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Robots take center stage during tournament at John Jay High School



The FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics Tournament was held at John Jay High School on February 18.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

Students from John Jay High School, in the Wappingers Central School District, participated in the FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics Tournament. The event took place for eight hours on February 18. It was free and open to the public.

"There are a total of 28 schools partici-

pating, two of them are from the Host School, John Jay Senior High School," said James Amadio, who is the tournament director for the John Jay High School Qualifying FTC Robotics Tournament, via email.

"Students range from schools all over the Excelsior Region. We have students coming in from Syracuse to Port Chester," said Amadio.

According to the website, <https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/jjjhs-ftc-tournament>, "Under strict rules and limited time and resources, teams of high school students are challenged to build industrial-size robots to play a difficult field game in alliance with other teams, while also fundraising to meet their goals, designing a team "brand," and advancing

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101-year-old WWII veteran Giordano honored at ceremony

By Kristine Coulter

U.S. veteran Carmine "Toot" Giordano was honored during a recent ceremony and celebration at the Beacon Elks Lodge, off Wolcott Ave., in Beacon. Giordano is believed to be the last surviving World War II veteran from Beacon, and now lives in Fishkill. He is 101 years old.

Giordano served in the U.S. Army Air Corps / U.S. Army Air Forces (now known as the U.S. Air Force).

"I was underage [when I tried] to enlist," Giordano explained before the event that celebrated him took place. He was drafted when he was 21 years old.

"I knew I was going to be drafted. I knew I was going to have to go and accepted it," Giordano recalled.

Virgil Capollari, Chair of Dutchess County and Fishkill Veterans committees, said, "I think this is very important that we take the time to honor such a great person who still connects us to the greatest wartime in history. I am very humbled, and we are truly blessed."

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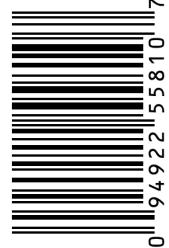


Local area World War II veteran Carmine "Toot" Giordano, sitting, was recently honored at the Beacon Elks Lodge in Beacon. The Beacon Historical Society, Beacon Elks, and local veterans organizations recognized Giordano as the last-known surviving World War II veteran in the Beacon area. Pictured with Giordano are veteran Harold Delamater, Beacon Historical Society President Denise Doring VanBuren and Carl Oken with the Beacon Elks Lodge.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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Serino kicks off campaign for County Executive



Sue Serino

Sue Serino (R.C-Hyde Park) officially announced her campaign for Dutchess County Executive in a kick-off celebration at the Eveready Diner in her hometown of Hyde Park on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Serino is a four-term New York State Senator, former Dutchess County Legislator and longtime local small business owner.

Serino is building her campaign on the foundation of listening, caring and leading. As County Executive, these would be the guiding principles she would put to use in helping Dutchess County continue to grow and prosper.

"I'm so excited to announce that I'm running for Dutchess County Executive," said Serino. "I feel incredibly fortunate to have lived and worked in our county for most of my life and serving as county executive is another way to give back to the people and communities that have given me and my family so much."

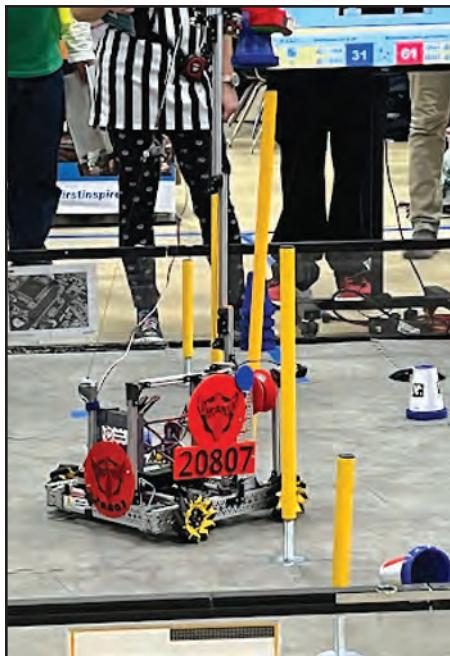
"Serving our communities and helping to improve the lives of others is my passion," she continued. "Whether it was operating my own business, serving in the county legislature or the four terms I spent as State Senator, working directly with, and on behalf of, our hard-working neighbors has been incredibly rewarding."

"With the support of Dutchess County residents, we've made real strides in making home ownership more affordable and developing economic growth and development," said Serino. "I was proud to partner with our last elected county executive, Marc Molinaro, and he's put our county in great shape for the future."

"As Dutchess County Executive, I'll build on that foundation and take actions to enhance our community even more," she added. "That means bolstering our job training services, so our businesses can fill vacancies and residents seeking work can find a meaningful good-paying career. And it means making sure families have

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Robots take center stage during high school tournament



Robots compete in the John Jay Tournament. Above, is Team 20807's robot.

Center, the robot built by Team 16700, the Jaybots.

Right, Representatives from the Jaybots, Phoenix Robotics, and the Peekskill Iron Devils Team 4243.

-Courtesy photos

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respect and appreciation for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) within the local community."

Asked what he hopes the teams take away from the day and event, Amadio replied, "We hope teams first have the chance to advance to the New York Excelsior Regional Championship held in Utica [in March]. We hope that participants head home with a smile knowing that they worked hard to get to the point where they are and had fun." Amadio commented that it was also hoped "that attendees learn more about the field of robotics and cheer on their favorite teams as they compete for a chance to advance to the next level."

One of the teams from John Jay was FTC Team 16700 known as the "Jaybots."

"Every year the First Tech Challenge (FTC), operated by FIRST, releases a game challenge which challenges teams to design, build, test, and program autonomous and driver operated robots that must perform a series of tasks to compete in an alliance format against other teams. We have a robot that scores cones by having minimal back and forth movement, a gripper that picks up cones and puts them in a hopper which goes up

to the high junction. We have been working on our robot for the past few months and we are constantly improving our design," explained the Jaybots.

Asked what they are learning, the Jaybots responded, "In addition to learning the steps of the engineering process, we have also learned how to work as a team, that it's not just you working on a large project, you have a whole team there to support and help you in any way that they can."

Amadio explained, "After the leading alliance winners are given their award, they have the opportunity to move up to the Regionals Competition taking place in Utica [in March]. Given that this is one of the last qualifier tournaments before regionals, many of the teams have already advanced to regionals, because of this there will be multiple runner ups based on the other awards given."

The Jaybots entered the semifinal round of the competition and won the second place Innovate Award. The team had already advanced from a previous qualifying tournament at Peekskill High School, it was noted by team member Kate. They will be attending the FTC Excelsior Region Regional Competition being held in Utica on March 5.

The Phoenix Robotics earned the second place Motivate Award, but did not qualify for the Regional Competition.

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World War II veteran Carmine Giordano wearing his uniform in 1942.
-Courtesy photo from Beacon Historical Society

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Denise Doring VanBuren, president of the Beacon Historical Society (BHS), told of how the historical society asked the community to send in World War II veterans' names from Beacon. The announcement was in the Beacon Free Press. VanBuren said the result was that Giordano was the only WWII veteran still alive today that could be identified. The BHS reached out to Giordano at that time. The BHS reached out to Giordano then.

"All of Beacon has a new sweetheart," said VanBuren during her remarks. She said Giordano "was raised during the Great Depression" and later made the world safe for democracy. "Less than one percent of these men and women are [still] with us," she said.

Giordano was a local barber and hairdresser for 40 years, it was stated. He will turn 102 on July 14, said VanBuren.



"Let us never forget these men and women who preserved for us our American way of life," said VanBuren.

State senator Rob Rolison said Giordano is "such a special person who has done so much for this country."

Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou remarked, "It was truly a world war" and that we "honor those who are still here that help us remember."

John Forman and Brian Wrye, councilmen for the Town of Fishkill were in attendance. Forman said to Giordano that he "appreciates everything you've done for this country."

Assemblyman Anil Beephan commented, "We do not have a lot of World War II veterans like Mr. Carmine. We need to focus on every one of them that we can."

Carl Oken, with the Beacon Elks, called attendees' attention to the apparatuses from the City of Beacon Police Department, City of Beacon Fire Department, Dutchess Junction Fire Department, and Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps that drive around the parking lot to honor Giordano.

Harold Delamater, with American Legion Post 666, said, "Thank you for your service. You are the Greatest Generation."

Veterans from the Marine Corps League, VFW, Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Club, Nam Knights and local Scouts were also in attendance.

Certificates were given to Giordano.

Giordano's son, Michael, said, "I want to thank you all for coming." He thanked all the veterans for their service to the country. He said his father "is a man of few words."

Giordano, during his remarks, thanked his fellow veterans and said, "I want to thank everyone so much."

It was noted that Giordano's mom called him "Tootsie" and then it was shortened to "Toots" and then "Toot."

Istvan announces candidacy for Fishkill Highway Superintendent

Carmine Istvan, a lifelong resident of Fishkill and Beacon, is officially announcing his candidacy for the position of Town of Fishkill Highway Superintendent.

With over two decades of experience serving the residents of the town and a successful career as a local businessman, Istvan and his family believe that it is time for him to bring his expertise to the Town's Highway Department. His candidacy has received widespread bipartisan support from residents of Fishkill.

Carmine was raised in Beacon and attended the public school system. His passion for local business started at the young age of 17, when he started working part-time in the snow removal and landscape field. Over the years, he honed his skills by working for a national snow management and landscape company.

Carmine's hard work and dedication soon earned him a promotion to the role of superintendent, where he was responsible for overseeing snow removal and landscaping operations at several IBM facilities.

It was during this time that Carmine met his wife, Lisa, who became a source of inspiration and encouragement for him to take his career to new heights. Following this encouragement, Carmine founded Eastern View Landscaping in February 2001, at the age of 28, with just a single employee. Through hard work and determination, he was able to grow the business over the course of 22 years, eventually employing a team of 30 individuals and establishing Eastern View Landscaping as one of the leading commercial snow removal and landscaping companies in Dutchess County.

Istvan said he is committed to bringing



Carmine Istvan

-Courtesy photo

new ideas and innovative solutions to the Town of Fishkill Highway Department, utilizing his extensive experience, knowledge and new technology to make a positive impact in the community.

More information about Carmine Istvan and his campaign can be found on his website, CountOnCarmine.com or email CountOnCarmine@gmail.com. This site includes biographical information about Istvan and a calendar of upcoming events, as well as volunteering opportunities.

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Keep our Democracy strong and sign petitions

To the Editor:

There is so much that goes on behind the scenes to create this great Democracy/Republic. During the first few weeks of March, patriots from all political parties will be knocking on doors in order to have petitions signed to place their candidates on the ballot. This is the very beginning of Democracy. A community member that wants to run for office must collect enough signatures from their political party to be placed on the voting ballot.

In today's busy world, many voters will be interrupted from their daily lives to sign these petitions. I have interrupted nursing mothers, caregivers for the infirmed, people who work on second shift trying to sleep, people with COVID, etc. I want to say upfront that I am sorry. However, please take those few minutes to keep our Democracy strong and sign the petitions.

I have to say that many of these petitioners are also not comfortable interrupting your lives and for this reason, I consider them to be very brave patriots. Please try to smile and wish these petitioners a good day.

This is indeed another sacrifice that you and the patriots do to keep our country and our democratic values strong.

Robin Licari
Chairperson, Town of Wappinger Democratic Committee

Wappinger Master Plan should remain in place

To The Editor:

Follow up to February 1st Letter To Editor ... Town of Wappinger Master Plan should remain intact, not be rewritten ;

The current Plan should remain in place. The community invested substantially in creating Master Plan as it reflects the residents' values. Zoning code changes should include a resolution incorporating the Comprehensive Plan to ensure consistency.

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Current leadership claims to preserve/protect the environment and oppose harmful housing development. In 2019, Town Board passed a local law eliminating distance restrictions between gas stations and residences without any legislative intent in Hughsonville, directly contradicting wishes of Hamlet residents-Chelsea cell tower, Old Rte. 9D proposed Propane Storage area, Old Hopewell Rd. housing developments - new projects directly conflict with objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

Excerpts from Town of Wappinger Comprehensive Plan:

- Old Route 9 area Old Hopewell Road through Middlebush/Myers Corners Road to Route 9, and Hughsonville, Chelsea, NewHackensack, Swartoutville, MyersCorners Hamlets are existing centers of activity that can be enhanced and redesigned to promote community character.

- Farm fields, forested lands, provide natural resources/rural character, are threatened by continued development of housing, commercial, institutional sites.

- Wheeler Hill Historic District the only protected historic feature in Town. Other important historic resources may be lost or degraded without regulatory protection.

The Town became a Greenway Community agreeing to "encourage economic development compatible with preservation and enhancement of natural and cultural resources including agriculture, tourism and revitalization of established community centers, waterfronts." The projects currently being promoted do not meet these criteria.

The Town Supervisor stated that residents are receiving "false information" and inaccuracies." Mr. Thurston's columns/letters have not provided an explanation of the false information and inaccuracies, but rather insults directed to residents and fellow Town Board members expressing their opinion.

As a 48-year Town of Wappinger resident, I am appalled by these unprofessional statements aimed at those who love this community and work to ensure a healthy and beautiful community.

I encourage ALL residents stay informed. Read the Town Comprehensive Plan... a thoughtful Plan designed by and for residents.

Franca Petrillo
Hughsonville

Former Town Supervisor Gutzler praises Thurston's accomplishments

To the Editor:

I was pleased to read Town Supervisor Richard Thurston's letter about his administration's accomplishments. He cleared up several misunderstandings about his work and his goals, and should be commended for his frequent communication with the public.

Supervisor Thurston has labored diligently over the years to control development in the Town of Wappinger, to advocate for smart economic development, to improve recreation in the town, and to work in partnership with the Wappingers Central School District and neighboring municipalities for the benefit of town residents. For anyone to state otherwise would be a complete misunderstanding of Supervisor Thurston's mission and goals. Functioning collaboratively with the Town Board, he has brought us low tax rates, extension and improvement of water and sewer services, grants for parks and recreation! That's quite a record.

I echo Supervisor Thurston's final sentence: "In fact, the Town has never operated better." As the former Town Supervisor (2011-2015), I couldn't agree more! I am pleased to praise Richard Thurston and to endorse him for another term as Wappinger Town Supervisor.

Barbara A. Gutzler
Wappinger

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Or impending regret

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you ever feel
your needs
are far from being met

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forget
To call on me
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Clarity

If
you ever feel
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To a highway of regret
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Back up
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To call on me
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Ever and always will I be
standing here
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For my goddess
My muse
For my dear
Sweet Clarity

CJ Penemue
East Fishkill

Viewpoints

As we mark the one-year anniversary of Russian invasion – Keep supporting Ukraine

To the Editor:

Hats off to this newspaper for continuing to carry the blue and gold banner WE STAND WITH UKRAINE & AMERICA above its masthead reminding us weekly for the last year that our values and our place—the place of The West—in the world are very much linked to a Ukrainian victory and defeat of Russia and its medieval barbarism.

Voices ranging from Sen. Mitch McConnell on FOX News to world leaders at the Munich Security Conference this week echo this refrain: There is nothing more important in the world today than this struggle of rules and values against a brutal dictatorship raping and pillaging a people which simply does not want to be like their aggressor; negotiating with Putin is as nonsensical as was negotiating with Hitler or Tojo in WWII.

So this is “Our Fight” as well as Ukraine’s, and as we mark the first anniversary of Russia’s full-scale invasion, we would like to remember and thank everyone who joined it in any way they could over the past 12 months, whether it was planting the Ukrainian blue and gold in front of their house, writing letters to our politicians, to giving generously, to organizing fundraisers and drives to collect and send emergency equipment and winter clothing. It has been important these past 12 months and remains so today.

Among many other lessons, the last 12 months has highlighted the importance of living in a democracy where one can freely raise one’s voice. We can tell our presidents and leaders to their faces what we think of the job they are doing without the fear of Secret Police coming in the night or having to avoid open windows. To everyone who has done so much, and to those waiting to make their first steps, we ask all to do more, including that simple act of writing another letter or making another call and demanding from our leaders that we meet this moment in history and deliver the equipment and ammunition needed for Ukraine to win this on the battlefield and not lost at a negotiating table.

Thank you again for the banner above the headline. It cheers us each time we grab the newspaper from the library, and its message remains the reminder that we all need for the months ahead.

Mark Lagus & Leevi Ernits
Bangall

Which taxpayers are paying for grants?

To the Editor:

A letter writer in the 2/15/23 issue of the SDN [Headline: Cavaccini recaps Wappinger grant highlights], who is a current Dutchess County legislator, announced that he is running for Wappinger Town Supervisor. His letter outlines program plans to implement as the future Supervisor.

His promised programs are advocated to be very beneficial and worthy for the taxpayers of the Town of Wappinger. However, it should be noted that these programs are taxpayer funded by “grants.” So, who are these taxpayers that fund “grants”? It could be tax dollars out of the pockets of the Town of Wappinger taxpayers, NYS taxpayers and even Federal taxpayers.

This kind of tax dollar spending by politicians running for office should not be celebrated or rewarded for using hard earned tax dollars to fund government programs. Instead, candidates running for government office should offer to reduce the size and cost of government by reducing taxes, spending and cutting government regulations for individual taxpayers and businesses.

Helmut M. Gartner
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Legislature passes volunteer firefighter, EMS county property tax exemption law

The Dutchess County Legislature has adopted unanimously a bipartisan local law that will allow for a ten-percent County property tax exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Service Members at their February Board Meeting. The measure will now go to the County Executive's desk for consideration.

“I know first-hand the benefit that having a volunteer fire department in your community has, and how instrumental the members that serve on it are,” said Chairman Gregg Pulver. “I am honored to have supported this local law and to have the opportunity to show these brave men and women who volunteer as a firefighter or ambulance service member just how grateful we are here at the Dutchess County Legislature. I want to thank my colleagues for joining me in passing this legislation and I look forward to the County Executive signing it into law.”

“I applaud my colleagues for supporting this legislation, and for the opportunity to thank those who donate their time to sacrifice and serve our local communities,” said Tony D’Aquanni, District 6. “Our volunteers save the tax dollars millions of dollars, and offer so much back to our municipalities, and any effort we can to remind them that they have a grateful community behind them should be taken advantage of.”

“Dutchess County is incredibly lucky to have such robust volunteer fire districts across our communities, and now, we need to be doing all that we can to recruit and

retain volunteers to serve,” said Ed Hauser, District 23. “At a time where every dollar counts, this legislation will not only serve as a monetary relief for the men and women who volunteer, but also as a way to say ‘thank you’ for the sacrifices they make each and every day to serve their community.”

The local law will benefit volunteer members who have served a minimum of three years and will be offered for each year of active service thereafter. Members must reside in the city, town or village within the service area of the incorporated fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance. Individuals who actively served for a total of twenty years would be offered this exemption for the remainder of his or her life as long as their primary residence remains within Dutchess County. This legislation comes after New York State recently signed into law a bill that allows all local governments with the option to provide a property tax exemption to the groups mentioned above. However, under current NYS Tax Law, volunteer members cannot receive both the State Income Tax Credit of \$200 and the County property tax exemption, despite these incentives being from different levels of government.

The County property tax exemption will be handled by the local assessor's office in each municipality, and questions should be directed directly to their office. To learn more, call the Dutchess County Legislature at 845-486-2100 or email CountyLegislature@dutchessny.gov.

Current Poughkeepsie mayor Nelson announces mayoral candidacy

Marc Nelson, current Mayor and former City Administrator under former Mayor Rob Rolison, has announced he was entering the race to continue serving as Mayor of Poughkeepsie.

Nelson assumed the role of Mayor on January 1 upon the election of former Mayor Rob Rolison to the New York State Senate. He lives in the City of Poughkeepsie with his wife, Lisa.

The election for Mayor of Poughkeepsie will be held on November 7.

“In all of my roles in City Government, First as Commissioner of Finance, then as City Administrator, and now as Mayor, I have been laser focused on returning our city to fiscal health and rebuilding the capacity of City Hall to serve our residents, businesses and taxpayers. During this time we have accomplished much, strengthening our partnerships throughout our community and with other levels of government, resolving legacy issues even as we work to address new challenges in a changing world. Our work is not done and I’m hopeful the people will elect me to a full four-year term,” Nelson said.

Some of Nelson’s accomplishments during his tenure serving the Queen City include reducing the general fund deficit by more \$10 Million, restructuring local government to achieve significant cost savings, championing strategic development with a focus on housing at all price points, expanding the city’s Youth Grant Program, and negotiating an equitable agreement with Dutchess County for the sharing of sales tax revenue for the next decade.

He is also credited with the successful oversight of millions of dollars in infrastructure improvements throughout the City, and for sharply reducing the number of vacant and abandoned buildings in our neighborhoods - a multiyear effort which led to the city taking title to the former YMCA, one of the most blighted eyesores in the City and now destined to become a state-of-the-art youth center.

“To continue down the path of success, we need to ensure continuity of the same effective leadership we have come to know and trust. The job is too important to not rest it in the hands of someone who knows this city and has the experience and knowledge to get the job done. The people of this city deserve no less,” Nelson said.

Nelson serves as Chairman of the Poughkeepsie Joint Water Board, and on the Dutchess County Board of Health, and was a founding board member of the Dutchess County/City of Poughkeepsie Land Bank.

Prior to coming to Poughkeepsie, Marc held the position of Municipal Tax Collector for the City of Hartford Connecticut. He holds a bachelor’s degree in economics and political science from the University at Albany and a Master’s in Public Administration from Marist College where he wrote his Master’s thesis on combating urban blight.

“I look forward to campaigning to earn the vote of every resident of this great city. I believe in the end, voters will agree that at this pivotal time, I am the right person with the right experience to keep our city on the right track,” Nelson said.

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DCC to expand offerings for career, academic success of diverse community of learners

Dutchess Community College announced it will design micro-pathways in business, construction, and information technology/data science in partnership with the Educational Design Lab (the Lab), a national nonprofit that designs, implements and scales new learning models for higher education and the future of work.

About Education Design Lab: The Lab is a national nonprofit that co-designs, prototypes, and tests education-to-workforce models through a human-centered design process focused on understanding learners' experiences, addressing equity gaps in higher education, and connecting new majority learners to economic mobility.

Through its Community College Growth Engine Fund (the Fund), the Lab works with colleges to create micro-pathways for students who may not have previously been able to enroll in full-time study, slowing their academic and professional progress, for several reasons, including time and financial constraints.

What are micro-pathways? Co-designed with learners and employers, micro-pathways are defined as two or more stackable credentials, including a 21st century skill

micro-credential, that are flexibly delivered to be achieved within less than a year and result in a job at or above the local median wage, and start learners on the path to an associate degree.

President and CEO of the Lab, Bill Hughes, elucidates some of the reasons for developing micro-pathways: "The world of work has never before put such an onus on skills as exist today. Learners and earners need to show evidence of skills to be eligible for advancement in their career journeys. Employers need workers whose skills align with their talent requirements. The traditional degree alone does not solve for either of these, as it may be too time-intensive or expensive, and it may not align with the fast-changing needs of the labor market. The response to these challenges must be a shift to open up more affordable, accessible, job-aligned routes to employment opportunities. The work of the Community College Growth Engine Fund does that, and the Lab is excited to launch its next and largest cohort."

DCC will join the Lab's third cohort in February 2023 along with 17 other community colleges across the country, includ-

ing the five other schools in SUNY's Hudson Valley Education and Workforce Consortium — Ulster, Westchester, Orange, Rockland and Sullivan.

As part of its ongoing efforts to increase higher education accessibility and economic mobility to the Hudson Valley community, the College will utilize this opportunity to work with employers to develop and evaluate micro-pathways that bring value to both the individual, in search of higher wages and professional growth, and industry, in need of employees with specified sets of skills.

Director of DCC's Workforce Education & Development, Paloma Krakower, says of the initiative: "The thing I really like about the Lab's model is that it works in tandem with the College's Guided Pathways framework, positioning students on an upward career trajectory and giving them touchpoints and credentials to help them build momentum along the way. Because the credentials students will earn in micro-path-

ways are stackable, portable and flexible, students managing multiple responsibilities in addition to work and education will be able to move more seamlessly between their roles to realize their academic and professional goals."

DCC President Dr. Peter Grant Jordan shares his support of the micro-pathways initiative: "Through partnering with the Education Design Lab, the College will have the chance to incorporate more industry input into its program development. Through our industry advisory councils, employers will help design the curriculum and be involved in the evaluation process, meaning that we will be able to really align the needs of our students and industry stakeholders to have an even greater impact. Our participation in the Lab will provide much needed perspective and data-driven insight to inform relevant programming that will create new possibilities for our students and employers throughout the region."

MidHudson Regional Hospital's new, larger Inpatient Pediatrics Unit now open for care

MidHudson Regional Hospital, a member of the Westchester Medical Health Network (WMCH), held a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony on Jan 24 for the new Maria Fareri Children's Healthcare Services inpatient pediatrics unit at the hospital.

The new inpatient pediatrics unit or "neighborhood" at MidHudson Regional Hospital officially opened at the end of 2022 and now features 10 private rooms — double the amount of the hospital's prior inpatient pediatrics unit — with private bathrooms, showers and sleeping accommodations for a child's caregivers. The inpatient neighborhood also features a new infusion center and welcoming spaces for music and art therapy, and other child life activities promoting healing.

"We've experienced an incredible response from the community since Maria Fareri Children's Healthcare Services at MidHudson Regional Hospital launched in 2020. This inpatient service expansion and environment upgrade will help us provide inpatient pediatric services to even more families in the Poughkeepsie area and surrounding communities," said Michael Gewitz, MD, Senior Vice President, Clinical Operations for WMCH as well as the Executive Director and William Russell McCurdy Physician-in-Chief at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital. "In many regions across the country, there is limited access to inpatient pediatric care, and this expansion demonstrates WMCH's continued commitment to investing in specialized services that benefit our entire community."

"Ensuring accessible, quality care for children in Dutchess County is critical, and today's dedication and unveiling of this expanded inpatient facility will go a long way toward strengthening our community health," said Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil. "We thank the staff at WMCH, MidHudson Regional Hospital, and Maria Fareri Children's Hospital for their leadership and continued commitment to improving children's healthcare in our area."

The new and expanded inpatient pediatrics neighborhood at MidHudson Regional Hospital exemplifies WMCH's continuing commitment to the health and wellbeing of children in the Mid-Hudson region and beyond.

Since WMCH launched Maria Fareri Children's Healthcare Services at MidHudson Regional Hospital a little over two years ago, the hospital has recorded more than 1,100 inpatient discharges and

10,000 pediatric emergency department visits. "The pediatric care team has always included nurses skilled in pediatric care and in response to the community's trust in our service, WMCH recruited hospital-based pediatricians and allied professionals to the 24/7 MidHudson Regional Hospital staff, added a pediatric emergency medicine specialist, launched pediatric subspecialty telehealth consultative services, and debuted a pediatric ambulatory surgery program," said Jenny Sung, MD, the onsite clinical director for Maria Fareri Children's Hospital Healthcare Services at MidHudson Regional Hospital.

Maria Fareri Children's Healthcare Services at MidHudson Regional Hospital supplies care under the auspices of WMCH's Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, which is renowned locally and nationally as a provider of high-quality subspecialty pediatric care. If advanced pediatric care is necessary, an in-network patient transfer from MidHudson Regional Hospital to the nearby Maria Fareri Children's Hospital is seamless and ensures children continue to receive care as close to home as possible.

"My family owes everything to the talented and dedicated staff at MidHudson Regional Hospital. Without them, my son may not be with us today," said Jeanine Geiser, a Beacon resident and mother of Chase Pultz, 8. "Chase's care began at MidHudson Regional Hospital

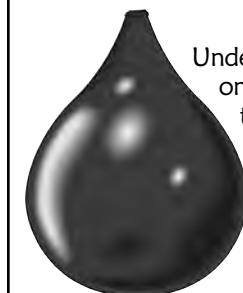
where he was diagnosed with a severe infection that needed immediate advanced care. Chase was transferred to Maria Fareri Children's Hospital where he spent a month in the pediatric intensive care unit. Today, Chase is doing well and enjoying life the way a boy his age should."

"My son's case shows the importance of specialized pediatric care here in Dutchess County and the Mid-Hudson region," continued Geiser, "and the unit's opening will enable more families to benefit from MidHudson Regional Hospital's pediatric services."

The expanded pediatric inpatient accommodations at MidHudson Regional Hospital were modeled after Maria Fareri Children's Hospital where pediatric inpatient units are referred to as neighborhoods — Sailing, Heroes, Flight, Theater, Arts, Literature and Athletics — with themed décors for a welcoming and family-friendly healing environment. As an homage to the Mid-Hudson Valley's rich agricultural history the MidHudson Regional Hospital inpatient unit will carry a "Farming" theme and name.

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Nordahl named firm partner of RBT CPAs

RBT CPAs LLP has named Kurtis Nordahl, CPA, of Modena, as being admitted to the Firm as a Partner.

Kurtis has a bachelor's degree in math, a bachelor's degree in accounting and an MBA from SUNY New Paltz. He joined RBT in Client Advisory Services in the Newburgh office in 2012 and earned his CPA in 2014. Kurtis is currently treasurer of the local Southern Ulster Rotary. He also serves as treasurer for ARC of the Greater Hudson Valley and is on the finance committee for the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan.

Kurtis grew up in the Hudson Valley, where his father ran a small business and his two sons — Zakary and Lukas — currently attend the same school district he and his wife Ashley did growing up. In his free time, he enjoys long distance running and cross-country skiing, as well as being an active and involved dad.

He is excited to begin his new role at RBT and says, "We're innovative. We listen to our clients and team members and try to implement change when we can. I also believe in our commitment to quality. You can get taxes done anywhere, but we really care about the work and getting it done right."



Kurtis Nordahl, CPA
-Courtesy photo

Managing Partner, Michael Turturro adds, "Kurtis keeps his eye on the prize and works tirelessly to achieve what he sets his mind to. He will undoubtedly deliver a lot of value to our company, clients, and team in the years ahead."

Free program for long-term cancer survivors Feb. 27

Support Connection, Inc. announces a free program: 7 Years Or More Post-Diagnosis: An Open Discussion will be held via Zoom video conference on Tuesday, February 28, from 7 - 8 p.m.

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diagnosed with breast, ovarian, or any gynecological cancer 7 or more years ago. Pre-registration is required. To register, call Support Connection, 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290 no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, February 27.

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When the circus came to Amenia



Hyatt Frost's handsome residence, now part of the Maplebrook School, was cared for by a French gardener, and was the physical manifestation of the great wealth he accrued on the circus circuit. The home is shown in the 19th century (inset) and today. Contemporary photo courtesy of Melodye Moore

By Melodye Moore

Everybody knows about the Dutchess County Fair, the roots of which began on October 16, 1841 with the formation of the Agricultural Society of Dutchess County at Daniel P. Emigh's hotel in Washington Hollow. A fair was held the following two years at the same location, then for the next eight years alternated between Poughkeepsie and the Washington Hollow location. After a successful 1851 fundraising campaign for the "purpose of building a suitable house to hold the Dutchess County fair in" the annual agricultural event settled into seven acres in the vicinity of the current Barracks of Troop K of the New York State Police where it remained for the next 35 years.

Twenty years later, in 1871, a group of Amenia men met on July 3 to form the Eastern Dutchess Agricultural Society. Their Articles of Association stated that the "particular business and objects of such a society are and are to be the encouragement of agriculture and mechanical pursuits such as the breeding and raising of stock, the raising of crops, the improvement of land, the invention and improvement of agricultural implements and other like purposes by the offering of premiums for the exhibition of the same."

Existing documents don't reveal why the farmers and business leaders of Amenia, a mere 14 miles from the Washington Hollow fairgrounds, felt the need to create another agricultural society, but within a few weeks the new association had elected its first officers and on October 17th, 18th, and 19th they held their first fair on property leased from Mary Ingraham and A. B. Rice that already included a race track. Annual fairs took place in the same location until 1892 when stockholders of the fair voted to sell

the property, a decision that the Poughkeepsie Eagle News reported was "regretted by the farmers and stock raisers of Eastern Dutchess, although the fair has generally had too much competition to prove a thorough success."

Newspaper articles and fair reports included in a ledger owned by the Dutchess County Historical Society reveal that the Amenia fairs included all the usual attractions: the showing of cattle and horses; displays of agricultural machinery, a floral hall, displays of ladies handiwork and exhibits of fruit and vegetables. In 1886, declared by the officers to be the "biggest affair of the kind ever held in eastern Dutchess," an emphasis was placed on trotting and mule races, footraces, daytime fireworks, games of baseball and all the sights and amusement of the sideshows."

From 1871 – 1887 the Amenia and Washington Hollow fairs co-existed and in general offered the same competitions and attractions. There was, however, at least for a couple of years, one unique aspect of the Amenia fairs that was the result of the election of Hyatt Frost as a Vice President of the Association on July 19, 1871. Frost was born on March 4, 1827 in the town of Southeast. "The Frost Genealogy" reports that "Hyatt was born and brought up in the neighborhood where originated the idea of exhibiting wild animals.

An elephant and armadillo

Hyatt and his brothers became deeply interested and when the first elephant, Old Bet, came to this country it was with great pride that Hyatt got the privilege of carrying water to her. By 1849, Hyatt was running a one-wagon sideshow for the Van Amburgh Circus that featured an armadillo said to be a

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Hyatt Frost is shown in an 1885 advertisement for the Van Amburgh Circus.

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Isaac A. Van Amburgh, born in Fishkill, is credited with developing the first trained wild animal act in modern times. Van Amburgh began his career as a cage cleaner in the Zoological Institute of New York, a tiny traveling menagerie. Isaac showed a talent for training the wild animals and in 1833, at the age of 22 astonished the country by entering a cage of wild cats at the Zoological Institute. His reputation established, by the next year Van Amburgh had his own traveling menagerie and by the mid-1840s his show was the largest show in England where he performed for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in 1844. After Van Amburgh's death in 1865, Hyatt became the sole proprietor of the circus, retained the Van Amburgh name and traveled all over the United States and Canada with his wagon show. In 1866 Hyatt entered into a partnership with P.T. Barnum and established a combined Barnum and Van Amburgh Museum and Menagerie on Broadway. In 1868 a fire destroyed the museum and killed some of Van Amburgh's animals. The partnership with Barnum ended but Frost continued travelling under the name of Van Amburgh and Co.

Frost, the 'showman'

The year before Hyatt took over the circus, he had married Sarah Halsted, daughter of Joseph and Sallie Halsted of Amenia. The 1870 Federal Census reveals that by this time Hyatt and Sarah were living in Amenia. His occupation is listed as "showman," his personal estate was valued at \$8,200 and his real estate had a value of \$36,000. He had clearly established himself as a successful entrepreneur and that may have influenced the decision of the organizers of the Eastern Dutchess Agricultural Society to elect him to the Vice Presidency of the organization in 1871. His home, which is still standing today and is part of the Maplebrook School, is located at the corner of Route 22 and Perry's Corner Road. The photograph of the house in the 1912 Frost Genealogy shows it to be beautifully landscaped, no doubt the work of the French gardener Henry Faure, listed as living in the household in 1875.

But his home in Amenia was only seasonal as Frost continued to crisscross the country with his traveling show from spring through late fall. In 1875, the circus left Cambridge City, Indiana on April 21st and closed out the season in Amenia on October 26th, having stopped in 149 places throughout Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania

and New York.

The 1877 season began in March and continued until January of 1878 when it closed down for the year in Louisiana. In its heyday, the company included over 100 principal equestrians, acrobats and athletes in the profession, 212 horses used to transport the circus itself, and 185 men, women and children, including performers.

Amenia served as the winter quarters for the circus until 1881 when, as a result of disagreements among the owners, it was decided to sell the company assets and dissolve the partnership. The dispersal of the circus assets took place at a public sale on the Amenia fairgrounds. Imagine the excitement in this small rural village generated by the event as described in the New York Times following the event "...the event attracted showmen from all over the Union to the little village perched at the very top of the bleak Dutchess County hills." Seventy horses were offered, with wagons, harness and circus paraphernalia, besides all the menagerie animals. The big buyer of the day was Adam Forepaugh, a horse trader and circus owner who competed with P.T. Barnum to own the title of the largest circus in America during the 1870s and 1880s. In 1877 he commissioned the first railroad car for a traveling circus. Forepaugh was successful buying Bolivar the elephant for \$7,100 and the double-horned rhinoceros for \$2,450. Following the auction all the animals, whether sold or not, except for the horses, remained over the winter in buildings on the fairgrounds.

Frost succeeded in reorganizing the company and continued touring for another eight years. Upon his retirement, the Van Amburgh name was released to Ringling Brothers who continued to use it as a subtitle for a number of years.

As you drive through Amenia today and pass the Freshtown Plaza, cast your imagination back to the days when, instead of seeing a grocery store and a Tractor Supply, the fields and buildings were filled with monkeys, hyenas, lions, elephants, a two-horned rhinoceros, a herd of camels and various other exotic animals. It must have been a sight to behold.

Melodye Moore is a long-standing Board member of DCHS, Chair of its Collections Committee, regular contributor to the DCHS Yearbook, and develops a wide range of programs. More information at www.DCHSNY.org.

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Obituaries

Marilyn J. Imm



FORMERLY OF WAPPINGERS FALLS - Marilyn Jean (Connolly) Imm, formerly of Wappingers Falls New York, passed away peacefully at Joe Raso Hospice in New City, New York on February 12, 2023. Marilyn was born to John Connolly and Rosella (Smalley) Connolly on March 20, 1940 in Ossining, New York. Marilyn was predeceased by her husband, her parents and two older brothers; Richard and Robert. Family was very important to Marilyn and she grew up surrounded by many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her favorite memory was being on the Hudson River with her dad on his boat. Sadly, in 1956 her father died. However, this was the same year she met the love of her life, Ellsworth Imm, who was from Croton, New York. They married on April 26, 1958 at St. Mary's Episcopal

Church in Scarborough, New York. She and her husband welcomed their only child, Jennifer Ann, into this world on February 15, 1969. "Mar" and "Ellie" made their home in Wappingers Falls, New York. She cared for her mother Rosella, who also made her home with them.

Marilyn enjoyed being a mother, wife and homemaker. She was so proud of her home in Royal Ridge and lived there for almost 50 years. Her doors were open to friends and family where the coffee pot was always on and there was always a hot meal to serve or freshly baked goodies to share. She was especially famous for her Christmas cookies. Marilyn and her family enjoyed annual summer vacations in Cape Cod and sitting on the back deck of their home with friends. She was an avid reader and never lost a game of scrabble.

After 40 years of marriage, Marilyn lost her husband in 1998 to pancreatic cancer. Once widowed, Marilyn discovered a love for travel and took many cruises, visiting several countries in her lifetime. She also made annual trips to visit family in Florida and California.

Marilyn's greatest joy by far was becoming a grandmother to Zachary Cox and Kaitlin Cox. Once she became a grandmother, she was lovingly referred to as "Ama" by everyone. Ama never missed a concert, awards ceremony, tennis match or theater performance. Ama was involved daily in the lives of her daughter and grandchildren. She also made time to go to a movie or out to lunch with her friends. Marilyn loved dogs and had many in her lifetime. She leaves behind her dog Bella who is being lovingly cared for by her devoted niece, Elizabeth Connolly.

Marilyn only worked for a short time as she spent her life caring for others. She extended this caring nature to include volunteer work for the Mental Health Association and the Office for the Aging. She was a devoted volunteer for Friends of Seniors until 2018.

Family and friends joined her daughter Jennifer Green, son-in-law Danny Green, grandson Zachary Cox and granddaughter Kaitlin Cox and said a final farewell to a woman we dearly loved at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls on Friday, February 17, 2023.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to United Hospice, 11 Stokum Lane, New City, NY 10956 for Joe Raso Hospice Residence.

To send a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Nicole Jean Ashbaugh



Nicole Jean Ashbaugh, 42, an area resident since 2019 and formerly of Washington, died on February 14, 2023 at Northern Manor Multicare in Nanuet following a long illness. Born in Elmira on April 27, 1980, Nicole was employed in customer service at BJ's Wholesale Club in Wappingers Falls. She LOVED New Kids on the Block, and she also enjoyed baking. On August 17, 1999 in Spartanburg, SC, Nicole married Darrell Matt Ashbaugh who survives at home. As a military family, they traveled and lived all across the United States. She is also survived by her children, Kathryn, Matthew and Darrick; her granddaughter, Milia Mitchell; her mother, Odalys Ponce and her husband Joseph Cantwell; her siblings, Derek Cantwell and Cortney Cantwell; and her aunt, Gayle MacWhinnie. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. There was a service.

City of Poughkeepsie releases Community Development Block Grant Application

The City of Poughkeepsie has released its 2023 Community Development Block Grant application, which is available on the city's website.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a federally funded formula-based grant allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to eligible cities. It provides funds to improve the quality-of-life of low- and moderate-income residents through the planning and development of municipal infrastructure and public amenities. This grant award allows the city to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward program administration, city infra-

structure, revitalization of city neighborhoods, rehabilitation of existing housing, homelessness and homeless prevention, youth services, health services, economic development, and providing community facilities and services. All applicants are encouraged to contact the Division of Social Development with any questions and to discuss program eligibility. Applications must be submitted by March 15, 2023 either via email or to the following address: Jaclyn Greenwald, City of Poughkeepsie Director of Social Development, City Hall, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 12601. Contact Greenwald at 845-451-4046, email jgreenwald@cityofpoughkeepsie.com.

Serino kicks off campaign for County Executive

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affordable, safe neighborhoods with access to the services and programs they need to thrive.

"In the weeks and months ahead, I plan to share a vision for the future of Dutchess County that empowers all of our neighbors. I look forward to meeting directly with voters to hear their concerns and share how my unique experience can help make a difference in their lives. It's truly been a privilege to serve our community and I hope to continue that as the next Dutchess County Executive."

Congressman Molinaro, Representative for New York's 19th Congressional District, announced he is endorsing Serino for

Dutchess County Executive.

"I am proud to endorse Sue Serino for Dutchess County Executive. Sue is a longtime friend and has been a trusted confidant to me throughout my time as Dutchess County Executive. Sue will be a familiar face to County residents as someone who grew up here, represented Dutchess in the State Senate, served as a County Legislator, and operated a local business. Sue's track record of success as a public servant and business owner, and independent approach to solving problems will make her a perfect fit to be Dutchess's next County Executive. Sue Serino cares. She listens. She leads. She has my full support," said Molinaro.

Keeler Pulling



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Keeler Pulling, 86, a long time resident of Wappingers Falls, went home to the Lord after a short illness on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Keeler was born on March 24, 1936 in Arthursburg, NY, son of the late George and Lola (Keeler) Pulling. He married Ann (Martino) Pulling on October 5, 1963 in Tuckahoe, NY. Keeler was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years and also by his brother Charles Pulling. Keeler is survived by his children, Daniel Pulling and his wife Kathleen of Milton, VT and Lynn Miller and her husband Andy of Poughkeepsie, NY; his grandchildren, Joshua Miller and his wife Brianna, Bethany Miller and Danielle Pulling, many nieces and nephews and close friends.

He was employed by IBM for 33 years, just 6 days after his high school graduation from Somerville, NJ. Starting his career as a draftsman before moving on to the model shop, he then spent the next 20 years as Site Locksmith for all 52 IBM Poughkeepsie buildings. During his early employment at IBM, he was drafted into the US Army and was proud to serve his country from 1959-1963. He enjoyed being on the IBM Poughkeepsie Rifle & Pistol Team. As a locksmith and enthusiast, he was a lifetime member of Associated Locksmiths Of America.

He was an active member of the Century Museum Village & Collectors Association and liked to demonstrate how antique engines worked during the Dutchess County Fair each summer. He loved to tell stories about his time growing up on the farm, his time serving in the Army and the 8-week trip across country with his family in 1976. Together with Ann, their house was always open for informal front porch visits to large holidays gatherings. He was a faithful and longtime attendee of New Beginnings Church.

Calling hours were held on Saturday, February 18th at New Beginnings Church, 35 DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie, NY. The funeral service followed at New Beginnings Church. Interment will be private at Wappingers Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Beginnings Church, 35 DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Grace M. Ruggiero



FISHKILL - Grace M. Ruggiero, 91, a resident of Fishkill since 1968, passed away peacefully at home on February 13, 2023. She was born in the Bronx, NY on October 16, 1931 to Carmelo and Angelina Mastropolo. On June 14, 1953 at Mt. Carmel in the Bronx, she married the love of her life Ralph J. Ruggiero, who predeceased her on April 4, 2018. Grace worked as a Legal Secretary for Kemper and Lumbermans in Manhattan before moving to Fishkill with Ralph. She then worked for over 20 years at John Jay Senior High School in East Fishkill as a School Monitor. Grace was a parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill, NY as well as a Secular Franciscan. She loved all types of music, was an avid bowler and loved cooking for her family. Grace is survived by

her children, Marie Obee of Lagrange, Ralph Ruggiero and his wife Doreen of Wappingers Falls and Valerie Ruggiero and her partner Glorvina Constant of Fishkill; her grandchildren, Grace, Loretta and John; her sister-in-law, Josephine Mastropolo; and many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, Grace was predeceased by her brothers, Salvatore, Joseph, Peter and Anthony Mastropolo; her sisters, Anna Facchiano and Ida Giametto; and her grandson, Duncan Obee. Calling hours took place on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY followed by burial at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. Donations may be made in memory of Grace to Hudson Valley Hospice www.hvhospice.org. Please visit Grace's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

County seeks proposals for 2023-24 Youth Program funding

The Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services' (DCFS) Division of Youth Services is requesting proposals for youth development services from municipalities and nonprofit, community-based organizations for program year October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Program funding will be awarded in the following categories:

- Youth Development Programs (YDP)
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA)

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 will be awarded to programs that provide free, direct services designed to improve youth and community outcomes, as outlined in the OCFS-5003 Program Components-Coding Document, Rev. 3/2018. Programs must address one of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services' six life areas, which are: Economic Security, Physical and Emotional Health, Education, Citizenship/Civic Engagement, Family and Community.

Programs will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of and have staff trained in Positive Youth Development. Agencies will also be expected to show how the program addresses one of Dutchess County's "Path to Promise" domains/value areas. Programs must serve Dutchess County youth up to 21 years of age for the program year October

1, to September 30, 2024. Eligible applicants should be either a county municipality or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community-based organization with a federal identification number and charity registration number, operating in Dutchess County with the ability to meet the County's insurance requirements.

The Division of Youth Services has scheduled two grant workshops for nonprofit agencies and municipalities at the Dutchess County Emergency Response Center, 392 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie; each workshop takes place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.:

- Tuesday, March 7
- Thursday, March 9

Please contact Juliana Corbett at 845-486-3354 or Juliana.Corbett@dfa.state.ny.us to register for a workshop. Each session will review the step-by-step process of applying online through the Dutchess County Grant Portal and address any concerns or questions.

All grants are due to the Division of Youth Services on or before Thursday, March 30, by 5 p.m.

Funding is made available through the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. In 2022, 20 programs were awarded a total of \$266,691 in funding. The amount of funding will be subject to the availability.

Creative Living

New photography on display at Grinnell Library in March



Photographs by local artist Wayne Beaumont will be on display at Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls in March.

-Courtesy image

The work of artist Wayne Beaumont will be on display at Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls. The display will run throughout March.

The artist's statement follows:

I've been interested in photography since well before the advent of digital. With film however, there's only so far you can go without doing your own film processing. The introduction of digital photography, opened up a world of possibilities. The medium advanced at a dizzying pace to the point where today, everyone carries a camera in their pocket. To me, digital photography represents the perfect blend of art and technology. Having the ability to experiment with images and

produce something truly special makes this blend of tech and art very satisfying.

Without traveling to exotic places, I concentrated my efforts at floral photography. Opportunities found right in the backyard. Marveling at the ever-changing flowers as they appear during the spring and summer into fall. Day to day, always presenting something different to photograph.

I'm a member of the Mid Hudson Photo Club and have resided in Wappingers since 1978.

For more information, contact the library at 845-297-3428. Grinnell Library is at 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls.

Friends of East Fishkill Library collecting used books for sale

Friends of the East Fishkill Library are collecting used books for its annual resale book sale, which is held in May. The collection days are:

- Feb 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Feb.25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Mar.10, 2 – 5:30 p.m.
- Mar.24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Mar.25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Apr10, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Apr. 24 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Apr. 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

They are not accepting encyclopedias, textbooks or books that are not in good condition.

Evening book club set for Feb. 23 in East Fishkill

The East Fishkill Community Library on February 23 at 6:30 p.m. will host the EFCL Evening Book Group meets to discuss this month's book "West with Giraffes" by Lynday Rutledge. Copies of

the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

Call the library at 845-221-9943 for more information.

Dutchess County to host sensory-friendly storytelling show at Bardavon in March

Dutchess County invites residents of all abilities and their families to a free sensory-sensitive, live storytelling performance titled "Cuentos: Tales from the Latino World" with renowned storyteller David Gonzalez on Thursday, March 16th at 6 p.m. at the Bardavon 1869 Opera House, located at 35 Market Street in Poughkeepsie. The theater will adjust the lighting and sound to make this ThinkDIFFERENTLY event more enjoyable for those who experience sensory issues. Individuals, families and support agencies are all invited to this free event. Seating is limited; registration is required and can be completed at dutchessny.gov/show.

A storyteller and experienced performer familiar to audiences with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Gonzalez will bring his casual and simple staging to this multi-cultural performance. "Cuentos" paints a vivid picture of the people and rich cultures of the Spanish-speaking world with colorful tales from the

Caribbean, South America and the Bronx. Mr. Gonzalez performed a similarly sensory-sensitive show, "Talking Birds and Golden Fish," at the Bardavon in December 2022 – one of three ThinkDIFFERENTLY events held at the historic theatre last year.

County Executive O'Neil said, "I am pleased to continue our work with the Bardavon to host sensory friendly events that make entertainment accessible to our residents of all abilities. I will carry on the ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative and strive to continue making our community a more inclusive and welcoming place for persons of all abilities. This storytelling performance embodies that mission and is sure to be fun for all. I hope many can attend the invigorating evening."

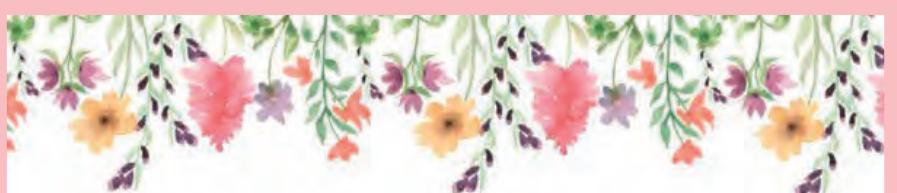
"Cuentos" introduces the audience to the world of Latino literature and culture, and Spanish words are sprinkled throughout the stories and songs of "Cuentos" so young audience members can repeat and retain their sound and meaning.

ARF to host 4-penny social

Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) will be hosting a 4-penny social on Saturday, March 4. It will be held at the VFW Memorial Building, corner of Teller Ave. and Main St., in Beacon. Viewing begins at 1 p.m. and the calling begins at 3 p.m.

There will be many items, such as gift baskets, gift certificates, kitchen items, artwork and more. Snacks and drink will be available.

Call 845-831-5161 for more information.



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When I was a kid, it was a rite of passage to get a B.B. gun. Naturally my brothers and I begged our parents to get one, like every kid did back then. The answer for a long time was no. It seemed like the more we begged, the louder the 'no' got.

For Christmas of that year we got one that was a gift for all of us: A Daisy air rifle with CO2 cartridges so we didn't have to pump it. We just loaded a bunch of BBs and pulled the trigger.

Well, that led to all kinds of things. We would set up targets inside, outside, shoot from the window, shoot from the door, shoot from the roof. We shot trash cans, tomato plants, outdoor lights, soda cans, wine bottles and, naturally, each other. We made targets out of everything we could find. My brothers even painted targets on me and told me to run around and they would try to shoot me. You get the idea.

In our basement, Pop would hang homemade prosciutto, dried sausages, and pancetta. They would hang from the ceiling from strings for months with a fan on them to make them dry out. Now as the fan blew on them, they would swing. For a bunch of young boys with a BB gun that would make for a great moving target; and since we were trying to become better shots, why not?

Well, we shot six prosciuttos, various dried sausage and a pancetta full of BBs.

We set up a competition. Naturally, the prosciutto earned the fewest points because they were larger, the pancetta second and so on.

On Monday, my father's day off, he went downstairs to get some homemade wine. When he returned he brought up one of the prosciutto. We all froze, knowing that we had shot the various dried meats full of BBs. We just hoped that that prosciutto was one that we missed.

Pop put the prosciutto on the kitchen counter, pulled out a knife and cut a slice of prosciutto and put it in his mouth. You could see he was fighting something that was rolling around in his mouth. Finally, he spit out the BB into a plate. That BB made a sound on that ceramic plate. It was probably not very loud but to us it sounded as if a bomb had gone off.

He stared at it for a minute, looked up at us, looked back down at the BB and cut another slice of the prosciutto and handed it to me. He then proceeded to cut other pieces of prosciutto and hand it to my brothers. We were all chewing the prosciutto and spitting out BBs into the plate. Not a word was spoken.

He then put the knife down, poured himself a glass of wine and proceeded to get some dinner ready.

If I remember correctly we had peas and prosciutto with tortellini for dinner that night...oh, and BBs of course.

by luigi coppola

BBs and prosciutto

The Coppola boys shoot for trouble

Peas and Prosciutto

Ingredients

1 lb. fresh sweet peas
1 large onion, peeled and diced fine
3 cloves of garlic, diced fine
1/2 cup prosciutto, diced
2 tsp. olive oil
1/2 stick butter
1/4 cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese
1 lb. cheese tortellini

Directions

In a large sauté pan, place onions, garlic and peas and sauté till onions become translucent.

Add prosciutto; cover and let sit without the stove on.

In a large pot, bring 1 gallon of salted water to a boil and add tortellini. Let boil till all the tortellini are floating

and drain pasta.

While the pasta is draining, add it to the sauté pan just before all the water has been drained. In other words, so a little of the water goes into the pan along with the tortellini. Turn heat on and add butter and cheese.

Toss until evenly mixed. Serve hot.

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.

Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin

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Visit website for more information: www.mindsinmotionnj.com, Contact for more information: mindsinmotion@yahoo.com or 845-201-486-3310.

Visit www.fishkillrecreation.com for more information.

Photography group meeting February 23 in East Fishkill

The Photography Group will meet at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, in East Fishkill on February 23 at 7 p.m. This group meets at the library on the fourth Thursday of each month. This group is composed of local photographers - both professional and amateur who come together each month

to share their love of the art of photography, to explore new techniques and discover new software, applications and tools to enhance their art. The group is open to all interested individuals; drop-ins welcome.

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Wappinger Recreation

By Todd Bowen

An art exhibit will be hosted at Wappinger Town Hall from Monday, February 27th to Wednesday, March 8th. Come check out all the artwork in the main meeting room during our business hours which are Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Beginning of Spring Art Exhibition features 17 amazing artists! The mediums they use to create art range from painting, photography, sculpture and video to ceramics, printmaking, paper cutting and multimedia installations.

Announcement from our Wappinger Senior Association: The Wappinger Senior Association is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day themed trip to ACE in the Hole's Brownstone Facility on March 16. Cost is \$55 for members of the association, \$75 for non-members. The trip includes bus fare, family style multi course lunch with dessert, and entertainment.

If you are interested, please contact Nancy at 845-298-8470 or Rose at 845-926-6417.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

The East Fishkill Senior Citizens will be going to the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT to hear "Dueling Pianos" on Tuesday, April 11. The fee is \$57 and the trip is for East Fishkill Seniors. Please call Sue at 845-226-8318 for additional information.

There is a slight delay for our 2023 East Fishkill Rec Guides. They should be ready by the first week in March. It's worth the wait. This year's "guide" will be outstanding. They will be available in Town Hall, Lime Kiln the Community Center and the East Fishkill Community Library.

We are still accepting applications for summer employment. If you are interested in being a camp counselor or Red Wing Park Lifeguard get your application in soon.

Our Sunday, March 26 casino trip to the Catskills Resort Casino still has openings. 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 vouch-

er. You may signup online or at Lime Kiln. Non-residents may attend.

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.

Go online for information on our second Peewee Dribblers program and our Spring Volleyball Clinics.

Information for our Citi Field trip on June 28 to see a Mets- Brewers game and our July 26 trip to Yankee Stadium for a YANKS-METS Subway Series game,

including fees and sign-ups, will be in our Rec Guides or online. Sign-ups will be in late 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 or recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov or give us a call at 845-226-8395.

Upcoming events at Blodgett Memorial Library announced

The following are upcoming events at Blodgett Memorial Library, Broad St., in the village of Fishkill

The schedule follows:

- Friday, February 24 at 6p - Karaoke Night
- Saturday, February 25 at 3p - Self

Defense Class at Anthony Quattrochi's Martial Arts Institute (Registration Required)

- Sunday, February 26 at 1:30p - Travels with Gigi: Croatia
- Sunday, February 26 at 2p - Hooked on Dutchess Crochet Guild.

Learn needlework March 1 in Lagrangeville

Needlework in American Revolution Museum will be held on March 1 at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville. Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, will showcase needlework crafted by schoolgirls and held in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Museum.

Christine Crawford Oppenheimer, Hyde Park, will present this program beginning at 12:30 p.m. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. or, come for this program only beginning at 12:30.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkylkillEGA or email to EGASkylkill@gmail.com.

Friends of Carnwath to meet Feb. 25

Friends of Carnwath will meet on Saturday, February 25, at 10 a.m. at Wappinger Town Hall. There was a nice turnout at the first meeting of the year and organizers want to keep that momentum going. If one can't make the meeting, but one is interested in joining, email President Donna Lenhart - dllenhart@verizon.net or Secretary Todd Bowen - tcbow14@gmail.com.

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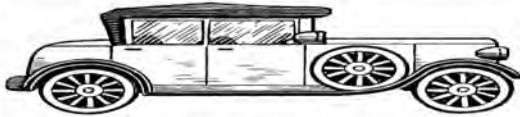
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Star Home Realty & Construction LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/29/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 6 Franton Dr., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General 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 2554 South Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

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

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 2600 South Rd., Ste. 44-282, 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

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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 a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Melecio Silva Lopez, 389 Mansion Street, Apt. 1, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall 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.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 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 mail a copy of process to 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 7 Anna D. Court, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MEALS BY 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail a 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 the SSNY on 10/06/20. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the 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 actor 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 the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall 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 activity.

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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 the 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 activity.

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 process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 71 E. Main St, Ste 205, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. 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 has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 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 process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o The Hilpert Law Offices, 75 S. Riverside Ave., Cro-

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ton, 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. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 205, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, LEGAL-CORP SOLUTIONS

11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of H a d V e n t u r e 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.

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 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 a copy of 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 actor activity.

ITZHERSTYLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/23/09. SSNY designated as agent of

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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 12207-2543. DEaddr.ofLLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. 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 and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 205, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, LEGAL-CORP SOLUTIONS

11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of H a d V e n t u r e 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 location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and is directed to forward service of process to 475 Fitzsimmons Road, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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 a copy of process to: The LLC, 199 Old Post Rd, Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

HV Best Busing LLC. filed with the SSNY on 8/1/2022: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 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 1/23/23. Office location: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designates agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 90 Orlich Rd., Red Hook, NY, 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DEaddr.ofLLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 Triple A Angus LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on August 8, 2022. Office location: Dutchess County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 90 Orlich Rd., Red Hook, NY, 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

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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. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 127 Dugway Dr, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE — Notice of Formation of First Aid Emergency Medical Care, PLLC. under Sec. 1203. Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y. of State (SSNY) 12/03/21. Office location: Dutchess Co. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: Litvak Legal Group, PLLC, 3070 Bristol Pike, Ste. 1-204, Bensalem, PA 19020. Purpose: Practice of Medicine

Notice of formation of M2M5 CONSULTING LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/30/23. Office in Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to the LLC, PO BOX 379 PAWLING, NY, 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

FOUNTAIN GENERAL CONTRACTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to the LLC, 14 Lake Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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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. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy of any such 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.

G A I A LANDSCAPING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Yonder Way Lakeville Ct 06039. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of ENDLESS STYLZ LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 466 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Hudson Valley Hitters LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/12/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail 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.

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

CHARLIE WOLFFE, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/12/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to c/o Gaynor, 7 Saint Johns Parkway, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

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shall mail process to: The LLC, 516 Haight Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Liana Shea Massage Therapy, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/10/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 21 Maple Ave Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: Massage Therapy

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

The Fitness Box LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/26/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as 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. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to:

A L E J I L A T ENTERPRISES LLC. Filed 1/11/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: The LLC, 61 N. Parsonage St., Rhinebeck, NY, 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Brickstone Landworx, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/18/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to Brickstone Landworx, LLC 1752 Route 52 Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

ROSA WALLACE LLC. Filed 10/19/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Rosa Jean Wittenberg Wallace, 4 Kitteridge Pl, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

C-Lo Business Services LLC. Filed 11/3/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Cindy Lopez, 16 Orchard Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: Atvara Business Solutions, 6502 11th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: General.

Alon Property Management Company, LLC. Filed 8/20/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Manitou Ave Apt 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

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KINGSTON STORAGE, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 1/30/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail to: c/o Roger Townsend, 23 Peckham Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Hudson Valley Medical Services PLLC. Filed 9/1/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Eastdale Ave S, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Jolie Aesthetics And Wellness LLC. Filed 2/7/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 48 Trestle Ln, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

73 Allen LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/20/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 61 N. Parsonage St., Rhinebeck, NY, 12572. Purpose: General.

Kildara Business Advisory LLC. Filed 1/12/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 424 Chelsea Cay, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Arabelle Rose Specialty Gifts, LLC. Filed 1/9/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 6 Trabucco Pl, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

JEWELS AND BINOCULARS, LLC. Filed 1/3/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Cindy Lopez, 16 Orchard Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: Atvara Business Solutions, 6502 11th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: General.

Abissi Law PLLC. Filed 1/3/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Heather M. Abissi, 291 Main St C/o The

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ROGER TOWNSEND RENOVATIONS LLC. Filed 1/5/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Roger Townsend, 23 Peckham Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Beehive, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Law.

GAYNRD LLC. Filed 3/14/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 141 Washington St, Apt 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

S A R G E N T ENTERPRISE LLC. Filed 8/14/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Eastdale Ave S, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Medicine.

JOLIE AESTHETICS AND WELLNESS LLC. Filed 2/7/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 48 Trestle Ln, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

A L E J I L A T ENTERPRISES LLC. Filed 12/9/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Kadri Hajdaraj, 15 Walsh Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

J P K ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Filed 7/4/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Jessica Kahkoska, 211 Overlook Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Q U E E N INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 405 Holmes Road, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

IntelliContent, LLC filed w/ SSNY 1/26/23 Off. in Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served & shall mail process to c/o Inc Authority RA, 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, NY, NY 10004. The reg. agt. is c/o Inc Authority RA at same address. Any lawful purpose.

Tasty Kreationz LLC Filed with SSNY on 12/20/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 21 Woodcliff Avenue Poughkeepsie NY 12603 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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DB Alexander Properties, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/19/2023. City: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 7 Kuchler Dr., Lagrangeville, NY 12540. General Purpose

2187 Route 55, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/19/2023. City: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 2187 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Life is Good Development LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 02/06/2023. 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, 94 Craig Lane, Dover Plains, NY 12522. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Living the Life Construction LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 02/06/2023. 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, 405 Holmes Road, Holmes, NY 12531. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

Who needs blood?

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.



Michael Janasiewicz



Jesse Wyble

-Courtesy photos

USB announces promotions

Ulster Savings Bank has announced the promotions of two team members: Michael Janasiewicz and Jesse Wyble. Each of the employees has been recognized for their outstanding achievements.

Michael Janasiewicz has been named First Vice President of Bank Operations at the bank's Kingston headquarters. Mr. Janasiewicz oversees the bank's loan operations, deposit operations, customer service, and the collections department.

Michael holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from The College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York. He is also a graduate of the Ulster Leadership Development Institute, a lead-

ership skill development program provided by the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

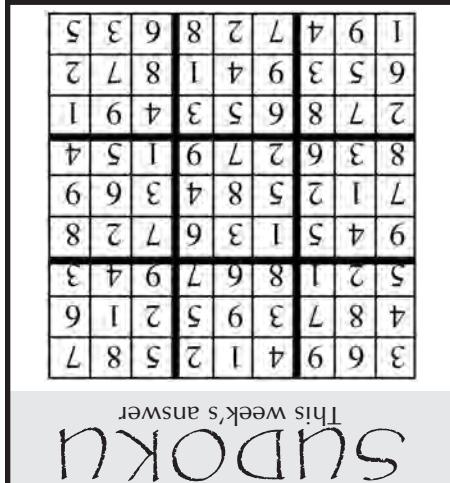
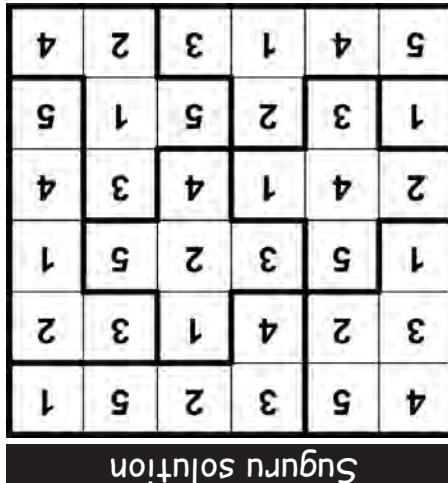
He is an active member, as well as the immediate past president of the Kiwanis Club of Kingston, a local chapter of Kiwanis International, a volunteer organization that is dedicated to helping children in need throughout the greater Kingston area. Mr. Janasiewicz joined Ulster Savings Bank in 2001.

Jesse Wyble, an employee of Ulster Savings Bank since 2019, has been promoted to Branch Manager of the bank's Lake Katrine location. Mr. Wyble, a Saugerties resident, will manage the operations of his branch and further develop community relations.

He is a graduate of the Certified US Professional Banking Program as well as a graduate of the Ulster Leadership Development Institute. Jesse is a member of Red Hook Responds, a volunteer support program, and a pending board member for Young Ulster Professionals. In addition, he helped raise money for the Ulster Leadership Class of 2022 and collected donations for the bank's Red Hook branch's Spring Cleaning = Spring Donations event. This event collected donations for 10 local nonprofit organizations for the months of May and June.

"We're so pleased to announce the promotions of Mike and Jesse," said Ulster Savings Bank President and CEO Bill Calderara. "They have demonstrated the values of topmost importance for the bank – a passion for hard work and making their communities a better place to live."

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DESIGNS LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 1/11/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 South Rd, STE 44-340, Poughkeepsie NY, 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Hot Tub Brand LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 2, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Vincent Simmons, 874 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park, New York 12538. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Beacon Townhouse LLC Filed with SSNY on 1/18/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 111 stony brook road Fishkill ny 12524. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of CARROLL STREET COMMONS LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with

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the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/3/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vincent Catalano, Esq., 4 Liberty St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

LandscapeMedia LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/24/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 149 Rombout Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of JCMC Mechanical LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/27/22. Office location:

Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Robert Pitt Dr., Ste 204, Monsey, NY 1052. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Vcorp Agent Services, Inc., 25 Robert Pitt Dr., Ste 204, Monsey, NY 1052. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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1860 Hagios B&B, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 83 South Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Qualification of LASR PARTNERS LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/7/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/15/11. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 32 Beekman Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. FL address of LLC: 2773 S. Ocean Blvd, Ste 217m Palm Beach, FL 33480. Cert. of Formation filed with FL Secy of State, 2415 N. Monroe St, Ste 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Purpose: any lawful activity.

V.O BUILDERS LLC Notice of Formation of V.O Builders LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/17/2021. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 29 Spy Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

RIGAGLIA & SONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Old Castle Point Road Wap-

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pingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

HAMMERSTLEY AND CHURCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/23. 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 SDGLaw, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Cuddy NP in Psychiatry PLLC. Filed 2/9/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 86 Rombout Ave #1, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Medicine.

Pest Solutions NY LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/2023. 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: Christopher Francesco, 10S Woodlawn Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

RIGAGLIA & SONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 240 Van Wagner Rd., Poughkeepsie,

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 52 Arcadian Place, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MP HAIR STUDIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. 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, 25 Lormar Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 12 West Cedar Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/2023. Office location:

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 Annie Films Inc., c/o Anne Sundberg, 27 N. Moore Street, 2A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RDR PROPERTIES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process &

shall mail to: 510 Broadway Ste 4 NY NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful

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NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

RHINEBECK HOUSING, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2022. 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: c/o Kearney Realty & Development Group, Inc., 57 Rte. 6, Ste. 207, Baldwin Pl., NY, 10505. Purpose: any lawful act.

TechKnow Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

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2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Ppm Properties Management LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 87 East Dorsey Lane Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Lake Shore Drive Associates LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

38 Simmons St, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 38 Simmons Street Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Hillsdale Chalet LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Hillsdale Icehouse Associates LLC. Filed with SSNY on

Mental Hygiene Board to meet Feb. 27

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board will be holding their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 27, at noon at the Community Mental Health Center located at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie or one may participate via Microsoft Teams.

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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 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 SEEL-BACH, DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ANN L. LOHN-RYAN A/K/A ANN RYAN; JOSEPH A. AUCLAIRE A/K/A JOSEPH AUCLAIRE III, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF ANN L. LOHN-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. LOHN-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 TAX-	ATION 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 lien upon 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 A/K/A ROBERT LEE RYAN, SR. and ANN L. LOHN-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	Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the 6th day of March, 2023 , at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 276 of the Town Law, at which time all the parties shall have an opportunity to be heard with regard to the application of 22-5222 Torregrossa Subdivision: To discuss a Subdivision application. The applicant is proposing a 3-lot residential subdivision for an existing residential parcel which includes an existing residence on 5.67 acres in an R-40 Zoning District. The property is located at 271 All Angels Hill Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6257-02-986805 in the Town of Wappinger. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to The Environmental Conservation Law and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: February 14, 2023	headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill. Jill Muller Secretary Dated February 14, 2023 REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-09-23 Transportation of Preschool Children with Disabilities Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of March 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.	conduct a public hearing on the 28th day of February, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: Appeal No.: 22-7770 (Area Variance) Joseph and Dena White: Seeking an area variance Sections 240-37 and 240-53 (B) (4) of District Regulations in an R40 Zoning District. - Where an accessory apartment cannot exceed 35% or 1,000 sf. maximum, the applicant is proposing to add an accessory apartment addition of 1427 sf on 1.03 acres, thus requesting a variance of 427 sf. The property is located at 63 Gold Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6358-03-003388 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger January 30, 2023 LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Attorney of Dutchess County in the County Office Building, County Attorney's Conference Room, 5th Floor, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on the 1st day of March 2023 at 10:00 am , on the following local law: A LOCAL LAW FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE MEMBERS. At said time and place, all parties interested will be heard. DATED: February 16, 2023 Poughkeepsie, New York William F. X. O'Neil Acting County Executive NOTICE TO BIDDERS ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT, FISHKILL, NEW YORK Sealed proposals marked BID, will be received by the Rombout Fire District, P.O. Box 401, Fishkill, NY 12524, until March 8, 2023, for furnishing the following in accordance with the specifications on file at the Secretary's officer. LANDSCAPING CONTRACT Copies of information for bidder and specifications may be obtained by qualified bidders at the Secretary's home, 83 Derick Drive, Fishkill, NY. Phone number 845-896-6095. The bid is to be awarded March 8, 2023 at 7PM at the District	Chapter 670." Dated February 7, 2023 By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners New Hackensack Fire District NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE , the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 28th day of February, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: Appeal No.: 22-7770 (Area Variance) Joseph and Dena White: Seeking an area variance Sections 240-37 and 240-53 (B) (4) of District Regulations in an R40 Zoning District. - Where an accessory apartment cannot exceed 35% or 1,000 sf. maximum, the applicant is proposing to add an accessory apartment addition of 1427 sf on 1.03 acres, thus requesting a variance of 427 sf. The property is located at 63 Gold Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6358-03-003388 in the Town of Wappinger. 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The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication*							

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

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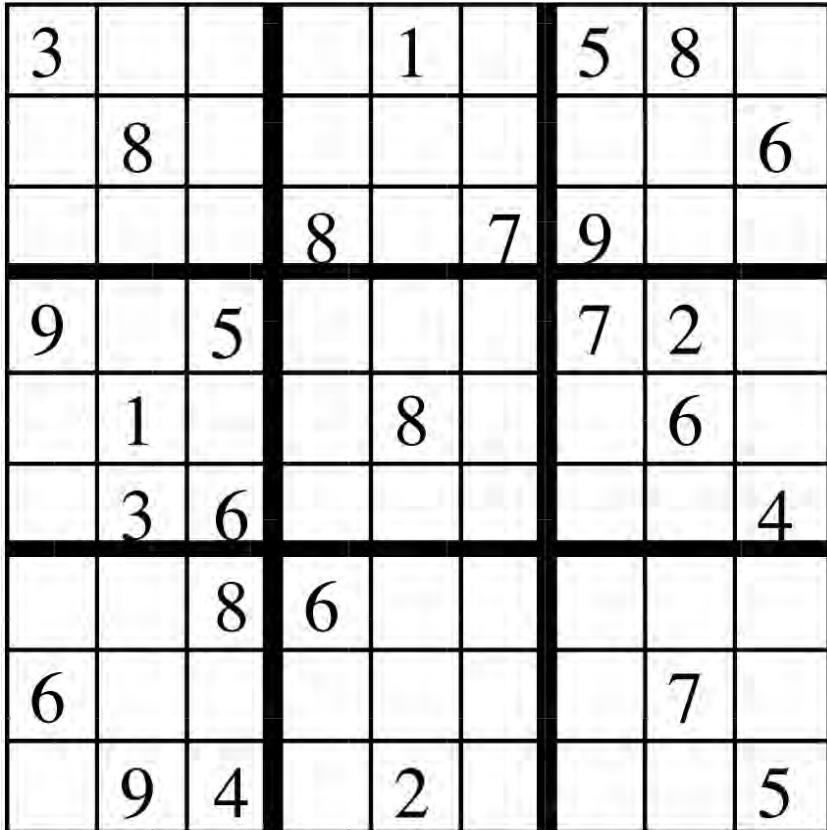
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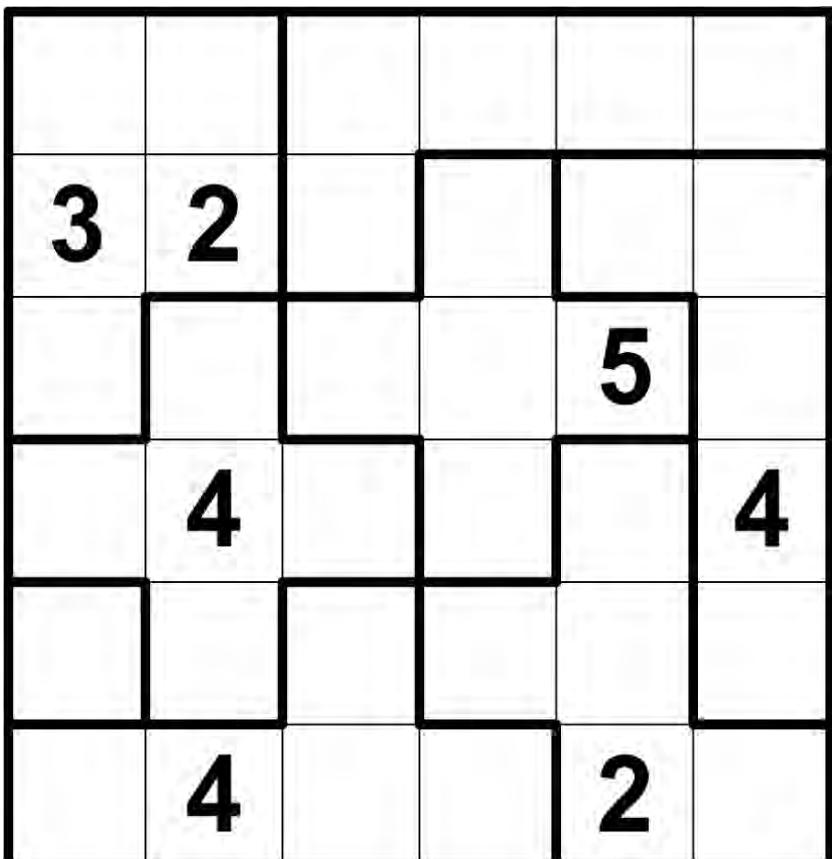
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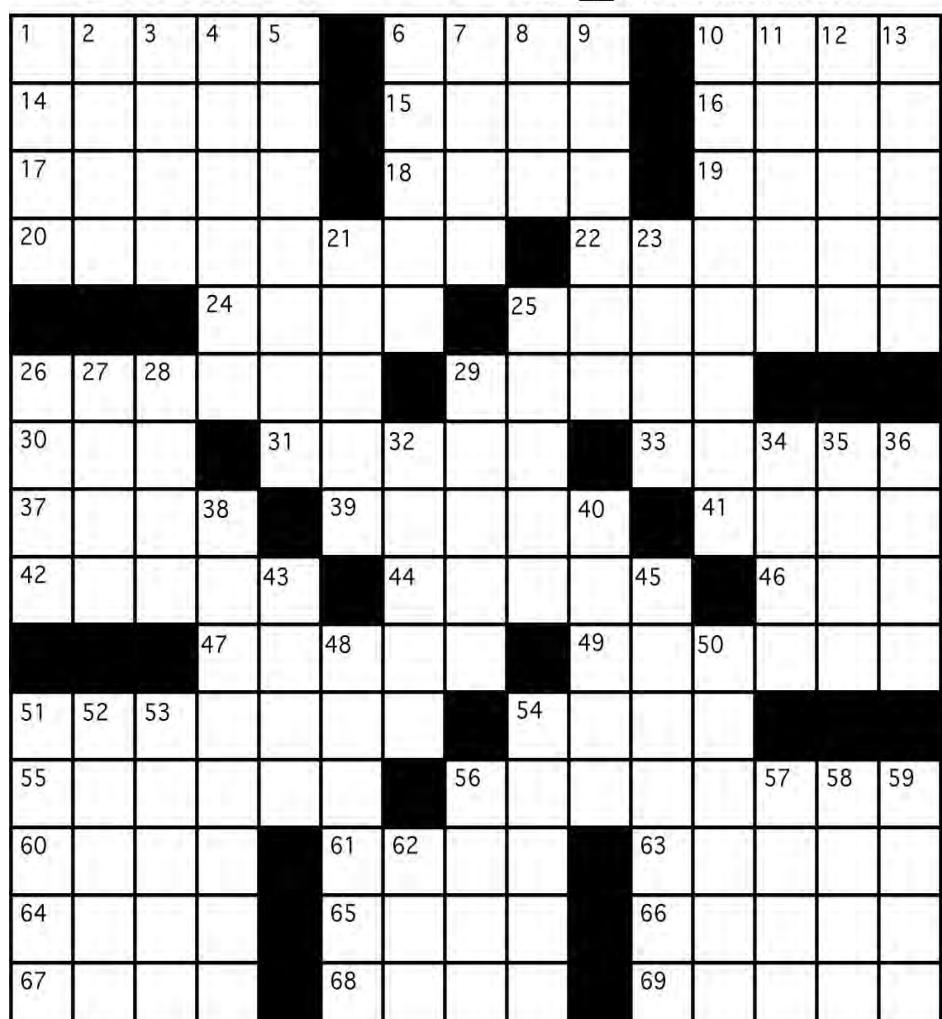
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ACROSS

1. Clutch
6. Many
10. Explosive
14. Nook
15. Touch on
16. Of a historical period
17. To no ___; fruitlessly
18. Part of a wedding cake
19. Female animal
20. Those who eat on the house
22. Handsome man
24. 1109
25. Pittsburgh ___
26. Tropical fig tree
29. Clergyman
30. Fifth or Pennsylvania: abbr.
31. Approaches
33. Bicycle part
37. ___ like; appear to be
39. Malice
41. Word on a banana
42. Typo
44. Chairs and benches
46. Green expanse
47. Western movie
49. Rush
51. Sufferings
54. Defeatist's word
55. Eat like a mouse
56. Thought about
60. Palm, for one
61. Broad ditch
63. Similar
64. "___ deal!"
65. Border
66. ___ with; carrying
67. One of Noah's boys
68. Poor marks
69. Flowers-to-be

DOWN

1. Pesky insect
2. Tear apart
3. Hertz Rent-
4. Ragtime dance in which the whole body shakes
5. Louisiana's state bird
6. Rubber glove material
7. Waist items
8. Part of each week: abbr.
9. Tax to the utmost
10. Lamented
11. Praying figure
12. Guillotined queen
13. Ask divine favor for
21. Utensil parts
23. Let fall
25. Italian staple
26. Low
27. State positively
28. ___-do-well; bum
29. Emotional one
32. Domed projections
34. Numskull
35. Away from the wind
36. Skinny
38. Night light
40. Green Mountain Boys' leader
43. Metal bar
45. Footwear
48. Swarmed
50. Engraved pillars
51. Those who lobby against a measure
52. Circumference
53. Quite heavy
54. Dove shelters
56. Summon electronically
57. Roller coaster, for one
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59. Cozy rooms
62. "___ on a Grecian Urn"



Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls has new home

By Kristine Coulter

Volunteers with Meals on Wheels (MOW) of Wappingers Falls have been settling into their new location. The new site is at the Zion Episcopal Church on Satterlee Place.

"They've been very, very good to us," said Christina Contelmo, who coordinates the volunteers for the MOW program in Wappingers Falls. The program is open five days a week, she said. They serve approximately 50 clients.

"We have six routes," said Contelmo.

Board members meet once a month, said Contelmo. Darlene Sheppard is the president of the MOW in Wappingers Falls. Each day there are approximately 12 volunteers to deliver meals.

Richard Herodes, with MOW, said about the new location, "I love it. It is working out well. It has been a smooth transition."

MOW's former location for decades was at the First Presbyterian Church, off South Ave., in Wappingers Falls. Contelmo said MOW has been at the Presbyterian church since the 1970s.

"When we moved in there, we were

about two years old," she said of MOW. At that time, the organization has approximately 10 clients.

During the last service at the Presbyterian church, Contelmo said they offered MOW a generous donation.

"Some volunteers have been doing this almost since the beginning," Contelmo remarked.

The organization provides meals to people who are unable to cook or shop for themselves, she explained. Most of the clients are seniors but some clients have physical issues and live alone, she noted.

"The volunteers amaze me," said Contelmo. "The clients are so happy to [see the volunteers]. It's to check on them and to give them a quick visit." Contelmo mentioned she suggests to the volunteers to give the clients "a thought for the day," something that they can think about that day.

Contelmo said she wants it known how much MOW "appreciated our years at the Presbyterian church."

The Zion Episcopal Church officials, stated Herodes, "appear to be terrific hosts."



Some of the brown-bag lunches that were being prepared during a recent visit to Meals on Wheels at Wappingers Falls in its new location at the Zion Episcopal Church.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Free program for long-term cancer survivors Feb. 27

Support Connection, Inc. announces a free program: 7 Years Or More Post-Diagnosis: An Open Discussion will be

held via Zoom video conference on Tuesday, February 28, from 7 - 8 p.m.

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NCCWSL provides a platform to help college and university women develop leadership skills. Young women meet accomplished female leaders and choose from a variety of workshops designed to inform and inspire. In addition, the young

women participate in community service activities and tour Washington DC. This year the conference will be held on May 31 to June 3.

The Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering a scholarship to a young woman attending college in the Poughkeepsie area. The scholarship, named for Irene Keyes, a past president of Poughkeepsie AAUW, covers the registration fee as well as all scheduled meals and housing. A travel stipend will also be available.

Applications are available on our website. Application deadline is March 20.

For further information contact Marcine.humphrey@gmail.com.

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