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## 'There has to be a give and take'

Poughkeepsie couple met in Germany, married for 58 years



Above, Poughkeepsie residents Karin and William "Bill" Bogle on their wedding day in 1958 in Germany and, right, renewing their vows in the same German church for their 50th anniversary.

-Courtesy photos

**Editor's note:** Each year for Valentine's Day, we at the Southern Dutchess News interview a couple who have been married for more than 50 years.

### By Kristine Coulter

Karin and William "Bill" Bogle have been married for 58 years. The Poughkeepsie residents were married in Germany on July 18, 1964. Bill was in the service when they met.

"I was in the Army. My first and only deployment when I was on active duty,"

Bill recalled recently. He was around 20 years old at the time of his deployment.

"I went downtown, and I met her (Karin). It was a young people's place to hang out," he said.

Karin's family had lived in East Germany but were now in West Germany. Karin said she was "very obedient" to her father. That day, however, she told her dad she was going to a relative's house but went downtown. There she would meet her future husband.

"A few of my girlfriends were sitting

there. I saw two men. One with a red jacket... his firefighter jacket," said Karin. "He turned around and said, 'Do you speak English?' and I said, 'A little bit.' That's how it started."

Bill was transferred to Oldenburg in Germany.

They became engaged on Christmas Eve in 1963 at Karin's house.

"His parents came over to Germany for the wedding," Karin recalled.

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## 3-alarm fire destroys three businesses, injures three firefighters in Poughkeepsie

### By Curtis Schmidt

Three businesses were totally destroyed and 28 residents were displaced in a three-alarm fire at 784-788 Main Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie on Wednesday morning, Feb. 1.

Additionally, three firefighters were injured, two requiring transport to local hospitals by ambulance. All were treated and released and are home recuperating.

William A. Steenbergh, Chief of the Arlington Fire Department, said Tony's Pizza Pit, Arlington Exchange, and C. Brook Amber's Salon were destroyed in the blaze. Twelve residents were permanently displaced from the apartments at 784 Main Street and approximately 16 residents were temporarily displaced from the apartments at 788 Main St. All of the displaced residents were transported to the Town of Poughkeepsie Community Room at the Police Station, by Police Officers, and were provided shelter during the

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A fire at 784-788 Main Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie on Feb. 1 destroyed three businesses, injured three firefighters and displaced approximately 28 residents.

-Photo by Bill Conners

## Puppy Bowl to feature local dog



Bea will be featured in this year's Puppy Bowl on Animal Planet on February 12. Bea has been adopted and renamed Pepper since the Puppy Bowl filming.

-Courtesy photo Animal Planet

### By Kristine Coulter

Will it be Team Ruff or Team Fluff? That is the question of this year's Puppy Bowl. Bea, a Heeler-mix pup, will be making her television debut in the annual Puppy Bowl on Feb 12, the same day as the Super Bowl, when the Kansas City Chiefs will play the Philadelphia Eagles. Bea will be playing on Team Ruff.

Cassi Paupst is a board member with the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) in Beacon where Bea was before her adoption. Cassi traveled with Bea to upstate New York, where the Puppy Bowl was filmed.

"We found out Bea would participate in the Puppy Bowl in September 2022," said Cassi. At the time of filming, Bea was 10-11 weeks old. "She made many friends and enjoyed filming!" exclaimed Cassi.

Since filming, Bea, who is now around 7 months old, was adopted by Colin and Sarah.

"We met Bea and her sister Honey at the same time. We renamed her Pepper! It was such a tough decision between the two, but Pepper had such a friendly personality, big expressive eyes, and those adorable black ears and a big black spot. We knew she was deaf, and we didn't think twice about whether or not we could handle the additional challenge. It was a pretty quick choice on our end, and she seemed to connect with us quickly too," Colin and Sarah shared via email.

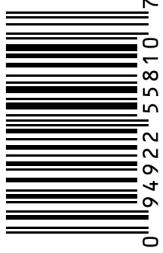
Colin and Sarah said, "We took Pepper home in mid-October, soon after she filmed the Puppy Bowl. She's such a smart, sweet dog and has been doing great in her training. Our neighborhood in Beacon has lots of dogs, and she's made a bunch of new friends. She loves going for walks at Madam Brett Park and Dennings Point [in Beacon], and

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## Poughkeepsie couple met in Germany, married for 58 years



Above, Karin and Bill Bogle during a recent visit to the Poughkeepsie Senior Center. Right, The couple on their wedding day, July 18, 1964.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter, courtesy photo



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In 1974, Karin became a naturalized U.S. citizen.

Asked how their marriage lasted for more than five decades, Bill replied, "I'm like 'Yes, dear. Yes, dear.' I can't stand fighting. I've done a lot wrong, but forgiveness is extremely important. And for a man to never think he is boss. You can't have it that way. It won't work."

"A lot of times I give in. You have to give in. It's not that everything is perfect, but you have to get together. It's only 10 minutes later that we get together and laugh again. I have to let go, otherwise it's a burden to carry," said Karin.

The couple has two children, Nancy and Bob. They have four grandchildren. The couple raised their family in Pleasant Valley. They moved to Poughkeepsie a couple of decades ago.

Bill and Karin hope to make it back to Germany to visit the church where they exchanged their wedding vows for their 60th anniversary.

As for what advise they would offer couples getting married.

Karin said trust God.

Bill said it has to be a give and take, and there has to be forgiveness.

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## Renegades, DBH start Phase One upgrades to Dutchess Stadium

**By Rich Thomaselli**

As the area's only professional team, you know about the Hudson Valley Renegades.

You also know that Dutchess Stadium is almost ancient at nearly 30 years old. Remember that the stadium was put up quickly in April of 1994. And with Major League Baseball changing its operating standards practically every year, it needs some work.

The Renegades ownership, Diamond Baseball Holdings (DBH), has announced the commencement of major capital upgrades to Dutchess Stadium prior to the 2023 season.

"This first major wave of construction at the ballpark is necessary to create a better, safer environment for Renegades players at the park," said Tyson Jeffers, General Manager of the Renegades. "These are necessary upgrades to improve player training and development facilities, and enhance player safety – ensuring that affiliated, professional baseball can exist in the Hudson Valley for years to come. Additionally, it will enhance the experience for our local college student-athletes and youth baseball players who use the field throughout the year."

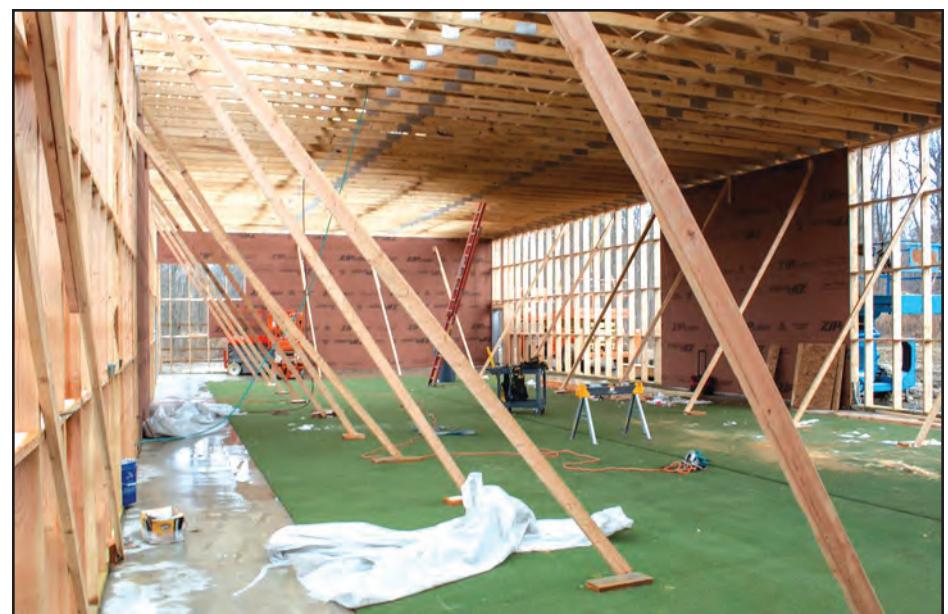
Phase One consists of player-facing upgrades to Dutchess Stadium, including the construction of a brand new, padded outfield wall for enhanced player safety and a cleaner, more modern aesthetic to

the ballpark. The right field clubhouse building is also being gutted and completely renovated to provide facilities for players, coaches, and umpires that conform to modern needs and requirements, as outlined in Major League Baseball's Player Development License (PDL).

This includes larger spaces for training areas and a video room, dedicated locker room space for female coaches and umpires, and the conversion of the visiting clubhouse space to a state-of-the-art weight training facility. For the 2023 season, visiting teams will move to a temporary clubhouse before occupying the right field building for themselves upon completion of the new home clubhouse in 2024.

Additionally, the batting cages in right field are being enclosed to create a training facility that can be used by both teams in all weather. Subsequent phases of work at the ballpark are set to commence in the coming months, with details to follow. Phase One construction is being performed by Holt Construction Company's Hudson Valley division.

The Renegades routinely draw more than 4,000 fans a night into the small facility and it underwent a seating makeover several years ago. But this is far more ambitious and part of the MLB standards for minor league franchises. The Renegades are the high Class A farm team of the New York Yankees.



*Construction is underway enclosing the batting cages to create a training facility that can be used by both teams in all weather.*

*-Courtesy photo*

The improvements are also required by Major League Baseball in order to keep the team here as part of the Player Development Contract. And the Renegades are in a lucrative situation as a farm team of the richest club in baseball. Not to mention the proximity to Yankee Stadium. Already, the Renegades have had several players called up to the big leagues.

The projects are being overseen by former Renegades president and general manager Steve Gliner, in his new

role as a consultant to Diamond Baseball Holdings.

The past few years have already seen significant improvements including replacing and upgrading stadium seats, the installation of state-of-the-art, energy-efficient LED lights, and the re-pavement of the parking lots. Over the next 18 months, the Renegades, DBH and Dutchess County are embarking on several projects to transform the stadium for baseball and community events.

## Sergio Santos named 18th manager of Renegades

The New York Yankees have announced their minor league field and support staffs for the 2023 season. Sergio Santos will take over as the manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades, the Yankees High-A affiliate.

Santos takes over as the 18th manager in team history and third in three years during the Yankees era. He is joined on the coaching staff by Pitching Coach Preston Claiborne (1st season), Hitting Coach Kevin Martin (1st season), and Defensive Coaches Rob Benjamin (2nd season) and Derek Woodley (1st season). They will be joined by Athletic Trainer Brandon Rodriguez (1st season), Strength Coach Isiah McDonald (1st season), Clubhouse Manager Ryan Shute (3rd season), Video & Travel Assistant Carlos Cespedes (1st season), and Advanced Scouting Analyst Matt Wells (1st season).

"I'm extremely excited for the start of the season," said Santos. "I know our staff is top-notch, and I'm looking forward to the players who are going to be here and experience the Hudson Valley. I hope everyone comes and supports the Renegades because it's going to be a great year."



*Sergio Santos*

less appearances on the road to start the season, a record that had previously been held by Mariano Rivera. His time in the majors with the Yankees lasted only 3.0 innings across two appearances before an elbow injury ended his season.

He becomes only the sixth manager in Renegades history with MLB playing experience, joining Bump Wills (1995-96), Charlie Montoyo (1998), Edwin Rodríguez (1999), Dave Silvestri (2000), and Jared Sandberg (2010-12).

**Robin Licari, Chairperson of the Town of Wappinger Democratic Committee, wins this year's Dutchess County Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association Raffle.**



Mrs. Licari, who has been supporting the local Sheriff's Department for many years by buying their raffle tickets, has won the grand prize of \$5,000. She encourages community members to buy raffle tickets every year to support our local police.

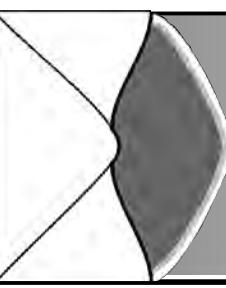
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- Letters appearing on the Viewpoints page are the views of the writers alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Southern Dutchess News.

### **Veteran property tax exemptions will have 'positive impact'**

**To the Editor:**

In November 2022, the Dutchess County Legislature passed two local laws which increased the veterans property tax exemption. One law enhanced the standard tax exemption, otherwise referred to as the "Alternative Veteran" and the other addressed Cold War veterans. These exemptions will be phased in during the 2024 and 2025 calendar years. Since these laws were created in 2005 and 2007, neither had ever been increased. As noted in the November 16, 2022, Southern Dutchess News publication, "Approximately 8,807 residents enjoy the Alternative Veterans Exemption, and 846 enjoy the Cold War Exemption." As a Fishkill resident, Veteran, and member of the Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee, I am keenly aware of the positive impact these exemptions will on our veteran households.

I would be remised if I didn't extend a special thank you to Legislator Deirdre Houston, who listened to our committee's recommendations and input, and championed them. I would also like to thank Chairman Gregg Pulver, Majority Leader Will Truitt and the Dutchess County Legislature for their unanimous support in assisting our veterans.

Virgil Capollari  
Fishkill

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### **Thurston responds to information in release on opponent's candidacy**

**To the Editor:**

In response to a recent press release of one candidate opposing my re-election as the Town Supervisor, I address briefly the misstatements contained therein:

- Grants. We have not received \$1million in County Grant funding specifically for Town Projects. I and the Town Board have successfully applied for and been granted a few \$000,000.00 in funding for our parks and recreation facilities.
- Development. I strongly stand against overdevelopment. My position has been clearly stated in my Bi-weekly Columns in this paper.
- Repeal of Town Code. I voted for and in fact rewrote the recent repeal of a town code section that created a potential way to by-pass the Town Board. The repeal was passed unanimously by the Board.
- Union contracts. I recently negotiated and obtained ratification of a 3-year Union contract with our two unions. The contracts go out through 2025.
- Environmental Protection. Above all-else, I have stood for the protection of our farmlands, water sources, our waterways, and all-things environmental, including protecting farmland such as Obercreek Farms.
- Fiscal Responsibility. Each of my annual Town budgets has protected our fiscal base and protected our taxpayers. We receive exemplary reviews for our fiscal management.
- Schools. I have worked with the WCSD continuously to address school enrollment issues. We do not have an overcrowding issue.
- Traffic. We are working with county and state officials to improve traffic flows, road improvement, traffic districts, and all without impacting our tax rate/base.

Why change something that is not broken? In fact, the town has never operated better.

Dr. Richard L. Thurston, Esq.  
Town of Wappinger

### **Signage would help remind motorists to stop for school buses**

**To the Editor:**

I am responding to an article written in the Jan. 4th issue of this newspaper entitled "Thousands of Violations Given for Passing Stopped School Buses". My comments are specifically referring to cameras mounted on Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) school buses for the purpose of identifying motorists who pass stopped buses.

I believe that there is a need for signage to alert drivers using Rt. 9 in the Village of Wappingers Falls that the highway is actively used by school buses and that all vehicles are required to stop in both directions when the buses are picking-up/discharging students.

The Southern Dutchess News article mentioned that over 1200 citations have been issued in the village and the vast majority (95%) were issued on Rt. 9 near the Double O Grill. The result is that almost a third of all WCSD violations occur in the same area. The bus mounted cameras record everything and the fines are stiff and start at \$250.

This area of divided highway is unique because, at busy times, it is difficult to determine if northbound traffic is slowed or stopped because of a backup at the Home Depot traffic light or because of a stopped school bus. If you are southbound on Rt. 9 your view of a northbound bus can be blocked by large trucks, vans, and SUV's who frequent the highway. On a divided highway, according to the law, drivers are expected to be aware of what is happening on both sides and stop accordingly. Easy to do if your view is not obstructed and heavy traffic is not a concern.

Signage reminding drivers that they must stop on both sides of a divided highway and that cameras are in use on school buses will help drivers to be hyper vigilant when driving on this often busy and congested section of Route 9. Hopefully, signage would reduce violations, thereby increasing safety.

After reading the article, I was also concerned if the district actually allows students to cross in front of a bus on Rt. 9. I called the WCSD Transportation Dept and, thankfully, I was told the WCSD does not allow students to cross the divided highway on Rt. 9.

William A. Walker  
Town of Poughkeepsie

### **State Police ask for public's help to identify individual**

*The New York State Police from the Wappinger barracks are attempting to identify the pictured individual in regard to a stolen vehicle.*

*On January 10, a vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a residence on State Route 9D in the town of Wappinger and later found in the city of Newburgh.*

*Anyone with information regarding the possible identity of the pictured individual is asked to please contact the New York State Police in Wappinger at 845-677-7300. Please refer to case # 11234309.*

*-Courtesy photo NYS Police*



## Poughkeepsie seeks developers' visions for key southern waterfront parcel

The City of Poughkeepsie is seeking qualified developers to offer their vision for a 14-acre site on the city's southern waterfront. The city has released a Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEI) for the DeLaval site, which takes its name from the former owner and occupant of the site, the DeLaval Separator Company.

The site is the last parcel with undeveloped acres on the city's waterfront, with views of the Hudson River and the Highland bluffs of Franny Reese Park.

The city's goal is to identify qualified developers/organizations that have both the experience and financial and design/construction capabilities to be able to successfully complete a redevelopment project.

"This is a key opportunity for the city and the community to see their visioning of the southern waterfront come to fruition," said Development Director Natalie Quinn. "For a confluence of reasons, this site has been idle for too long. The parcel is not only of historic significance, but it has the potential to play an essential role in an active, vibrant waterfront that helps to connect the city's southern and northern ends. We look forward to seeing what kind of innovative ideas are proposed for the best and most realistic use of the site."

The city has completed a number of visioning exercises concerning the site and arrived at the overarching goal of creating an anchor on the southern waterfront — providing public space and water-related uses, driving tourism to bolster the local economy, and complementing existing waterfront assets, such as Waryas Park and the Walkway Over the Hudson.

The RFEI invites a dialogue with

qualified respondents to develop a plan that meets the objectives of the city and is financially feasible. The RFEI is seeking the broadest range of responses, recognizing the once in a lifetime development opportunity presented by the site.

The city's development goals for the site include:

- Establish mixed-use waterfront facilities and programming that make optimal use of the city's waterfront, including day and nighttime activation via development that includes a creative mix of uses, such as restaurants, a boutique hotel, docks, water recreation, or other such uses.
- Make the site fiscally productive, contributing to tax revenue generation, both on and off site.
- Provide waterfront walkway connectivity and public gathering spaces.
- Landscaping and architecture that is inspired by the site's unique location, including consideration of native plantings and resiliency to climate change.

"Careful and strategic development of this waterfront property offers us tremendous opportunity for transformative change in the City of Poughkeepsie," said Mayor Marc Nelson. "This RFEI will be well marketed, not only regionally but nationally as well. We invite those with extraordinary vision and a proven track record of success to participate as we prioritize and balance our chief objectives of achieving a continuous walkway along our waterfront, stimulating our local economy and creating jobs, attracting more visitors, expanding available housing options in the city and growing the city's tax base. The foundation for proposals should emphasize public access to the waterfront and our goal of advancing



*The City of Poughkeepsie is seeking requests for the development of the DeLaval site on the Hudson River waterfront.*

-Courtesy photo

our designation under the New York State Climate Smart Communities Program. In designing an eco-friendly and sustainable destination, respondents should be guided by the city's newly adopted Comprehensive Plan and Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, available on our website at [www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com](http://www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com).

Proposals that are based on a master developer model and employ a collaborative approach using multiple architects, landscape designers and engineering firms to produce a total site plan that looks organically developed over time and is compatible with the historic fabric of the city are preferred.

City officials said the RFEI may lead to a Request for Proposals (RFP) process that may result in an award of a preferred developer to negotiate a Development Agreement that will memorialize the terms and conditions for a development. Accompanying appendices to the RFEI can be found here.

Proposals in response to the RFEI should be sent by 3 p.m. Thursday, March 23 to: Natalie Quinn, Development Department, 62 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Please include five (5) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy of the proposal as part of your submission.

## Sheriff's Office investigating multiple cases of youth extortion via social media

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office reports the investigation into multiple cases of local youths being extorted via social media over last week.

The extortion begins when the perpetrator befriends the child posing as someone their age on social media, then at some point asks the child to share explicit photos of themselves, stated the Sheriff's Office in a press release. Once the photos are shared, they then blackmail the child by telling them that the photos will be posted/shared with others unless money is paid. In some cases, the perpetrator asks for the money in the form of gift cards, because they know that many kids still have unspent cards from Christmas and using them is less likely to alert parents and other authority figures, states the release. So far the Sheriff's

Office has one case in which the perpetrator did in fact post the explicit photos of the child after not receiving the money that they demanded.

If anyone has any information about these cases, thinks they may be a victim, or knows someone who may be a victim they are urged to contact Detective Cohen at 845-486-3820 or via email at [jcohen@dutchessny.gov](mailto:jcohen@dutchessny.gov). The Sheriff's Office can also be contacted via the tipline at 845-605-CLUE (2583) or [dcsotips@gmail.com](mailto:dcsotips@gmail.com), and all information will be kept confidential.

Finally the Sheriff's Office would like to ask that parents and caregivers make their children aware of these incidents and reinforce the best ways for them to stay safe while using the internet and social media.

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## 4-H Public Presentation Program provides valuable training

The 4-H Public presentation program here in Dutchess County is regarded as one of the strongest in the State. 4-H alumni tell us that (with hindsight as they move on to college and employment), it is one of the elements they value most from their 4-H experience.

Prior to Covid, 4-H had a strong public presentation program with approximately 250 youth per year participating. During Covid, we had to radically change the format, doing virtual presentations and in very small groups. But we did it!

In 2021-22, the program flourished; 295 youth completed county level public presentations in their chosen format including Cloverbud Workshops, Food Festivals, Interviews, Illustrated Talk and/or Demonstrations and the Speech Category.

Of the 295, 21 youth progressed to the Regional event, and of the 21 who participated at Regional level, two were selected to represent New York State in the Northeast States Championship (42 youth from 7 states were invited). They both placed highly: #1 in Speech and #3 in Demonstration/Illustrated Talk!

### DC 4-H Leads Statewide Livestock Summit for Youth

This event, in its' third year, continues to grow.

The brainchild of 4-H Educator Emma Kron, the goal is to bring youth with a passion for agriculture together to learn and make connections. Top-class presenters speak each week on a wide variety of topics such as livestock judging, shearing, marketing, and safe work with trailers.



*Nora Alfaro presents at the 4-H Fall Food Festival – Learning by Doing and having fun!*

-Courtesy photo

Sessions are via Zoom, but are very interactive with great door prizes. This year, 73 participants have signed up! Dutchess 4-H youth register for free while out-of-county youth pay a small fee.

## American Legion in Hopewell donates \$2,000 in gift cards



*American Legion Post 1758 of Hopewell Junction donates \$2,000 in ShopRite gift cards to the Castle Point VA Food Pantry. Far left Commander Jim Reynolds, 2nd Vice John Polasko and far right Finance Officer John Call presented the cards to the food pantry staff.*

-Courtesy photo

## Reynolds admitted to RBT CPAs as partner

RBT CPAs LLP has announced that Rebecca Reynolds, CPA, of Highland has been admitted to the Firm as a Partner.

Rebecca has been with the Firm's Audit Department in Newburgh since 2014, when she graduated Mount Saint Mary College with an Accounting degree and subsequently earned an MBA. Rebecca is on the SUNY Orange Foundation Board, as well as the Board of Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley where she also serves as an Audit Committee chair. She has been volunteering with the United Way of Orange-Dutchess for more than eight years.

Rebecca grew up in Ulster County and continues to live in Highland with her hus-

band Chris and their two dogs. Rebecca says, "I am most excited to work on and grow our Audit team in the Poughkeepsie office, where we're building our practice and establishing a presence in Dutchess County." She adds, "I think RBT is unique because we have the resources of a large firm thanks to our RSM alliance, but still have a tight knit family culture."

Managing Partner, Michael Turturro says, "Rebecca is a welcome addition to our partnership team. Her professionalism, energy, and enthusiasm are contagious and will no doubt contribute to her continued success as a team leader and valued client resource. Congratulations, Rebecca!"

## Fishkill board approves \$145,000 settlement with former officer

### By Kristine Coulter

The Fishkill Town Board approved a settlement of \$145,000 with former police officer Scott Bierce at its February 1 meeting.

The Settlement Agreement states, "The purpose of this Settlement Agreement and General Release is to set forth the terms by which the Parties agree to resolve all disputes and claims asserted or which might have been asserted in the above-captioned lawsuit."

The agreement states that in December 2019 Bierce's basic training certification was invalidated by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. That was under the former administration and when James Schepperly was chief of the department.

When current supervisor Ozzy Albra took office, he and former Fishkill Commissioner Dennis Zach tried to get Bierce's recertification from DCJS, but it was denied.

Bierce, who was an officer for the Town for more than 38 years, claimed in a federal lawsuit that the Town and Schepperly violated his free speech and political association.

Attorney Michael Sussman represented Bierce. "The settlement fairly resolves a very sad chapter," said Sussman via email.

"Said Sum is intended to cover non-economic damages which Mr. Bierce claims he sustained," reads the Agreement.

Bierce agreed to withdraw claims from the 2020 lawsuit filed against the Town.

"You can talk all day about supporting the police and that's great but you can't support the police while tolerating potentially taking away a line officer's civil rights," said Albra last week.

The supervisor stated, "Supporting the police isn't just about having photo ops with them. It's about doing the hard work. Rolling up your sleeves when the going gets tough and sometimes having difficult conversations and taking the heat. It's about protecting the men and women who are here to protect and serve you. That's what protecting the police looks like. And that's what supporting the police looks like."

The Town's insurance company will pay the \$145,000 and then the Town will be billed \$10,000 premium, according to Albra.

"Scott Bierce has contributed greatly to the Fishkill community and its police department and it has been my honor to represent him," said Sussman.

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## 33 and growing! Area classrooms are signing up for Ag Literacy Week

Calling teachers, librarians and home-school educators: This month is the last chance to sign up to receive a FREE book and hands-on activity kit for your group.

We also welcome volunteers who would like to read to children. This year's beautiful story, suitable for 1st-3rd graders, "Lovingly affirms how we can connect to other cultures, as well as to our own, through food."

Last year we reached 1,780 children. Help us exceed this in 2023 by contacting us if you have a group of students or would like to volunteer to read.

Email Emma at [elj57@cornell.edu](mailto:elj57@cornell.edu). Each participating group receives a copy of the book to keep and materials for an engaging hands-on activity plus an Educator Resource Guide.

### Quilt, Quilt, Quilt with our Newest 4-H Club!

For children aged 8-plus, we are offering the opportunity to learn all about quilting from scratch or improve their skills in a small, fun and friendly group.

Led by an experienced volunteer, this club will meet twice a month at the Cornell Cooperative Extension building in Millbrook (time/day tbd).

To register your interest and find out more email Mrs. Ashline at [tgnash99@verizon.net](mailto:tgnash99@verizon.net).

New members will have the chance to exhibit as part of the 4-H program at the Dutchess County Fair!



The newest 4-H club will teach youth ages 8 and over all about quilting – from scratch or improve quilting skills. Courtesy image

## 3-alarm fire destroys businesses, injures three firefighters in Poughkeepsie

*Continued from page 1*

incident. The American Red Cross provided additional assistance to those who did have local families, or could not make temporary shelter arrangements.

Steenbergh said the origin and cause of the fire is being investigated by the Arlington Fire District Fire Investigation Division. It has been determined that the fire originated within 786 Main Street, in the back kitchen area of the restaurant, at the very rear of the structure. The fire at this point is not considered suspicious. The investigation remains on-going.

Steenbergh said it is important to note that this fire was discovered by an occupant of one of the apartments at 786 Main Street who had just returned home from work, and was preparing to shower prior to going to bed. Many of the impacted apartments did not appear to have had functioning smoke detectors.

Had this person not already been awake, discovery of the fire likely would have been even further delayed, potentially resulting in an even more devastating outcome, according to Steenbergh.

He reported that at approximately 2:05 a.m. on Feb. 1, the Arlington Fire District was dispatched to a report of smoke in a first-floor apartment at 784 Main Street. Town Police officers arrived at 2:07 a.m. and discovered an active fire at 786 Main Street, and began evacuating the residents of the apartment building at 784 Main.

The first fire apparatus from Arlington arrived in less than four minutes of the original 911 call. Fire was visible inside the rear of the single-story wood frame structure at 786 Main, more commonly known as Tony's Pizza Pit. A second alarm was immediately called for, bringing additional Arlington units to the scene, as well as the City of Poughkeepsie FD, and Mobile Life Support EMS.

Fire was already impinging upon the adjacent three-story wood frame apartment house at 784 Main Street. Crews simultaneously initiated a primary search for victims in all of the apartments in 786 Main, and began an interior fire attack in the restaurant.

Rapidly deteriorating conditions within the restaurant resulted in a "Mayday" being called by an attack crew who had entered via the front door, when they became entangled in debris, and briefly trapped, prior to being able to extricate themselves. Additionally, a firefighter entering the restaurant via the rear door became separated from his crew and was injured when he fell down an open staircase into the basement.

Steenbergh said a third alarm was called for at 2:37 a.m., bringing additional units to the scene. With fire extending into 784 Main Street and the failure of sections of the floor within the restaurant, all crews were pulled out of the two structures, and defensive fire operations com-

menced. Additional units were summoned from across Dutchess and Ulster Counties.

Crews were hampered throughout the night by freezing temperatures, water supply insufficient for the volume of fire, and frequent collapses of portions of the two buildings. As mutual aid departments were released from the scene, Arlington FD remained, continually checking for hot spots, and for Arlington Fire Investigators to begin investigating the origin and cause of the fire.

The Town of Poughkeepsie Building Department had ordered the two buildings to be demolished, as a result of severe structural damage, and the potential for collapse.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. the next day, crews discovered fire burning in the basement, in an area that was inaccessible secondary to fire damage, and previous collapses. Excavators were used to remove debris in an attempt to access the burning basement. This fire rapidly escalated when oil tanks in the basement failed, resulting in flaming fuel oil floating on top of the water that almost totally filled the basement at this point.

It would ultimately take more than a thousand gallons of finished foam product to be pumped into the basement control this petroleum-based fire.

Arlington FD, Town of Poughkeepsie building officials and contractors remained at the scene until approximately 9 p.m. the next day, in order to complete the demolition of the structures.

The following agencies assisted Arlington at the scene of this incident, and we are grateful for their help. In all, 22 different fire apparatus from 10 departments responded to the scene of this incident, with additional apparatus relocating and standing by for other emergencies all across the region.

Arlington FD, City of Poughkeepsie FD, East Clinton FD, Fairview FD, Hughsonville FD, Hyde Park FD, IBM Emergency Control, LaGrange FD, Pleasant Valley FD, Roosevelt FD, West Clinton FD.

Other agencies assisting on scene – Town of Poughkeepsie Police Dept., Town of Poughkeepsie Building Dept., Town of Poughkeepsie Highway Department, Town of Poughkeepsie Water Dept., Town Supervisor Baisley, Mobile Life Support Services, Dutchess County Dept. of Emergency Response, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, Dutchess County Public Transit, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, NYS Dept. of Transportation, Central Hudson Gas & Electric, Clove Excavators.

Fire Departments standing by and/or relocated – Highland FD, Millbrook FD, New Hackensack FD, New Hamburg FD, Pleasant Valley FD, Roosevelt FD, Union Vale FD, Wappinger Falls FD.

## Firefighters helping firefighters! Stanford Fire Committee embraces challenges with more aid for Ukraine



Members of Stanford's "Help for Ukraine Committee" are pictured with brothers from Ukraine who have helped in shipping local cargo to the war-torn country.

-Courtesy photo

By Curtis Schmidt  
and Rich Thomaselli

It's been almost a year of missions accomplished, and now, even more missions to come for members of the Town of Stanford Fire Department and its volunteers.

What began as a novel idea to help fellow volunteer firefighters in war-torn Ukraine has become an incredible adventure filled with challenges – and successes – that none of the local firefighters could have foreseen.

Dubbed Stanford's "Help For Ukraine Committee," and led by Co-Chairman Ed Zick, the group spent several months last year working to collect much-needed fire equipment and emergency medical supplies for a fire department in a village in Ukraine. Zick and a small group of local firefighters traveled to Syracuse in August to watch as 3,000 pounds of equipment was loaded to be shipped overseas – to Gdansk, Poland and then to Ukraine.

The first batch of supplies arrived in the village of Manevychi, Ukraine in late October. Included was everything from bandages to face-masks to body boards and more. Everything donated was from the Stanford Fire Department and fire departments across Dutchess and surrounding counties.

"The idea was well received," Zick said. "We appreciate everybody who got involved in one way or another."

The on-going war has resulted in many embargoes and other sanctions. That has meant a severe limitation on moving supplies and other items, as well as refugees, across the borders. So Zick and his colleagues did not know when, or if, the supplies would arrive.

Zick recalls the words of "Fred," his contact in Syracuse, when the shipment began its journey overseas. "Over and over, he would say 'I don't understand why you would do this for my people, but God does.' It made all those setbacks and sleepless nights worth it," said Zick.

Zick recounted the events that transpired in transporting the initial shipment.

"Fred (our Ukraine contact from Syracuse) flew to Poland, met the ship, took possession of our cargo in Gdansk, and trucked it to his hometown of Manevychi before categorizing and transporting the supplies to the front lines of fighting. Shortly afterward, he coordinated a Zoom meeting between our committee members and the chief fire official and hospital medical director of the province. They wanted to directly acknowledge receipt of our cargo, and to express their profound gratitude for our con-

tributions. They described how dire the situation had become. Firefighters were battling blazes in sneakers, turnout gear was insufficient to offer bodily protection, and fire hoses were rendered useless by Russian artillery strafing."

After speaking with these men, Stanford's "Help For Ukraine Committee" unanimously decided to send a second cargo, which would include heavy winter clothing, boots, and medicine. Three women on the committee volunteered to collect, coordinate and pack all donations received.

"Once again, we appealed to our local fire companies, communities, churches, outreach groups and resource organizations," said Zick. "The response was overwhelming. People donated ski gloves, hats, jackets, pants, woolen blankets, down comforters, children's snow-suits and every imaginable piece of clothing and bedding essential for firefighters and their families to endure winter conditions on or near the battlefields."

The second drive ended just after Christmas.

Zick said, with additional and generous financial support - much of which was contributed anonymously - the group was able to purchase generators needed to keep firehouses and hospital areas heated and powered. Additionally, they located a U.S. manufacturer of potassium iodide, a compound used to protect the thyroid gland in the event of radioactive contamination should Russian bombings strike at or near nuclear reactor plants.

Zick said his group was able to purchase 5,700 adult doses for 10 percent of the retail cost. Also contained in their current shipment are 300 tourniquets, useful in stemming severe bleeding and extremity damage incurred by battlefield wounds.

"After everything was collected and packaged for transport, Fred and his brother drove down to the Stanford Fire House, where they and our members loaded a 20-foot box truck. These brothers will personally monitor the cargo's progress from Secaucus, NJ, through Poland, into Ukraine, until it reaches its destination in crucial, war-torn areas of their homeland. The cargo is scheduled to arrive during the second or third week of February."

Additional members of Stanford's "Help For Ukraine Committee" include Evelyn Seipp, Duffy Layton, Dennis Buchal, Tim Gifford, Will Moriarty, Christopher Delfino, Ed Cerul, Sean McCarthy, Mike Pizzanelli, Doreen Brown, Cathy Dillinger, Laura Gilhooley, Dani Seipp, Kathie Spiers and Maria Young.

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## Hudson Valley man on a mission to spread Immune Health to the world

**By Joe Doran**

The Northern Dutchess and Southern Columbia corridor is rightly known as one of the most beautiful regions of the Hudson Valley and the world. But might it also be recognized one day for spreading the word about a one-of-a-kind natural immune system nutrition booster and glutathione precursor that supports many health conditions. It will if Joseph V. Cassarino has anything to say about it.

ProImmune® - Immune Formulation 200®, is a patent-pending dietary supplement that Joseph understands can make a difference in improving the health of just about anyone. Joseph says, A Google search of the word Glutathione with whatever is troubling you on the PubMed/National Institutes of Health website will provide thousands of research reports to show how Glutathione may help you.

### A Master Antioxidant, And A Happy Accident

When Joseph met the inventor of ProImmune, Dr. Albert Crum (M.D. MS, D.Sci-Hon) in Rhinebeck several years ago he was intrigued by the man and his professional work and Dr. Crum was intrigued and impressed over Joseph's background and business accomplishments. Dr. Crum asked Joseph to submit his resume and a professional business relationship and friendship formed. A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. Crum gained renown both for his biochemistry research and a concern for humanity. He was awarded a Harvard Medical Student Research Fellowship and merited Honor grades for

his research, and holds a Master of Science degree from New York University, and a Doctor of Science (Hon.) degree from the University of Redlands (CA).

Dr. Crum has been called into counsel or Audiences with many world leaders, including an Audience with Pope John Paul II, now Pope Saint John Paul II, and with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and many others. In 1974, Dr. Crum, a nonsectarian, was awarded the Pope John XXIII (now Pope Saint John XXIII) Gold Medal with a sacred embedded Relic of Pope Saint John XXIII. Dr. Crum served as co-Chair of the U.S. Coordinating Committee Supporting the Nomination of His Holiness the Dalai Lama XIV of Tibet for the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Crum is also a 2018 Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

"Dr. Crum made his groundbreaking scientific discovery over many years of laboratory research," says Joseph. "ProImmune is a scientific formula that he worked on to discover glutathione synthesis, and Dr. Crum's motivation was that he always felt that there should be a way, where the [human] cell could make its own glutathione exactly as nature intended." Joseph, an avid practitioner of a healthy life-style had never heard of glutathione. "The bottom line is, the average person has no awareness of glutathione. I didn't, before I met Dr. Crum four years ago. I'm 65 years old and I'm a health oriented person but I did not know how important glutathione is and I am discovering that most people do not know what glutathione is or

how toxins and stress inside the cells called, oxidative stress cause cells to decay or die and that glutathione helps the body reduce decay.

Joseph learned that glutathione is so important to the body and immune system and general health, that it is referred to as the "master antioxidant." And Dr. Crum, funded in part by \$88M if grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), was on the cutting edge of glutathione research. His work was trailblazing not only concerning understanding of what glutathione does. He also discovered a crucial combination of natural precursors nutrients that could help the body manufacture optimum amounts of glutathione at the cellular level.

### A Personal Experience For Joseph with Immune Formulation 200®

When Joseph came down with COVID, he was able to avoid a hospital visit, and fight off the virus without much trouble. I never even walked into a hospital and I am 65 years old. "I attribute that to a very strong immune system. And that's what ProImmune does. ProImmune builds the immune system. Why? Because it's reducing the oxidative stress, it's reducing the free radicals, it's reducing the toxins.

"By making the glutathione inside the cell, and only as much glutathione as the cell needs to reduce the toxins and the oxidative stress, discharging what it doesn't need, it actually is the most efficient and effective implementation, over any method of glutathione supplementation and I learned this by sitting in meetings with Dr. Crum's legal rep and with top scientists of



**Joseph V. Cassarino**

the world."

Joseph V. Cassarino has developed an ecommerce website that offers free shipping [www.thebestimmunesupport.com](http://www.thebestimmunesupport.com) "I put so much education concerning the product onto the website," says Joseph. "There's the science, the data, the links to the NIH health report that all prove the importance of what glutathione does and the science of what Dr. Crum's discovery provides for optimal glutathione replenishment.

## Dutchess County to host Black History Month events

As the nation this month celebrates the achievements and contributions African Americans have made and continue to make, Dutchess County is sponsoring free Black History Month events highlighting and invites residents to participate.

Dutchess County Government is sponsoring a free virtual presentation on February 23rd at 7 p.m. by Dutchess County Historical Society Executive Director Bill Jeffway, who will discuss the introduction of a forthcoming interpretive trail that links the Walkway Over the Hudson to Poughkeepsie's College Hill Park and shares the stories of Black residents with a new generation of visitors. The western end of the new Walkway Freedom Trail will introduce the story of Sojourner Truth and local efforts to assist freedom seekers passing through the area. The eastern end of the trail is anchored at College Hill Park, where Frederick Douglass electrified an audience of thousands during his August 1858 visit to Poughkeepsie. Between these two points, visitors will learn the stories of otherwise forgotten individuals who demonstrated the moral courage and determination to strive in the face of oppression and prejudice. For more information on the trail and RSVP instructions on the program, please visit <https://dchsmny.org/walkway-freedom>.

Josayne Anderson-Tejera, Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Officer for Dutchess County Government, said, "Whether they be historical, cultural, political, or economic achievements, the



**Josayne Anderson-Tejera, Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Officer for Dutchess County Government, speaks to students during a previous event.**

-Courtesy photo

accomplishments of Black Americans have led to a more advanced and thriving community – globally, nationally and locally. Dutchess County is proud to inspire current and future generations to similarly contribute to the vivid tapestry that is the coun-

ty in which we live, work, and raise our families. We look forward to ongoing County-sponsored events, which will help ensure the legacy of African Americans in Dutchess County will always be remembered."

Other Black History Month observances taking place locally include:

- Dutchess Community College (DCC) will host a Black Professionals in Science, Engineering and Technology panel on

Thursday, February 9th at 12:30 p.m. at Dutchess Hall 101, featuring local personnel from IBM. The event, which is free and open to all with the aim of deepening and connecting Black and other minority peoples to technological pursuits, will explore the journeys of Black professionals in Tech, examine their personal and professional evolutions, and gain insight into how Blackness is experienced in the STEM community.

- DCC will also hold its two-day Black Solidarity Conference on February 16-17th, a free event open to all, dedicated to literacy, education, and building socially just communities. Presented with the support of the Dutchess Community College Foundation, Dutchess Community College Writing Center, Ritz Library, The Hudson Valley LGBTQ+ Center, The SUNY Black Faculty and Staff Collective, the two days of events are open to all educators, students and the general public.

- The Hudson Valley Renegades have announced two month-long initiatives to highlight and celebrate local organizations and Black baseball pioneers. Throughout February, the Renegades plan to highlight Black-owned businesses and community organizations throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley in a bi-weekly feature on social media and on a dedicated page on the team's website [www.hvrenegades.com](http://www.hvrenegades.com); the team is also providing these organizations with tickets for use during the 2023 season. Additionally, a series of articles will be published by the Renegades, telling the stories of Black baseball pioneers with ties to New York baseball and the Hudson Valley.

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# Obituaries

## Donna M. O'Neill



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Donna M. O'Neill, 86, of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away on January 27th from complications due to heart disease.

Donna was born in Beacon, NY on April 15, 1936 to Westwood and Harriett Kittredge Leek. On July 22, 1956, Donna married James O'Neill in St. John's Church, Beacon, NY.

Donna worked for many years as a volunteer at the Second Hand Rose in Poughkeepsie, NY, and was an active member of the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. Born during the depression, Donna learned at an early age not to waste anything unless it was completely consumed...notably demonstrated by a 30-year-old can of Oregano found in the spice cabinet! Donna was a talented seamstress who easily made everything from clothing for her children, outfits for any occasion, and leather vests, to window treatments and furniture reupholstery. She enjoyed camping trips with family and "the gang," crossword puzzles, and Scrabble. Donna had a strong sense of humor, easy laugh, and liked to convey her thoughts at times with a simple "eye roll," "it is what it is," or "whatever!!" She was greatly loved by her family and friends and will be deeply missed.

Donna is predeceased by her parents, Westwood and Harriett Leek, her husband, James O'Neill, her sister, Doris Dedrick, and her brother, Walter Leek. She is survived by her sister, Shirley Colabella, her four children, Patrick O'Neill and his wife Kathryn of Wappingers Falls, Thomas O'Neill and his wife Sheila, of Poughkeepsie, Peggy Frace and her husband, PJ of Hudson Falls, NY, and Kathleen Nowers and her husband, Mark, of Clifton, VA; seven grandchildren, Kyle, Meghan, Sarah, Ryan, Lauren, Callie, Sean, and great grandchildren, Brianna, Aaliyah, and Joshua.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023 from 3:00-7:00pm at Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY.

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 10:00am at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, 2381 New Hackensack Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY and burial will follow at Wappingers Rural Cemetery, Wappingers Falls, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or charity of your choice.

## Elizabeth 'Betty' Pawelski



FISHKILL - Elizabeth "Betty" Pawelski, 89, died peacefully on January 31, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. A resident of Fishkill for 14 years, Betty previously lived in Mahopac. Born on August 4, 1933 in New York City, Betty was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Yaroszeufski) Petrus. She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Frank J. Pawelski, in 1997, and her son, Frank Jr., in 2020. Betty is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Barbara and Mark Howe and Elizabeth and Richard Mitchell; her grandchildren, Barbara, Mark, Becky, Alyssa, and Lindsey; and her great-grandchildren, Connor, Harris, Brewer, Emma and Sayber. Betty met the love of her life, Frank, when she was fifteen, and they married several years later. Raising their family in Mahopac, she was

a loving and devoted wife and mother who enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and canning vegetables. She was an avid poker player who loved her weekly games with friends, and trips to the Atlantic City casinos with Frank. Betty also had a passion for bowling that spanned nearly sixty years, continuing into her later life, where she played on two senior citizen leagues up until the time of her passing. From their first date, fishing played a large role in Betty and Franks life. They fished in streams, rivers, lakes and oceans. As soon as they came home from one fishing trip, they were planning the next. And of course, in true New York form, she was the world's greatest Mets fan. To know Betty was to love her. She was smart, kind, generous, and had a heart of gold. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all that had the pleasure of knowing her. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction with a service. Burial followed at the First Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Mahopac. Please visit Betty's Book of Memories at [www.mchoufuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoufuneralhome.com).

## Dorothy MacDonald Barson

WAPPINGERS FALLS- Dorothy MacDonald Barson, age 92, a resident of Richmond VA, formerly of Wappingers Falls NY, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2023 surrounded by family. Dorothy was born to Oscar and Dora MacDonald on a farm in Missouri, the youngest of 9 children. After graduating from high school, she moved to Ames, IA where she worked as a receptionist/secretary for a doctor's office. While in Ames, she met her husband, Fred Barson. After their marriage, they moved to New York to start their family. Dorothy was a dedicated wife and enjoyed being a mother to her two daughters. Her kindness extended to many of the children of the neighborhood, who loved to spend time with "Mommy Barson". After her daughters were grown, Dorothy worked for 34 years for the National Park Service as a tour guide at Eleanor Roosevelt's home, Valkill, in Hyde Park, NY. Dorothy loved meeting the people visiting the park, and enjoyed sharing her knowledge of Eleanor and the Roosevelt family. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and her husband of 46 years, Fred Barson. Dorothy is survived by her daughters Barb Abu-Jaber (Matt), Jodie Rowland (Kevin) and grandchildren Amir, Talal, Timor, Stuart, Clare and Jacob, as well as great-grandchildren Xander, Ripley and Shepard. Dorothy also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and friends who will miss her and her joy for life. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in New York. In lieu of flowers the family encourages contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Doctors Without Borders and/or Smile Train.

## ARF dog to be in Puppy Bowl

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also loves to visit the farmer's market each week. Everyone on the street stops to say how cute she is. One day, we hope she'll become closer friends with our cats, Lewis and Clark!"

Asked if they will be watching the Puppy Bowl, Colin and Sarah replied, "Yes! We are hosting a Puppy Bowl party for our friends and family, and even some of Pepper's doggie friends. She doesn't seem to have a clue about all the fuss we are making about her star turn."

Cassi said, "All of the volunteers are extremely excited to have one of our very own in the Puppy Bowl. This was our first Puppy Bowl experience, and it was absolutely amazing."

Asked how the Puppy Bowl would assist with ARF's mission, Cassi replied, "ARF is a 100% volunteer no-kill organization that was started in 1986 by Barbara Shea. We are small but try to help as many animals as possible. In addition to local surrenders, we rescue dogs and cats from southern states and have even brought cats in from Puerto Rico.

Our mission is to rescue and find loving homes for as many animals as possible. And yes, sometimes that means their loving home has to be ARF! It is our hope that participating in the Puppy Bowl will bring attention to our rescue and the work we do for the animals. With more awareness we will be able to find more homes and raise funds in order to continue rescuing and caring for the animals."

Asked what they would say to someone who is thinking about adopting from ARF, Sarah answered, "We cannot thank ARF enough for their work or recommend them highly enough for anyone seeking to adopt a pet. Colin volunteers there once a week, so we were already passionate about the organization, but after going through their very thorough adoption process, we are even bigger fans."

ARF is at 54 Simmons Lane in Beacon. For more information, or to learn how to donate, visit <https://www.arfbeacon.org>.

To see if Team Ruff or Team Fluff wins the Lombarky trophy, tune into the Puppy Bowl on Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m. on Animal Planet.

## Edward Taylor Mancari



COLD SPRING - Edward Taylor Mancari of Cold Spring entered into eternal rest on February 3, 2023, at the age of 73 after a brief illness. Born in Cold Spring to Edward and Eleanor Mancari, he graduated from Haldane High School in 1967. A lifelong educator, he began his teaching career at Peoria Heights High School after obtaining his master of arts degree from Bradley University.

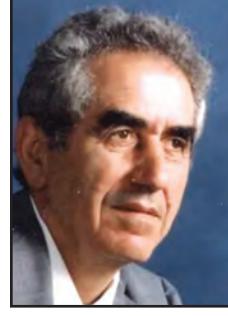
He continued his teaching career at Rombout Middle School in Beacon, where he also coached football. He moved up to school administrator, becoming the principal of Rombout and eventually the principal of Beacon High School until his retirement. His passion was to make sure every student had the chance to excel and reach their full potential. He was a lifelong member of the Cold Spring Fire

Co., fulfilling many roles, including the most recent of treasurer. He was also a member of the Nelsonville Fish and Fur Club, and their annual kids' fishing derby was something he always looked forward to because it provided children with the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate nature. As well as being a member of the Loretto Council Knights of Columbus, he served as a Village of Cold Spring Trustee for 20 years where he helped spearhead the Cold Spring Dock restoration and the implementation of the water treatment plant. He loved fishing, golfing, gardening and, most importantly, spending time with his family. He was also known to lay a bet or two on horse races, and now all his picks are winners. Unfortunately, he was a Boston Red Sox fan (we could never make sense of it).

He is survived by his beloved wife of 23 years, Elizabeth, with whom every day was filled with smiles and laughs. He is also survived by his two sons, Anthony (Barbara) of Mentor, Ohio, and Edward of Beacon; his two stepsons, Stephen and Justin (Brittany); his brother, David (Beth), nephews and nieces, and many other extended family and friends. He was the beloved grandfather of 12 grandchildren: Anna, Sarah, Maria, Shelby, Sofia, Tony, Stephen, Billy, Dominick, Adele, Owen and Nathan. They will miss their Poppy beyond how words can describe. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Paul.

Friends called on Tuesday (Feb. 7) at Clinton Funeral Home, 21 Parrott St., in Cold Spring. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday (Feb. 8) at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Loretto Church, 24 Fair St., in Cold Spring. Interment will follow in Cold Spring Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Cold Spring Fire Co., 154 Main St., Cold Spring, NY 10516. Arrangements under the direction of Clinton Funeral Home.

## Julius Boccia



BEACON - Julius Boccia passed away in Beacon, NY on February 2, 2023, after a well-fought battle against illness. He was 92 years old. Julius was born on March 3, 1930 to Gaetano and Brigida (Ammorati) Boccia in Beacon, NY. He attended St. John's School in Beacon, as well as Beacon High School, and went to St. John's University School of Law. He completed his Master's Degree at New York University, and was admitted to the Bar in 1954. He practiced law from 1956 until his retirement, and was principal of Phillips, Heaney & Schofield since 1963. Julius was a proud member of the Beacon Republican Committee, the Dutchess County and New York State Bar Associations, the Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce (past President), and was a life member of The Elks

Club, St. Rocco's Society, and the Knights of Columbus. Julius proudly served in the US Army from 1954-55, stationed in Germany with the 2nd Armored Infantry Division (Hell on Wheels). He was a life-long registered Republican, ran for County Legislature in 1967 (lost by only two votes!), and served as Assistant District Attorney in Dutchess County from 1959-1963 as well as Beacon City Judge from 1992-2000. Julius is survived by his loving wife, Marian (Parisi); his step-children, Michael Fisher and Rene Coughlin; sister, Mary Thomas; his brother, Michael Boccia; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Gaetano and Brigida; and his siblings, Fortuna, Francis, Gaetano, Jr., and Louis. Visitation was held at Brooks Funeral Home on Monday, February 6, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial took place at St. Francis Church in Newburgh on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, with entombment at Cedar Hill Mausoleum. To send a personal condolence, please visit [www.Brooksfh.com](http://www.Brooksfh.com).

## 'Melanie's Law' introduced by Beephan

Assemblyman Anil Beephan, Jr. (R,C-East Fishkill) introduced his first bill (A.3277) as a state legislator to the Assembly, in response to the death of Melanie Chianese of Wappingers Falls. Called "Melanie's Law," the bill would close the loophole to allow courts to issue orders of protection for immediate family members or household members of the named victims, regardless of age, according to a press release.

Melanie Chianese, 29, was brutally stabbed in her Wappingers Falls home on May 29, 2022. Her mother's ex-boyfriend, Paul Senecal, has been charged with killing Melanie, who left behind a 3-year-old son. There was an order of protection preventing Senecal from contacting Melanie's mother at the time of the murder, but not one to protect the

daughter, states the release.

In Chianese's case, her mother, Cheryl Chianese, requested an order of protection for her daughter before the Wappingers Falls tragedy occurred, but was denied, according to the release. Beephan's bill would amend the family court act and the criminal procedure law to allow courts to issue orders of protection for immediate family members or household members of a victim, regardless of age.

"As I introduce 'Melanie's Law,' to the Assembly, I encourage my colleagues from both sides of the aisle to join in support of closing this dangerous loophole," Beephan said. "Our system was unable to save Melanie, but we have a responsibility and obligation to do our part to prevent this situation from happening again."

## LEGISLATURE SEEKS CITIZENS TO SERVE ON THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY BOARD

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board created under New York State Mental Hygiene Law is an advisory group that works in conjunction with the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene to develop annual, intermediate, and long-range plans for mental hygiene services in Dutchess County. Board members also represent and work to ensure mental hygiene needs are being met.

For further information and meeting dates, please visit <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/dbch.htm>. It for four years.

For those who are interested, send a resume and a brief Letter of Interest to the Dutchess County Legislature, Attention: Leigh Wager, 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or email to [lwager@dutchessny.gov](mailto:lwager@dutchessny.gov).

# Creative Living

## Celebrating 30 years in the entertainment industry



Derek Wilson, second from left, with singing legend James Brown when he was a member of Brown's West Coast office.

**By Kristine Coulter**

Derek Wilson's mother, Anna Wilson, was an educator in the City of Poughkeepsie School District at Warring Elementary School, when he tagged along with her and saw a Broadway production of "The Wiz." That is when, Derek, a junior high school student at the time, knew it was a career in the entertainment industry that he desired for his future.

That is exactly what Wilson, who grew up in Poughkeepsie, has had for three decades.

He has worked with some of the industry's heavyweights, Cher, Sade, Usher, Janet Jackson and Beyoncé. Wilson has also worked with Mariah Carey and the late Prince and Luther Vandross.

Wilson recently wrapped up a European and American tour with Twenty One Pilots. He also completed a gig with the Jon Batiste American Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall in Manhattan, and the Whitney Houston Foundation Legacy Ball.

Houston touched Wilson's life. He worked with the late singer and actress for more than 10 years at her Nippy Inc. Production Company. The iconic singer died in Feb. 2012.

Wilson told of how he traveled the globe with his boss. "Outside of being a constant bright light and support to her team, Whitney and her team were huge on family, making sure that while touring the world, people stayed connected to their families," Wilson remarked.

Wilson said of Houston, "What was outstanding was that she was just an awesome person to work for." He said Houston cared people who worked for her organization and their families.

Wilson told Southern Dutchess News Group recently that growing up one of the places that influenced him was the Vincitore's Hudson Valley Piano Center. Ms. Vincitore, the store's owner, was a mentor, said Derek, who allowed him to come to her store after school to learn.

The Bardavon in Poughkeepsie would influence him. He became part of its Youth Production Stage Company.

During his youth, he wrote "Down At The Corner Park" and "Movin On Up." Wilson told of directing both of his plays, which starred his peers.

Wilson, at the age of 15, would further his career by interning at the New Day Repertory as an assistant stage manager for Rodney Douglas. It was for the play "A Raisin in the Sun" written by Lorraine Hansberry that starred with former "All My Children" star Minnie Gentry.

Howard University accepted Wilson, where he wrote for the college's paper. Wilson took a break from college, he told of being invited by Newburgh resident Billie McClearn to produce a play "Mama's Dream."

During this time Wilson would meet actress, and future veterinarian, Danielle Spencer. Dr. Spencer Fields portrayed "Dee" in the 1970s show "What's Happening."

Wilson's play was picked up by a Los Angeles production. He moved to California to pursue his career in the entertainment industry. Miller London accepted Wilson as an intern at Motown Records, said Wilson.

Los Angeles was not easy, he said. But when he became a page for "What's Happening Now," he was reunited with his friend Dr. Spencer Fields.

Wilson would become a publicist.

Wilson was hired by Vonny Hilton-Sweeney as an intern for James Brown. He then became Director of Promotions for James Brown West Operations. Wilson co-wrote, cast, and coordinated production for James Brown's video "How Long."

"He was so helpful. And some of the practices I learned from him, I took into the entertainment industry," Wilson said about Brown.

Deanna Brown Thomas, a daughter of James Brown and president of The James Brown Family Foundation, Inc., said via email: "Mr. Derek Wilson is the hardest working man I know next to my daddy. His expertise and commitment to whatever he does is TOP TIER. He worked for my dad in his offices at The New James Brown Enterprises for many years assisting in various projects. He is now on the Board of Directors for The James Brown Family Foundation. He continues to be a very significant part of our team."

Brown Thomas added: "He is a servant from God giving of his talents to help youth learn music, entertainment business, leading in productions to further their education. He inspires so many to learn and expand their talents all over the world. The most beautiful part about Mr. Wilson is his love for God and how that is evident in all his work. Our foundation is very thankful and blessed to have Mr. Wilson."

"My father used to call him "Plastic Man" because he was everywhere, doing everything all at once. He even amazed my father, James Brown. Thank you, Derek, for being in divine order. The James Brown Family loves you immensely! Soul Power!"



Derek Wilson

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by luigi coppola

# The face lift

Luigi gets the 'kid brother' treatment from his older siblings.

Growing up in the restaurant, my brothers and I got to know a lot of people. Being that I was a lot younger than my brothers, I believed everything they told me. I remember one time, they were talking about a particular customer. I was around 10 years old and was a busboy on that particular evening. My older brothers were 15, 17 and 19 at the time and they loved to pull my leg because I was so gullible. I would believe everything they said.

**Pop:** Luigi, Mr. and Mrs. Canton are in the second booth. Getta them bread and water.

**Me:** Yes Pop.

I went into the kitchen to get the bread and I overheard my brothers talking.

**My brothers:** Mr. and Mrs. Canton are here? I heard Mrs. Canton had a face lift. Yeah someone told me her face was pulled back so tight she can't close her eyes anymore. She sleeps with her eyes open. She has to wear a mask. Yeah, you can't see the scars from far away, but if you get up close you can see scars right around her hair line.

I'm hanging on their every word. Pop comes into the kitchen and yells at me to hurry up, breaking me from my trance. I get my bread basket with butter and I go

bring the bread to their table. As I put the basket on the table, I caught myself staring at Mrs. Canton face. Pop saw me dawdling and came over and pinched me to get me moving. Broken from my trance, I went and got the pitcher of water and went back to water the glasses.

Once again, I caught myself looking at her face, this time staring at her hair line trying to find the scars. Once again, Pop comes to me and pinches me to get me moving. This time he follows me into the kitchen.

**Pop:** Whatsa matter for you. Huh? Why you looking at Mrs. Canton? Getta to work!

Pop went back out to greet the customers. I stayed in the kitchen licking my wounds and filled my water pitcher. My brothers decided to put more bait on the hook, speaking loudly while I filled up my empty water pitcher.

**My brothers:** Did you know that Mr. Canton has a toupee? Yeah, I heard it was made from horse hair and costs \$10,000. Yeah someone told me he uses special screws to attach it to his head.

Once again, I'm, hanging on their every word. Pop comes into the kitchen and yells at me to hurry up, breaking me from

my trance once again. I got my water pitcher and went into the dining room. Pop sees me coming out and tells me to refill everyone's glass for water. Naturally I went to Mr. and Mrs. Canton's table. This time I caught myself staring at Mr. Canton's head looking for the screws in his head. Mr. Canton looked up at me and asked if there was anything wrong? I quickly went to the next table, but couldn't stop staring at Mr. & Mrs. Canton.

Pop must have yelled at me 20 times that night. On the way home, Pop asked me what was going on.

**Pop:** Whata matter for you. You maka the customers feala funny.

**Me:** Nick, John and Anthony told me about Mr. and Mrs. Canton's face.

**Pop:** Whatta you talking about?

**Me:** They told me that Mrs. Canton's face was pulled back and she couldn't close her eyes and Mr. Canton had horse hair screwed into his head.

**Pop:** Leesten to me Luigi. Dontcha leestena to your brothers. Theya maka the joke.

**Me:** Huh?

**Pop:** Justa doa your job. No leesten to them.

**Me:** It's not true?

**Pop:** I don't know! Just giva them water and bread and no worry about anything. OK?

**Me:** OK, Pop. Sorry.

**Pop:** Nonja worry. Whena we go home momma isa making the roasted chicken wings with a lemon.

When we got home, mom put a big platter of chicken wings on the table. We all ate till we were full. No one said anything about work. Everything was forgotten once we entered our house. Anyway, Buon Appetito!

### Roasted Chicken Wings with lemon

#### Ingredients

4 pounds chicken wings, split, rinsed and patted dry  
4 tablespoons olive oil  
1/3 cup chicken broth  
1 teaspoon sugar  
2 teaspoons oregano  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
Zest from the lemons you squeezed  
10 medium garlic cloves, minced  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons pepper

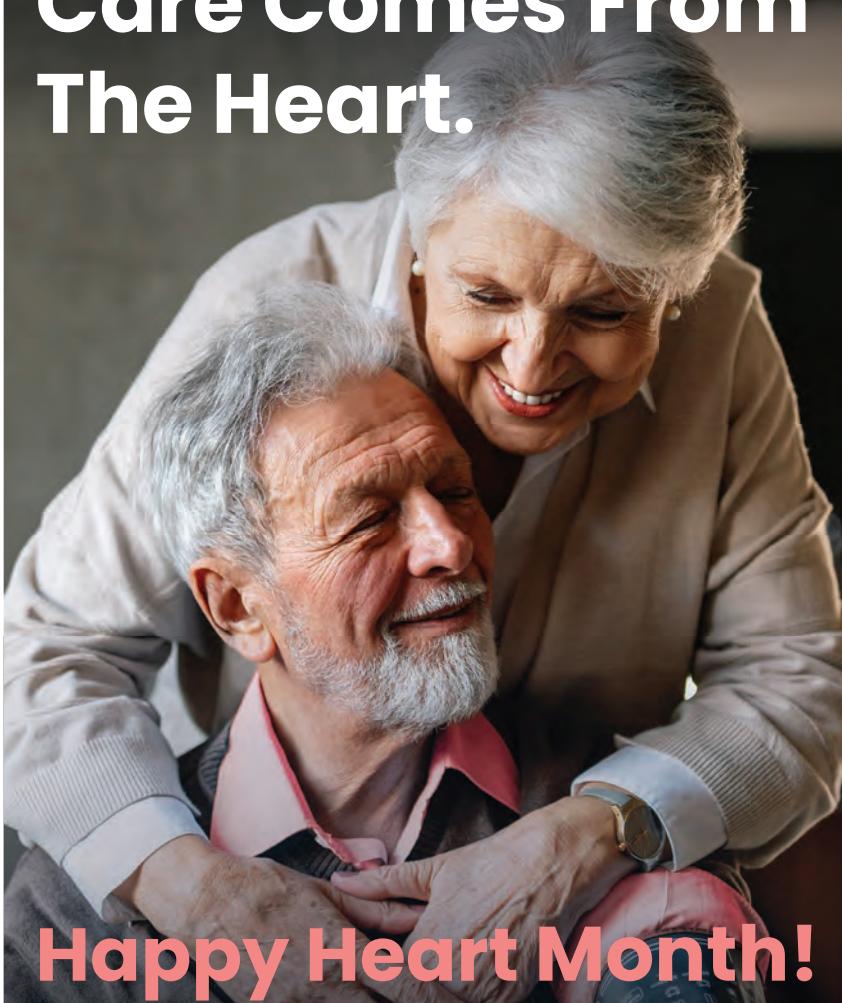
#### Instructions

Toss wings with oil, salt, pepper, sugar, half the garlic, and oregano in a medium bowl. Spray a large rimmed baking sheet with vegetable cooking spray; arrange wings in a single layer. Adjust oven rack to lowest position. Set baking sheet on oven rack in cold oven and preheat to 450 degrees.

Roast for 30 minutes. Remove wings from oven and use a metal spatula to turn wings; continue to roast until golden brown, about 10 minutes longer. Meanwhile mix lemon juice, broth, lemon zest and remaining garlic. Miz in a bowl with the wings, put it back onto the sheet and return to oven. Roast to blend flavors, about 5 minutes longer. Scrape wings and sauce onto a platter and serve.

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

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## John Jay H.S. takes first place in virtual enterprise competition



**John Jay High School's Virtual Enterprise class won 1st place in the recent New York Metro-North Division Business Plan Competition.**

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John Jay High School's Virtual Enterprise (VE) class won first place in the New York Metro - North Division Business Plan Competition.

The Business Plan competition offers the VE students a unique opportunity to develop and demonstrate career readiness competencies, garner real-world feedback from a diverse pool of judges, and evaluate their performance compared to peers. This year's firm, "Evodia," is an aromatherapy retailer within the Virtual Enterprise economy, specializing in the sale of scented soaps, lotions, and essential oils.

John Jay High School has established itself as a force in the VE NY Metro North Division, now having qualified for the national competition three out of the last four years. The competition requires a written formal business plan, a slide pres-

entation and visual aids, and many hours of practice in delivering a ten minute "shark tank" style presentation to a panel of judges and a live audience... complete with a question and answer session.

Virtual Enterprise is made up of more than 500 different firms and with this win, John Jay High School's Evodia distinguishes itself by now being one of 35 teams to compete for the national title at the Virtual Enterprise National Business Plan Competition at the Jacob Javits Center in New York City in April.

The following students were on the presentation team.

Scott Klosen - CEO  
Damien Foster - COO  
Michael Wisker - VP of Marketing  
Gabi Pugliese - VP of Communications  
Garrett Peterson - VP of Finance.

## RCK senior honored during annual MLK breakfast

Roy C. Ketcham High School senior Amanda Arvelo was honored January 20 at the annual Martin Luther King Jr Breakfast, sponsored by the Catharine Street Legacy Committee. The MLK Breakfast honors community leaders in partnership with the Roosevelt Institute, and provides scholarships to local youth who plan to pursue higher education. An MLK Awardee is a student that understands and embraces the philosophy of "giving back" and supporting others. They are well-rounded students that are actively involved in their school community.

Amanda is active in both her school and community. She serves as captain of the volleyball team and is a member of the track team; she is also president of the Spanish Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, and Math Honor Society. She plays viola in the string ensemble, and participates in peer tutoring. Outside of school, she is in a church youth group, plays club volleyball, and volunteers at an animal shelter over the summer. She even finds time to hold a job as a hostess at a restaurant.

"The Spanish Honor Society is particularly important to me, since I come from a Hispanic family. I've been speaking Spanish since a very young age, and I want to use my knowledge of the language to unite the Spanish community at my school with interesting fundraisers and events while also learning about other cultures."

In the future, Amanda plans to major in biology or neuroscience; she hopes to work in the medical field one day. She



**Amanda Arvelo**

-Courtesy photo

will bring a unique perspective to the field: she has a condition called hydrocephalus which, in her case, prevents cerebral spinal fluid from draining down to her stomach properly.

"I have had five brain surgery procedures, three of which were in eighth grade. Through this experience, I saw all of the different occupations in a hospital, and it opened my eyes to the possibility of working in healthcare," said Amanda.

As part of a summer medical internship, she has shadowed a neurosurgeon in the office for pre-op and post-op appointments, and also went to medical conferences. "Being able to relate to a patient is very important, and I am able to do that since I was a patient myself," said Amanda.

Amanda hopes to participate in research or internships in college.

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# East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green**

The SNOWBALL LEAGUE was cancelled because of lack of SNOW!

Our 2023 East Fishkill Rec Guides will be available this week or next. Again many thanks to Christine Selback for all the innovative work she did to complete this informative publication. Guides will be available in Town Hall, Lime Kiln the Community Center and the East Fishkill Community Library.

Need a fun summer job? Applications for summer employment are now available online. We're looking for Lifeguards, Summer Camp counselors and gate attendants for Red Wing Park.

We're hitting the Catskills again in March. Our next Casino Trip is scheduled for Sunday, March 26 when we return to the Catskills Resort Casino for some gaming fun! We will be leaving the Community Center by 8:45 a.m. and returning by 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$40 and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver, \$25 free slots play and a \$15 food voucher. You may signup online or at Lime Kiln. Non-residents may attend.

All of our 2023 concerts, bus trips and

special events will be in the Rec Guide. Also in the "Guide" will be compete information on Red Wing Park, our Children's Summer Camp, Spring Volleyball Clinics and Summer Fishing and Basketball Camps.

Our second trip to see the Neil Diamond play "A Beautiful Noise" on Sunday, March 12 is filled. Call 226-8395 to get on a waiting list.

Play Ball! We will be visiting Citi Field on June 28 to see a Mets- Brewers game and on July 26 we'll be visiting Yankee Stadium for a YANKS-METS Subway Series game. Complete info will be in our Rec Guides. Sign-ups will be in March and May. These trips will be for East Fishkill residents only.

Our Winter Basketball and Volleyball programs at Van Wyck continue to early March. Our Youth Basketball Program ends the last

week in February. These programs are cancelled when there is a school closing or an early dismissal.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to [EastFishkillRecreation.com](http://EastFishkillRecreation.com) or [recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov](mailto:recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov).

## Crochet class at EF library

Crochet Classes at the East Fishkill Community Library are back beginning March 6. Join this weekly program at the library on Mondays from 6 - 7 p.m. This program teaches the basics of crocheting. Learn the names of and how to crochet common stitches. After the class, you will be able to follow crochet patterns.

Participants will do a simple project,

like a granny square baby quilt. One will need to bring yarn and appropriate crochet hook (see the label on the yarn, to get the appropriate size hook). This program will be led by Kulwant Pandey.

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### CENTER NEWS

**By Ruta Ronis**

Shadows, hearts, chocolates, roses, stovepipe hats, cherries, beads...I cannot tell a lie – it's February! Just as there are a lot of special days this month, we have a lot going on at the Town of Poughkeepsie Club Classic Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way.

If you like pancakes then now is the time to sign up for the 10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast on Thursday, Feb. 9. This special event is being sponsored by our one and only Jon Jay Baisley, Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor. Who knows? You may even spot him in an apron and chef's hat!

Then come by and take the chill off with a bowl of creamy broccoli soup for lunch on Wed., Feb. 15 for \$3. We do request that you sign up in advance so we know how big a soup pot we will need.

The Spackenkill High School Orchestra will be sharing their beautiful music with us at our Center on Thurs., Feb. 23 beginning at 11 a.m. The snow date is Feb. 24. The students will also be sharing treats and conversations with our members. It's always great to get the younger generation's perspective. Please come join us!

Veronica Martin-Follette, from the Poughkeepsie Library District, will once again be exercising our "gray matter" with her ever popular "Brain Games and More" on Feb. 21. We all look forward to these fun and invigorating sessions! Rover, the Roaming Library Bookmobile, will be returning to our parking lot on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Rover is stocked with books, DVDs, and CDs for everyone of all ages. You can even sign up for a library card if you don't have one, and also return your checked out library items. Rover is open to everyone, not just Club Classic members.

Keep fit with Chair Yoga on Mondays at noon and on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.,

Exercise with George on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and move with the beat with Zumba on Fridays.

Let your creativity flow at our Thursday Watercolor Painting Class. Bring a project you are working on and join other crafters at our Friday Crafty Coffee Klutch starting at 9 a.m.

Have you ever played "Hand and Foot?" We have some members looking for partners. They're eager to teach you if you want to learn. If you're interested, please call our staff and ask them to put you on the list. Of course, we have all the standard (and not so standard) cards and games, as well as billiards, ping-pong, and jigsaw puzzles at a special puzzle table. Bingo is played on Wednesdays.

**ATTENTION! REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!** Shamrocks, rainbows, and maybe a leprechaun or two along with Step Dancers and The McLean Avenue Band await us at The Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT as we head out on our first 2023 Coach Tours One Day Bus Trip on Tuesday, March 14. Our arrival begins with donuts and coffee. The band will play their toe tapping arrangements of pop, rock, and folk songs intertwined with traditional Irish tunes. Light on their feet Step Dancers and a family style lunch that includes corned beef with cabbage and baked scrod round out this Irish celebration. A complimentary glass of wine or beer is included, and some lucky folks may win a door prize! This trip is open to all adults, not just Seniors. Town of Poughkeepsie residents can enjoy this full day of fun for a discounted price of \$65. Non-residents pay \$92. Full payment is due at registration, which can be done in person at our Center or online at <http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com>.

We look forward to seeing you soon during our regular hours Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. We will be closed on Feb. 20 for Presidents' Day.

For more information, please call our fantastic staff at 845-462-0265.

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**By Todd Bowen**

Our Gymnastics program is now full but we have a waitlist you can be added onto! Go to [wappingerrecreation.com](http://wappingerrecreation.com), log into your MyRec account or create one and then you can register for the waitlist but you must be signed into your MyRec account. Gymnastic classes are on Saturdays beginning March 4th through April 29th at Oak Grove Elementary

School from 10 a.m. to Noon. Admission is \$55/residents, \$70/non-residents. Ages 5 -12.

Save the Date: Town of Wappinger Community Day - Friday, October 6th to Monday, October 9th at Schlathaus Park. Parade date is Saturday, October 7th. More information coming soon! Keep a look out on our website - [wappingerrecreation.com](http://wappingerrecreation.com)

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An email address is required for registration. The Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the program. Register at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

## Mindfulness workshop set for February 19 in Wappingers Falls

This mindfulness workshop is designed for adults 18+ as an introduction to a form of calming relaxation on Feb. 19, from 2 to 5 p.m., at River Valley Arts Center- 9 South Mesier Ave. Wappingers Falls. The workshop is run by local School Psychologist Jessica Corcoran.

Participants will engage in activities about meditation, learning some of the fundamentals of the practice of mindfulness, making relaxation calming tools, learning easy and basic stretches and chair yoga, specialized relaxation coloring,

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To register email Jessica Corcoran at missjessica37@yahoo.com to secure a spot or request additional information.

## Glenham Fire Dept. announces meeting dates

The following is a list of the 2023 Regular Meetings of the Glenham Fire District being held at the Slater Chemical Firehouse located at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham, in the town of Fishkill:

- February 8th
- March 8th
- April 5th
- May 3rd
- June 7th
- July 12th
- August 2nd
- September 6th
- October 4th
- November 15th
- December 13th.



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WEINRICH PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/22/2022. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. As agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 845 Cold Spring Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. General Purposes.

Rock Angel Music, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/16/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 83 Bronson Rd, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC):JPLVENTURES, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the New York State Secretary of State on December 2, 2022. Office located Dutchess County. NYSS shall mail Copy of any process to c/o the LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508 There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity or act. Organizer isAccutaxAccounting Services, LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508

7 SHERATON LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/18/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 700 Summer St., Ste. 1A, Stamford, CT, 06901. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of P&J Beeyoutiful Creations LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/17/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whomprocessmaybe served. SSNY shall mail process to P&J BeeyoutifulCreations LLC 2345 Route 52 Ste.2P Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation Heather A. Lopez, LCSW, PLLC ("PLLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Sec. of State ("SSNY") on 12/20/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall

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mail process to 206 Crestwood Court, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: licensed clinical social work.

Ann Brammer, Lcsw Counseling Services, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/15/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 11 Crown Hill Rd Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: Social Work

Doredé, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/21/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4014 Route 9g Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

367 Main LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/19/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 Union Street Ste 101 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: General

Salamone Real Estate NY LLC. Filed 11/29/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Salvatore Salamone, 21 Mountain View Dr, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General

39 Market LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/15/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 Union Street Ste 101 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Randolph Development Company, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/31/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 800 Third Ave 11th Fl NY NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful

Labrador Consultant LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/28/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 600 Broadway, Ste 200 #7304 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any purpose

Katalina Rose LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/28/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 600 Broadway, Ste 200 #7306 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any purpose

ROMAN AND SONS MULTI-SERVICES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/27/22.

Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1 Cedar Cliff Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY

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12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 113 North Clinton St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

FORECLOSURE VAULT LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/2006. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocess to the LLC, PO Box 37, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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FULL HANDS RECRUITING LLC. Filed 11/9/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Chris Bousquet, 316 Old Hopewell Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY

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10036. Purpose: General.

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393 WESTGATE LLC. Filed 11/19/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Anthony Badon, 7 Creekside Ln, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General

CATA PAN O PERFORMANCE LLC. Filed 5/5/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Robert Salvatore Catapano, 6106 Chelsea Cv. N, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General

Notice of Formation of Iz Alvarez Co. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on December 30, 2022. Office: 1216 Max Way, Fishkill, NY 12524, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Iz Alvarez Co. LLC 1216 Max Way, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activity.

STISSING FARM TOWNHOMES, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 21, 2021.

Office location: Dutchess County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Care of Reynolds Asset Mgt, 188 East Franklin Turnpike, Hohokus, New Jersey 07423. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Adapted Potential Occupational Therapy, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/8/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 31 Bloomer Rd., Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Occupational Law.

5 Grand Street Owners LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/5/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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S T E N G E R CONSULTING LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on December 9, 2022.

Office location: Dutchess County, SSNY has been designated as agent oftheLLCuponwhom processagainstitmay beserved, SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Care of David Stenger, P.O. Box 306, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

DIMARCO PLACE II ASSOCIATES, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 10/25/2022. LLC office location: Dutchess County. The SSNY has been designated as agent oftheLLCuponwhom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 397 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Star Home Realty & Construction LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/29/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 6 Franton Dr., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

Wappingers Laundromat LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/8/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 15 Central Park West, New York, NY 10023. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

550 WESTAGE STORAGE, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on December 12, 2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent oftheLLCuponwhom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mail a copy of process served to Care of RiverLink Hotels LLC, 300 Westage Center Drive, Suite 390, Fishkill, New York 12524. Purpose: to engage in any actoractivity for which a LLC may be organized undertheNYLLC Law.

Small Start Investing III LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/7/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to L'Cress LLC, 2600 South Rd., Ste. 44-282, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Small Start Investing II LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/7/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to L'Cress LLC, 2600 South Rd., Ste. 44-282, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

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Small Start Investing LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/30/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 2600 South Rd., Ste. 44-282, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

L'Cress Luxury Brand LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/30/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Teahan & Constantino LLP, 2780 South Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 524MGHR LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 9, 2023. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 15 Central Park West, New York, NY 10023. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation O R R A N T E P R O P E R T Y GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the NYS Department of State (DOS) on November 16, 2022. Office: Dutchess County. DOS designated as agent of the LLC on whom process maybe served. DOS shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Melecio Silva Lopez, 389 Mansion Street, Apt. 1, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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K I T C H E N UNLEASHED LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 1/4/2023. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 584 River Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572, USA. Purpose: Any lawful actor activity.

Studio Hopeland LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/5/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Ashley Gamell, 141 Knollwood, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of R & B Hughes Holdings LLC Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/11/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 1 Degasperi Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful Purpose.

HAPPY HOMES MILLBROOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 48 Maple Avenue, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

B O R B A ENTERPRISES REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 7 Anna D. Court, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

7 TERRA NOVA DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Anna D. Court, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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MARGOT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it maybeserved.SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 137 E. Willets Drive, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of CHOOSE BEAUTY NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/06/20. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to CHOOSE BEAUTY NY LLC 49 Saddle Rock Dr. Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603 Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Cantor Ben, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/3/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of O & BOE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/4/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act.

West Bridge Street LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/16/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, POBox205, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

7 TERRA NOVA DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Anna D. Court, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

C O R I N N E ' S COOKIES & CONFECTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 64 Ashby Pl, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

S1 PROPERTIES LLC Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company ("LLC"): Name: S1 PROPERTIES LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/12/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 51 Noble Hill Drive, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

18 KINDERHOOK LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o The Hilpert Law Offices, 75 S. Riverside Ave., Croton, NY, 10520. Purpose: any lawful act.

1159 Granville LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, POBox4822 Poughkeepsie NY 12602. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

The Hive Salon & Spa LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/2023. Office: DUTCHESS County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, P.O.Box4822 Poughkeepsie NY 12602. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

43 SHAMROCK DEVELOPMENT CO., LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/22/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 43 Shamrock Cir., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Happy Dinsmore Cafe LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/18/23. Off. Loc.: Dutchess County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 199 Old Post Rd, Staatsburg

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NY 12580. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

78MILL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 73 Beaver Rd, Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is A&S Carpentry and Handyman Services, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 01/20/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1036, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

ITZHERSTYLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 29 Magnolia Dr Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of SVBC HOMES, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/18/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/23/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 90 Orlich Rd., Red Hook, NY, 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

The Hive Salon & Spa LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/2023. Office: DUTCHESS County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12027-2543. DEaddr.ofLLC: 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: Any lawful activity.

Khoury Brothers LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/22/2017. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Ibrahim Khoury, 1015 Cottonwood Dr., Cranberry Twp, PA 16066. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Hard Venture Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 1/18/23. Business address: 179 Fulton St., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601, County of Dutchess ("the Address"). Registered Agent: Jad B. Hadad, at the Address. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Duration: perpetual.

MT Fielding Real Estate LLC is a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/13/2023. Office:

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location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 73 Beaver Rd, Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

HV Best Busing LLC. filed with the SSNY on 8/1/2022: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 26 Wayside Drive, Hurley, NY 12443. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RBlum Holdings LLC filed with the SSNY on 1/23/2023: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 29 Magnolia Dr Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

THE SWARD, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/2023. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 90 Orlich Rd., Red Hook, NY, 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HIGH ROAD MANAGEMENT TRAINING, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12027-2543. DEaddr.ofLLC: 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: Any lawful activity.

Khouri Brothers LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/22/2017. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Ibrahim Khoury, 1015 Cottonwood Dr., Cranberry Twp, PA 16066. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Triple A Angus LLC Triple A Angus LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on August 8, 2022.

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Office location: Dutchess County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and is directed to forward service of process to 475 Fitzsimmons Road, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of FRONT LINE CONSTRUCTION & CONTRACTING LLC Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/23/23 Office location :DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designates agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 14 Lake Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

F O N T A I N E G E N E R A L C O N T R A C T I N G LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 55 Pappas Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose : any lawful activity.

THE SWARD, LLC

filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 90 Orlich Rd., Red Hook, NY, 12571. Any lawful purpose.

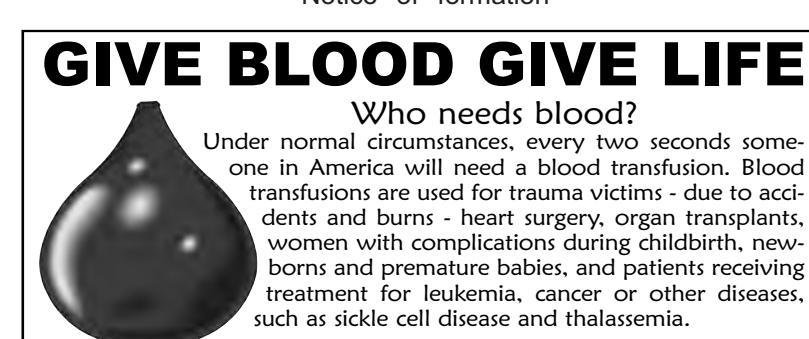
ELCG Properties, LLC filed w/ SSNY 1/27/23. Off. in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whomprocessmaybe served & shall mail processtotheLLC, 14 Bard Ave, Red Hook, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

RURAL CENTER REFILLERY LLC. Filed with SSNY 1/16/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1967 WEHRLE DRIVE, SUITE 1 #086 BUFFALO, NY, 14221. Purpose: any lawful.

ODYSSEY OF THE BODY, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 01/30/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofanysuch process served to the LLC at The LLC, 291 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York.

Organizer: J&G Law, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.



# DCC to hold Black History Month events

Dutchess Community College has announced an exciting lineup of events to celebrate Black History Month (BHM), including the Black History Committee's third annual Black Solidarity Conference and Black Professionals in Science, Engineering & Technology Panel.

On Feb. 9 at 12:30 p.m. in Dutchess Hall, room 101, IBM leaders Mustafa Mah, Ali Duale and Marc Coq will speak on the Black Professionals in Science, Engineering & Technology Panel about their personal and professional journeys as Black professionals in tech.

The two-day Black Solidarity Conference, on Feb. 16 and 17, features programming centered on literacy, education and building socially just communities. DCC's Lyceum speaker event, "Black Solidarity Reads," will be on Feb. 16 with a welcoming tea scheduled for award-winning author Junauda Petrus-Nasah at 11:30 a.m. in the Ritz Lounge, with her reading at 12:30 p.m. in the James and Betty Hall Theatre. Next, on Feb. 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Bowne Hall, room 122, Dr. Robert Robertson (John Jay College) will lead a "Social Justice in Education Workshop" open to all educators in the community and within DCC; future educators are also encouraged to attend!

There will be four scholarly presentations on Feb. 17 in Bowne Hall, room 122. Emerging BIPOC Scholars recipients, August Smith (CUNY Graduate Center) and Omar Ndizeye (SUNY Binghamton) will give their respective talks: "The Edge of Empathy, Apathy and Education" at 10 a.m. and "A Life of Justice through

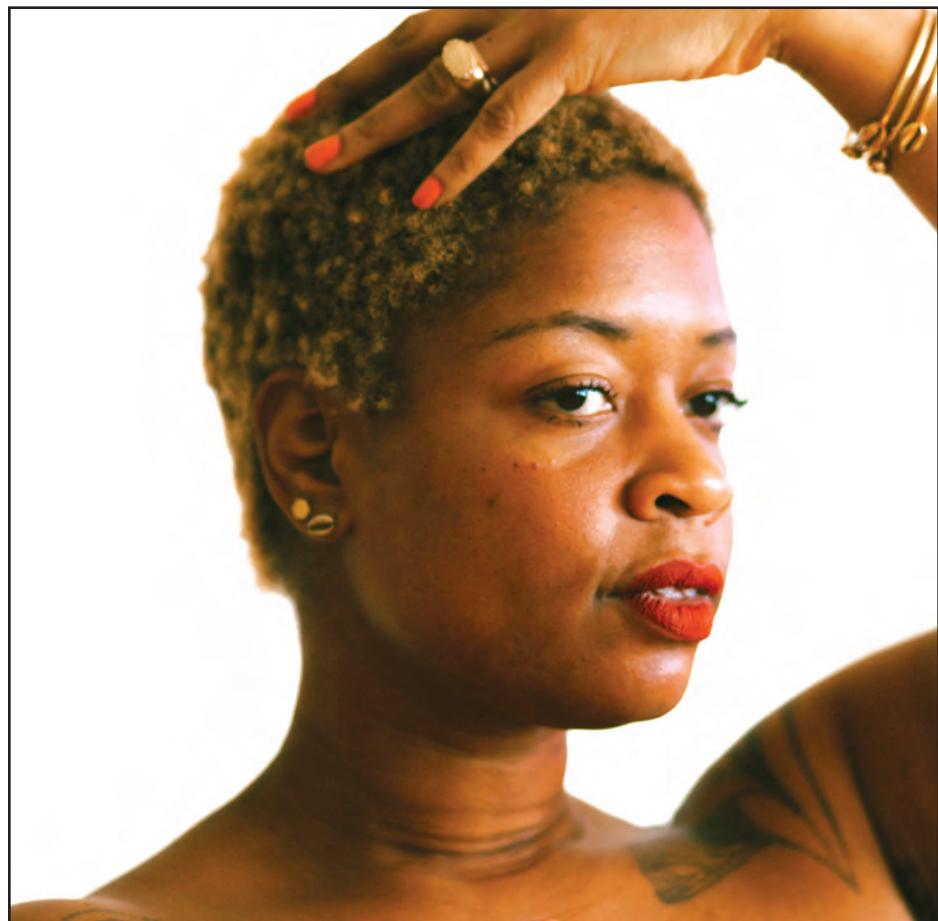
Peacebuilding" at 1 p.m. Professors, Dr. Blair Proctor (SUNY New Paltz) and Dr. Robert Robinson (CUNY John Jay College), will speak on their topics, "From Pandemic to Pandemic" 11:15 a.m. and "Black Queer Pedagogies" at 2:15 p.m.

Chair of the Black History Committee and DCC English Professor, Willie Morris, is especially looking forward to highlighting the work of the Emerging BIPOC Scholars recipients; he says, "There is a different generation of scholarship coming, and this award we've established is a chance for increased exposure and expanded academic discourse."

DCC President, Dr. Peter Grant Jordan, expresses the College's support of February's events: "At DCC, we are delighted to celebrate another Black History Month with a rich array of events and activities like those we will be hosting this February. It's a great opportunity to bring our community together, to learn and be inspired by the experiences, scholarship and artistic achievements of established and emerging Black leaders. This year's planning committee once again deserves our thanks and appreciation."

This year's programming comes with the kind support of the DCC Foundation, DCC Writing Center, DCC Ritz Library, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center and SUNY Black Faculty and Staff Collective.

DCC's BHM events are free and open to the public. A full calendar with more details can be found here: [www.sunydutchess.edu/bhm](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/bhm).



Award-winning author Junauda Petrus-Nasah will speak during a two-day Black Solidarity Conference at Dutchess Community Conference on Feb. 16.

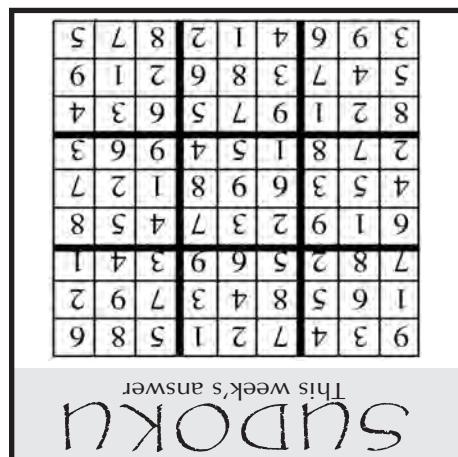
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## Presidential Connections at Mesier Homestead

The 1741 Mesier Homestead in Wappingers Falls is open for tours on Sunday, February 19, 2023. In honor of Presidents Day, tours on this day will feature information on the special relationship the Homestead's first occupants had with General Washington's Army during the Revolutionary War, as well as tidbits about connections our village, town and hamlets have to past Presidents. Guided tours of the Homestead are led by volunteers from the Wappingers Historical Society. Tours offered between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Exact tour times can be found in the Events section of our website. Snow date is February 26.

The Homestead is located at 2 Spring Street Wappingers Falls. Tickets for tours are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for youth age 7-18. WHS members and children under the age of 7 are free. For more information, please call 845-632-1281.

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LLC. Arts. of Org. filed  
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01/11/23. Office:  
Dutchess County.  
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served. SSNY shall  
mail copy of process to  
the LLC, 466 Violet Avenue,  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
purpose.

Notice of formation of  
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Company ("LLC").  
The name is JanKar Farm LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 02/01/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 366 Overlook Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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FIORE DELFORNO PROPERTIES, LLC  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/31/23.  
Office in Dutchess Co.  
SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 41 Raymond Ave., Unit 3718, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Dutchess County.  
SSNY has been  
designated as agent  
of the LLC upon whom  
process against it  
may be served and  
shall mail process to:  
The LLC, 516 Haight Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: Any lawful act.

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to: 21 Maple Ave  
Fishkill NY 12524.  
Purpose: Massage Therapy

Pgg Realty LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/7/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2633 South Rd #d3 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Liana Shea Massage Therapy, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/10/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail process to: The Fitness Box LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/26/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent for process &  
shall mail to: 14  
Yonder Way Lakeville Ct 06039. Purpose:  
any lawful

ENDLESS STYLZ LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/2023. 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 Francis R. Barresi Jr., 85 S. Remsen Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

The Fitness Box LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/26/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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Hudson Valley Hitters LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/12/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Francis R. Barresi Jr., 85 S. Remsen Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX #2022-52606 FILED: 1/5/2023 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the Place of trial. Designation of Venue is based upon the subject of the Subject Property. Subject Property: 12 Neighborly Lane, Dover Plains, NY 12522. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-SC1, Plaintiff, against HEIDI SEELBACH, DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ANN L. LOWN-RYAN A/K/A ANN RYAN; JOSEPH A. AUCLAIRE A/K/A JOSEPH AUCLAIRE III, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF ANN L. LOWN-RYAN A/K/A ANN RYAN, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint; WENDY BELAS, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF ANN L. LOWN-RYAN A/K/A ANN RYAN; HEIDI S E E L B A C H , D U T C H E S S COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT RYAN A/K/A ROBERT L. RYAN A/K/A ROBERT LEE RYAN, SR.; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DBA IN NEW YORK AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC A/P/O HSBC; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE," the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in or to the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). 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, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. 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. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Michael G Hayes, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 21st day of December, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by ROBERT RYAN A/K/A ROBERT L. RYAN

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the premises described in the complaint, Defendant(s). 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, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. 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. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Michael G Hayes, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Dutchess County, granted on the 21st day of December, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by ROBERT RYAN A/K/A ROBERT L. RYAN

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A/K/A ROBERT LEE RYAN, SR. and ANN L. LOWN-RYAN A/K/A ANN RYAN to A M E R I Q U E S T MORTGAGE COMPANY, bearing date November 23, 1999 and recorded in Instrument Number: 01 1999 14960 in the County of Dutchess on December 9, 1999, which was assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-SC1, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS by assignment executed November 21, 2019 and recorded November 25, 2019, in Document #: 01-2019-51595A. Said premises being known as and by 12 Neighborly Lane, Dover Plains, NY 12522, bearing tax map designation Section: 7063, Block: 06, Lot: 342917, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 File 1221-4489B

The Annual Meeting of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will be held in the parlor of the 1st. Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY on Feb. 21, 2023, at 7:00 in the evening for the election of three (3) Trustees and for the transaction of any additional business that may be brought before the Board.

**Special Meeting**  
Please be advised that the Milan Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on 02/10/2023 at 11:00 am for the purpose of opening the bids for the Rocann Drive Culvert Rehabilitation Project. Said meeting will take place at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle.  
By the order of the Milan Town Board  
Catherine Gill,  
Town Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following offices shall be filled at the next annual Village Election of the Village of Fishkill, which will take place on TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023  
MAYOR - One position will be filled Term - 2 Years  
TRUSTEE - Two positions will be filled Term - 2 Years  
Independent Nomini-

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nating Petitions may be picked up at the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill. The first day upon which an individual may sign an independent nominating petition is Tuesday April 4, 2023 and all independent nominating petitions are due to be filed in the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill by Tuesday May 16, 2023  
Daniel P. Borchert,  
MMC/RMC  
Village Clerk-Treasurer  
Dated:  
February 1, 2023

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-05**

NAME OF PROJECT: Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Concrete in Place Project Description: This project involves the furnishing and installing of hot mix asphalt (HMA) concrete overlays, shoulder back-up material, providing pavement milling services, traffic control services and providing other incidental services associated with installation of asphalt concrete overlays. These services will typically be used for highway and parking lot construction, reconstruction and/or repair. However, other similar projects could also be undertaken using these services. Beginning **February 8, 2023 at 8:00AM**: Bid Specifications may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before **Friday, March 3, 2023**, and at that time 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 so-

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**March 8, 2023**, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. 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. 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: 981 484 250#

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. Questions will be accepted by the close of business February 22, 2023 and emailed to Denise Spend-Gallagher at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is April 17, 2023; the anticipated substantial completion date is December 1, 2023 with the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is December 15, 2023, respectively. Failure to meet these dates will result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023000882. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-06-23 Solar Powered Exterior Lighting for Quiet Cove Bids will be received

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until 2:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of February 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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**RFB-DCH-2023-07**  
**NAME OF PROJECT:** CR-75 (Innis Ave) Sidewalk Improvements and Traffic Signal Upgrades. Project Description: This project is for Sidewalk Improvements along the westside of CR-75 (Innis Avenue) between E. Arnold Rd and N. Jackman Drive and traffic signal upgrades at the intersection of Emmott Place and Deleval Place. Beginning February 9, 2023 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, and E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before **Friday, March 3, 2023**, and at that time 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 so-

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# Club Green Teen stops by City Hall



**Club Green Teen poses with Mayor Lee Kyriacou and City Administrator Chris White. From left to right: Crew Leader Desirae Smith, Jayden Ortiz, Lee Kyriacou, Chris White, Luna Yawman, and Shyanne McNair. In front: Tyler Evans, Crew Leader Aidon George, and Jude Williams.**

*-Courtesy photo*

Club Green Teen, the new after school offshoot of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Green Teen Beacon Program, was invited for a tour of Beacon's City Hall January 20th, 2023. Participants included five youth, ages 12-13, led by Crew Leader Aidon George, age 15, and Crew Leader Assistant Desirae Smith, age 14. The Club was guided by Mayor Lee Kyriacou and City Administrator Chris White through the office and courtroom of City Hall. Participants were invited to a Q+A about local government,

including an opportunity to voice their ideas on how to make Beacon a better place to live.

This visit is third in a series of eight field trips for Club Green Teen's winter session, which is focused on civic engagement and building community. Next week, the Club will visit the Howland Library.

For more information and pictures of the visit, and updates about future activities, follow Green Teen Beacon on Facebook and Instagram!

# Black Legacy Project to launch touring band

Music in Common, the nonprofit that produces The Black Legacy Project (Black LP), recently announced the 2023 launch of the Black LP touring band. Online auditions are open now through Feb. 15.

The Black Legacy Project is a musical celebration of Black history to advance racial solidarity, equity, and belonging. The Black LP is a national project produced in partnership with community stakeholders at the local level. As it travels the country, the Black LP brings together Black and White artists and artists of all backgrounds to record present-day interpretations of songs central to the Black American experience and compose originals relevant to the pressing calls for change of our time. Community roundtable discussions help inform how these songs are interpreted and written. Project co-directors, Trey Carlisle and Todd Mack, were recently honored as 2022 CNN Champions for Change.

After more than a year of development in the wake of the killings of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd, The Black Legacy Project kicked off in September 2021 in the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts. The Project has since traveled to Los Angeles, the Ozarks of Northwest Arkansas, and Denver, and will launch in the Mississippi Delta, Atlanta, and Boise in 2023. In each community the Black LP travels to, songs addressing a theme connected to the local community are reimagined and composed. The Project is funded by a long list of local, regional, and national partners including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships.

To date, 15 songs have been recorded for the project, 12 of which will be released on The Black Legacy Project, Vol. 1 on April 3, 2023 - the 55th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King,

Jr.'s "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. King was assassinated the next day. A second album, The Black Legacy Project, Vol. 2, is slated for a February 2024 release. The Black Legacy Project, Vol. 1 & 2 will also be released as a double vinyl record in 2024. A docuseries of the project is being produced with a new episode from each of the initial seven communities previously mentioned.

A nationwide call for musicians is being conducted to assemble a band to tour behind the upcoming debut album and subsequent releases. The first tour is scheduled for late May throughout the southeastern United States. Auditions opened in early January and submissions have been steamrolling in ever since. "It's been heartening and inspiring to see the incredible response to the Black LP band," says Music in Common executive director, Todd Mack, "and we can't wait to bring this moving and powerful show to audiences across the country."

Interested musicians can audition online at [www.theblacklegacyproject.org/audition](http://www.theblacklegacyproject.org/audition) and are encouraged to do so sooner rather than later. Auditions will close on Feb. 15 and final band member selections will be made by the end of the month.

The Black Legacy Project is produced by Music in Common, an Atlanta-based nonprofit that strengthens, empowers, and connects communities through the universal language of music. Since 2005, Music In Common has directly served thousands of people in nearly 400 communities across the globe and across religious, ethnic, cultural, socio-economic, and racial axes. The organization was founded by singer-songwriter and producer Todd Mack, in response to the murder of his friend and bandmate, Daniel Pearl, the Wall Street Journal reporter abducted by terrorists in 2002.

## 'Our Hearts Go On' at Poughkeepsie Galleria to honor those lost

Poughkeepsie Galleria will be hosting a "Our Hearts Go On" on Saturday, February 11th and Sunday February 12th from Noon-4 p.m. in Center Court. The goal of the event is to create a positive way in which the community's grief and sadness can be turned into a supportive and educational event that honors those

who have been lost due to chemical overdose, suicide, drunk driving, social violence and the many physical ailments which take individuals far too soon.

Using the idea of a "Forever in our Hearts" Wall, attendees will be able to place a heart on the wall with the name of a person / or persons they have lost to

remember and honor them. Donations for the Hearts will start at \$1 and all proceeds from them will go to benefit the non-profit organizations participating in the event.

The following picture is an idea of the removable 4"x 5" sticker being used for the event.

Stickers will remain on the "Forever in

Our Hearts" Wall for the remainder of February and the Malls will give away several Mall gift certificates to selected individuals who participated at a special event in March, when they can retrieve their hearts from the wall.

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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 Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. The deposit is refundable in accor-

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dance 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 due on or before **Wednesday 11:00am March 1, 2023**, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. 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. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this so-

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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 3pm February 22, 2023 and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is July

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# Diversions

## SUDOKU

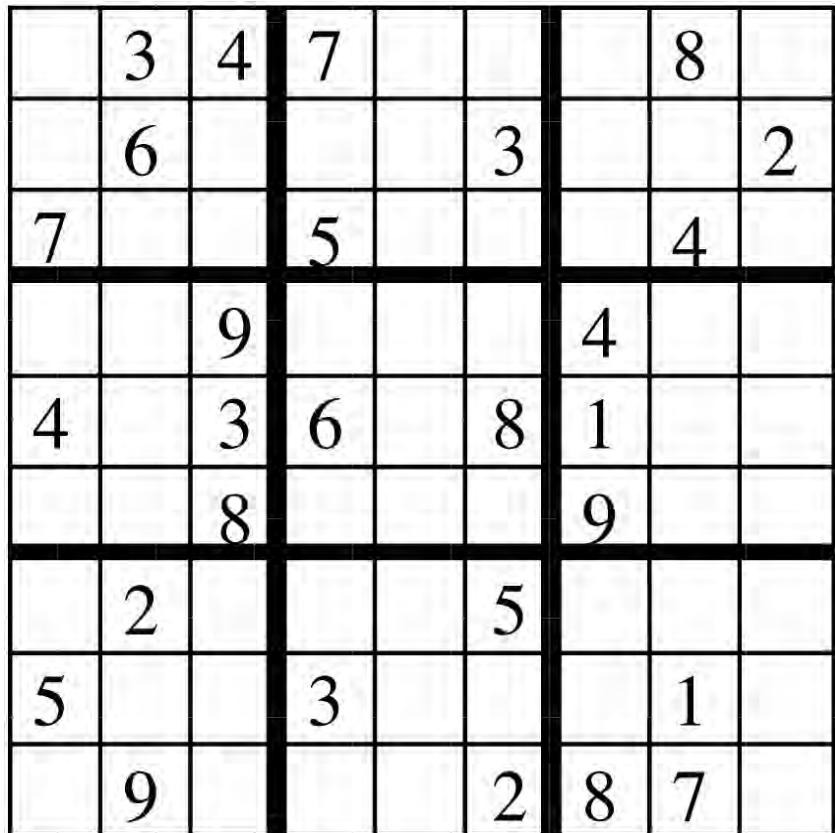
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

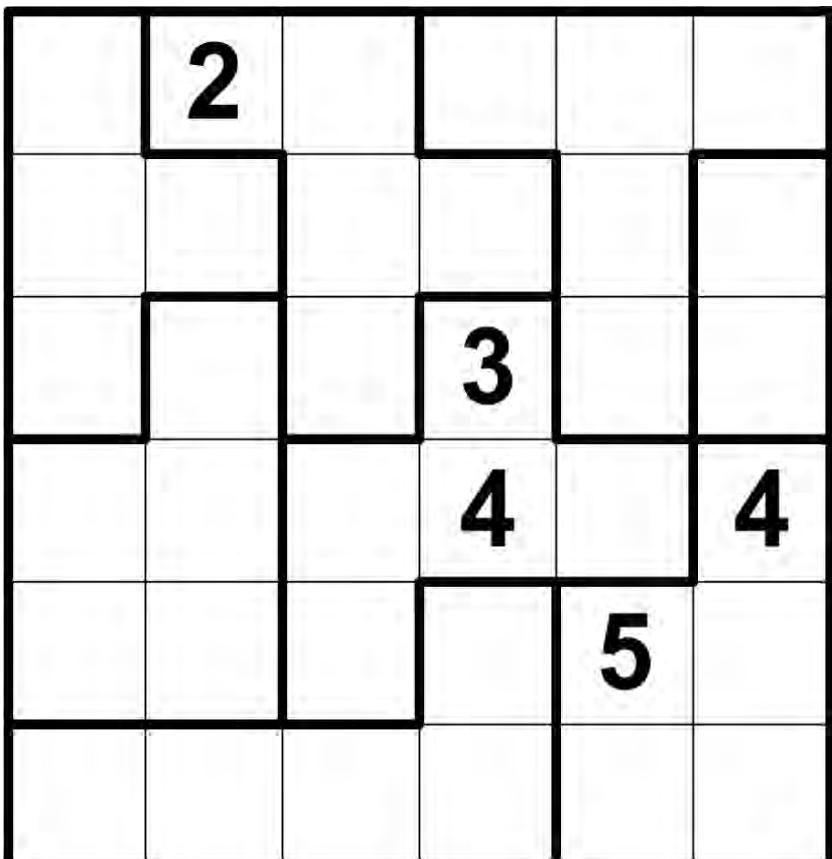
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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.



## Suguru



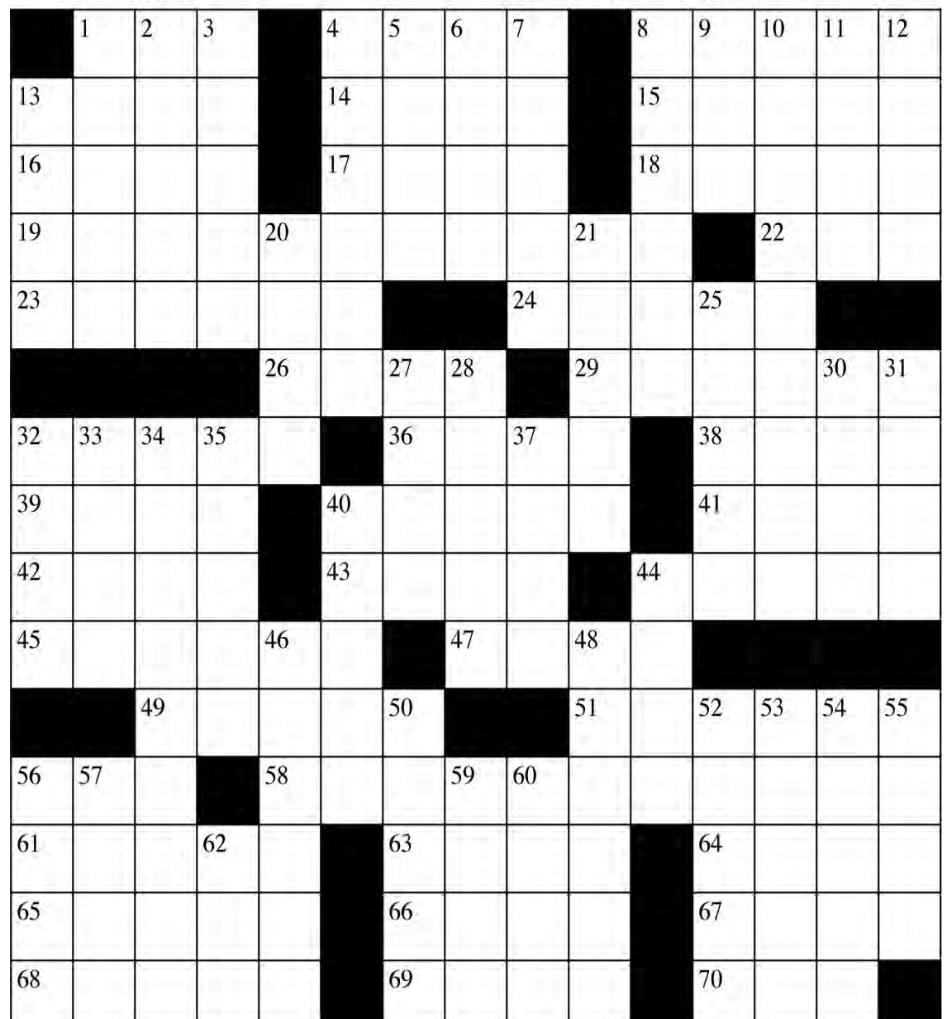
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

### ACROSS

1. Mandible
4. Injection
8. Wedding dress fabric
13. Long-running TV series
14. Honey factory
15. Overly proper one
16. Lover of an Irish Rose
17. Seaport in Yemen
18. Heron
19. Cure-all, according to some
22. Nope
23. Rather barren plain
24. Parts
26. Casa ladies: abbr.
29. Disease-carrying insect
32. Slogan
36. "As I was going to St. Ives, I \_\_\_\_"
38. Foreign currency
39. Musical number
40. Juicy fruits
41. Misfortunes
42. Incline
43. Poker term
44. Waterbirds
45. Looks of contempt
47. Stitched
49. Commonplace
51. Customary practices
56. Fashionable resort
58. Operated a guillotine
61. \_\_\_ TV
63. Baker's need
64. \_\_\_ good example; be a role model
65. Refueling ship
66. Traditional learning
67. Journey
68. Lock

### DOWN

70. Suffix for lion or host
1. Blouse frill
2. In reserve
3. Young animal
4. Razor user
5. Pelt
6. Finished
7. Male singer
8. Brief periods
9. S.A. nation
10. Admittance regulator
11. Creative thought
12. Eur. nation
13. Davis and namesakes
20. \_\_\_ facto
21. Particles
25. Mysterious
27. Word of agreement
28. Bleachers or benches
30. "My Gal" and others
31. Otherwise
32. One of the planets
33. Algerian seaport
34. Schedule
35. Diminish
37. Yuletide purchase
40. Stickum
44. Pesky insect
46. Horsemen
48. Complains peevishly
50. French student's milieu
52. Keep a roasting turkey moist
53. Brain canals
54. Noggins for Rene and Renée
55. Coyote State: abbr.
56. Falkirk resident
57. Pants or scissors
59. Declare
60. Parisian pop
62. Mr. Brown



## New York Stage and Film moves summer programming to Marist

**By Kate Goldsmith**

New York Stage and Film (NYSAF) recently announced a dedicated, multi-year collaboration with Marist College that will enable the organization to expand its year-round services for artists developing new work in theater, film and television in the Hudson Valley and New York City.

This relationship will include hosting the return of NYSAF's New York City-based winter season at Marist's midtown Manhattan location, and continue with NYSAF's summer season on the Marist campus in Poughkeepsie, in which hundreds of artists will incubate new stories for the stage and screen through residency and workshop programs.

For more than three decades, NYSAF collaborated with Vassar College on a summer season with virtually the same description as this new one at Marist, the well-known Powerhouse Theater. A statement on the Vassar Powerhouse Theater website noted that although its relationship with NYSAF has ended, Powerhouse itself will continue. See <https://www.vassar.edu/powerhouse/season> for more information.

"In the summer of 2022, the Powerhouse Theater Program returned to the Vassar campus, after a pandemic induced hiatus. Vassar continued working with its longtime partner, New York Stage and Film (NYSAF), but also expanded

access and opportunity by working with and supporting a number of other local and regional theaters and artists," the release stated. "On February 2 [2023] New York Stage and Film announced its artistic programming will now be hosted by Marist College year-around, marking the end of its summer collaborations with Vassar College."

"On behalf of the hundreds of artists we serve each year, I am so glad to be extending and deepening our relationship with Marist," said Liz Carlson, NYSAF Interim Artistic Director. "We share a focus on community-building, on continuous learning, and discovering unique and surprising ways to experience the world around us."

"We are grateful for this expanded relationship with New York Stage and Film, which will provide a unique benefit to Marist College and our surrounding community," said Geoffrey L. Brackett, Marist's Executive Vice President. "Our campus will play host to world-class theatre [sic] workshops and productions, Marist students in both Poughkeepsie and Manhattan will have the opportunity to apprentice and work with top leaders in theater and film, and young, aspiring artists will have access to amazing experiences through our summer pre-college programs for high school students."

NYSAF is hiring for its 2023 Summer Season in Poughkeepsie, during which

## Concert of Organ Music Feb. 12 in Poughkeepsie

Central Hudson Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (CHVAGO) presents A Concert of Organ Music composed by African Americans in honor of Black History Month performed by

organists from CHVAGO on February 12 at 3 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 161 Mansion St. Poughkeepsie.

Free-will Donations will benefit The Catharine Street Center.

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Where: **The Garrison  
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Register Now At:  
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*New York Stage and Film (NYSAF) and Marist College have announced a multi-year collaboration that will enable NYSAF to expand its year-round services for artists developing new work in theater, film and television in the Hudson Valley and New York City.*

-Courtesy image

time professional artists and practitioners live and work together in a collaborative artistic environment, away from critical and commercial pressures, and develop

new stories through readings, workshops, and residencies. Find more information at [www.newyorkstageandfilm.org/work](http://www.newyorkstageandfilm.org/work).

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