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Wappingers Falls prepares for Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade

30th annual event set March 1 with Margo Maher as Grand Marshal



Above: Margo Maher is the 2025 Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal. Right: Bagpipers march in the 2023 Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade in Wappingers Falls.

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By Morgan E. Maier

Spring marches in like a lion as the Village of Wappingers Falls awaits one of its largest annual celebrations. The 30th Annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade is set to make its rounds on March 1.

Festivities begin with 9 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, followed by a dedication to the parade's first Grand Marshal Fr. Charlie Coen. The parade

lineup begins at noon, with a Shamrock Dash Fun Run sponsored by Fleet Feet at 12:45 p.m. Among step dancers, pipers, color guards, and community groups, dozens of floats and marchers will hand out beads and candy to parade-goers along the route. The parade will follow West Main Street to Route 9D, ending on East Main Street. A shuttle will be available at the South Hills Mall and Wappingers

Junior High School to transport people to the parade lineup and spots along the route. It will return passengers following the parade. Like 29 parades before it, this Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade will be held rain or shine.

Since 1996 the Wappingers Falls parade marches through village streets as Dutchess County's first St. Patrick's celebration of the year. What began as

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Fishkill Town Board receives update on Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail study

Presentation in Beacon set for March 3

By Kristine Coulter

An update about the Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail study was presented during the Fishkill Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Fishkill Town Hall.

The study started in late 2023, it was stated after Town of Fishkill Councilman John Forman asked when it began.

Mark Debald, Transportation Program Administrator for Dutchess County Transportation Council, noted that there is an Advisory Committee. The committee is made up of: Dutchess County Public Works & Planning, NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) Region 8 Planning, MTA/Metro-North Railroad, City of Beacon, Town of East Fishkill, Town of Fishkill, Village of Fishkill,

Scenic Hudson Hudson Fjord Trail. The funding of the study is federally funded, he said.

The goals are to: Evaluate needs and priorities for a potential 13-mile trail from the city of Beacon through the town and village of Fishkill and then through Hopewell Junction in the town of East Fishkill.

The railroad tracks are still owned by MTA/Metro-North Railroad, "but as many of us know, not too many trains have used that rail line in a long time," stated Debald.

Some of the progress to date was mentioned. MetroNorth applied to abandon the railroad, it was stated. The MTA asked to evaluate and look at Rail to Trail and Rail with Trail.

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Marist, DCC men's teams on historic runs



Marist University's Josh Pascarelli scored a career-high 31 points against Canisius on Saturday.

-Photo by Ricky Torres

By Morgan E. Maier

There's a two-mile stretch in Poughkeepsie where visiting basketball teams can't seem to hit the rim. All season, the men's teams at Marist University and Dutchess Community College have made defense an effective offense. Now both programs are seeking to make history ahead of their respective conference tournaments.

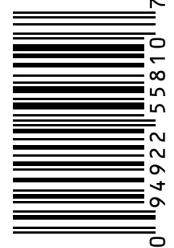
In 2024-25, Marist emerged atop the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC), clinching a top seed in the MAAC tournament. Marist leads the MAAC in the least points allowed, holding opponents to 40.3% from the field. Unrelenting until the final buzzer, this team will chase the ball and lock down each opposing player.

On another campus about five minutes away, the Dutchess Community College Falcons operate with a similar philosophy. In Week 3, Dutchess cracked the top 5 of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III men's rankings. By February 18, the top spot was theirs.

A year removed from reaching the national championship game, the Dutchess Falcons are now the country's No. 1 Division III junior college team. To coach Robert Piano, defense is the foundation of this team's success. DCC is the top defensive team in its division, tied for first in least points allowed, and top three in blocks and forced turnovers. "We had the same philosophy and ideology last year. We've taken it to more of a level due to the talent," said Piano.

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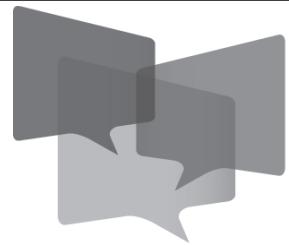


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Wappingers Falls prepares for Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade



Hudson Highlands Pipe Band marches the annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade route in 2023.

-Archive photo

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a 30-minute fete has grown to hours of dancing, celebration, and community engagement. The village attitude keeps this celebration alive alongside the parade committee because, as chairman Gene Noone said, "Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day."

Nobody embodies the spirit more than Grand Marshal Margo Maher, in heritage and community involvement. "In the past, we've recognized some pretty outstanding people," said Noone. "It's Margo's turn now."

Though Maher will wear her Grand Marshall title - and the accompanying sash - proudly, she'll admit she didn't want the accolades. Though Maher first refused, she said, she came out to be the committee's choice. As a charter member, she's marched many a route, a tradition that rings in fair weather and Irish spirit. "We are the first [parade], so it reminds us, 'OK, spring is here, we're going to have a parade. It's all good,'" Maher said.

Maher hails from the Saint Margaret's countryside outside Dublin, Ireland. A wanderlust, she calls herself, Maher crossed the ocean in 1958. She has since laid roots in Wappingers Falls, and began her legacy as an

involved community member. A former religious education teacher, Margo lends her voice to the church choir every week. She's a great-grandmother, in addition to community work like the St. Patrick's Parade Committee.

The parade has grown from 1,000 to 10,000 when the weather prevails, said Noone. Parade watchers should arrive early, to get the prime viewing spots between West Main Street and Mesier Park. Following the parade, celebrations will take place inside the local pubs, restaurants, and community centers.

Businesses and residences are encouraged to participate in the St. Patrick's decorating contest, to be judged on February 28 at 1 p.m. Displays and floats will be judged on five categories: originality, Irish heritage-related, eye appeal, in good taste, and visible from the street. Participation forms and contest criteria can be found on the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade Committee website (dcsppc.org).

The committee's year-round work is about giving back to the community, said Emerald Ball chairperson Trish Costello. People will come far and wide to Wappingers on this day, and the view of neighbors, friends, and visitors gathered throughout the village makes every bit of planning worthwhile. "The community is behind us to make it happen. I'm just so pleased that all the businesses benefit from the parade, because people come from so many areas," said Costello.

Parade of Green set for March 8 in Beacon

The City of Beacon's St. Patrick's Parade of Green will be held on Saturday, March 8. The parade will step off at noon on Main St. in Beacon. This will be the 10th year of the annual parade.

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The Emerald Society marches in a previous Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade. This year's parade is set for March 1 in Wappingers Falls.

Margo Maher gains Grand Marshal honors at 2025 Emerald Ball



The 2025 Emerald Ball, a fundraiser in support of the Dutchess County Saint Patrick's Parade, was held on Saturday at the Elks Lodge on Feb. 15 in Poughkeepsie. A great time was had by everyone who braved the snowy weather to enjoy a night of Irish culture and music. At the center of the event was the bestowing of the honors of Grand Marshal and Aides to the Grand Marshal on four very special women. Margo Maher will serve as the Grand Marshal of the 30th annual Dutchess County Saint Patrick's Parade. Rosemarie Lord, Maureen Brennan Lashlee, and Maureen Lynch Straub will serve as Aides to the Grand Marshal.

The parade committee would like to thank everyone who helped to support this event including the volunteers and sponsors who made it possible. The 30th Annual Saint Patrick's Parade will step off on March 1 in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

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Gillibrand expresses her concern over temporary closure of 20-bed unit at Castle Point to VA Secretary Collins

Editor's note: The following is the full text of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's letter to Secretary of Veterans Affairs Doug Collins regarding the temporary closure of a 20-bed unit at the Castle Point VA Medical Center to re-evaluate staffing needs.

To Secretary Collins:

I write to express my concern regarding the recent closure of the 20-bed acute inpatient unit at Castle Point VA Medical Center (VAMC) in Dutchess County, New York. My office has been informed that this critical medical unit was temporarily closed on February 1st as the Castle Point VAMC "re-evaluates staffing needs" for 120 days. However, the abrupt closure of the acute inpatient unit will have devastating consequences for those veterans seeking detoxification and substance abuse care. Castle Point provides care to over 7,000 veterans who have served our country with bravery and honor. Losing this dedicated medical unit for Hudson Valley veterans risks worse health outcomes for some of our most at-risk veterans in need of specialized substance abuse care. I urge the VA to immediately re-open this medical unit to meet the acute needs of these veterans while continuing to conduct its 120-day review at the Castle Point VAMC.

I am deeply concerned by the VA's lack of communication and transparency regarding its decision to close the Castle Point VAMC's acute inpatient unit. It is my understanding that the VA not only closed the medical unit without warning, but also failed to provide adequate guidance or support to the local community. While I recognize the need to evaluate the efficiency of its resources and the quality of its services, the VA should have undertaken this assessment while continuing to offer these important services to veterans in the Hudson Valley. Therefore, I request a written response by February 28, 2025, to address the following questions, concerns, and recommendations:

Please provide a detailed explanation of the VA's decision to temporary close the unit, as well as data on the usage rate of the Castle Point VAMC's acute inpatient unit.

Please provide details regarding your plan to distribute guidance and assistance to

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Hudson Valley veterans regarding how they can obtain comparable access to lifesaving care while the unit remains closed. Comprehensive information about alternative forms of care in the Hudson Valley through Community Care and other VA sites in New York State, as well as transportation logistics and travel pay reimbursement, should be shared with local veterans and their caregivers, municipal veteran service agencies, and veterans support and advocacy organizations.

Please reopen the acute inpatient unit at the Castle Point VAMC while the evaluation of staffing needs is ongoing.

Please provide the alternative options to closure being considered and your evaluation of those options, including the feasibility and advisability of adjusting the number of beds to meet the demonstrated need for medical detoxification and substance abuse care at the Castle Point VAMC.

Please ensure that future decisions regarding changes to healthcare service provision at VA facilities in New York are communicated publicly with advance notice and allow for community input.

Kirsten Gillibrand
U.S. Senator (D-NY)

Beephant blames 'failed policies' for degradation of correctional system

Editor's note: The following is from Assemblyman Anil Beephant Jr. regarding the recent walk-outs of correctional officers across the state.

To the Editor:

The continuous degradation of our correctional system, driven by failed policies and worsening working conditions, is taking a serious toll on our correctional officers—both professionally and personally. Years of neglect under former Gov. Cuomo and now Gov. Hochul have left officers feeling disrespected, undervalued and increasingly at risk.

Having witnessed firsthand the deteriorating conditions at facilities like Fishkill and Green Haven Correctional Facilities, I fully support our correctional officers and administrative staff. We join them in calling out the failed Democratic policies that have led to this crisis and demand immediate reforms to ensure safer working conditions for both staff and inmates.

Anil Beephant Jr.
District 105

'True Americans' support Ukraine; What kind of leader supports Russia?

To the Editor:

What has become of the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave? In World War II, our troops restored peace and freedom by liberating the world step-by-step across Europe, and island-by-island in the Pacific, and in the decades since, America enshrined its great power by using its soft power, and our presidents rightly earned the moniker "Leader of the Free World" by creating allies and institutions built to stand against tyranny. And for generations, we understood that the Russians were the bad guys.

No longer! We have switched sides in the last week to join with Russia in what will become an all-out attempt to force Ukraine into capitulation. Our President had the audacity to call Ukrainian President Zelensky a dictator only to be schooled by Friday's NY Post, which deemed it necessary to remind the President that Putin is the dictator. Putin caused the war, not Ukraine. Not NATO. And Russians implement its horrors daily.

What has become of us? We've gone from leading the free world to attempting to extort minerals from beneath Ukraine's blood-soaked soil, even threatening to turn off the Starlink communications, which have powered Ukraine's defense; to withholding aid; to HANDING PUTIN THE VICTORY HE CANNOT WIN ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Leaders lead. Mafia Bosses extort. Aiding Ukraine increases our nation's strength and abandoning her reduces us. Our Greatest Generation would shudder.

Here, in Northern Dutchess, this community - horrified by the barbarity of the invasion launched three years ago this week - has done great things for Ukraine with the Stanford Fire Company's collections and donations of emergency equipment and winter clothing and the various fundraisers for Ukraine held in the area.

I trust that your readers are similarly shocked by our abandonment of an ally and friend and that we all let our leaders know that it is not right and that true Americans support Ukraine.

Mark Lagus
Town of Northeast

Questions actions by NY Governor, legislature

To the Editor:

I heard on the news that Louisiana indicted a New Paltz doctor for sending abortion pills to a pregnant teenager in that state. And I heard that in response to the indictment, New York's legislature passed a law allowing doctors to send abortion pills to patients without revealing the doctor's name, with the law being signed by Gov. Hochul.

According to Louisiana's Gov. Landry, (<https://x.com/LAGovJeffLandry/status/1890078109199712727>), "A minor in Louisiana got pregnant. She was excited to have a baby and was planning a gender reveal party. Her mom conspired with a NY doctor to get a chemical abortion pill in the mail and coerced her to take it. She ended up in the hospital."

According to Gov. Landry, the first thing we notice is the doctor sent the pills to the girl's mother without consulting with the patient. The next thing we notice is that the girl's "choice" was to have the baby. Like so many abortions, this one was "coerced." Abortion proponents claim that it's about "choice," but in the real world, "choice" is very often a "Hobson's choice" (Hobson's choice "is an expression that means a situation where there is only one option, but it seems like there are multiple choices). In this case the "choice" resulted in the young girl being so injured by the drugs that she had to be transported to a hospital by ambulance!

Is this really what our state legislature and governor should be protecting?

William Kriebel
Hopewell Junction

Beacon council refers proposed law on drive-thrus, self-storage units to county, city planning boards

The Beacon City Council passed a resolution to refer a proposed local law concerning drive-thrus and self-storage facilities for a zoning law. The referral is to the Dutchess County Planning Board and the City of Beacon Planning Board.

Nicholas Ward Willis, attorney for the City of Beacon, said a public hearing is scheduled for March 17.

"The planning board and County have 30 days to provide their [reviews]," stated Ward Will.

If the reviews are not completed in 30 days, the public hearing would be extended.

One commenter stated that she was concerned and was surprised because she views drive-thrus "as a way of life."

The vote for referral was unanimous.

Rally to highlight 'displeasure' of temporary closure of unit at Castle Point VA Medical Center



A rally was held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Beacon to continue to focus on the temporary closure of the 20 beds in the E2 Unit at Castle Point VA Medical Center. Members of the veteran community in the Hudson Valley voiced their displeasure about the decision. The unit provides veterans with services including medical detoxification and substance abuse care.

It was stated earlier this month by a representative for Castle Point that "Patients with acute medical conditions will continue to be treated in urgent care, and those requiring hospitalization will be sent to the nearest community or VA medical facility."

Adam Roche, Director of Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, joined Rep. Pat Ryan, as well as the local veterans community, their families, and service providers at the Veterans Building on Feb. 19 in Beacon.

Congressman Pat Ryan makes remarks during the rally.

-Courtesy photos from DC Gov't

Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response recognized for 'high-quality' emergency management program, disaster recovery plan

Dutchess County's Department of Emergency Response (DCER) has been recognized for its high-quality emergency management program and disaster recovery planning, earning accreditation

through New York State's Local Emergency Management Accreditation Program by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). Dutchess County Emergency

Response is the first county between New York City and Albany to earn this notable accreditation.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "Dutchess County's commitment to emergency preparedness continues to be one of our highest priorities, and we are always working to ensure our residents' health and safety is protected. This New York State accreditation recognizes our Department of Emergency Response's dedication and expertise in preparedness planning efforts. Our residents can take pride in knowing that the professional team at Emergency Response is working every day to continue to exceed the highest standards for emergency preparedness. We are truly grateful to every member of our DCER team and congratulate them on this well-deserved achievement."

The accreditation process is an arduous one. DCER was evaluated on variety of emergency management standards based on several factors including national Emergency Management Accreditation Program standards, relevant State laws, and emergency management best practices. DCER also engaged community

stakeholders, including governmental and non-government partners, regarding emergency planning efforts, such as the County-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Access & Functional Needs Registry. Dutchess is now among the more than 20 counties across the state to achieve accreditation since the program was launched in 2017.

Dutchess County's Acting Commissioner of Emergency Response William H. Beale said, "I am incredibly proud of my team of emergency management and public health emergency preparedness professionals, who spent hundreds of hours on this project over a period of 18 months. It is an honor to be the first county in the Hudson Valley region, between New York City and Albany, to reach this standard of excellence."

The accreditation is valid for five years, followed by a reaccreditation process.

To learn more about the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, visit www.dutchessny.gov/emergency. Be prepared and stay informed by downloading the "Ready Dutchess" mobile app, available on the App Store and Google Play.



Dutchess County Emergency Response (DCER) was recognized for its emergency management proficiency and planning and became an accredited agency by New York State Emergency Management. DCER received formal recognition of the accreditation last week at the New York State Emergency Management Association conference in Syracuse. Pictured, from left to right: Matt Franklin, Director, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) Office of Emergency Management; William Beale, Acting Commissioner, Dutchess County Emergency Response; Patricia DePaolo Munk, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Dutchess County Emergency Response/Health; Chris Baker, President, New York State Emergency Management Association (NYSEMA) and Nadine Macura, Regional Coordinator, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) Office of Emergency Management – Region 2.

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Officials aim to update state law on background checks for employees, owners of businesses serving minors

By Kate Goldsmith

Local county and state lawmakers have coalesced around an issue that was recently brought to light regarding a loophole in a state education law that requires background checks for employees and operators of businesses that serve minors. Current law does not require background checks for such businesses as martial arts academies, dance studios, tutoring centers and sports training facilities, leaving significant gaps in child protection.

The loophole was highlighted early this month: On Feb. 5, NYS Police in Poughkeepsie (SP Poughkeepsie) arrested Tyler G. Leclerc, 28, of Hyde Park, for criminal sexual act in the third degree, a Class E Felony; and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child, a Class A Misdemeanor. Leclerc formerly had been an instructor in his family's business, Leclerc's Martial Arts, which operated six locations in the Hudson Valley.

On Jan. 31, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation assigned to SP Poughkeepsie received a report of sexual abuse of a child. This investigation uncovered evidence that Leclerc had sexually abused multiple children over the course of several years, according to the release issued by NYS Police.

The release didn't indicate whether the children of the alleged abuse were students at the martial arts school.

The website and social media accounts for Leclerc's Martial Arts are not available, and the locations appear to be closed.

Some concerned parents and other community members mobilized to create a Facebook group, No Predators in Kids' Spaces (Reform NYSEL §5001), to call attention to the loophole in New York's Education Law, and to urge legislative action in Albany to amend the law. Members of the group participated in an awareness

campaign on Feb. 22 across from the Hyde Park Mall, where one of Leclerc's academies had operated.

Additionally, a petition (Reform NYSEL § 5001: No Predators in Kids' Spaces!) was created on change.org. The petition reads, in part:

"Our mission is to advocate for legislative changes to New York Education Law § 5001 and New York Social Services Law § 390 to ensure that all businesses serving minors have mandatory background checks and strict prohibitions against employing or being operated by convicted sex offenders.

"We are a community of parents, advocates, and concerned citizens committed to protecting children and ensuring safe environments in ALL youth-oriented spaces..."

Bipartisan push to close loophole

Dutchess County leadership was quick to respond, urging Gov. Kathy Hochul and local state representatives to amend the law.

On Feb. 13, Will Truitt, chairman of the County Legislature, made his appeal in a letter "on behalf of concerned citizens to ask you [Hochul] and the state legislature to take immediate action" to prevent "those convicted of serious crimes, including sex offenses" of operating businesses that serve minors.

Also on Feb. 13, Assemblyman Anil Beephan (R, AD-105) issued a press release announcing proposed legislation to mandate background checks for all employees, volunteers, and independent contractors working at businesses serving children. The legislation would also prohibit individuals with certain criminal histories from owning or operating such businesses.

On Feb. 19, County Executive Sue Serino wrote to Hochul and local state lawmakers expressing her support of Beephan's proposed legislation and urged their support, as well.

"This is not just about one business, but about the broader responsibility we have to safeguard our communities," Serino wrote.

Three local state representatives have heeded the call to action. In a press release issued on Feb. 21, Sen. Michelle Hinckley (D, SD-41), Assemblymember Didi Barrett (D, AD-106) and Beephan joined forces to announce new legislation (S.5257A / Assembly bill pending) to strengthen protections for children participating in extracurricular activities. The bill prevents registered sex offenders from owning, running or working at businesses that regularly provide instructional, recreational, or extracurricular activities to youth. The bill also requires background checks of state and federal sex offender registries before hiring or ownership, including those from any state where the person has lived.

Hinckley said, "Every parent should have the peace of mind that when they drop their child off at a local art class or sports facility, they're entering a safe environment. This bill closes a loophole uncovered by a horrific situation in Dutchess County by barring registered sex offenders from working at youth-oriented businesses and requiring background checks before anyone can own or be hired at one. My heart breaks for the victims and families of this tragedy. When it comes to protecting our kids, these safeguards shouldn't be optional – New York must make them law. I am committed, in partnership with Assemblymembers Barrett and Beephan, to get this bill passed and signed into law by the Governor."

"The tragic pattern of sexual abuse at a martial arts school in Dutchess County has revealed a loophole in our background check system that must be fixed," said Barrett. "My heart goes out to the victims of this abuse. I am working in partnership with Senator Michelle Hinckley and Assemblymember Anil Beephan to pass bipartisan legislation

to close this loophole and ensure that an incident like this doesn't happen again. This common sense legislation will have employees of businesses that train minors be subject to mandatory background checks, protecting children and giving families peace of mind."

Beephan said, "First and foremost, my heart goes out to the victims and their families who have been affected by this horrific situation. The safety of our children must always come first. It is unacceptable that loopholes in our laws have allowed registered sex offenders to work in or own businesses that provide youth services. This legislation is a necessary step to close that dangerous gap and ensure that every parent can have confidence that their child is safe when participating in extracurricular activities. I am proud to stand with Senator Hinckley and Assemblymember Barrett in advancing this bipartisan effort to protect our kids and strengthen background check requirements for those working with minors."

On Feb. 21, the Democratic Caucus of the Dutchess County Legislature announced its support of the bill, noting "The recent arrest of a martial arts instructor in Hyde Park has exposed a serious gap in background check requirements for after-school programs. ... This loophole has put children in Dutchess County at risk and closing it is a common-sense step to help protect children and give parents peace of mind."

Minority Leader Yvette Valdés Smith (Beacon/Fishkill) stated, "Our caucus will work with our State representatives and local leaders to strengthen our laws. As a mother, teacher, and county legislator, I am committed to the safety of our communities - especially the safety of our children. We teachers undergo background checks before we are allowed to be in a classroom and it should be no different for anyone who works with our kids or any other vulnerable population."

Fishkill Town Board receives update on Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail study

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Rail to Trail

- Re-use existing ballast stone & bridges
- Minimal impacts to environmental features like wetlands, floodplains, and established forests
- Remove railroad steel rails and wood ties
- Adaptive re-use of a transportation corridor
- Little to no ROW (Right of Way) acquisition required

Rail with Trail

- Railroad tracks, ties remain in place
- Trail offset from tracks 20-25 ft.
- Significant construction costs due to new bridges, culvert extension, and significant fill
- Extensive environmental impacts to wetlands floodplains and tree clearing
- Physical constraints such as rock cuts, buildings, Fishkill Cree, roadways (Beacon)
- ROW acquisitions required

Fieldwork was completed by April 2024, it was noted. The environmental impact was looked at and the condition of

the rail corridor, it was noted during the meeting. An initial public outreach was held during pop up events in Beacon and East Fishkill, as well as a survey was carried out. During the meeting, it was stated that 95% of respondents in the survey supported the trail. There were more than 1,350 responses. Respondents to the survey said safety was of utmost importance. Importance from survey takers was placed on the need for amenities, restrooms, benches, waste receptacles and signage.

During the update, it was stated that there are 7 major road crossings and 21 minor road/driveways that the trail would go through. Some of the minor crossings in Fishkill include Pump House Road, McGrath Terrace, Petticoat Lane, and Mountain View Road. Safety is of major concern at Route 9, officials said.

Five miles of the corridor is in some type of floodplains, but "there are some solutions," it was said.

Councilman Greg Totino asked about detours and installation during the possible project, and if it would result in detours. A possible schedule would be to have work done on weekends and night,

to interrupt traffic less, it was stated.

There would be some trail access at Jean Van Pelt Park, Sarah Taylor Park, Doug Phillips Park, Van Steuben Road and Fishkill Glen. Input is still being sought for access points.

"A project of this scale is feasible from our assessment so far. Not to say it's not hard or difficult," said Debold. The potential project would be "done in phases." Funding is the biggest challenge, according to Debold. The secondary challenge is to find a project sponsor.

One resident commented that he is concerned about the way it looks - very rural in most spots, but it isn't.

"Our backyards are back there. It also affects my property value," he said.

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra suggested possible fencing.

Another resident asked who would be responsible for upkeep and for keeping the trail safe?

It was stated that the answer cannot be given yet, because the sponsor of the possible project is still unknown.

It was emphasized that right now, the trail is a study not a project.

Debold stated to Southern Dutchess

News in an email on Feb. 20 about how the presentation went, "We especially welcomed the positive feedback about the overall trail idea, but also hearing the concerns about safety, property impacts, and maintenance – which are all valid issues."

Upcoming presentations are:

- Village of Fishkill, Fishkill Village Hall, 1095 Main St., March 3, 6 p.m.
- City of Beacon, Municipal Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza, March 3, 7:30 p.m.
- Town of East Fishkill, East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, March 13, 6 p.m.

A virtual public meeting will be held on March 20 at noon.

A Draft Report will be posted online in the Spring 2025 and a public meeting will be held in the spring. A final report is scheduled for Summer 2025.

"Reaching out to communities like Fishkill, which would be directly affected by a possible trail, is an essential piece of the planning process. It gives both elected officials and the public an opportunity to weigh in on the concept before the study is finalized," said Debold.

For information, and to sign up for the online meeting, go to www.beaconhopewellrailtrail.com.

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Dutchess County Democrats endorse list of candidates

The Dutchess County Democratic Committee unanimously endorsed Dutchess County Comptroller Dan Aymar-Blair for re-election and Kara Gerry for Dutchess County Court Judge. The Dutchess Democrats also announced that they are fielding 20 candidates for 25 seats on the Dutchess County Legislature in this year's election, with time for additional candidates to join the slate. The endorsements mark a decisive step in the Dutchess County Democratic Committee's effort to ensure fiscal responsibility and accountability, fair and effective justice, and a county government that works for all residents.

"Our committee is proud to support such outstanding candidates as Dan Aymar-Blair and Kara Gerry, along with a strong slate of Democratic candidates for the County Legislature," said Michael Dupree, Chair of the Dutchess County Democratic Committee. "Dan has quickly proven himself as a tough and independent watchdog, and Kara's experience as both a prosecutor and public defender shows she has the dedication and knowledge to ensure we have fair and effective justice in the Hudson Valley. Dutchess County deserves leaders who will deliver the best governance and justice that protects and respects all."

Comptroller Dan Aymar-Blair was elected in 2024 and began serving his first term in January 2025. As Comptroller, he has taken swift action to tighten controls on government spending in Dutchess County, strengthen oversight of contracts, and improve government efficiency and accountability.

"As your new Comptroller, I've been working hard to protect our tax dollars and hold government accountable, and I need more than a year to get the job done. But some politicians in Dutchess want the Comptroller to be a lap dog, not a watchdog, so I immediately have a challenger. I was elected because people in Dutchess are sick of reckless government spending and inefficiency, and I will work everyday to improve our county government."

Before being elected Comptroller, Aymar-Blair served on the Beacon City Council and worked for New York City Public Schools for 15 years in finance and operations. He stepped down from both roles to dedicate himself fully to his responsibilities as Dutchess County Comptroller.

Kara Gerry, a seasoned attorney, is running for County Court Judge to bring fairness, strength, and integrity to the bench while prioritizing community safety and justice that protects and respects all. She

began her legal career as a prosecutor in the Orange County District Attorney's Office, where she handled thousands of criminal cases and worked to ensure victims were protected and justice was served. She later joined the Dutchess County Public Defender's Office, where she currently serves as Bureau Chief of the Criminal Unit, supervising six attorneys while maintaining her own rigorous caseload. Gerry is a lifelong Hudson Valley resident. She grew up in East Fishkill and graduated from St. Denis-St. Columba School, Our Lady of Lourdes High School, and Marist College before earning her law degree from the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University.

Comptroller Aymar-Blair stated, "Kara Gerry is an incredible attorney who will protect our community and constitutional rights. Dutchess County needs a judge who puts justice and public safety first, and I'm proud to support Kara Gerry for Dutchess County Court Judge."

Dutchess Dems Running 20 Candidates for County Legislature

In addition to backing Aymar-Blair and Gerry, the Dutchess County Democratic Committee is running a strong slate of 20 diverse and experienced candidates for the 25 seats on the County Legislature, reflecting the party's commitment to advocating for policies that prioritize affordability, infrastructure, and public safety.

Trevor Redl (District 1)
Emma Arnoff (District 2)
David Siegel (District 3)
Brendan Lawler (District 4)
Anna Shah (District 5)
Lisa Kaul (District 6)
Trish Prunty (District 7)
Craig Brendli (District 8)
Barrington Atkins (District 9)
Randy Johnson (District 10)
Brennan Kearney (District 11)
Keith Odums (District 13)
Alix Winsby (District 14)
Yvette Valdés Smith (District 16)
Molly Rhodes (District 18)
Chris Drago (District 19)
Kristofer Munn (District 20)
Eric Eckley (District 21)
Heidi Tucci (District 22)
Eric Alexander (District 25)

"Dutchess County is at a crossroads," added Dupree. "With this team, voters have the chance to elect leaders who truly work for the people. We are ready to fight, win, and deliver real results for Dutchess County."

For further information, please contact Michael Dupree at secretary@dutchessdems.com.

East Fishkill Town Board hears about 'Milestone Awards' for businesses

By Kristine Coulter

The East Fishkill Town Board heard about the East Fishkill Milestone Awards earlier this month during its February meeting. Economic Director Patrick Manning spoke to the board about the awards, which the East Fishkill Rotary Club has partnered to put forth.

"We are blessed in this town to have many good things," said Manning. "We are a town of low taxes," he stated.

"We're called a great place to live or a great place to do business," said Manning, and added that it is time to thank those businesses who stuck around through the pandemic and ups and downs.

"It's about time we acknowledge" the businesses that have been around for 20 years or more, or even over a century, and "thank them," said Manning.

He also noted it is a way for residents and visitors to know what businesses have been around for decades.

"It's a great thing," said East Fishkill Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro. He said the Town Board will have business owners into the East Fishkill Town Hall to "present them with a nice award."

One can fill out form on the Town of East Fishkill website – there will be a section where one can offer information about a business and tell a bit of information about it and contact information.

"It is critical for us to always make sure we're always out there" communicating with businesses, said Manning.

The East Fishkill Rotary is assisting. There will be decals for window, acknowledgements from other local businesses, East Fishkill Town Board proclamations, and businesses can get their names out there on social media.

Businesses owners can also teach others "how they've made it for so many decades," remarked Manning.

"We need to remember what we have here in the Town of East Fishkill and advance those [who have continued]," said Manning.

"We will have some fanfare and have businesses treated the way they should be treated," he noted.

"This is a great thing to do. Thank you to Rotary. Thank you, Patrick," said D'Alessandro.

Marist, DCC men's teams on historic runs



Amadou Diallo of Dutchess Community College controls the ball in play during a recent game. DCC is the top defensive team in its division.

-Courtesy photo

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The Falcons finished the regular season with a 23-1 record, undefeated in conference play. And they did it without Dutchess' top scorer Prince Kamate. Piano's deep roster stepped up big on both sides of the court all year. Between the example-leading actions of point guard Amadou Diallo and the positive presence of bench players, the Falcons are a two-way squad.

Down the road, this season brought Marist some milestones of its own, including an AP Top 25 nod here and an ESPN feature there. The Red Foxes netted an 800th program victory with a come-from-behind win over Siena College on February 14. A week later, Josh Pascarelli became the first Red Fox to score 30 points in a game since 2022-23. On Saturday, Marist downed Canisius 89-81 and Pascarelli with a career-high 31 points was one of five

Red Foxes who scored in double figures. Elijah Lewis had 13, Jaden Daughtry 11, Jadin Collins-Roberts with 10 and Jason Schofield with 10. Marist's 19th win was the most in a season since 2006-2007.

Marist's Cinderella MAAC run nearly won them a bid that season. As the last place tournament team, the Red Foxes managed three dazzling upsets before the eventual championship loss to Iona College. This type of regular season spark hasn't been seen since Marist's last March Madness appearance, in 1986-87.

Marist and Dutchess enter their conference tournaments as the #1 seeds. DCC's Region XV Tournament began February 25. The MAAC tournament takes place in Atlantic City, March 11-15. For all the work achieved as a team, a different journey brings every athlete to this spot. Across every division of college basketball, March means a little bit more to every coach, staff member and player.

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Award-winning design: Eastdale Village earns prestigious honor from Urban Guild



Serino and Childcare Council call for legislative action to support providers and families

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the Childcare Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc. are urging state lawmakers to address critical challenges facing childcare providers in Dutchess County. In a recent letter sent to state representatives, Serino and the Childcare Council called for legislative solutions to improve accessibility and quality of childcare services that are vital for families and the local economy.

"Access to quality child care is essential for working families, yet too many providers face unnecessary roadblocks that make it harder to do their jobs," said Serino. "As a former child care provider and single mother, I know firsthand how important it is to have a system that truly supports parents, children and providers alike. By expanding workforce flexibility, streamlining processes, and ensuring the safety of childcare options, we can strengthen childcare options for families while making it easier for those who dedicate themselves to this vital work."

In a letter to state representatives, they outlined the following critical issues:

- Substitute Pool for Childcare Providers – Current requirements for substitutes separately cleared by OCFS for each location create delays and administrative burdens. Serino and the Childcare Council are advocating for a system allowing substitutes to register with local Departments of Social Services, streamlining the process for multiple locations.

- Home-Based Childcare Provider Relocation Flexibility – Providers who move homes face lengthy re-registration, deterring continued service. Streamlining the process for location transfers would eliminate this barrier.

- Staffing Challenges – Inconsistent

funding and no financial assistance during low enrollment periods make it difficult to retain staff. Serino and the Childcare Council are advocating for a dedicated funding stream to help providers during downturns.

- Duplicative Background Checks – Childcare workers often undergo duplicative fingerprinting even if already completed for other positions. Serino and the Council urge integration of background checks to reduce delays.

"Childcare is the backbone of our workforce and economy," said Jeanne Wagner, Executive Director of the Childcare Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc. "Providers are struggling and families are feeling the impact. We need legislative action that prioritizes solutions, removes red tape, and makes it easier for people to open and maintain childcare programs." To read a copy of the letter sent, visit www.dutchessny.gov (go to Departments, County Executive).

Recent findings from the New York State Comptroller's office (<https://www.osc.ny.gov/files/reports/pdf/child-care-challenges.pdf>) have highlighted the critical state of childcare across New York, with high prices and insufficient slots in many areas. In Dutchess County, 51% of census tracts are considered childcare deserts, with 3.7 children under six for every available childcare slot. The cost of center-based care for one infant can consume up to 10.9% of the median family income in the county, further exacerbating the financial strain on working families.

For more information on the Childcare Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc., go to [https://www.childcaredutchess.org/](http://www.childcaredutchess.org/).

Eastdale Village Town Center (Eastdale), located in the Town of Poughkeepsie, was recently lauded for its outstanding design and community impact. Kirchhoff and Union Studios received a coveted 2024 Urban Guild Design Excellence Award from The Urban Guild for bringing the Eastdale vision to life. The award recognized Eastdale for its exemplary success integrating planning principals and the mission of The Urban Guild.

"Eastdale successfully combines timeless design with a vibrant live-work-play community that attracts residents and visitors alike," said Joseph Kirchhoff, partner and founder of Kirchhoff. "It's an honor to be in the company of people setting the standard for the future of urban architecture and design."

Kirchhoff Director of Architecture & Design Giovanni Palladino celebrated the accomplishment at the Eastdale Village Town Center.

Left: Kirchhoff Director of Architecture & Design Giovanni Palladino is pictured with the honor from the Urban Guild at the Eastdale Village Town Center.

-Courtesy photo

City of Poughkeepsie seeks operator for concession stand services at Stitzel Field



Stitzel Field in Poughkeepsie is a high-use area featuring athletic fields where both youth and adults play baseball, football, soccer and a host of other sports.

-Courtesy photo

The city of Poughkeepsie is seeking a qualified operator for concession stand services at Stitzel Field adjacent to historic Eastman Park and across the street from Lincoln Field to create a new draw for residents and visitors alike. The city has released a Request for Proposal for an operator, with a deadline of March 14.

The concession area is located on the southeast corner of the Stitzel Field Parking Lot and includes a full kitchen and public restrooms, to be maintained by the licensee.

"We continue to look for ways to bolster the amenities at parks and fields, and this is an ideal location for a concessionaire," said Mayor Yvonne Flowers. The mayor noted this is a high-use area featuring athletic fields where both youth and adults play baseball, football, soccer and a host of other sports.

The site is close to one of the city's major employers, Vassar Brothers Medical Center. The surrounding residential neighborhoods include historic single-family homes as well as Eastman Tower and Harriet Tubman Terrace Apartments, both of which feature affordable-housing units.

City officials said this development

should align with the sports-focused nature of the location and cater to the demographics of the surrounding neighborhood. Proposers are encouraged to consider different use scenarios for various times of the day or seasons, ensuring the facility remains family-friendly and neighborhood-compatible.

"The city received many great proposals for the occupancy of the former Ice House restaurant at Waryas Park in 2024. The Governess' restaurant owner Melanie Lemieux and her team have done wonderful things at that site," said City of Poughkeepsie City Administrator Joseph Donat. "Similarly, we are greatly looking forward to reviewing the proposals for the use of the concession stand at Stitzel Field."

This request for proposals is independent of any previous requests for proposals for the site, and all interested parties must submit proposals during this process to be considered for a potential lease of the site.

Questions should be submitted in writing via e-mail no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 28 to Development@cityofpoughkeepsie.com.

For more information, contact Development@cityofpoughkeepsie.com.

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Wappingers CSD high school students honor American POW/MIA



America's POW/MIA soldiers were remembered recently by Wappingers Central School District administrators, staff and students at John Jay Senior High School and Roy C. Ketcham High School. Among the groups present were American Legion Post 427 Wappingers Falls, American Legion Post 1758 Hopewell Junction, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 144 Castle Point, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5913 Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photos from Wappingers CSD

Wappingers Central School District (Wappingers CSD) high schools, John Jay Senior HS and Roy C. Ketcham Senior HS, each hosted a ceremony honoring our country's POW/MIA soldiers. The ceremony was led by Air Force veteran and Board of Education trustee Virgil Capollari, who was joined by representatives from local chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans, as well as members of the BOE and Wappingers CSD administration.

Capollari shared with students the history and importance of the POW/MIA flag, which serves as a symbol of our

nation's commitment to their return. "Many of our soldiers lost their lives on foreign soil—and until they are brought home, we do not have a full accounting of them. It's important to remind everyone that they are not forgotten," he said.

Wappingers CSD Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk thanked our service members in attendance, and reminded students that "the price of our freedom is often paid with soldiers' lives, and we owe them our respect and gratitude." The respective principals also thanked our soldiers, and their students for giving their full and respectful attention to this event.

Truitt announces bid for Dutchess County Comptroller



On Feb. 22, Dutchess County Legislator Will Truitt announced that he is running for the office of Dutchess County Comptroller.

-Courtesy photo

In front of a standing-room-only crowd of over 100 supporters on Saturday, Feb. 22, Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Will Truitt announced that he will run for Dutchess County Comptroller in the November election this year. A ten-year veteran of the Dutchess County Legislature, Truitt has served as the chairman since January of 2024.

"I am running for comptroller to return this office to the people and fight for their priorities," Truitt said. "Dutchess County needs a strong fiscal watchdog who will ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently. I have the right blend of public and private sector financial experience; and have built relationships with stakeholders across county government and in our community that will serve me well in this role."

Truitt is a graduate of Marist University, holding a degree in finance and accounting. In a professional capacity, he manages the finances for a local, family-owned construction business in Dutchess County. He has also previously

served as the chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature's influential Budget, Finance and Personnel Committee.

Introducing Truitt at the event Saturday was former Dutchess County Executive and U.S. Congressman Marc Molinaro. "I, more than anyone, have seen first-hand how Will has grown from an honest young man eager to serve his community into the knowledgeable and well-respected public servant that he is today. In his time in the legislature, he has helped deliver ten consecutive budgets that have cut the property tax rate while increasing investments in our seniors, veterans and youth. I know that he will take this spirit of service into his role as comptroller and will work tirelessly on behalf of Dutchess County taxpayers," said Molinaro.

"From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank everyone for all of their support" Truitt said. "I am excited to hit the campaign trail and meet the voters of Dutchess County. I will work hard to earn your vote and demonstrate to you why I am the right person for this job."

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Obituaries

Charles Vetter Jr.

It is with the deepest of sorrow that we announce the untimely death of our beloved Charlie, following a short illness. All who knew him felt the love, light and laughter he brought to this world, and for that he will never be forgotten.

Charlie was born Charles George Vetter Jr. on February 4th in Mt Kisco to proud parents, Barbara and Charles (Buddy). He fondly became a "momma's boy," and proclaimed that title so proudly. His father's unwavering support in all his life's decisions meant the world to him. He spent his early years developing a love for horses, which became a lifelong passion. He went on to thrive in a successful career in real estate. He grew from a sales agent to regional manager at Houlihan Lawrence. His coworkers and colleagues were nothing short of family to him. In a hustle and bustle world, Charlie took the time to make each

encounter feel familiar and special, which led to deeply felt friendships that spanned his 25-year career.

In his personal life, he is survived by his loving partner of 30 years, Joe, and their four rescue dogs Beatrice, Beau, Bandit and Hudson. They were his world. His love for dogs was obvious through his support of the SPCA as well as other local animal rescues.

Family was everything to Charlie, and he was everything to them. Aside from his loving parents Barbara and Charles (Buddy), Charlie is survived by his brother Cody and wife Stacey, their children Savannah and Daniel. He is also survived by his sister and best friend Shannon, her husband George and their son Takis; his cousin Regina and her partner Rob; as well as loving uncles, cousins and countless friends.

There aren't enough words to describe this man who was loved by so many. He will be eternally treasured and deeply missed.

Calling hours were Monday, February 24 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, February 25 at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crate Escape Rescue Inc. in Charlie's name.

Please visit his Book of Memories at www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com.

Jay Francis Provnick

Jay Francis Provnick, a lifelong Beacon resident, entered into eternal rest on February 14, 2025 after a brief illness.

Jay was born on October 28, 1959 to Evelyn (Grennan) Provnick and Francis Provnick. He was a graduate of DC BOCES.

Jay was predeceased by his parents; his beloved aunts and uncles, Veronica and Phillip Bacomo; Rose and Arthur Chivalo, Agnes and Francis Supple, Mary Provnick, Helen Provnick, Anna Burch and Marjorie and William Toenigs, Joseph and Margie Provnick; cousins Brenda and Vincent Nenni.

He is survived by his loving sister, Denise, his cousins Brian and Cathy, Greg, Matthew, Julia, and Jessica Nenni, and his longtime friend Jim Palmatier.

Jay enjoyed talking and laughing with

friends and strangers, alike. He spent many hours in his younger years on his CB radio using the handle "Dynamite." He loved spending time listening to music, old radio serials, black and white movies, Jeopardy, and having lunch with his new friends at the Beacon Friendship Center. Jay was also a faithful listener to Eyewitness News for many decades which he said opened up the world to him.

Jay will be remembered for his sense of humor, his amazing ability to recall dates, down to the day of the week, of so many different events, both historical and personal, and his autograph collection of the many people that touched his life.

Jay's sister would like to thank all of Jay's family and friends, A&T Healthcare and all of his home healthcare aides, Clove Coach and their professional drivers, the Advocate Homecare Team (Day Program) in Fishkill, NY. It is because of all of these dedicated loving people that helped to make it possible for Jay to remain living at home and live a full life.

Calling hours were held on Friday, February 21 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held on Saturday, February 22 at the funeral home. Burial followed in the family plot at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

To send a personal condolence, please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Elizabeth B. Mensching

Elizabeth B. Mensching ("Betty"), 77, of Wappingers Falls entered into rest Thursday, February 13, 2025, after a long illness, throughout which she displayed incredible courage and unwavering hope. She was surrounded by her loving husband and children.

Daughter of the late John and Elinor (Jago) Burke, she was born on March 5, 1947 in Poughkeepsie, and was raised in Staatsburg. She married Gary E. Mensching on August 17, 1968 at the Dutch Reformed Church in Rhinebeck; Mr. Mensching survives at home.

Betty was a 1965 graduate of Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, where she played the flute in the marching band. She then attended Dutchess Community College and graduated in 1967.

Betty worked for Security Mutual Insurance Company in Binghamton, NY

while her husband finished his degree at Binghamton University. After moving to Wappingers Falls and raising her family, Betty attended the Dental Training Center in Poughkeepsie and became a licensed dental assistant. She worked for many years as a dental assistant and office manager for Dr. Armen Manasar in Wappingers Falls and acted as a secretary for the Dutchess County Dental Society. Betty also worked alongside her husband and son for many years in their family business, Signal Graphics in Wappingers Falls, until her retirement.

In her free time, Betty enjoyed sewing, often volunteering her talents by sewing doll clothes and other items for local charities to raffle off. She was a Girl Scout leader for her daughter's troops and volunteered at the Oak Grove Elementary School library while her children were there. She had a great love for cats, often taking in any stray cat that appeared at her door. She also enjoyed watching and feeding birds, especially hummingbirds. She would track the migration of the hummingbirds so she would know when to put out her feeders every year.

Betty was kind, generous and everyone who knew her, as a friend, co-worker, patient or client, appreciated those qualities in her. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her, and her strength and love will continue to inspire generations to come.

In addition to her husband, Gary, survivors include her daughter, Sharon M. Walsh (Kevin) of Simsbury, CT; her son, Eric J. Mensching (Christine) of Poughkeepsie; grandchildren, Caitlin Walsh, Meghan Walsh, Sean Walsh, Noah Mensching and Taylor Mensching; and her niece, Susan Stepp (Jim) of Poughkeepsie.

Betty was predeceased by her sister, Jo Ann Motyka.

Memorial donations may be made in Betty's name to Dutchess County SPCA, www.dcsPCA.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Catherine A. Salerno

Catherine A. Salerno, 80, an area resident since 1969, died on February 15, 2025 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She previously lived in Old Forge, PA.

Born on September 21, 1944 in Scranton, PA, Cathy was the daughter of the late Stephen and Catherine (Macker) Kopko. She worked as a secretary for the New York Power Authority and as an assistant nurse at Gayhead Elementary School for many years. She then earned her nursing degree from Dutchess Community College, and was a Registered Nurse at Putnam Hospital Center for over 17 years until her retirement.

Cathy was a lifetime member of the East Fishkill Rescue Squad, and just recently celebrated 50 years of service, commitment, and dedication. As the squad's longest serving volunteer, she

was an EMT, Trustee and Past Lieutenant.

Cathy enjoyed traveling with her partner, Enrico. She liked playing Mahjong with her girlfriends and working out at AllSport. More than anything, she loved spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters.

She is survived by her partner of 17 years, Enrico Stacchini at home; her children, Patrick Salerno and his wife Loren of Danbury, CT, Sean Salerno and his wife Allison of Wappingers Falls, and Michelle Salerno and her husband Paul Saloom of Brewster; her granddaughters, Rachel Anne Salerno Saloom Jackson and her husband Kyle Jackson of Buffalo and Jordan Salerno of Wappingers Falls; her brother, Stephen Kopko and his wife Peg of Old Forge, PA; her nephew, Stephen Kopko and his wife Julia of Clark Summit, PA; and her niece, Maura Kopko and her fiancée Kate Knudson of Redondo Beach, CA.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc, 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction on Thursday, February, 20th with a Firematic Service. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, February 21st at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Donations may be made in memory of Cathy to the East Fishkill Fire Department Rescue Squad, 2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 or the Hillside Lake Fire Company, 207 Hillside Lake Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com.

Creative Living

'About Water' opens on March 7 at Mildred I. Washington Gallery at DCC

A show about water can be seen at the Mildred I. Washington Art Gallery at Dutchess County Community College in Poughkeepsie. All are invited to the opening of "About Water" on Friday, March 7th, from 3 to 6 p.m. The gallery is in the Allyn J. Center for Science and Art building, 1 Gallery Circle on the DCC campus. Ample parking is nearby. The show will be displayed March 3rd through March 28th. The show features the works of Daisy de Puthod and Jean-Marie Martin.

"I visited Daisy's studio and Jean-Marie's studio and realized that both artists worked in shades of blue. Daisy's work depicted the Maine Coast and the Hudson Valley and Jean-Marie's work uses large wavy strokes. I realized that their work complemented each other and that if we did a dual show the theme could be water. So, I'm calling this exhibit 'About Water,'" Dana Weidman, Director of the Mildred I. Washington Art Gallery at Dutchess Community College, commented in an email.

De Puthod made an extra painting trip last September to Ogunquit, Maine to paint the surf crashing on the rocks on the famous Marginal Way Trail. Weidman joined her on the last day to shoot a video of de Puthod painting on location. Unfortunately, as de Puthod was painting as fast as she could, a big storm came up on the horizon and both Weidman and de Puthod got totally soaked... That video (minus the storm) will be playing at the show.

De Puthod said about the gallery, "The space is very impressive. The light is very good in the gallery."

De Puthod, 70, has painted all her life, after a degree in Commercial art, she started her career as an illustrator and designer, creating logos and ads, fashion illustration, theatre posters, illustrations for advertising and publishing, including Marvel comics. At this time, she also did portraits in pastel and architectural renderings in pen and ink or watercolor. De Puthod believes under every good painting there is a good drawing.

Since moving to New York in 1988, de Puthod moved towards fine art, joining local and NYC art organizations and displaying her art in art centers and gal-

leries. She joined the popular Plein-Air movement, participating in over 25 juried plein-air events throughout America. These events are a lot of fun and camaraderie among artists, but they also feel like you are doing a marathon, with only 5 days to create 4 or 5 good paintings to display in a show the last day, she said. De Puthod was familiar with working fast, with her training as an illustrator with tight deadlines. Plein Air painting is quite a challenge, the light and shadows change as the sun moves, sometimes the wind knocks all your gear down, people come talk to you as you are trying to concentrate, but there is an aliveness and spontaneity that resonates in the paintings from being THERE... you can't get that working from photographs.

De Puthod's advice for budding artists is to do it because you enjoy it, "draw, draw, draw, draw all the time." One gets better by tons of practice, join art organizations, work from models, take art workshops, meet other artists. One learns a lot about techniques or supplies from other artists. De Puthod suggests try painting an outside scene one likes, set up a still life or a bouquet of flowers to paint, sketch a relative while they are watching TV.

De Puthod's advice for career-interested artists is to find a specialty that they enjoy doing. For example, drawing horses, painting portraits or medical illustrations. It is always easier to market oneself if one has a specialty.

Currently, until March 2nd, de Puthod has a pastel painting displayed in a NYC museum (The Museum of the Dog, 101 Park Ave. and 40th Street). The museum is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The show opened Jan. 29th. During COVID, there were renovations being made at Grand Central Terminal. They were also decorating the panels to hide the construction and made prints of art from NYC Urban Sketchers, a group de Puthod was a member. So, her Grand Central Terminal "Tiffany Clock" drawing was displayed for a while in Grand Central.

About seeing her work in New York City, de Puthod stated, "I felt very proud."

One can meet de Puthod and Martin at

Piano concert with Shai Wosner set for March 2 in Beacon

The Howland Chamber Music Circle (HCMC) continues its 2025 piano festival with Shai Wosner, at the Howland Cultural Center on Sunday, March 2 at 4 p.m. Following the concert, audience members can meet the musician and enjoy complementary refreshments. All ticket holders are invited to the reception. To purchase a ticket, visit howlandmusic.org. The Howland Cultural Center is at 477 Main Street in Beacon.

Wosner is known for his interpretations of Beethoven and Schubert, and contemporary composers. For his recital at HCMC, he will perform works by the 3 great B's: Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, as well as 21st-century British composer George Benjamin.

HCMC now offers ticket pricing to include music lovers who may have been unable to afford our tickets in the past. A limited number of tickets will be available on a pay-what-you-wish basis. These tickets will be released one week prior to each concert.



Shai Wosner will be the next musician in concert during the 2025 Piano Festival by Howland Chamber Music Circle. The concert will be held on March 2 at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon.

-Courtesy photo from HCMC



Clockwise from top left, "Tiffany Clock," "Sand Beach" and "Sunny, the lab" by Daisy de Puthod.

-Courtesy images



waves on the rocks.

To see more of the artists' paintings, check their websites: www.daisydeputhod.com or www.Jeanmariemartin.com.



Daisy de Puthod

About Water



Jean-Marie Martin

Daisy de Puthod & Jean-Marie Martin

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love to cook



by vicki frank day

Hot Milk Cake

This sweet treat harkens back to another time

Bitter cold days always bring out my nesting instinct and I get sentimental and nostalgic, especially when I start looking through old photos, ephemera and recipes, each one a memory and part of my story. It's good to go through my binders, books and boxes of recipes, remembering where each one came from, who inspired them and the times I made them for those I love.

But of all the ones I have come up with and collected, the ones that strike the strongest chord are those in my vintage recipe boxes. I have two sweet metal ones filled mostly with favorites and go-tos on handwritten cards – my own, my mother's and some from friends – but I didn't just buy them for the charming boxes themselves. They hold special treasures, as well. The boxes were picked up at yard sales on different occasions, both owned by women whose names and faces I'll never know; and yet I can picture them, sitting at the kitchen table with their coffee, clipping from newspapers and magazines those recipes they wanted to try. I see them donning their aprons, getting their ingredients all in a row and setting to work making something scrumptious for their families. If the recipe was a keeper, they'd tuck it inside their boxes alongside their own recipes to pull out another day.

It's these recipes that came with the boxes – often with hand-scrawled notes in the margins – that really get to me, and so I had to leave them where they were so carefully put. They just bring such vivid pictures to mind, and I wish I could reach back through time and give those women a hug, then sit with them over coffee in their kitchen and maybe sample their latest cake, warm from the oven, as we chat about recipes to try.

Who even does that today? (I swear I was born in the wrong era!) Now most people look online for recipes and nobody visits anymore. I have fond memories of our neighbor, Mrs. Dickenson, walking to our house to have coffee with my mother on many a morning. I don't know if they talked about recipes, but I know she could cook and shared some of her recipes with us. Thinking about it now, I realize she contributed to my love of cooking, and I wish I could tell her that. She would have been tickled to hear it.

As for clipping recipes, that, too, may be a thing of the past. As a writer, I guess I hope it isn't, and that just maybe some of my recipes are out there, tucked away in some book or box, handwritten comments in the margins. It's bold to hope that I could be part of that kind of legacy, but that would be the highest compliment,



Hot milk cake is a sweet treat during the winter months.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

and I'd consider myself in excellent company if I were among the many women in their communities, names lost to time, who helped keep their neighbors informed and well fed.

But for all my appreciation of recipes past, there's one I've been hoping to find a clipping of, and I'm ever on the search for it. While doing extensive research on vintage recipes many years ago, Hot Milk Cake kept popping up, and I was intrigued. I don't remember it from my childhood, but many out there seem to. It was clearly a staple for housewives across America once, and I'd love someone's original copy of the recipe to add to my collection. It seems like one that's handed down through families, homey and comforting and practical, being made with ingredients everyone had on hand. Until I find one, this version is now handwritten on a card in my box. It's taken from several I found online.

Hot Milk Cake

As the name implies, hot (scalded) milk is a key ingredient, adding flavor and moist texture, helping the cake rise and complementing the other flavors. The ingredients aren't anything special (you probably have them already), but the way they're put together is, so don't be tempted to follow the order of other cake recipes. Don't worry – it's just about the easiest cake you'll ever make. For the perfect airy, melt-in-your-mouth texture, use room temperature eggs and whip them up well until they're thick and fluffy. No need to frost this buttery cake (though you can if you want to) – just dust with confectioner's sugar or serve with a dollop of whipped cream and fresh berries.

Ingredients

- 1 cup whole milk
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Confectioner's sugar (for dusting)

Method

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease a 9x13 baking pan and set aside.

Scald the milk: Place milk and butter in a saucepan over medium heat, cooking

until edges start to bubble, about 8-9 minutes. Don't let it come to a full boil. Remove from heat, add vanilla and stir until mixed and butter is completely melted. (Don't worry if the butter separates a bit as it sits).

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, beat eggs and sugar together until pale yellow, thick and fluffy, and about doubled in volume, about 3 minutes. Sift flour and baking powder (I added it half at a time) into the egg mixture. Add salt and beat just to combine, scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed. Batter will be thick.

Slowly add hot milk a little at a time to the batter, mixing as you do, just until combined and smooth. Batter will be quite loose at this point.

Pour into prepared pan and bake until golden on top and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 40-45 minutes (check after 40). Place pan on a wire rack to cool.

Dust top with confectioner's sugar (or use your favorite frosting or whipped cream). Cut into squares and serve.

Sure, cooking shows and the internet are valuable sources for recipes, but I will always want a physical copy of special ones to hold and refer to. Maybe someday I'll find an authentic copy of Hot Milk Cake to add to my collection, one I can brush flour off and carefully wipe away the vanilla I spilled before I put it back in its place. For now, the one I wrote up will do just fine, nestled in among my other favorites. Give me a good, old-fashioned recipe box filled with love and promise any day! It's more than a collection of recipes – it's a time capsule, a memory album, the story of a life. Or many lives. I can only hope that some of my recipes survive and will one day be found by someone who will use and cherish them, adding them to their stories. That's a tradition worth passing on and a dream to treasure!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years' experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at vickiloves2cook@gmail.com.

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Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin
Recreation Assistant Director

Babysitting Course: Our babysitting course is open to boys and girls ages 10-17 who are interested in babysitting! The next course will be offered on Sunday, March 16 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Limited seats available.

First Aid & CPR: Come get certified at the Fishkill Rec Center. Red Cross Basic First Aid and CPR. March 30 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The course is open to ages 16+.

Holiday Paint Night w/ The Artist's Corner: Artists of all ages are invited to participate. Come as a family, with friends or paint solo! Painters will paint on an 11x13 canvas.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day - March 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cooking Classes for Kids: Children ages 9-15 will learn kitchen safety and sanitation, cooking equipment, organiza-

tion, how to read a recipe, and how to measure ingredients. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Little Explorers: Dive into a morning filled with purposeful stations designed around a theme. Children will have the opportunity to explore at their own pace and learn through hands on exploration, set for March 8.

Little Rascals: We are excited to bring back our popular Little Rascals program! The gymnasium at the Recreation Center is turned into a giant playroom for our little ones to run free. Little Rascals is open on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 per child and parents get to play for free! Remember that everyone must wear sneakers. Must Pre-Register at www.fishkillrecreation.com. Contact Lauren for more information, 845-831-3371.

Visit our website for more information, visit www.FishkillRecreation.com.

Renaissance Faire Garden Shows in progress at Adams Fairacre Farms

that they are doing it again in 2025 with a new theme.

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Renaissance magic. Come join the fun!

This year Adams is giving away five, \$100 gift cards, one per store. Poughkeepsie & Newburgh – February 21 – March 2. Winners will be selected March 3. Kingston, Wappinger, & Middletown – February 28 – March 9. Winners selected March 10.

Here are the dates of the shows.

- Poughkeepsie: February 21 – March 2
- Newburgh: February 21 – March 2
- Kingston: February 28 – March 9
- Middletown: February 28 – March 9
- Wappinger: Sorry, no show in the Wappinger store this year due to a storewide renovation.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Nate Smith
Recreation Director

We have a very exciting February! Camp Registration is available! Secure your dates.

Spring Break Camp programming in partnership with the Art Effect! Details on our website at www.poughkeepsietownrec.com

Summer Camp is ready to register. Take advantage of early bird pricing by signing up early!

It's still winter out there, we're doing all we can to keep it safe for you to be in the parks. Please Watch your step! Our grounds crews are doing everything they can to keep the parks safe for you to use but as the warmer days melt snow and the colder nights turn that into ice, PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP!

We are getting ready for spring cleanup. We have a bunch of projects underway as well as getting ready for the sports seasons. You might see our crews at Greenvale getting the soccer fields ready. You might see crews at Stanley Still getting the softball fields ready. You might see our crews all over town getting the baseball fields ready. You might see our crews at Sunnyside park removing fence that was damaged.

Speaking of spring and spring cleaning, we'll be heading up a Townwide Yard Sale. Save the date, April 26. Details are coming out shortly.

Senior Center News

Ruta Ronis

For the Poughkeepsie Senior Center

Winter - enough is enough! Fight that "cabin fever" by visiting our Town of

Poughkeepsie Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way, just off Route 9. You're sure to find activities that catch your attention and make you smile.

Get your creativity going with Phyllis' Watercolor Painting Class on Thursdays and Loretta's Craft Class on Fridays. No experience is necessary, and all materials are provided. Our Monday "Watercolor Open Studio" gives you an opportunity to bring your own supplies and paint in the company of other artists.

If this cold weather has you feeling a bit stiff, then you may want to join in with some of the many movement and exercise session we offer. There's Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Mat Yoga, Chair Yoga, Gentle Exercise with Weights, Zumba with Agility and Balance, Exercise with George, and a Walking Club.

It's almost time to flip the calendar to March, so here are some dates to jot down:

March 6 - Birthday Celebration for those born in March, with cake for everyone.

March 13 - St. Patrick's Party - Leprechauns, shamrocks, a delicious catered traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage lunch, with live musical entertainment provided by Dave and Dee. Reservations are required, and there is a cost to attend. Please give our staff a call at 845-462-0265 for details.

March 18 - Brain Games and More

March 27 - Professor Harry Hocus' Magic Show - be mesmerized and awed

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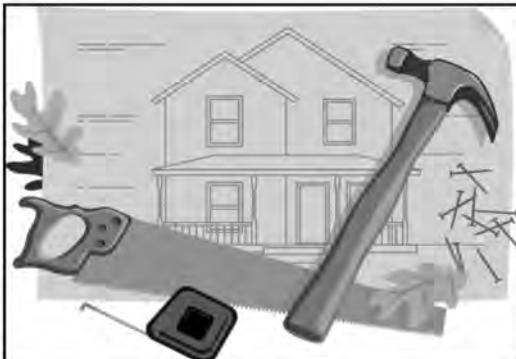
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FUTON, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on September 9, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 1829 South Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of PAINTING & CONTRACTING BY CARLOS LUCAS, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on January 9, 2025 Office Location: Dutchess County SSNY shall mail process to the registered agent, whom is Carlos Lucas The principal place of business of Painting & Contracting by Carlos Lucas, LLC is 45 West Market Street, Red Hook, NY 12571 The purpose of Painting & Contracting by Carlos Lucas, LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose

MIRACLE JUNK REMOVAL LLC. Filed 1/2/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Fernando Maisonet Rosado, 11 Maple Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Tempestry Project LLC. Filed 1/6/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 39 Streit Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company Name of LLC: Dutch Barn Studios, LLC

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DateoffilingofArticles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: January 14, 2025 Office of the LLC: Dutchess County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 209 All Angels Hill Road, Wappingers Falls NY 12590 Purpose of LLC: For any and all lawful purposes for which an LLC may be organized in the state of New York.

SENTINEL CAPITAL LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with the SSNY on December 1, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY Designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC, 105 Waterbury Hill Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Berisha Hall LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 10, 2025. The LLC is located in Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 21 South Mesier Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Dusty Yellowbird LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 01/03/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Austin Court, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity

Notice of Formation of Evwiehor Auto Ventures LLC Filed 01/15/2025. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 37 Wright Blvd, Hopewell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Qualification of 19 WASHINGTON AVENUE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/13/25. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY

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LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/01/21. Princ.office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr.of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation: Ruthful + Co LLC. Articles of Org. filed w/ Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) 1/21/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: Ruthful + Co LLC, 283 Mills Cross Rd., Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful activity.

VACATIONS BY JAKE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processes to the LLC, 13 Constitution Drive, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LNE HOME IMPROVEMENT LLC. Filed 9/11/24. Office: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Jaime Patricio Lojano, 7 Neville Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

LD EVENT DESIGN LLC. Filed 11/4/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Kent Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Sanchez Towing & Recovery LLC. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/09/2024 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as an agent of LLC upon whom the process may be served. SSNY shall mail the process to 69 Taft Ave Arlington NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

83 NORTH AVENUE P.V., LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/21/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY

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desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 83 North Ave., Unit 1, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

Notice of Formation of NONNINA NY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/17/25.

Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 2703 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Schrom Family Farms LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 16, 2025. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of 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 683 Bangall Amenia Road, Stanfordville, NY 12581. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

SAVONA'S PIZZA OF FISHKILL, LLC Art. of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 1/13/2025. 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, 7249 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571, USA. Purpose: Any lawful actor activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ORIGINAL SANTA CLAUS LLC Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/25 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 651 Schultzville Rd, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Fiona Eltz, 651 Schultzville Rd,

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64 East Market Street LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/2024. 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 The LLC, 6822 US-9, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Really Horrible Music, LLC filed with the SSNY on 1/13/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 152 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

COPIOUS MANOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/25. 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 Omar Al-Shloul, 77 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Glenham Manufacturing Company LLC filed w/ SSNY 1/15/25. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 78 Mason Cir, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful purpose.

Painted in Gold, LLC a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 20 Clover Way, Unit 3, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful. Business to facilitate art workshops.

Notice of Formation of A Horse's Heart, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/23/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 88 West Cunningham Dr., Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful activity.

POPE AND HAYMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 516 Haight Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NYCLK2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mr. Timothy Lynch and Dr. Angelish Kumar, 103 Kent Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

18 HOOKER AVE POUGH LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 23, 2025. 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, 9 Vanvoorhis Drive, Fishkill, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Upper Lake Radiology, L.L.C. filed an App. for Auth. with the Dept. of State of NY on 1/9/2025. LLC formed in NJ on 8/20/2024. Office located within NYS: Dutchess County. Principal business location: 109 Upper Lakeview Ave, Ringwood, NJ 07456. The Sect'y of State of NY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail

process to: The LLC, 109 Upper Lakeview Ave, Ringwood, NJ 07456. Purpose: Medicine.

BIRDIEKILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/25. 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, 44 Elm Street, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LUXE SKIN BEAUTY BAR, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/23/2024. 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, 2494 South Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of formation of H&H Clean LLC, filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 18, 2024. The LLC is located in Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 7014 13th Avenue suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Gather & Graze Charcuterie LLC Filed 01/28/2025. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 37 Wright Blvd, Hopewell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

JWT Engineering Consulting, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 1/13/2025, Cty: Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, PO BOX 54, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Engineering.

60 Milewood LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to 119 Verbank Road Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RDQ Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/31/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 909 Beekman Road, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

B R E E Z Y BUILDERS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/3/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 191 Rushmore Rd, Stormville, NY 12582, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any

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Notice of Formation of RA'S ROOFING REPAIR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert Turner 97 Talleur Lane Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Jack's Pack, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 16, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jenifer Borba, 6 Pye Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Law Office of Michael G. DelVecchio, PLLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on December 4, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Law Office of Michael G. Del Vecchio, PLLC, P.O. Box 722, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful activity.

SALA CAPITAL LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/2025. 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, 51 Noble Hill Dr, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Form. of PRODIGAL PARADIGM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 3853 ROUTE 82, MILLBROOK, NY 12545. Any lawful purpose.

Kiki B12 LLC filed w/ SSNY 1/31/25. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the the LLC, 799 Sergeant Palmateer Way, Apt. B12, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

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High Honor Roll

7th Grade

Abigail Agosto Martinez, Gianna Agusto, Carlos Alvarez, Mayson Alvarez, Kenley Amendolia, Sofia Anemelos, Jeffrey Angelo, John Samuel Annabi, Alana Antonucci, Luca Arcuri, Lucas Arias Orellana, Owen Baller, Brooke Barrett, Kenley Barron, Troy Behnken, Angelica Bennett, Victoria Bergman, Daniel Boamah, David Boamah, Adam Boussalham, Ashlinn Brenner, Molly Brown, Ava Buchtman, Julia Buchtman, Jacob Buland, Marc Bustamante, Angelina Carney, Marco Cardoso, Giovanni Celli, Anna Cerniglia, Gianna Cerone, Charles Ceru, Ryan Chatlos, Justin Cheung, Raeesa Chhipa, Elizabeth Cilley, Allie Cinquegrana, Peyton Cinquegrana, Jayden Clark Vega, Christopher Collura, Reynalda Corporan, Declan Coxen, Dylan Cruz, Aiden Curtis, Aiden D'Amico-Sullivan, Kaden Davenport, Kamrin Davenport, Lorelei De Luccia, Marea De Luccia, Brielle DeGroat, Hunter Deputhod, Viviana Diamond, Sophia Dominguez, Winter Donaldson, Michael Drago, Kylie Dreeland, Marcy Dunlow, Britany Enriquez Sanchez, Noah Ferreras, Kyle Ficker, Charlene Figueroa, Carlos Flores, Bridgit Foley, Atziri Gomez, Jayden Gonzalez, Sophia Gonzalez, Saanvi Gor, Joshua Gordineer, Adam Guallpa, Sean Gunther, Kasidy Hamel, Bria Hamilton, Jacob Hartford, Gabriella Haun, Carys Huen, Zion Hunt, Leanora Ibrahim, Ava Ignatz, Michael James, Zachary Jimenez, Emily Johnson, Leah Johnson, Khaliya Jones, Bekim Kaba, Madelyn Kennedy, Gianna Ketchum, Olivia Kirsch, Jude Kolachik, Liam Konieczny, Nathan Koretsky, Brycen Korz, Xavier Kowaliw,

Alexander Krajewski, Leah Leveque, Patrick Licari, Maria Liebler, Luke Lomas, Kristina Lopez, Melanie Lopez, Allison Loughran, Sophia Luz-Guzman, Alexys Magarelli, Zaynah Malik, Savannah Manning, Sophia Manning, Andrew Marji, Kyle Marquez, Brenden Marshall, Abigail Massey, Sophia May, Keegan McClay, Camryn McMaster, Angelica Medina, Sophia Milam, Ava Montaruli, Giorgia Montgomery, Penelope Morris, Zoe Mortimer, Madison Mugnano, Gautham Murali, Griffin Murphy, Hannah Nagy-Makai, Stephen Obligado, Skylla Orellana, Sydney Orlando, Nicholas Ortega, Anastasia Pardee, Sabrina Patino, Cassie Perez, Emma Perrone, Kayleigh Petrillo, Hyde Pinto, Jake Ponzini, Marina Pratt, Josue Quezada Auquilla, Anthony Quilter, Lucas Qutoni, Samiyah Rajcumar, Sebastian Ramirez, Raymond Renzo, Eduardo Resendiz Vazquez, Elyzabeth Reyes, Michael Reyes, Jazmine Rolle, Elise Romero, Josue Rosales Garcia, Amy Rosario-Cabreja, Wesley Rote, Ryan Roy, Sarah Rubin, Delaney Rundle, Jordan Sahawneh, Erick Sari, Taylor Schoenberg, Tyler Schwartz, Mishti Shah, Zack Simmons, Carmine Simms, Aurora Simone, Ashley Skeahan, Cassandra Smith, Matthew Sperling, Conner Stuart, Evelyn Suarez, Matthew Sucharski, Lynda Sucuzhanay, Miles Ulloa, Taylor Vaught, Luke Veeneman, Kylie Vega, Ria Vekaria, Della Velez, Jeremiah Velez, Kelli Venditto, Antonia Virgadamo, Magdalena Virgadamo, Charlotte Watson, Ilana Werner, Summer Whitcomb, Benjamin Whitted, Maria Williams, Sean Youngman, Matheo Zambrano Pinargote, Karina Zhang, Erika Chinin

8th Grade

Jacob Abel, Joshua Abel, Emily Adams, Jack Afon, Delilah Antonini, Skylla Balbuena, Emily Baller, Xavier Banks, Hannah Barrett, Mariana Barros, Lianna

Bastos, Cydnee Beaubrun, Grace Belesaca, Nicolas Best, Emmitt Bohannon, Madison Boothe, Adam Boris, Jai Borress, Arden Bosman, Rockwell Bosman, Connor Bowman, Madelyn Brager, Farrah Brownell, Cameron Butler, Elisabeth Cano, Phoebe Cantele, Taryn Capurro, Maeve Cassidy, Christopher Cerone, Victoria Cicero, Elizabeth Clark, Sakyr Clough, Cori Csarka, Jace Cuchelo, Sophia Dampf, Nailah Danmola, Mason Davis, Elizabeth DelRosso, Ella Delamater, Itzel Delgadillo Garcia, Logan DerBogossian, Chloe Detweiler, Marylin Dooley, Maximus Dotoratos, Evan Douglas, Elijah Dunlow, Luke Edwards, Emmanuel Erema, Jaxon Favale, James Fay, Serafina Franco, Matthew Galea-Pellegrino, Henry Gates, Addison Gault, Sophia Gauzza, Rrustem Gaxherri, Francesca Gesmundo, Aidan Goh, Valroy Grant, Jacob Haack, Noah Haas, Alexander Hahn, Jonathan Haskell, Megan Hilton, Bridget Hollywood, Henry Horton, Grace Hotle, Hanna Hughes, Cillian Hynes, Brayden Johaneman, Teigan Johnson, Alexis Jornov, Megan Klopotski, Kayleigh Kozak, Kylie Kozma, Morgan LaCasse, Keegan Leone, Olivia Leonetti, Chloe Licata-Vallone, Cody Licata-Vallone, Olivia Licata-Vallone, Olivia Lipiro, Carmita Llangari Galindo, Nicholas Lochar, Sophia Lomedico, Natali Lopez, Azul Lozada, Andrew Lucente, Trevor Lynn, Lia Maccaronio, Jack Macina, Sophia Macintyre, Bailey Magarelli, Kadin Mahin, Isabelle Marshall, Joan Martinez Palacios, Gracelyn Masek, Cole Masten, Ryan McCarthy, Madison McClelland, Janie Mendez, Mason Miller, Amelia Mitchell, Jason Montross, Jonas Morgan, Logan Mozingo, Mackenzie Mulcahy, Saba Naji, Dezire Neely, Benjamin Newman, Daniel Newman, Oriani Nunez, Caitlyn O'Brien, Landon Odums, Markel Ogada, Matthew Olsen, Samantha Orefice, Matthew Pacheco, Koi Pardon, Jaylen Patterson,

Salim Patterson, Jahnir Paul, Mekhi Pearce, Autumn Pelaccio, Saniya Pesante, Cecilia Piccone, Josue Pizarro, Natalia Praino, Julia Preiato, Arianna Quintiliani Cruz, Mason Renzo, Dominick Reyes, Derrick Rhoden, Lance Rhodes, Gia Ricciardi, Joshua Rodriguez-Allen, Sarah Rojas, Kyla Rosado, Deen Rosario, Alanii Rose, Ariel Rosenquest, Kendrick Saca, Emilio Salgado Cordova, Simon Salvati, Leah Santiago Hernandez, Lanie Saquicela, Maggie Satterlee, Andrew Scalia, Mirabai Sen, Amaya Siddique, David Sirmons, Cameron Smith, William Sorell, Alysea Stumpf, Brendan Torsiello, Kyla Trainor, Madison Treybick, Mason Velez, Alyssa Venditto, Logan Washall, Lorenzo Weinberg, Dakota White, Kimora Williams, Maya Williams, Juliette Wise, Anatole Wong, Aleksander Woodward, Julia Yamamoto, Erin Zangerle, Sadie Zanin, Ariela Zhinin Alvarez

Honor Roll 7th Grade

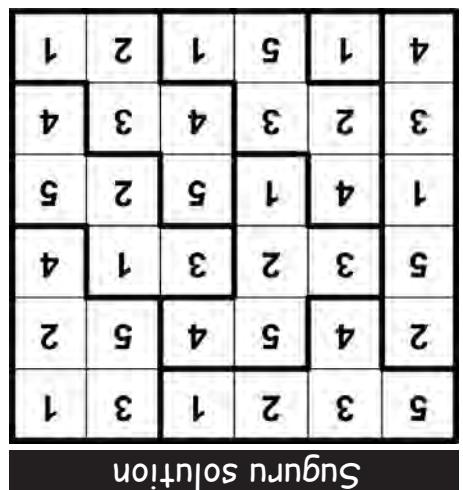
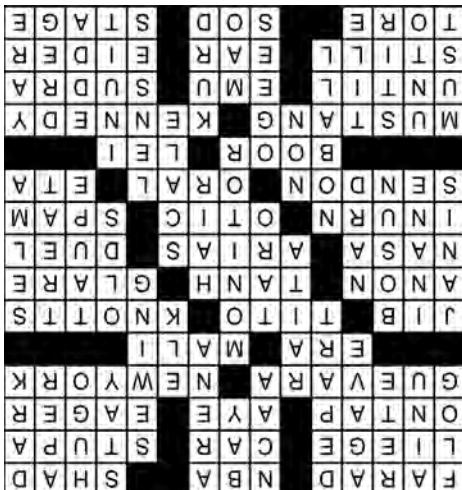
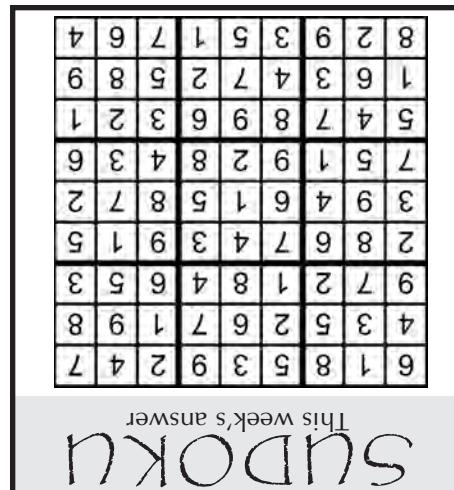
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8th Grade

Raelyn Baje Alejandro, Iyanah Ali, Samantha Almanzar, Annalise Alvarez, Madison Arriaga, Roy Baraza, Khloe Battista, Brody Berg, Charlotte Califano, Parker Christman, Jaeden-Amir Cole, Adrian Cortes Romero, Claire Crossman, Jayla Davis, Paul DeVivo, Noah Deacon, Hailie Derasmo, Jackson Devlin, Enoch DiGabriel, Emani Ephram, Rylee Farrington, Aiden Ferreras, Kaylin Finnigan, James Galgano, Orion George, Sianna Gilleo-Wright, Thomas Guaman

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Notice of Formation of Moove In Partners - Pawling LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/22/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Phoenix Muses LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on February 10, 2025. The office of the LLC is located in Dutchess County, NY. The New York Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 221

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Pitcher Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. The LLC is managed by its members. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Form. of SNGNY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/13/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 4001 S DECATUR BLVD STE 37445, LAS VEGAS, NV 37445. Any lawful purpose.

MONITO PAUL H O M E IMPROVEMENT LLC. Filed 12/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Paul Jhony, 3485 Route 9 Trlr8, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose:

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General.

183 N HAMILTON REALTY LLC. Filed 10/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 183 N Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

489 FREEDOM REALTY LLC. Filed 10/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 183 N Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Brightpath Hospitality LLC. Filed 2/10/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 45 Pitcher Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

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Notice of Formation of Capital Fleet Solutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/8/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Capital Fleet Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 155, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

EFTIALEX REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 31-35 Eastdale Avenue North, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Tende Personal Care LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 W Main St., Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Upstate Bodywork, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/6/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 12 Crescent Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful.

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1-2 Tree Top LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/04/2023. The LLC is located in Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8 W Main St., Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful act.

Notice of formation of HUDSON VALLEY SHORT RENTAL LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/19/22. Office in 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, 94 MAPLE ST BEACON, NY, 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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mail process to: Jacqueline Preziosi, 2515 South Rd, 5th Fl, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Address required to be maintained in DE: 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert of Formation filed with DE Sect'y of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of HUDSON VALLEY SHORT RENTAL LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/19/22. Office in 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, 94 MAPLE ST BEACON, NY, 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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INDEX NO.:
2023-53593
Date Filed: 1/27/2025
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
MORTGAGED PREMISES: 92 Ritter Road, Stormville, New York 12582
SBL #: 6655-03-103412

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust, Plaintiff,

vs.

Sylvia Astrologo, individually and as Heir of the Estate of William H. Tuttle; Unknown Heirs of The Estate of William H. Tuttle and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein state, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, J.S.C. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess, dated January 23, 2025 and filed January 24, 2025.

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days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended 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 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 OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$300,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess on March 29, 2010, as Document Number 012010 2790, covering premises known as 92 Ritter Road, Stormville, NY 12582, SBL #: 6655-03-103412. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.

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 attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20

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ecutors, administrators, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein state, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, J.S.C. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess, dated January 23, 2025 and filed January 24, 2025.

Dated:
January 29, 2025
/s/ Christie M. Montero
Christie M. Montero, Esq.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840
New York, New York
10170
Phone:
347.286.7409
Fax: 347-286-7414
Attorneys for Plaintiff, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust

HELP FOR HOME OWNERS IN FORECLOSURE
NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from

an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.

To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS
Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress.

You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-HE1,

-against-
JONATHAN BAKMEZIAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on January 8, 2025, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-HE1 is the Plaintiff and

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JONATHAN BAKMEZIAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DUTCHESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on March 10, 2025 at 2:30PM, premises known as 27 NATHAN HALE DRIVE, STORMVILLE, NY 12582; and the following tax map identification, 6655-1-339544.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2021-80060. Barry H. Friedman, Esq. - Referee.

Robertson, Anschutz,

Schneid, Crane &

Partners, PLLC 900

Merchants Concourse,

Suite 310, Westbury, New York

11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing.

***LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.**

LEGAL NOTICE FOR APPLICATION OF FRANCHISE RENEWAL
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Spectrum Northeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, has filed an application for Renewal of its Cable Television Franchise in the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York.

The application and all comments filed relative thereto are available for public inspection at the Town of Pleasant Valley office during normal business hours. Interested persons may file comments on the application with the Town of Pleasant Valley clerk and with the New York State Public Service Commission within 10 days of publication. Comments may be addressed to Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York

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State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT-COUNTY OF DUTCHESS.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWMS INC., CHL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH TRUST 2005-HYB6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HYB6. Plaintiff against MICHAEL SEDGWICK, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated January 7, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the rear lobby located at the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY on March 18, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Washington, County of Dutchess and State of New York, known and designated as Section 6664 Block 00 Lot 667504.

Said premises known as 354 SOUTH ROAD, MILLBROOK, NY 12545 Approximate amount of lien \$831,708.87 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 53474/2023.

ANTHONY TIRONE, ESQ., Referee DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
242 Drexel Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. DLG#39461{*Northern Dutchess*}

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF THE TRUMAN 2021 SC9 TITLE TRUST, Plaintiff, v. PATRICK J. LLOYD AKA PATRICK LLOYD, ET AL, Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Office of the County Clerk of Dutchess County on January 6, 2025, I, Mark A. Siegel, Esq., the Referee named in said

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Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on March 24, 2025 at the Rear Lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, at 03:30 PM the premises described as follows: 91 Clove Branch Road Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 SBL No.: 6458-04-531223 ALL THAT ATTRACTOR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of East Fishkill, County of Dutchess, State of New York. The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 2023-52214 in the amount of \$212,748.95 plus interest and costs. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 Tel.: 855-227-5072 105398-184215

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on March 6, 2025, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY, on the application submitted by First Presbyterian Church of Wappingers Falls, owner and applicant, for properties having addresses of 2568, 2574-2576 and 2678 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid Nos. 6158-18-321062, 6158-18-325073 and 6158-18-329084), and located in the Village Residential (VR) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a Lot Line Revision to convey the parking areas located in the rear of the 2574-2576 and 2578 South Avenue (residential uses) to 2568 South Avenue (religious use).

A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard. Date: February 20, 2025

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN THAT** the following offices shall be filled at the next annual Village Election of the Village of Fishkill, which will take place on TUESDAY JUNE 17, 2025

MAYOR
- One Position will be filled

Term - 4 Years

TRUSTEE

- Two Positions will be filled

Term - 4 Years

VILLAGE JUSTICE
- One Position will be filled

Term - 4 Years

Independent Nominating Petitions may be picked up at the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill. The first day upon which an individual may sign an independent nominating petition is Tuesday April 1, 2025 and all independent nominating petitions are due to be filed in the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill by Tuesday May 13, 2025

Pam Ruyack

Village Clerk

Dated:

February 17, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
SITE DEVELOP-
MENT PLAN
CHICK-FIL-A
18 WESTAGE
DRIVE**

**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE** that pursuant to Chapter 150-97B. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 for the proposal known as Chick-fil-A, identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6255-00-009600 located at 18 Westage Drive (the former location of the Boston Market), consisting of 16.10 acres in PSC (Planned Shopping Center) for the following approval:

Site Development Plan Approval
(Town Code Chapter 150-97B.) - Site Development Plan Approval for the redevelopment of the former Boston Market located at 18 Westage Drive; the project will include demolition of the existing Boston Market and the development of a portion of the project site to construct a new 5,400 ± square foot Chick-fil-A restaurant with accessory drive-thru,

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significant related landscaping around the perimeter of the proposed restaurant, lighting and infrastructure on the northern corner of the project site fronting on Route 9 and West Merritt Boulevard. The project will include a total of 78 interior seats and 16 outdoor seats and will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The proposed drive-thru has a total queue length of 444 ± feet (44 ± cars) and proposes a partial length third lane, which shall bypass the menu boards to facilitate the proposed restaurant; the project will alter and renovate the existing access drives and off-street parking within the Hudson Valley Towne Center. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonnna@fishkill-ny.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK

Debbie Colonna,
Planning Board
Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
SITE DEVELOP-
MENT PLAN, SPE-
CIAL USE PERMIT
& SUBDIVISION
FISHKILL MEDICAL
PARK**

**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE** that pursuant to Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B., 150-109 and 132-12G. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Combined Public Hearing on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 for the proposal known as Fishkill Medical Park identified as Tax Map Parcel Nos. 6255-00-255525, consisting of 9.90 acres and 6255-00-468570, consisting of 37.81 acres located on Snook Road in the R-40 Zoning District for the following approvals:

*** Site Development Plan Approval and Special Use Permit Approval** (Town Code Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B. and 150-109) - Construction of a 30,776

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square-foot two-story medical office building and an 11,319 square-foot single-story medical office building together with associated utilities, parking and landscaping improvements.

*** Subdivision Approval** (Town Code Chapter 132, Section 132-12G.) - Subdivision of two (2) existing lots into three (3) lots to allow separate financing of two (2) lots for the proposed medical office buildings. Lot 1 will consist of 20.44 acres and will include the construction of a 30,776 square foot two-story medical office building, associated utilities, parking and landscaping improvements; Lot 2 will consist of 11.790 acres and will include the construction of a 11,310 square foot single-story medical office building; there are no development plans for Lot 3 that will consist of 15.67 acres. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonnna@fishkill-ny.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK

Debbie Colonna,
Planning Board
Secretary

**LEGAL NOTICE OF
ESTOPPEL**

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on August 21, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the

Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was subject to permissive referendum. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum, and a valid petition has not been submitted and

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filed in connection with such resolution. A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated:
Pleasant Valley,
New York,
February 20, 2025.
/s/ Mary Beth Muir

Town Clerk
**BOND RESOLUTION
DATED AUGUST 21,
2023.**

**A RESOLUTION
AUTORIZING,
SUBJECT TO
PERMISSION,
THE ISSUANCE OF
\$4,632,247 BONDS
OF THE TOWN OF
PLEASANT VALLEY,
DUTCHESS COUNTY,
NEW YORK, TO PAY THE
COST OF THE CON-
STRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS
TO AND RECONSTRUC-
TION OF THE TOWN
OWNED BUILDING
LOCATED AT 1903
ROUTE 44 IN PLEAS-
ANT VALLEY NEW
YORK, IN AND FOR
SAID TOWN.**

**Specific object or
purpose:**

Construction of improvements to and reconstruction of the Town owned building located at 1903 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley New York, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith for conversion to a new Town Hall

**Period of probable
usefulness:**

25 years

**Maximum estimated
cost:**

\$6,500,000

**Amount of obliga-
tions to be issued:**

\$4,632,247

serial bonds

Other monies:

\$1,867,753

SEQRA status:

Unlisted Action - Negative Declaration. SEQRA compliance materials on file in office of Town Clerk where they may be inspected upon request.

NOTICE TO BID-

ERS-RFB-DCB-01-25 NAME OF

PROJECT: Multiple

Roof Replacement

Projects at Various

Dutchess County Loca-

tions **Multiple Prime Bids** shall be

received for the fol-

lowing classes of

work: **General Con-**

struction, Mechanic-

al, Plumbing, &

Electrical. Project

Description: Roof

Replacement Pro-

jects at the following

locations: Beacon

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Center, 223 Main Street, Beacon, NY; Eastern Dutchess Government Center (EDGC) 131 County House Road, Millbrook, NY; Rhinebeck Outpost, 1055 Route 308, Rhinebeck, NY. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. **All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site.** Bids due on or before **11:00 AM, Friday, March 21, 2025**, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. **Bids for the above project will be received by:** Caroline A. Miller, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County De-

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partment of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike, 1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: **733 982 487#**. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. **Questions will be accepted by the close of business Friday, March 14, 2025** and emailed to Caroline Miller at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. **All Bidders are encouraged to attend the Walk-Thru in order to submit Bids for the RFB. Vendors MUST Pre-Register by 4:00 PM, Thursday, March 6, 2025.** The Walk-Thru scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2025, at 10:00 am starting at

the Rhinebeck Outpost, 1055 Route 308, Rhinebeck, NY; proceeding to the Eastern Dutchess Government Center (EDGC) 131 County House Road, Millbrook, NY and concluding with the Beacon Center, 223 Main Street, Beacon, NY. This RFB may be subject to **NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #2025002126. IMPORTANT: Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Sub-Contractor Registry Requirements.** View Bid Specifications regarding the **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable.** The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board, Dutchess County, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March 2025 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come to be heard at the Town of East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, on the application submitted on behalf of Coremark Hopewell, LLC (the "Applicant") with the consent of the owner of the property David A. Tell c/o William Tell Hardware Inc., for site plan approval for a bank with a two-lane drive thru in the B-2 District on the former William Tell property, otherwise known as 793 Main Street (Route 82), Lot 210545, Block 1, Section 6457 (the "Property").

You are being advised of the public hearing as your property is within 500 feet of the Property. You may wish to appear for or against this proposal.

B E A T T I E PADOVANO, LLC
Attorneys for Coremark Hopewell, LLC
By: /s/ Antimo A. Del Vecchio

Antimo A. Del Vecchio, Esq.

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

'Witch,' 'The Burdens' at County Players

CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival #3 set for March 7-9

County Players, one of the longest-running community theatre companies in the area, will present the popular CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival #3 on March 7, 8, & 9 at County Players Falls Theatre located at 2681 W. Main, Wappingers Falls.

Reading #1- "Witch," by Jen Silverman, directed by Kit Colbourne

Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 8 matinee at 2 p.m.

Utterly spellbinding - A charming devil arrives in a quiet village to bargain for the souls of its residents. Elizabeth should be his easiest target, having been labeled a "witch," but her soul is not so easily bought. Unexpected passions flare, alliances are formed, and the village is forever changed. An inventive retelling of a Jacobean drama, this sharp, subversive fable debates how much our souls are worth when hope is hard to come by. The cast includes local regional performers Thomas Byrne, Samantha Cassano, Casey Cuddy, Glen Morrice, Dylan Parkin, and Molly Parker Myers.

Reading #2- "The Burdens," by Matt Schatz, directed by Matt Andrews

Saturday evening, March 8 at 8 p.m.,

matinee Sunday March 9 at 2 p.m.

Dark, family comedy - A contemporary play with multi-generational themes and a wicked sense of humor. Adult siblings Mordy and Jane have a problem. Their centenarian grandfather is an emotional and financial burden on the family, and he just won't die. Scheming almost entirely via text messages, the siblings hatch an outrageous plan to relieve themselves of their family's burdens and their own. The talented cast features Dylan Parkin and Louisa Vilardi. NOTE: This production of "The Burdens" contains strong language.

CP2 Readers Theatre: is an exciting series at County Players which offers an opportunity for actors, directors, and audience members to experience theater in a fresh way: selected plays presented as full dramatic readings, no costumes, no sets, no props, and the actors perform with scripts in hand. These shows are an incredible opportunity to experience great theater stripped to its essence: the playwright's words.

Tickets: Reserved seating is \$15/



County Players will present "Witch" and "The Burdens" from March 7-9 in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy images

reading, \$20 to attend both readings on the same weekend, and are available online or in advance at the door. Visit countyplayers.org and at the top of the main page select

BUY TICKETS. Ticket options are limited to mobile/digital or print-at-home only, as no printed tickets will be available for "will call" until further notice.

The remaining Main Stage Production in May is "Big Fish The Musical" countyplayers.org/shows/big-fish-the-musical/. Season 68 productions and subscriptions for 2025-2026 may be found at countyplayers.org/season-68/

CP2 Readers Theatre Series is supported by Stewart's Shops, and Powerhouse Theater at Vassar College. "Witch" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. concordtheatricals.com. "The Burdens" is presented through special arrangement with TRW Plays. trwplays.com.

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Yanez, Heidi Guerrero, Roni Gunes, Isabella Hassett, Janaleigh Henriquez, Elijah Henson, Andrew Hudson, Sophie Kenyon, Xander Konieczny, Isabella La Serna, Collin Laughlin, James Laughlin, Gabriela Loja Merchan, Justin Lopez Sanchez, Giovanni Lozada, Brianna Madison, Sami Maghnouj, Anthony Marquez, Daniel Marr, Tyler Metz,

Daryne Morocho Paucar, Marshall Mosquera, Jose Muniz, Violet O'Hara, Thomas Pearson, Matias Perez, Briella Pisano, Sebastian Potter, Layla Rabadi, Aiden Rathbun, Aubrianna Rock, Jorge Rojas, Fionna Rowland, Melina Schneck, Sami-Ullah Shahid, Elijah Sierra, Damaris Silva Yubaillo, Titan Simmons, Kylie Smith, Jacqueline Soi, Evan Staples, Jenaya Stewart, Christopher Stor, Dante Trocino, Caleb Turrell, Melany Tuza Dumaguinalo, Tenzin Vigada, Ella Ward, Yazan Zeq.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2025-04 PROJECT: Replacement of Bridge N-5 (BIN 3343370) CR-62 (Rudd Pond Rd) Over the Webatuck Creek and Culvert N-21 CR-63 (Boston Corners Rd) Over an Unnamed Creek, Town of North East. Project Description: This project involves the removal and replacement of an existing bridge that consists of a two-span concrete box with a single span 3-sided precast concrete box support on piles on CR-62 and involves the removal and replacement of a concrete box culvert founded on earth on CR-63 Town of North East. Also, ancillary work including excavations support, paving and guide rail. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid

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Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/nnew-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/nnew-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Confer-

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has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business March 11, 2025 & emailed to Diane McKenna dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'd dmcennan@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is March 2025; the anticipated completion date is October 31, 2025 with the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is November 14, 2025, respectively. Failure to meet these dates

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may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2025001369. Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Subcontractor registry requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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cant, on behalf of CKA Management, owner, for property having an address of 1601 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid#6158-19-517247), and located in the Commercial Mixed Use Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a variance from Village Code § 151-52B(5)(a) which allows order station signs of a maximum of 16 square feet in size. The applicant is proposing an order station sign of 38.25 square feet, requiring a variance of 22.25 square feet. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard. Date: February 11, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on March 4, 2025, at 7:00pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Luis Montoya, appli-

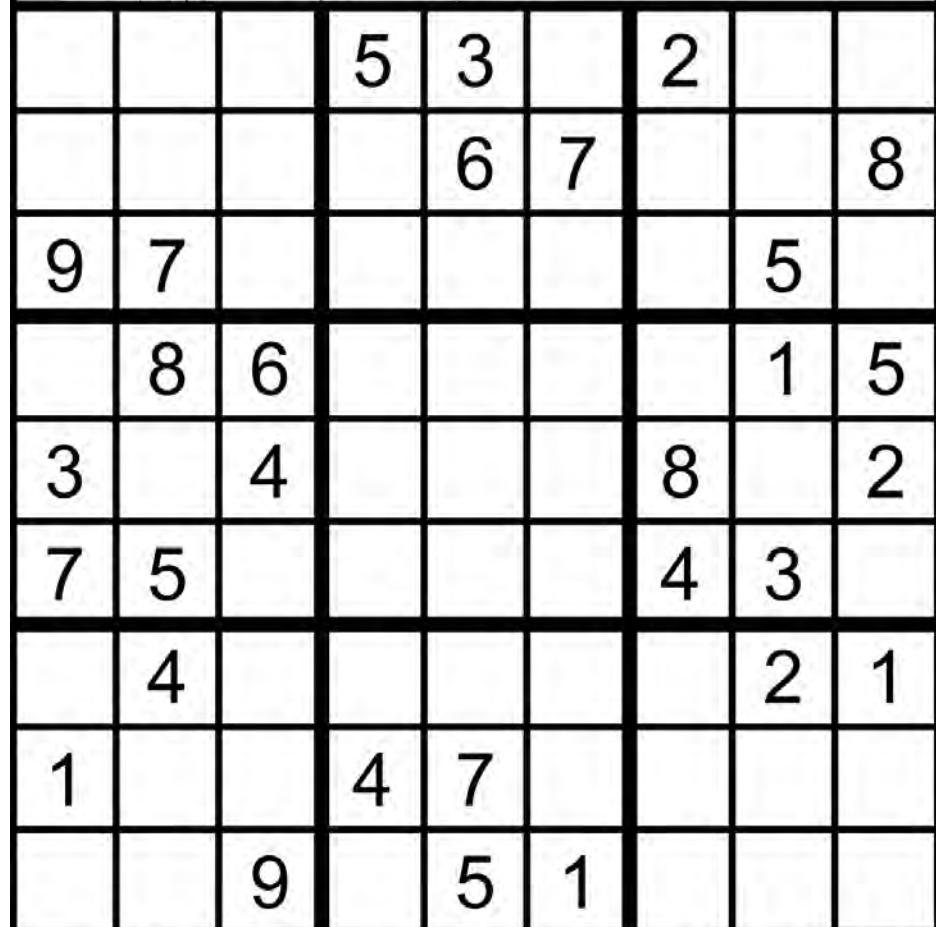
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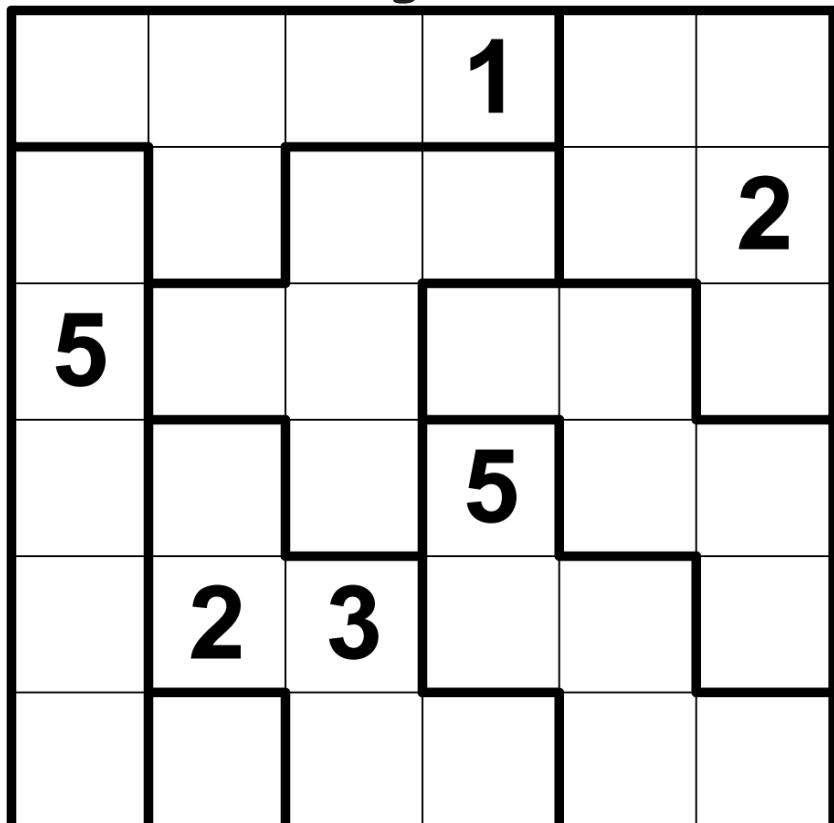
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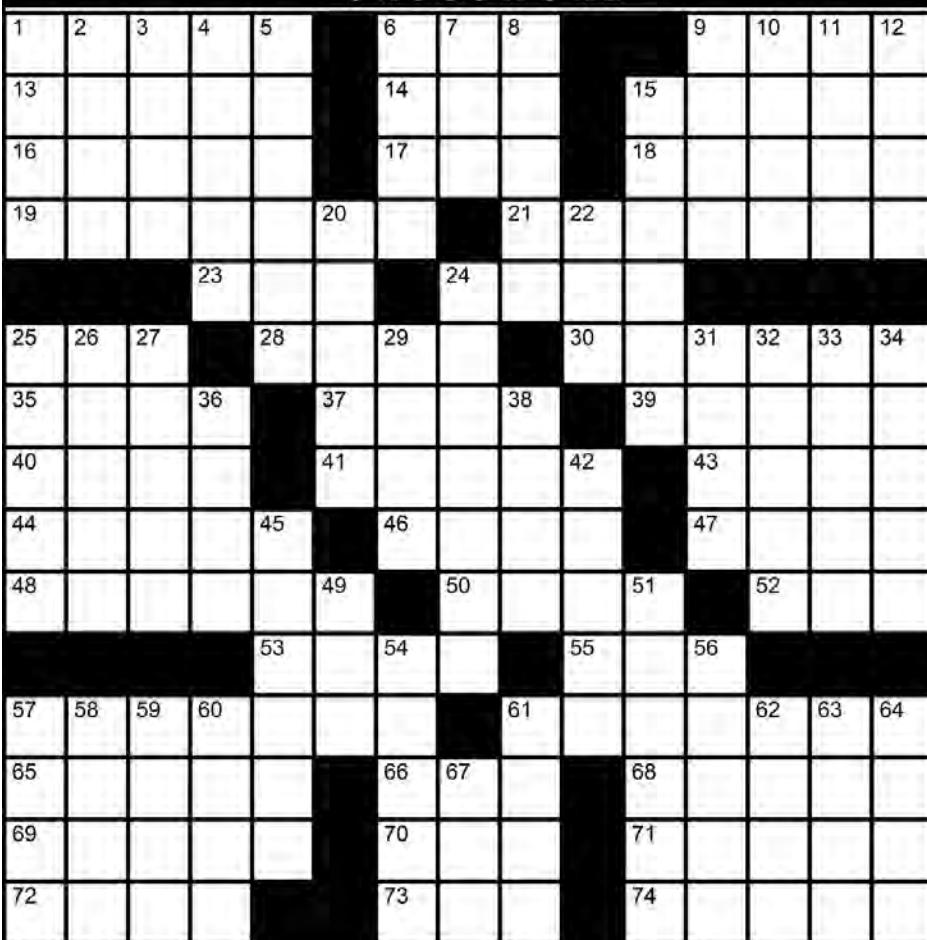
ACROSS

- Unit of electrical capacity F
- Knicks' org.
- Herring's cousin
- City in Belgium
- *The Beatles hit "Drive My ____"
- Monument to Buddha
- Like beer at a kegger (2 words)
- Affirmative to captain
- Like a beaver?
- *Che's last name
- *Stonewall riots location
- Division of time
- West African country
- Refuse to comply
- *The Jackson 5 co-founder
- *Don ____ of Barney Fife fame
- Soon, to a bard
- Hyperbolic tangent
- Sunlight's interference
- *Apollo Moon Landing org.
- Operatic solos
- Alexander Hamilton/Aaron Burr incident
- Deposit the ashes
- Related to ear
- Meat in a can
- Transport onward, as in letter (2 words)
- Not written
- Pilot's estimate, acr.
- Ill-mannered one
- Hawaiian welcome wreath
- *Ford's pony car
- *Assassinated president
- "____ death do us part"
- Down Under runner
- Hindu caste
- Moonshine maker
- *Spock's was pointy
- Comforter stuffing
- Ruptured
- Ground cover
- Coach-and-four

DOWN

- Use a cat o' nine tails
- Hokkaido language
- Network of nerves
- Mojave plant
- Go away
- March Madness org.
- *____ of Pigs, failed military operation
- Madison Square Garden, e.g.
- Command to Fido
- Designer Boss
- Copycat
- Sinister side in "Star Wars"
- Garment-making
- Yogurt-based dip
- Benevolent one
- Hall order keeper
- *Joplin of "Summertime" fame
- Foolish
- Same as boatswain
- Tropical tuber
- Auto pioneer
- Brownish gray
- Something yummy
- *Certain march starting point
- Backgammon predecessor
- *Place for a flower
- Part of mermaid's tale
- Cricket umpire's call (2 words)
- Not, prefix
- Optical devices
- S-shaped moldings
- Arctic people
- Necessary thing
- Archaic preposition
- *Bob Marley's hit "____ It Up"
- Fresco piece
- Kurdistan native
- Cocoyam
- Fortune-telling coffee remnants
- Ready and eager
- *Zedong of Cultural Revolution

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MARCH 1, 2025

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- 9:00 am MASS at St. Mary's, Wappingers Falls
- 10:00 am BREAKFAST at Flores Restaurant
- 12:00 pm LINE UP - Vicinity of St. Mary's School
- 1:00 pm STEP OFF
- 4:00 pm AWARDING OF TROPHIES
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