament championships.

Translation? All attendees ages five and older will be required to show proof of full vaccination or a negative test upon entry into the venue.

In accordance with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), the guidance is “in effect for large-scale indoor events of 5,000 attendees or greater.” The state athletic association said that both wrestling and boys basketball draw more than 5,000 counting spectators, coaches, athletes, volunteers, committee members and staff.

In a statement, the NYSPHSAA said it “anticipates easily exceeding 5,000 attendees each day of each event again this year and therefore will be subject to the guidance.”

The individual state wrestling championships will be held February 25-26 at MVP Arena in Albany, and the boys hoops tournament will be held on March 18-20 at Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls.

The NYSPHSAA is working with both

venues in an effort to offer on-site testing and additional details will be made available when finalized.

“As the governing body for interscholastic athletics in New York state, it is important that we adhere to NYSDOH guidelines that are in place for the health and safety of participants and fans,” said Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director. “A year ago, hosting state championship events was not possible.

Thankfully, we now have the ability to provide participation opportunities for students under the direction of public health officials.”

Separately, the NYSPHSAA last month notified its membership it would adhere to vaccination requirements set forth individually by the Rochester Institute of Technology, which is hosting the NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Championships on March 5. All attendees of this event, ages five and older, will be required to show proof of full vaccination upon entry into the venue as RIT has its own policy for events –full vaccination only for events with 400 or more attendees. The school does not allow for proof of a negative test.

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COVID-19 update

# Further declines in transmission, hospitalizations

**By Kate Goldsmith**

Deaths related to COVID-19 are still on the rise, but other data points on Dutchess County's dashboard continue a downward trend.

From Jan. 22 to 28, 16 more county residents lost their life to the disease, bringing to total as of Jan. 28 603. It should be noted that deaths are a lagging indicator, as it takes time once someone has contracted COVID-19 to develop severe symptoms that can lead to hospitalization and/or death.

Hospitalizations were at 121 on Jan. 28, notably less than the 163 hospitalized on average over Jan. 1-16.

The dashboard notes the rate of community transmission was at 64.69 per 100,000 residents on Jan. 28, much lower than the

113.71 per 100,000 on Jan. 21.

Vaccination rates continue to slowly rise, with 84.3 percent of the county's adult population, and 75.59 percent of the entire population, receiving at least one dose of a vaccine. Just over 67 percent of the entire population has completed their vaccine series.

Vaccination data reported by New York State's Department of Health to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) contains a breakdown by age group notes that nearly half of adults (49.8 percent) who are completely vaccinated have received a booster.

Vaccines and booster shots, as well as testing opportunities, are available through the county and other locations. Visit [dutchess.ny.gov/coronavirus](https://dutchess.ny.gov/coronavirus) for more information.

# Auditions for 'Young Frankenstein'

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area, will hold open auditions on Sunday and Monday, February 6 & 7 for the "Mel Brook's Musical: Young Frankenstein" based upon his film, with Book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan, Music and Lyrics by Mel Brooks. Auditions will be held at the County Players Falls Theatre at 2681 W. Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls. This May Main Stage Production is directed by Kevin Barnes with musical direction by Karen Dalmer Sheehy, and choreography by Cassie Mandia. Performance dates are scheduled for Friday and Saturday May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8 p.m., with a matinees at 2 p.m. on Sundays, May 15 and 22.

**Auditions:** Prepare a song that shows your ability and that you feel comfortable singing. Bring sheet music for our accompanist if it's not from Young Frankenstein. The movement audition will be learning approximately 6 bars (8 counts) of steps and running them in a group. Readings will be from the script for the principal parts. For complete audition information including character breakdowns, age ranges, sides, and audition form visit: [countyplayers.org/shows/auditions](https://countyplayers.org/shows/auditions)

**COVID Audition Protocol:** At this time, all actors and crew must be fully vaccinated and please wear a mask.

Please direct any questions to Kevin Barnes, Director at [kevinb12569@gmail.com](mailto:kevinb12569@gmail.com).

# American Legion members build ramp for East Fishkill veteran



Members of American Legion Post 1758 of Hopewell Junction were out on Saturday, Jan. 22, in the 15-degree weather, assembling and installing a handicap ramp for an East Fishkill veteran. Post 1758 purchased the ramp and four members assembled it. Many thanks to post members Tom Masch, Bill Meyer, and John Call who joined Jim Reynolds in his semi-warm garage to assemble the ramp. Then Tom of Momma's Towing moved the ramp to the veteran's home where the crew installed it. Both the veteran and his wife require walkers to maneuver around and this will help them immensely.

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<p><b>NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-07-22</b></p> <p>NAME OF PROJECT: REBID DUTCHESS STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS PH II &amp; III</p> <p>Prime Bid shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction. The anticipated start of construction is June 1, 2022; the anticipated completion date is June 1, 2023, respectively. Beginning February 3, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 626 Dutchess Turnpike,</p>	<p>Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and</p>	<p>will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Thursday, March 10, 2022, 11:00am and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. 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</p>	<p>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: 980 183 631#. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Monday, February 14, 2022 at 11:00am at Dutchess Stadium, Main gate, Wappingers Falls, NY. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding; if you cannot attend the scheduled walk-through, you can contact Diane McKenna at <a href="mailto:dmckenna@dutchessny.gov">dmckenna@dutchessny.gov</a>. Questions will be accepted by the close of business March 3, 2022 and emailed to <a href="mailto:DianeMcKenna@dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov">DianeMcKenna@dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov</a> with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2021011503. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:</p>	<p>Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.</p>		



## Second annual Cattle Battle seeks sponsors for spring event

The second annual Spring Cattle Battle at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds is set for April 29 to May 1 and the organization is seeking sponsors for the event.

It is expected that more than 120 animals and children will attend this show – each Cattle Battle we produce grows by an average of 20 percent over the previous show.

First of all, we hope that you will come out and see the impressive sight of an eight year old leading a thousand pound animal – the focus that these children have is incredible to witness firsthand, said Cattle Battle spokesperson Jamie Cheney. “You can see the time and energy that they have put into these animals as they handle them in the ring.”

She said that from facility charges to judging fees to premiums paid to winners, an event like this will cost approximately \$15,000 to produce. “We don’t represent any major breed association that would subsidize this – we represent a group of parents who want our children to have local, well-run livestock shows in eastern New York, and who want to see the tradition of beef showmanship excellence return to Dutchess County on an annual basis,” said Cheney.

The Cattle Battle organizers have created a range of sponsorship levels that represent multiple ways to be involved.

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For more information, visit [nycattlebattle.com/sponsorships/](http://nycattlebattle.com/sponsorships/) or send an email to [Jamie.f.cheney@gmail.com](mailto:Jamie.f.cheney@gmail.com) to become a sponsor.

## Marist basketball teams continue to struggle

**By Rich Thomaselli**

It’s been a struggle so far this year both basketball teams at Marist College.

On Sunday, January 30, the women and the men went down to defeat within hours of each other as the women lost in Jersey City to St. Peter’s, 58-45, and the men lost at home to Manhattan, 72-66.

The women are now 6-12 overall and 4-6 in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference play.

The Red Foxes trailed early to St.

Peter’s as the Peacocks jumped out to a 14-9 lead in the first quarter. Marist would climb back to within one at the start of the second quarter on a three ball by Emma Wax and basket by Zaria Shazer, but St. Peter’s responded with a 10-2 run that spanned over six minutes.

The Peacocks would pull even further ahead in the third quarter with an 11-0 run in the period’s first four minutes en route to a 17-point lead.

Marist shot just 26 percent from the field in the game and never led. Kendall Krick paced the Red Foxes with a new career-high of 14 points. She was the only Red Fox in double-digits.

The Red Foxes will next travel to Hamden, Connecticut to take on the Quinnipiac Bobcats on Thursday, February 3. Tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The men’s team lost its fourth straight game when it fell to Manhattan, dropping to 8-12 overall and 3-8 in MAAC play.

Marist took an early lead, 7-0. With 11:04 remaining in the half, Manhattan gained its first lead of the game, 14-13, and kept the upper hand all the way to halftime.

In the second half, the Foxes cut the lead to a point with still six minutes to play but couldn’t come all the way back.

Marist had three players in double digits – Jao Ituka (21), Ricardo Wright (19) and Jordan Jones (10).

The men return to MAAC play as they travel to take on St. Peter’s. Tip-off is set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 6.

## Three Beacon firefighters sworn in as fire lieutenants



Three firefighters were recently sworn in as fire lieutenants for the City of Beacon Fire Department. From left, Lt. Robert Simmonds Jr., Lt. Christopher Donovan, Lt. Mark Romanelli, Mayor Lee Kyriacou, and Fire Chief Gary Van Voorhis.

**By Kristine Coulter**

Three City of Beacon Fire Department career firefighters were sworn in as fire lieutenants recently. Mark Romanelli, Christopher “Chris Donovan” and Robert Simmonds Jr. were sworn in by Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou during a recent City Council meeting.

City of Beacon Fire Chief Gary Van Voorhis spoke before the three firefighters took the oath.

“Mayor, City Administrator, Council, and past and hopefully future councils, thank you for your support, this is a long time coming. I’ll tell you a little about the lieutenants,” said Van Voorhis.

The chief explained that “the City of Beacon has four firefighters on duty, after tonight we’ll have one of them will be an officer (during each shift).”

Van Voorhis remarked, “These gentlemen aren’t the only ones excited. Our members are excited, I’m excited the families are excited.” He added, “We’ve tried years ago to negotiate [for] these lieutenants.”

The department goes through the Dutchess County Civil Service, explained the chief. The applicants take written tests, are interviewed and a look at their backgrounds is done.

The fire department handles many different incidents now, said Van Voorhis. He told of how someone must be in charge of that incident.

Now it’s not just fighting fires. There are “split second decisions that need to be made,” remarked Van Voorhis. “That’s

why our firefighters, and with help our officers will take care of, [will] make our city safer and legally also safer.”

Van Voorhis then read a bit about each one of the firefighters receiving a promotion to lieutenant.

“Mark Romanelli started at 16 as the very, very first junior firefighter in the city of Beacon,” remarked the chief. “He’s my go-to guy. He’s like the ‘MacGyver.’”

Van Voorhis noted, “Mark has many awards from saving people to good citizen awards.”

Chris Donovan, stated Van Voorhis, “started off as a volunteer firefighter in Montgomery, NY” and was a 911 dispatcher in Orange County. “He was also a Newburgh firefighter before we got him,” said Van Voorhis.

Robert Simmonds Jr. “is a lifelong resident” of Beacon and a graduate of Beacon High School, the chief told the council members.

The three new lieutenants will have to attend a four-week Fire Officer class in New York City that New York state pays for, stated Van Voorhis.

“I would like to congratulate them on what they have done tonight,” he said.

City Administrator Chris White said the reason why there are three lieutenants tonight is because of collective bargaining. He also noted that one lieutenant, Michael Merritt, is retiring. He thanked Merritt for his service to the city.

Kyriacou thanked and congratulated the lieutenants.

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Obituaries

Alfred Ehler

FISHKILL – Alfred Ehler a resident of Fishkill and formerly of Wappingers Falls, passed away unexpectedly surrounded by his family on Sunday, January 23, 2022. He was 89. Son of the late Fritz and Cecilia Dzur Ehler, he was born September 5, 1932 in New York City. He married June T. Smith on December 2, 1950. She preceded him in death in 1989. Prior to his retirement, he worked as an installer with AT&T for forty years. He enjoyed traveling. Survivors include his children, Kathleen F. Clements and her husband, Glen of Ballston Lake, Carolyn M. Cade-Ehler of Eastchester, Kevin M. Ehler of Beacon, Mark F. Ehler and his wife, Francine of Fishkill and Kim F. Ehler of Millbrook; his grandchildren, Jamie Clements, Renee Clements, Melisa Cade and Christopher Cade; as well as his great-grandchildren, Scarlet and Taylor Cade. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his son, Sean F. Ehler in 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at St. Mary’s Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. Interment followed in St. Mary’s Cemetery in Wappingers Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607. Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

Francis Hahn, Jr.

FISHKILL – Francis X. “Frank” Hahn, Jr., a local area resident for 26 years, formerly of Hartsdale and The Bronx, passed away at home in Fishkill on Thursday, January 20, 2022. He was 83. Son of the late Francis and Helen Hahn, he was born in The Bronx on September 16, 1938. After graduating from high school, Frank enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged from service as a Lance Corporal in 1964. For many years he owned and operated B & B Blueprint in Elmsford. Following his retirement, Frank worked at Wal-Mart in Fishkill for the past eight years. In addition to being a proud Marine, Frank enjoyed other hobbies such as stamp collecting, collecting coins, gardening, trains, and watching movies, especially those of the western and hallmark genres. He loved being outside especially in the sunshine and warmth of the summer. He was a parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church, in Fishkill, where he served as an usher. On July 16, 1983, he married Theresa Lucy Brunetti in Scarsdale. Theresa survives at home in Fishkill. Additional survivors include his son, Frankie Hahn; his daughter, Joy Place (Tim); his stepdaughters, Donna Berrios (Phil) and Karen Schurr; many grandchildren including Michelle Berrios, Christina Berrios, Marc Oatman, and Melissa Oatman; and his brother, Arthur Hahn. Frank was predeceased by his parents as well as his sister, Barbara Sinclair. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, January 25 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill. For online tributes, you can visit Frank’s Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

Bobby Joe Hawkins

EAST FISHKILL – Bobby Joe Hawkins, 74, an area resident since 1992, died on January 18, 2022 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Born in Washington, DC on August 15, 1947, he was the son of Robert and Bertha Hawkins. Bobby proudly served our country in the US Army, and was employed as a Correction Officer for the New York State Department of Corrections at Downstate Correctional Facility for 25 years until his retirement in 1996. Bobby enjoyed playing chess and dominoes, shooting at the range, traveling, and watching western movies. He loved God and also enjoyed good food, especially good Jamaican food. On September 22, 1999 in Fishkill, Bobby married Madge Edwards who survives at home. He is also survived by his sons, Cordos Hawkins and Jarett Hawkins; his daughter, Danhl Hawkins; his stepdaughter, Susan Mohr and her husband Mark; his stepson, Amando Downer; his grandsons, Gabriel Hawkins and Justin Lewis; his sister, Verna Hawkins; and his great friends, Joanel Johnson, Maud Edwards (aka Loris), Marva Rose, Angela Clarke and Ingrid Hibbert. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brothers, Stanley, Anthony and Paul Hawkins; and his great friend, Gwendalyn Johnson. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, February 2 from 11am – 12pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The

funeral service will be at 12pm and interment will follow in Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

Dawn A. Kirchner

POUGHKEEPSIE – Dawn A. Kirchner, 60, of Poughkeepsie, NY passed away on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital. Born in Poughkeepsie on August 11, 1961, she was the daughter of the late Jack J. and Frances G. Hendrick Kirchner. Both predeceased her. Dawn was a 1979 graduate of Ketcham High School and Dutchess Community College. She worked for the Culinary Institute in the accounts payable department, and previously for City Chrysler, and Friendly Honda. Dawn loved to travel to the family cottage on Cape Cod and she loved her dogs and gardening. She was also a member of the LaGrange Fire Department, Station 3. She joined the S.W. LaGrange Fire Company in August 1980. Dawn set the standard of becoming the first female firefighter to join the LaGrange Fire Department. She began her training and after 4 years she was elected to the position of Lieutenant and retained that position for several years. As time went on, she became the treasurer of LaGrange Fire Department. She held these positions until this time and was instrumental in managing the funds of both divisions of the Fire Department. Dawn remained active in fire-fighting until 2020 when she decided to become a life member continuing to serve in her administrative positions. Dawn was an asset to the LaGrange Fire Department, and extremely well-liked firefighter and an extremely active member. She will be missed by not only her personal family, but her firefighter family as well. Dawn is survived by her Fiancé James Kristjansen of Poughkeepsie, her brother Scott J. Kirchner of LaGrange and her brother and sister-in-law Brett L. and Alison Kirchner of LaGrange. Also surviving are her nephew and niece Michael F. and Lauren A., as well as her aunt Helen Krom and Cousin David of Cambridge, MD., and Kirchner cousins Chris, Mark, and Gretchen. Calling hours were held on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY. Funeral Services are private and at the convenience of the Family. If desired, the family would like memorial donations to go to the SW LaGrange Fire Company #3, 21 Red Oaks Mill Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. To send online condolences, please visit our website at [www.doylefuneralhome.com](http://www.doylefuneralhome.com).

Catherine Tambone

EAST FISHKILL – Catherine Marie Tambone, 93, an area resident since 1991 and formerly of Eastchester, NY, passed away on January 24, 2022, after a brief illness. Born on January 1, 1929 in Villa San Giovanni, in the province of Reggio Calabria, Italy, she was the daughter of Leonardo and Natalina (Calabro) Scaramuzzino. Catherine had been employed as a personal banker for Bank of New York and retired in 1991. She was a parishioner of St. Denis Church and a member of Beekman Seniors. On October 10, 1948 at Assumption Church in Tuckahoe, NY, Catherine married the love of her life, Vincent George Tambone. They started their life together in Tuckahoe then moved to Eastchester, NY where they planted their roots and built a beautiful life together and had four children and a home bursting with love. After retiring, they relocated to Dutchess County to be close to their children. Catherine was a skilled seamstress and would crochet in her spare time as a hobby. She enjoyed spending summer days at the Echo Bay Yacht Club in New Rochelle, NY. Her real passion, though, was spending time with her family; cooking and hosting her Sunday family pasta dinners and attending the important events in her loved ones’ lives. Catherine’s priority was always her family. Catherine and Vincent were recognized in February,2021, by the Archdiocese of New York as one of the longest married couples within the Archdiocese. In addition to her loving husband of 73 years, she is also survived by her children and their spouses Santo “Sandy” (Laura) Tambone, Priscilla (Jonathan) Head, Ann Marie (Gary) Rozmus; her daughter-in-law, Maureen Tambone; her grandchildren, Michael (Bernadette) Tambone, Nicholas (Michelle) Tambone, Catherine Rozmus, Anthony Rozmus; her great-granddaughter, Sophia Tambone; her brother-in-law, Joseph Tambone; her sister-in-law, Marion Scaramuzzino. Catherine was predeceased by her son, Leonard Tambone; her granddaughter, Catherine Head; and her siblings, Giovanna Cotroneo, Domenica Caron, and Dominick Scaramuzzino. Calling hours were held on Thursday, January 27, at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY. A Mass of Christian

Burial was on Friday, January 28, at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery.

Carolyn A. Walsh

WAPPINGERS FALLS – Carolyn A. Walsh, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at her home. She was 90. Daughter of the late Charles McCauley and Alice Grady McCauley, she was born September 12, 1931 in Yonkers. On May 21, 1949 at St. Joseph's Church in Yonkers she married Edward Thomas Walsh. Mr. Walsh preceded her in death on May 29, 1989. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a Bus Driver and Monitor for the Wappingers Central School District for twenty-eight years. She was a parishioner of St. Martin de Porres Church in Poughkeepsie. Carolyn was an avid Yankees Fan and enjoyed playing scratch-offs. Survivors include her children, Gary E. Walsh and his wife, Paula of Palm Coast, Florida, Maureen Walsh Vanderwerff of Wappingers Falls, Brian E. Walsh and his wife, Lois of the Town of Newburgh, and Michael E. Walsh of Clifton, New Jersey; her sixteen grandchildren; her nineteen great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her grandsons, Travis Walsh and Shawn Vanderwerff; her great-granddaughter, Megan C. Petershagen; her sister, Dorothy Mooney and brother, Charles “Brud” McCauley. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at St. Martin de Porres Church, 118 Cedar Valley Road in Poughkeepsie. Entombment followed in Poughkeepsie Rural Community Mausoleum, 342 South Avenue in Poughkeepsie. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Hudson Valley Hospice for their constant care and compassion to Carolyn in her final days. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital, 100 Woods Road, Taylor Pavilion, Suite C 3, Valhalla, NY 10595. Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

Louis J. Amoroso, Sr.

BEACON – Louis J. Amoroso, Sr., a lifelong resident of Beacon, entered into rest on January 28, 2022 with his children at his side at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie. He was 82 years old. Louie was born in Beacon on May 29, 1939 the son of the late Nicholas and Judith Stella Amoroso. Louie married the former Patricia "Teesha" Steffanci on May 3, 1964 at St. Joachim Church. Teesha predeceased Louie on December 30, 2020. He had a great love for his family and he built a home for them. He began his working career with Oliveri Brothers Construction before he joined the Carpenters Local 323 in Beacon. He was a carpenter for 12 years before he became the Business Representative for the Carpenters Local 323. He retired in 1997. Louie was extremely proud to be from Beacon and showed his love for his beloved city by his volunteer service in Beacon. He was a 50-year active life member of Mase Hook and Ladder Company. He also was a founding member of the Pop Warner Football league in Beacon. He was a member of St. Rocco’s Society and the Beacon Elks Lodge #1493. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church. Louie was also a member of the Newburgh Fast Pitch Hall of Fame.Louie is survived by his children, Teresa Greenough and husband, Rush and Louis Amoroso, Jr. and his companion, Denise Santori Bresciani; his grandchildren, Victoria, Jake and Mia; several nieces and nephews; his longtime friends, Pat Kelliher, Randy Casale, Don Gallo, Dave Papo and Bill “Alky” DiCastro; his grand dogs, Armani and Bronx.mIn addition to his parents and his loving wife, Louie is now reunited with his brother, Gerard and sister-in-law, Barbara; his brother-in-law, Matthew Staniewicz; his niece, Alexandra Page; his longtime friends, Linda Kelliher, Joe and Ellen Gerentine, Bill Komisar and Richard “Dick” Dibassio. Family and friends were received on Tuesday, February 1 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2

National Wear Red Day Friday for women’s heart health

The American Heart Association, the leading global volunteer organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke, is rallying women in the Hudson Valley to “Reclaim Your Rhythm” on Friday, Feb. 4 as a part of the Association’s Go Red for Women®

Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, February 2 at 10 a.m. at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Memorial donations in memory of Louie may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, [www.lls.org/donate](http://www.lls.org/donate). To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewby-halvey.com](http://www.riverviewby-halvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Robert Ben Bowling

BEACON – Robert Ben Bowling, a lifelong resident of the Hudson valley and most recently of Wingate at Beacon, died on Tuesday, January 25, at the age of 87. A skilled heavy equipment operator and mechanic, he was the owner of Wappinger’s Sanitation during the 1960s - 70s. He also worked for his brother’s trucking and cement production companies located in Claverack before retiring in 1997. Throughout his younger years, Mr. Bowling also took leisure in playing his acoustic guitar while singing, much to the entertainment of his family. Born in Poughkeepsie on February 28, 1934, he was the son of the late Reese Madison Bowling Sr. and Caroline True Bowling. On November 23, 1956, he married his only life partner, Shirley Ann Nolan-Neville who predeceased him in 1980. He was also predeceased by an infant son, Richard Kenneth. He is survived by his eldest son, Robert James Bowling of Arizona, daughter Brenda Ann Key of Texas, daughter Deborah Bickford and her husband David, of Plattekill, son David Cavallaro of Poughkeepsie, and a sister, Molly Johannsen of Verplanck. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and one granddaughter. In addition to his wife, parents and infant son, he was predeceased by brothers Richard and Reese Bowling, Jr., and sisters Ruth Stevenson, Rose Bowling, and Betsy May Nowak. Arrangements are under the direction of Michael Torsone Memorial Funeral Home, Highland. A private memorial service will be arranged by the family. There are no calling hours.

John Devine

FISHKILL – John Joseph Devine, a resident of Fishkill since 1972 and formerly of the Bronx, passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at home surrounded by his family. He was 91. Son of the late Thomas and Katherine (Kilduff) Devine, he was born in the Bronx on March 24, 1930. In 1949, John enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged from service as Airman First Class in 1952. In 1982, he retired as Senior Electronics Technician for the Federal Aviation Administration at Westchester County Airport following 27 years of service. John was a parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill. On May 26, 1962 in New York City, he married Joan E. Gleason, who predeceased John on December 20, 2012. He is survived by his daughter, Mary E. Sorna & her husband Michael of Hopewell Junction; his son, John P. Devine & his wife Cheryl of Wappingers Falls; his son, Michael C. Devine & his wife Stacia of Newburgh; his grandchildren, Michael J. Sorna & his wife Jessica, Rachel Schilkowsky & her husband John, Matthew Sorna, Andrea Sorna, Jaclyn Devine, Jessica Devine, Justin Devine, and Claire Devine; his sister, Mary Fanning of Belmar, New Jersey; as well as many loving nieces & nephews and other relatives & friends. In addition to his wife and parents, John was also predeceased by his siblings and their spouses, Thomas & Eileen Devine, Margaret & Richard Deady, Katherine & Benjamin Guido, James Devine, Rev. Stephen Devine; and his brother-in-law, James Fanning. Calling hours were held on Sunday, January 30 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, January 31 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill. Interment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)). For online tributes, you can visit John’s Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

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Creative Living

# Comedy thriller ‘Seven Keys to Baldpate’ opens Feb. 4 at County Players in Wappingers Falls

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area, will present the comedy thriller “Seven Keys to Baldpate” by George M. Cohan, based upon the novel by Earl Derr. The production opens Feb. 4 and is directed by Kit Colbourn.

One of the most successful plays of the early 20th century, George M. Cohan created a new style of play which baffled and delighted audiences when Seven Keys to Baldpate opened in 1913: a melodrama crossed with a farce tied up in a mystery. The play tells the story of a novelist, William Magee, who locks himself away in a snowbound hotel for 24 hours in an effort to win a bet with the hotel’s owner that he cannot write an entire novel during his short stay. The owner assures Magee that he has the only key, but Magee will discover over the course of the evening that there are several other keys, all in the possession of a collection of quirky, crazed characters involved in an increasingly bizarre scheme to steal millions.

The cast showcases the local talents who represent communities throughout the Hudson Valley. The cast features: Craig Browne, Thomas Byrne, Austin Carrothers, Deborah Coconis, Paul Coleman, Tessa DeBella, Camilla Della Vecchia, Mark Hoffman. Ken

Nepomuceno, Dylan Parkin, John Remington, David Ringwood, Peggy Ringwood, and Beth Zambito.

Director Colbourn said, “Since 1913, George M. Cohan’s “Seven Keys to Baldpate” has invited audiences to have fun. Don’t postpone fun any longer! Come see this farcical romp of mystery, suspense and a little romance, the perfect antidote to your winter doldrums.”

Performances will be held on the following Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8 p.m., with matinees at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, and Saturday, Feb. 19. County Players Falls Theatre is at 2681 W. Main, Wappingers Falls. For tickets visit: [countypayers.org/tickets/](http://countypayers.org/tickets/)

NOTE: As Covid restrictions and mandates are evolving daily please visit the County Players webpage at [countypayers.org](http://countypayers.org) for up-to-date information on theater restrictions and protocols, and individual ticket sales. The box office will not be open for in-person ticket sales either before or on performance days. Season subscriptions, and individual tickets will be available online only and in advance of the performance dates.

Hudson Valley Credit Union sponsors County Players’ 64th Season. This production of “Seven Keys to Baldpate” is supported by Bronze Sponsors are A&R Security ,



The cast of “Seven Keys to Baldpate” (from left) Austin Carrothers, Peggy Ringwood, Dylan Parkin, Tessa DeBella and Camilla Della Vecchia.

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and Mill House Brewing Company. please contact the Box Office at 845-298-1491.

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## Two Of Us Productions sets Suspense Theater

The Two Of Us Productions, the award winning theater company based in Columbia County, is pleased to present their Virtual Live-Staged Reading with two radio dramas from Suspense Theater: Two Knives and Diary of Saphronia Winters.

This performance is being presented on Saturday evening February 5 at 7 p.m. in collaboration with Friends of Copake Grange.

In “Two Knives,” police officer Scott Anderson is a pleasant easy-going chief of police in a small town. A simple case of arresting a wanted murderer suddenly changes into a perplexing case of a prison cell death and the dead man’s estranged

wife showing up to see the body.

“Diary of Saphronia Winters” recounts a relaxing Florida vacation where Saphronia is romanced by a handsome thrilling-looking man who owns a large vacation hotel in Maine. A romantic, but quick wedding, a train ride to the secluded hotel Maine, what could possibly go wrong when he invites her out onto the hotel lawn?

To learn the rest of these thrilling stories, you’ll have to R.S.V.P to [TheTwoOfUsProductions.org](http://TheTwoOfUsProductions.org) and then see these thrilling dramas in the comfort of your own home.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community

Regrants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by CREATE Council on the Arts.”

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### The Emerald Ball is back!!!

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

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by vicki frank day



# Taking comfort

Soups and chowders are just what’s needed after a long, cold winter’s day

This is a busy time of year for me. At the end of several consecutive days of extra-long hours at work I came home exhausted, my only thought snuggling into bed as soon as I could. Imagine my delight, then, when I was greeted with wonderful aromas from the kitchen where my husband had made the perfect dinner for the occasion. Taking into account the freezing weather, late hour and the week I’d had, he had thrown together a lovely, comforting turkey chowder and suddenly I was hungry, sleeping no longer my only thought.

Soups and chowders are, there’s no denying, perfect for this time of year. As satisfying as they are comforting, they deliciously take away winter’s chill and leave you with the sense that you are loved. There are so many kinds and so many ways to prepare them that you could eat them every day and not be bored. This turkey chowder was just what I needed and was not only just the thing to revive my tired body and soothe my weary soul, but also

the perfect subject for the article I had no topic for until he offered to share it.

**TURKEY CHOWDER**

Simple to make and completely satisfying, this chowder can be adapted to use up anything you may need to use up, or that you might prefer to add. It’s just the thing, even if you don’t think you need the warm comfort it offers. You can thicken it, if desired, by adding a few tablespoons of roux: Mix equal parts melted butter and flour and whisk until smooth. Either way, the result will be perfectly silky, rich and flavorful.

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 5-6 mushrooms, sliced
- 1lb ground turkey
- 1 pint chicken stock
- 2 teaspoons Bell’s Poultry seasoning
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 medium carrots, cut into coins

3 (Yukon Gold) potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes

2 tablespoons roux (optional – see above)

Heavy cream (just a splash or two)

**METHOD**

Heat olive oil (or butter) in a skillet and add onions, cooking over medium heat until translucent. Add garlic and mushrooms and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until soft.

Add ground turkey, breaking it up with a spoon, and cook until beginning to brown. Add chicken stock and 1/2 - 1 cup of water. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat and add poultry seasoning, salt and pepper to taste and bay leaf. Stir and add potatoes and carrots and simmer until potatoes are soft. Gently whisk in cream (and roux if you want to thicken it), simmer about 15 minutes more and serve.

What a sweet and much appreciated gesture! Coming home to this really was just what needed, and I’m beyond grateful that my husband was so thoughtful and

generous enough to let me share it with you!

Another great thing about soups and chowders? They’re often better the next day! And good thing, too, since I have to get right back to work but now have more of this to look forward to. Mix up a hearty and heart-warming batch of this turkey chowder, serve it with a slice or two of challah bread and feel winter’s chill – and your worries – melt away! Enjoy!

*Vicki Frank Day is a graphic artist with more than two decades of experience in different aspects of the food service industry. She is the Content Marketing Specialist for Adams Fairacre Farms where she has worked for 25 years, with in-depth food research being an integral part of her marketing position. She believes that cooking is for everyone and should be a pleasurable journey, that food should be experienced, not merely eaten, and that special occasions can be an everyday celebration. E-mail her at [vfrankday@adamsfarms.com](mailto:vfrankday@adamsfarms.com).*

## Murder Cafe to present Valentine’s themed mystery dinner at Beekman Arms

In celebration of its 24th year in operation, and its return to live and safe performances, Murder Café will offer a new version of its popular Valentine themed whodunit, “Death by Chocolate.”

This dinner theater performance, which offers music, mystery and comedy, will be presented at The Beekman Arms on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person, and can be purchased by visiting [www.murdercafe.net](http://www.murdercafe.net). For information, call 845-475-7973.

The entertainment is suitable for all ages. Costumes are encouraged but not required, and guests will be encouraged to follow CDC regulations.

Murder Café owner Frank Marquette wrote “Death by Chocolate.” Actor Lauren Roberts of Kingston directs the 2022 edition, and she explains the plot as follows: “Danny Crunkle, owner of Dan-Dee-Can-Dee, is merging with Hershel Crackleberry his biggest competitor. Danny’s dinner guests include his soft son Goobar, nutty ex-wife Sister Godiva, creamy girlfriend Coco, crunchy attorney Fanny Farmer and brittle chocolatier

Russell Stover. Before your salad is served someone will poison Danny’s sweet deal and you’re either a suspect or a witness to murder.”

“Death by Chocolate” is interactive, and four guests will be cast as witnesses. Those who guess “whodunit” will be eligible for prizes.

The cast features the talents of Tom Roberts, Lauren Roberts, Jessica Boyd, Frank Marquette, Ellen Pavloff and Jim Keenen.

The ticket price will include a three-course dinner with entrée choice.

The Beekman Arms is at 6387 Mill St. (Route 9) in Rhinebeck.

Founded in Las Vegas in 1998, Murder Café is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette, along with wife and producing partner, Kristen Marquette. Since returning to their native New York in 2009, they have been serving quality entertainment for both public and private events. Primarily known for comedies, musicals and murder mysteries, Murder Café provides entertainment for company parties, fundraising events, schools and colleges, casinos and a number of choice public venues.

## East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green**

Our co-ed Volleyball and our Men's Pick-up Basketball League meet on Sunday mornings from 9-11 a.m. at Van Wyck Junior High School. Volleyball also meets on Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. These programs are cancelled when school closes or has an early dismissal or on weekends when weather conditions are bad.

If you are going on our bus trip to the Catskills Resort Casino on Sunday, Feb. 20, please be at the Community Center by 8:45 a.m. The trip is now filled. We'll be leaving at 9 a.m. and spending six 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. The fee is \$35. Masks will be required in the Casino. If there is inclement weather on the 20th, the

trip will be rescheduled for a later date.

The deadline for handing in an application for summer employment in an East Fishkill recreation position (counselor, lifeguard, director, etc.) is Monday, Feb. 14 at Lime Kiln. All 2021 employees must reapply.

Our Town Clean-up Day is April 2 and April 9 will be our annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Opening Day for our baseball, softball and soccer leagues weather permitting!

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

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to [EastFishkillRecreation.com](http://EastFishkillRecreation.com) or [recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov](mailto:recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov) or give us a call at 845-226-8395.

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postcards

by debbi calabrese



# Travel Hesitant? We can help

Plenty of ‘easy’ options abound in the USA



John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in Key West, Fla. is famous for its friendly dolphins, above, and incredible sunsets, right.

-Courtesy photos

Are you “travel hesitant?” Maybe you’d like to travel but are concerned about staying well.

We may be able to change your mind. I’m happy to say that we’ve had a number of travelers who have recently returned from the Caribbean. We also have many who are preparing to embark on their travel reservations for the upcoming months.

Yes, they are being mindful of the airline restrictions that are in place to keep travelers safe. More importantly, they are willing to follow whatever protocols are in place at their destinations and upon returning to New York. That will ensure that they have a fun and relaxing vacation.

The trend of staying within the United States is still going strong as many people feel more comfortable within our own boundaries. It also has the benefit of adding to our national economy when dollars are spent in our own states. Vacationing “local” and boosting our own economy, sounds like a win-win situation.

If you’re looking for sand, sun, and fun, you should consider Key West Florida, especially if you are uncomfortable getting on a plane right now. It’s a “drive-able” destination offering the benefit of traveling in your own car, allowing you to avoid planes and trains, and is the best option for avoiding airport crowds.

You won’t need to worry about lost luggage, and the cost of gas for self-driving will be more affordable than parking at the airport, the cost of airline tickets and possibly renting a car once you arrive at your destination.

**Key West**

There are multiple Florida Keys to visit, but I’m particularly fond of Key Largo because of the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. Diving, snorkeling, and other activities are available, but I was drawn to

the beauty of the dolphins and the famous sunsets. Indeed, you should put sunset watching at the top of your to-do list.

Bring along a picnic basket and a bottle of your favorite wine and you’ve got a party. The area offers many smaller accommodation properties making it feel more relaxed. Fewer guests mean no crowds and a quieter atmosphere. This is a place to stretch out on a large beach blanket, read that book you’ve been wanting to finish, and finally relax.

**Virgin Islands**

The U.S. Virgin Islands were the first islands in the Caribbean I’d ever visited. Indeed, it was the first time I’d left the country. Having grown up in the Bronx, our trips were mostly to Orchard Beach, also in the Bronx, and I had no clue as to how wonderful the Caribbean beaches could be.

Comprised of St. Croix, the largest island, St. John, the smallest island, and St. Thomas, a middle-sized and best-known island, my first visit to the Virgin Islands was to St. Thomas. I remember thinking that I couldn’t believe how clear the skies were and how soft and white the sand was. Then, I hopped over to St. John and was stunned at how beautiful that little island was. It was my first taste of paradise.

The best part of the Virgin Islands is that as a U.S. citizen you don’t need a passport to enter. However, you do need to provide government-issued identification, such as a notarized birth certificate. Through the years, I have visited many more islands with even prettier beaches and softer sands. I’ve also realized that I have developed a marked preference for lesser-known islands.

**California coast**

If you’re looking for diversity, the California Coastline could be one

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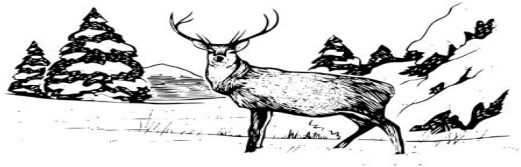
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Delta Pi Restaurant Group LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/16/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 87 East Dorsey Lane Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

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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.

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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.



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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 designated 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.

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

Notice of Formation of Blue Butterfly Ventures LLC. Articles of

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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) 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.

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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.

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

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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 Organization 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

Al 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.

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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 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 desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Paul Miller Dr, Beacon, NY 12508. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave

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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

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. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Black Girls Dine Too 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: Shakera 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 served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Colonial Road, Unit 85, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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

MODERN ELECTRIC 845 LLC. Filed 11/5/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Filiberto Clemente Digianantonio Jr., 232 Dorn Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.







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**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.  
**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT OF**

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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  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard  
Rochester, New York

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, commencing at 7:00 PM in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY to consider an area variance for David Kuran who seeks the following avenue of relief for the purpose of constructing a 22' 6" x 38' attached garage with bonus room and storage above.  
· A front right-side variance of 14' 1" where 25' is the minimum setback requirement. Said variance would result in a 10' 11" front right-side setback.  
· A rear right-side variance of 18' 9" where 25' is the minimum setback requirement. Said variance would result in a rear side setback of 6' 3".  
Said requests are in violation of Town of Fishkill Town Code §150-37B and the Schedule of Regulations for Residential Districts. The land affected by this application is shown generally on the Tax Map as Section 6356, Block 03, Lot 108498, is located at 53 McGrath Terrace, and consists of 2.1 acres in the R-40 Zoning District in the Town of Fishkill.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.  
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing as stated above.  
By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals  
Of the Town of Fishkill, New York  
Debbie Colonna, Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of

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the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, commencing at 7:00 PM in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY to consider an area variance for Stephen Civitello who seeks the following avenue of relief for the purpose of legalizing the construction of a 12' x 16' shed.  
A right-side yard setback variance of 7' where 10' is the minimum setback requirement in the R-40 Zoning District. Said variance would result in a 3' right-side yard setback.  
Said request is in violation of Town of Fishkill § 150 Attachment 1:5 note (c) Schedule of Regulations for Residential Districts.  
The land affected by this application is shown generally on the Tax Map as Section 6356, Block 01, Lot 064778, is located at 45 Lake Road, and consists of .28 acres in the R-40 Zoning District in the Town of Fishkill.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.  
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing as stated above.  
By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals  
Of the Town of Fishkill, New York  
Debbie Colonna, Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 8th day of February, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of sig-

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nificance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.  
Appeal No: 21-7744 (Area Variance)  
Ariel Lappin and Daniel Rencricca: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-10 Zoning District.  
-Where 10 feet is required to the rear yard property line, the applicant can provide 6 feet to allow for a 10 x 6 feet shed to remain, thus requesting a variance of 4 feet.  
The property is located at 17 Cayuga Drive and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6157-04-546490 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.  
Signed:  
Peter Galotti,  
Chairman  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Town of Wappinger  
January 20, 2022

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE**  
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFE01-DCP-13-22  
**Facility Operator for Camp Nooteeming, Town of Pleasant Valley, New York**  
Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 25th day of February 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2022-05; NAME OF PROJECT: Fallkill Dam Rehabilitation Project Rebid**  
Beginning Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Documents may be obtained in person or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW Business Office, 1st Floor, 626

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Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.  
Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address; Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address – All Addendums will be issued via E-mail. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids for the above project will be received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Bids due on or before Monday 11:00am February 28, 2022 and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud 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: 694 713 775# All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka

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Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one copy on a USB Flash Drive and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Bidders shall prepare and submit a written plan for drawdown of the impoundment as part of their bid submittal. Bids that do not include a drawdown plan will be considered unresponsive. Questions will be accepted by 2pm on Tuesday February 22, 2022 and shall be emailed to [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov), with the County's response published in Addenda by close of business Thursday February 24, 2022. The anticipated start of construction is July 1, 2022, the anticipated substantial completion date is December 22, 2022, and the anticipated final completion date of May 26, 2023. Failure to meet these dates will result in liquidated damages and engineering charges in accordance with the NYSDOT specifications January 1, 2022. This project is subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #2022000749. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals. Bidders shall promptly notify the County of any errors, omissions, conflicts, and/or ambiguity that they identify in the contract documents by emailing [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov).



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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.

1		8		6				
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				8		7		9

Suguru

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

ACROSS

1. Spick-and-span
6. Transparent square
10. Pieces of furniture
14. Employee's delight
15. Double sulfate
16. Lily plant
17. Land units
18. Feeling
20. School competition
21. ITAR-\_\_\_; Russian news agency
23. Scorches
24. Ancient Persian
25. Look toward
27. Ridicule
30. "I cannot tell \_\_\_."
31. Linear measure
34. Gray or Moran
35. Oak nut
36. \_\_\_ pro nobis; pray for us
37. Chaucer's "The \_\_\_"
41. Beast of burden
42. Group in power after a coup d'état
43. Declares illegal
44. Majors, for one
45. Robert \_\_\_
46. 1960s hi-fi
48. Cake decorator
49. Brunch, for one
50. Cause pain
53. Piece of sporting equipment
54. \_\_\_ West
57. Delights
60. Crown
62. Shakespeare's river
63. Take a break
64. Tibetan monks
65. Skimpy garment
66. Prying
67. Thrill

DOWN

1. Grump
2. Bridal veil fabric
3. Ireland, to the Irish
4. Enzyme: suff.
5. Settled in an aerie
6. No longer done
7. Schooner beverages
8. Vowed one
9. Followers of els
10. Wash
11. Charles Lamb
12. Opening
13. Elected officials: abbr.
19. Pronunciation mark
22. Lemon juice, water & sugar
24. Breath freshener
25. Plant life
26. Like meringue
27. Sticker
28. Wipe away
29. Douse
30. Sharp and severe
31. Back tooth
32. Dunne or Castle
33. Useful rope
35. "Li'l \_\_\_"
38. Tosses out
39. Call the shots
40. First murder victim
46. Collection
47. Fail to keep a confidence
48. Mashhad resident
49. Weather forecast
50. Luncheon meat
51. One thousand fifty-six
52. Long time
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## Got2Lindy Dance Studios named winner of 'The Knot Best of Weddings 2022'

Long-time Hudson Valley based business, Got2Lindy Dance Studios has been selected as a 2022 winner of 'The Knot Best of Weddings,' an accolade representing the highest- and most-rated wedding professionals as reviewed by real couples, their families and wedding guests on "The Knot," a leading all in one wedding planning destination.

In its 16 annual year, The Knot continues its long-standing tradition of supporting local wedding vendors with "The Knot Best of Weddings 2022," an annual by-couples, for-couples guide to the top wedding professionals across the country. This year, five percent of hundreds of thousands of local wedding professionals listed on The Knot received this distinguished award, and Got2Lindy Dance Studios was the only dance studio that garnered this top honor.

To determine the winners, The Knot analyzes its millions of user reviews across various vendor categories—including venues, musicians, florists, photographers, caterers and more—to find the highest rated vendors of the year. These winners represent the best of the best wedding professionals that engaged couples should consider booking for their own unique weddings.

"Working one-on-one with wedding couples to make them feel comfortable and confident on the dance floor, not only for their wedding, but for the rest of their lives, is something we absolutely love doing," said Linda Freeman, who with her husband, Chester, opened Got2Lindy Dance Studios in 2004. "We especially love helping them transform from feeling awkward and unable to dance to gliding around the floor with joy on their faces. And when they come back to us after their wedding with glowing reviews of their own dance, that's when we know we've succeeded!"

Wedding professionals who win "The Knot Best of Weddings" are members of WeddingPro, a leading B2B wedding brand. As the largest marketplace and community for wedding professionals, WeddingPro



Got2Lindy Dance Studio 2022 winner of "The Knot Best of Weddings."

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connects businesses with more than 13 million unique monthly visitors who are planning weddings on The Knot and WeddingWire, as well as with hundreds of thousands of pros in the industry. Through its online marketplaces, educational programs and community-building events, WeddingPro is dedicated to helping wedding professionals build relationships with couples and pros that grow their businesses.

For more information on The Knot Best of Weddings and this year's winners, visit [theknot.com/vendors/best-of-weddings](https://theknot.com/vendors/best-of-weddings). For more information about Got2Lindy Dance Studios, visit [bestweddingdancelessons.com](https://bestweddingdancelessons.com) or call at 845-236-3939.

## Joseph Corrigan named grand marshal for county St. Patrick's Day Parade

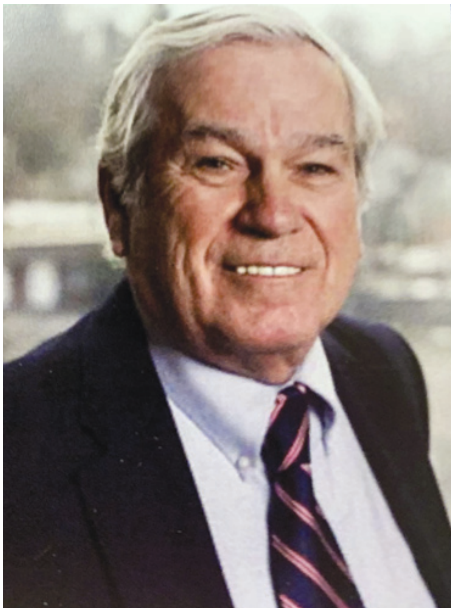
The Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade Committee has announced Joseph Corrigan as its 2022 Parade Grand Marshal.

Joe Corrigan is a retired Wappingers Central School District educator with more than 34 years of experience. As a teacher, Junior and Senior High School Principal and Assistant Superintendent of schools, Joe has been molding young minds for decades. After retirement, Joe served as interim principal at Myers Corners, Evans and Vassar Road elementary schools. He also served as Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration. Joe was voted "Best School Principal" in one of the local papers at both Wappingers Junior High and John Jay High School.

Joseph's Irish roots are founded in the County of West Meath. Joe is a proud advocate of his Irish heritage. On each St. Patrick's Day, Joe would greet his students appropriately attired with the 'wearing of the green.' He would then serenade them over the school's PA system, with a traditional Irish lullaby. Yes, he adores being Irish. He often shares wonderful tales of Ireland along with stories of his family's humble beginnings. He believes his Irish ancestry is responsible for strongly influencing and molding him.

Joe said, "One should never stop striving to be a better person!" As the Irish blessing states, "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves."

Joe has been recognized by The Mid Hudson School Study Council with the "Excellence in Administration Award." He also was presented by the Southern Dutchess Exchange Club, "The Book of



Joseph Corrigan is the grand marshal for the 2022 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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Golden Deeds Award for Community Service." Joe's volunteer service includes past membership in The Wappinger Falls Lions Club and school district liaison with the Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce. He also served as a Trustee for Grinnell Library for twelve years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of The Taconic Educational and Governmental Federal Credit Union (TEG) and is a committee member on the New Hamburg Yacht Club Golf Tournament which has raised more than \$120,000 for the Wappingers Falls Meals on Wheels program.

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**FREE Bridal Show**  
**The Garrison**  
**& Southern Dutchess News**

When: Sunday, March 13, 2022  
Time: Noon – 3pm  
Where: The Garrison  
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[garrisonbridalexpo@sutchessnews.com](mailto:garrisonbridalexpo@sutchessnews.com)

Enjoy an afternoon of meeting local wedding professionals who can make all your Wedding Day Dreams come true. We will have plenty of prizes to give away with a Grand Prize Drawing at 2:30pm.  
**Tell your friends, relatives and co-workers!**