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## Irish heritage, community service say it all for Grand Marshal O'Grady

### St. Patrick's parade set for Saturday in WF

By Kristine Coulter

The 29th Annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade will step off in the Village of Wappingers Falls on March 2 at 1 p.m. Line up is at noon. The parade will happen rain or shine. Andrew O'Grady, who is the CEO of Mental Health America of Dutchess County, has been announced as the 2024 Grand Marshal.

"I have to say that I have been lucky enough to have been recognized in the past for other honors but there is something about being the Grand Marshal of such a huge event that has me very honored and excited. I was actually shocked that I was chosen, it is certainly exciting," O'Grady recently told Southern Dutchess News.

According to the members of the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Committee, "Andrew was selected because of his outstanding service throughout our community." It was noted that O'Grady is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary College.

"He has 32 years of dedicated service to those affected by mental illness and the mental health professionals and systems that treat those individuals. One of the biggest growth areas for MHA, under his leadership is in working with the Veterans Department. Andrew is very proud of his Irish heritage, and we applaud his dedication to family, service and our community," stated the Committee.

Jack Fedigan, a previous parade grand marshal and committee member, remarked, "He has quite the resume. When we read his resume, Andrew's



*The Grand Marshal of the 2024 Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade is Andrew O'Grady. The parade will take place on March 2 in the Village of Wappingers Falls.*

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[qualifications] jumped off the page." Fedigan explained there are 30 com-

mittee members. The bands are booked for events in New York City and Westchester, Putnam counties throughout March, so the Dutchess County parade is held the first week in March to accommodate the bands, explained Fedigan.

Gene Noone, who is on the committee, said, "Our committee has been working hard to provide this impressive event for the Irish community. If you are Irish by blood, relationship, or just want to be for the day, come enjoy with your family and friends. There are many places in the village to watch and enjoy the festivities." Noone added, "There will be entertainment and refreshments at several places throughout the day, like the Knights of Columbus, VFW, and several other places throughout the village. Come on down and help us celebrate our 29th Annual St. Patrick's Parade."

Regarding his Irish heritage, O'Grady stated, "With a name like O'Grady I have heard people make reference to the Irish heritage and history since I was a kid. Knowing our history, where our family comes from, what their journey was, and the struggles or successes we have had helps give context to where my family is today and hopefully, we always do things that build on that legacy. This honor will certainly be added to the O'Grady history books."

The parade is not only a celebration of Irish heritage. The parade "is about the people and businesses in this great County we all live in. It is one of those few events that bring us all together with a fun filled positive day. A great event that families of all ages will enjoy," said O'Grady.

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## Arlington High to celebrate 100 years of The Arlingtonian

By Rich Thomaselli

When Sam Falk looks back on the 100-year history of the Arlington High School (AHS) student newspaper, The Arlingtonian, even she is astonished. Not only did the newspaper chronicle the typical student and school district events, but students also wrote about world and national events.

A 1996 Arlington graduate, Falk wrote and edited for the paper when she was a student and is now a co-advisor.

Now the newspaper is celebrating its centennial and Falk - a chemistry teacher - has been a part of it as a student journalist and an adviser for almost a quarter of that time.

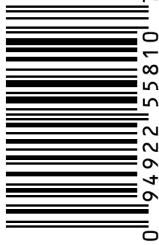
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*The current staff of The Arlingtonian at Arlington High School is continuing a 100-year tradition. A reception is set for March 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AHS library.*

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## Red Hook HS to host State of County address



*Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino*

Red Hook High School will host Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino's first State of the County address at its state-of-the-art performing arts center. Red Hook Central School District Superintendent Janet Warden will provide opening remarks for the March 14 event and high school Principal Kyle Roddy will emcee.

"It's a great opportunity for us to showcase our school district," Warden said. "We're honored to host such a wonderful event for the county."

Each year, the county executive uses the State of the County address to update residents on ongoing projects and set initiatives for the coming months and years. Previous hosts of the event have included the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park and the Bardavon 1869 Opera House in Poughkeepsie. The construction of Red Hook's auditorium, a 700-seat facility that opened in Spring 2021, was made possible through a 2017 capital referendum approved by voters.

"We're so lucky the voters supported such a beautiful facility that the county would be interested in using it as a space for this prestigious event," Warden said. "I encourage our students to attend and watch government in action."

Serino, a northern Dutchess resident and longtime state senator, was elected county executive in November. She succeeded William F.X. O'Neil and now-Congressman Marc Molinaro.

Serino said she plans to highlight different parts of the county for special events. The choice of Red Hook as the site for her speech was, in part, thematic. She plans to spotlight the growth and success of county initiatives in support of youth.

"Our school district partners play a huge part in that support and development," Serino said. "Red Hook High School, for example, encourages interest in STEM through not just academics,

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## Annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade March 2 in Wappingers Falls

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Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino stated, "The annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Village of Wappingers Falls is a time-honored tradition that thousands across Dutchess County and beyond look forward to. I love the wonderful sense of community you feel at the parade – whether you are marching or enjoying it as a spectator—together, we are all celebrating Irish heritage as neighbors and friends."

Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Kevin Huber stated, "As the 29th Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade approaches, Village residents are getting ready to carry shamrocks and don green clothing. The Village is looking forward to welcoming families from far and wide to join the nearly 300,000 regular attendees that have become a part of the Wappingers Community! Each year the young and old gather along the Village streets and cheer on parade participants. My family and I are looking forward to

being a part of the day!"

Serino remarked, "I am grateful to all of the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee volunteers for their work coordinating and hosting this event all these years, bringing smiles to the faces of all who attend and giving us the chance to be 'Irish for the day.'"

Noone said, "The best part of the day for me is to witness the parade from beginning to the end, seeing all the hard work of the committee coming together."

O'Grady said he hopes his involvement, and that of the marchers and bands, "will make this a parade to remember."

For additional parade information, visit the website at [www.dcsppc.org](http://www.dcsppc.org) or call 845-297-0800.

The annual Mass will be held before the parade, at 9 a.m. at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Falls Roman Catholic Church, 11 Clinton St., in Wappingers Falls

The inaugural Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in 1996.



*Grand Marshal of the 2024 Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade Andrew O'Grady with attendees during the Emerald Ball that was recently held. The parade will take place on March 2 in the Village of Wappingers Falls.*

-Courtesy photo

## DC Soil and Water Conservation District gains grant for mapping in 3 local towns

Governor Kathy Hochul has announced more than \$166 million is being awarded to 187 projects to improve water quality across the state. The grants support projects that will help protect drinking water, update aging water infrastructure, combat contributors to harmful algal blooms, and improve aquatic habitat in communities

statewide. More than \$101 million of the funding will support water quality improvements for environmental justice communities, which have been disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.

Among those is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Mapping

project by the Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District - \$180,000 for three towns.

The Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District will work with the towns of LaGrange, Pleasant Valley, and Hyde Park to complete basic MS4 mapping elements.

The district will complete field work to locate and inventory the storm sewer conveyance systems and structures which will include pipes, ditches, catch basins, and outfalls. The project will assist the towns in further tracking, inspection, and maintenance of their storm water conveyance systems.

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## Tompkins Community Bank Promotes Todd Ferrara to New Leadership Role

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## Applications for scholarship honoring late firefighter now being accepted



Late Wiccopée firefighter Steven D. Ziskind's locker and equipment at the Wiccopée firehouse.

-Archive photo

### By Kristine Coulter

Applications for the Steven D. Ziskind Memorial Scholarship are now being taken. Steven was a volunteer firefighter with the Wiccopée Fire Company. The Wiccopée Fire Company members and the Ziskind family started the memorial scholarship in honor of Steven.

"The legacy of Steven lives on through the achievements and endeavors of the scholarship recipients. Their successes and contributions are a testament to the enduring impact of Steven's life and the far-reaching influence of his legacy," said Polly Ziskind, Steven's mother.

Steven died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on May 27, 2020. Steven was 22 years old.

A commissioner with the Wiccopée Fire Company, Chris Jodlowski said Steven was "just a terrific individual. He was bright. He was always looking for more knowledge."

Members of the fire company called Steven "Dora" after "Dora the Explorer" cartoon character, because of his dark hair and he carried a backpack.

"He was a volunteer. When he was around, we loved having him," said Jodlowski about Steven.

The volunteer firefighter was a 2016 graduate from John Jay High School in the Wappingers Central School District. He was matriculating at SUNY New Paltz and was going to graduate with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. His father Martin is an engineer.

The scholarship winner will be awarded \$1,500.

The following are the scholarship Eligibility & Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing with one of the following organizations:

- Hopewell Hose Fire Company No. 1.
- Stormville Fire Company No. 2.
- Hillside Lake Fire Company No. 3.
- Wiccopée Fire Company No. 4.
- Protection Engine Company #1
- Rombout Fire Company

2. The applicant must have a 3.0 or 80% grade point average (GPA).

3. The applicant must be a full time or part time student accepted or enrolled or continuing their education at a college, university, community college, or technical institute the year of scholarship issuance.

4. The applicant must submit the following prior to May 15:

- Completed application
- Official transcript
- Minimum 500-word essay demonstrating the individual's commitment to emergency services, their contribution to the community, and their educational aspirations
- Letter of recommendation from the Chief or President of the respective fire company

Polly explained, "The Scholarship Committee will review all applications.



*Applications are now being accepted for the Steven D. Ziskind Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was started to honor Wiccopée Fire Company volunteer firefighter Steven Ziskind, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in 2020.*

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Strong emphasis will be placed on the applicant's service and contribution to their local fire company, their community, volunteerism, and future goals."

The essay requirements this year, said Polly, a "[m]inimum 500-word essay demonstrating the individual's commitment to emergency services, their contribution to the community, and their educational aspirations."

Completed materials should be mailed or emailed to: Steven D. Ziskind Memorial Scholarship c/o Wiccopée Fire Company No. 4, 6 West Hook Rd., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 or email wiccopeefireco@optonline.net.

The completed application is due by May 15. The scholarship will be awarded on July 23.

"This is about anyone seeking higher learning," said Jodlowski.

Polly said, "We are thankful to the leadership and members of the Wiccopée Firehouse, who continue to support and sponsor this annual scholarship."

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but also extra-curriculars like its RoboRaiders team, which participated in the recent FIRST Tech Challenge."

The RoboRaiders received the "Inspire" award at the Dec. 2 event, given to the team that best embodies the "challenge" of the program and shares their knowledge, experiences and enthusiasm with others.

The State of the County address is set for 5:30 p.m. March 14 and is free to the public. RSVP by March 12 to the County Executive's Office at DutchessNY.gov/RSVP or by calling 845-486-2000. Red Hook High School is located at 103 W. Market St. in Red Hook.

## Beacon fire chief: Cause of fire on Falconer St. still being investigated

The City of Beacon Fire Department responded to a fire at 39 Falconer Street just before noon on Feb. 25. According to Beacon Fire Chief Thomas Lucchesi, "Upon the arrival of the first arriving fire department units at 11:52 a.m., a large amount of smoke was observed emitting from the single-family house. A second alarm was immediately transmitted for additional assistance. The Village of Fishkill Fire Department and Castle Point Fire Department responded to the scene. A fire was subsequently located and extinguished in the basement of the residence."

As of press time, the cause of the fire is being investigated by the Dutchess County Fire Investigation Division, according to Lucchesi. The City of Beacon Police Department, Dutchess County Car 13 and Car 17, City of Beacon Medic 1, Beacon Volunteer Ambulance aided at the scene. Both the Glenham and Rombout Fire Departments provided stand-by cover for the city.

Units were cleared just after 3 p.m.



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### **Carmel school committee seeks names of students who made the ultimate sacrifice**

**To the Editor:**

The Carmel School Board's Facilities and Transportation Committee is endeavoring to identify the names of all Carmel High School students who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our nation in the armed forces. It is our hope to honor the sacrifice made by these heroes on a plaque to be placed in a prominent location at Carmel High School. The Carmel Central School District includes part of the Town of East Fishkill.

To date, we have identified the following Carmel High School students:

World War II - Sergeant John J. Cook and Second Lieutenant William Mahl. We also believe that Private Francis J. Adams may have been a Carmel High School student.

Korean War - Private First Class Richard F. Turpin

Vietnam War - Corporal James C. Foster Jr., Lieutenant Colonel Harry Roy Lagerwall, and Captain Edward I. Starr.

If you are aware of a former Carmel High School student who died while serving our country, please send an email to the following: jcurzio1@carmelschools.org, vcrocco@carmelschools.org, jparaske@carmelschools.org, or BOE@carmelschools.org. You can also call at 845-902-8477.

We thank the community for their assistance in helping honor our community's heroes.

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### **Water district vote taken in Fishkill**

**To the Editor:**

Over 5 years ago the town received a grant to do a municipal water consolidation program. Through the years the town has been successful in combining a majority of districts except three. Beacon Hills was not eligible to be included due to its debt load and the combining of Glenham and Blodgett failed to be approved with a 2-2 vote at the February 7th board meeting. Councilmen Forman and Wrye asked that it be reconsidered for the February 21st meeting with Wrye writing a letter of support to this paper on February 21st.

On February 21st another vote was held and Forman with Wrye voted yes and myself and Councilman Totino voted no. The reason we voted no was simple. The Blodgett water district which is on Route 9 is OUT of "water capacity." What that means is there is no water available for High Density Housing. Since Glenham has excess capacity combining those districts would give developers in the Blodgett the "water capacity" to develop.

On February 22nd I met with the Dutchess County Health Department regarding the Brinckerhoff-Merritt water district interconnection. This project was initially projected to be \$5.6 million, and I hope to have it around \$1.2 million. This project is needed because the developers who ran the town were able to do what they wanted for 50 years. Now you the taxpayer have to pay for the problems created. The health department asked why the system was not built to have excess capacity and the answer was simple. I work for the citizens of Fishkill not the developers and if we agree that a project is good, we can have the developer pay for the upgrades for the extra capacity while giving us the upper hand to say NO and further control development within the town.

As you all know, I have taken the town from being controlled by developers by enforcing the town's zoning laws to stop around 1,400 High Density Housing units from being built in Fishkill. Being able to control water gives YOU the resident more power to control development in the town. I thank Councilman Totino for voting with me to protect the citizens over developers.

As a side note the board only has 4 members as Councilman Istvan was elected Highway Superintendent. There will be an election this November to fill the vacant seat. Whoever you support, make sure they don't support connecting these 2 water districts creating High Density Housing opportunities for the developers.

Ozzy Albra  
Fishkill Town Supervisor

### **Governor adopts Jacobson's FAFSA Bill in budget**

A bill (A8953) sponsored by Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) requiring high school seniors to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now part of Governor Hochul's Executive Budget. If this section of the budget passes, Jacobson's bill will become law.

In a section of the budget proposing new laws, the Governor submitted language that mirrors Jacobson's legislation to ensure that each high school senior in the state completes the FAFSA or signs a waiver.

All colleges and universities require students to complete the FAFSA to be considered eligible for financial aid, but not all students are taking advantage. A recent analysis from the National College Attainment Network found that the high school class of 2022 lost out on nearly \$3.6 billion in Pell Grants because they didn't complete the FAFSA. Pell grants

pay up to \$7,395 per student per year.

"The biggest obstacle for people going to college is the cost. And the way to get the cost down is to get scholarships and grants," Jacobson said. "Unfortunately, you have to complete the FAFSA to get this financial aid, and that's very difficult to do."

Jacobson spoke at a press conference recently hosted by the nationwide youth advocacy group Young Invincibles, along with Senator Andrew Gounardes, who is sponsoring the bill in the Senate (S8148).

"Education can be the great equalizer, but only if it's accessible and affordable," said Jacobson during the event, noting that students in New York left \$200 million of aid on the table in 2022. "By requiring and assisting high school students to complete the FAFSA, we are fulfilling our obligation to expand opportunity to all by making college more affordable, and therefore available to all."

### **BPD: Update on missing person**

On the evening of February 20, the New York State Police along with the Town of Fishkill Police responded to a wooded area behind the Fishkill Glen condominiums for a deceased male. Detectives from the City of Beacon Police Department responded after being notified that the clothing description matched that of missing person, Mark Camillo, a statement from the department stated.

The State Police processed the scene and subsequent to an investigation, it was determined to be Camillo, according to

law enforcement. An autopsy was performed by the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office on this date and this agency is awaiting the Final Autopsy Report.

The statement from police stated that "There does not appear to be any foul play involved. Due to the nature of the incident, no further details are being released at this time. The City of Beacon Police Department would like to thank the public for their assistance and express our condolences to the family of Mr. Camillo."

### **Matthew Iorio joins EXIT Realty Connections in Wappingers Falls**

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"Being a part of The Arlingtonian is important to me because we are a permanent historical record of not just life at Arlington High School, but in the surrounding communities," she said.

A reception to open a month-long retrospective display will be held on Friday, March 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AHS library. Attendees will be treated to retro refreshments made with recipes from 1924, and will have full access to The Arlingtonian archives.

During that time, America saw the sale of war bonds, the Watergate scandal and the 9-11 attack on the World Trade Center and, heck, the Mets even won a World Series. Twice. There have also been stories about a lack of student parking, in-school violence, and school board votes.

She and fellow student newspaper advisor Liz Brzozowski perhaps said it best when they wrote this note for a celebration event that will take place.

"Each time we work with the students on another edition of The Arlingtonian, the nameplate reminds us that the paper was established back in 1924. It's easy to dismiss the significance of that date in the hectic process of writing, editing, laying out, printing, and distributing the paper. This year, however, we had to pause and reflect on the fact that our school paper has been around for 100 years. It's hard to believe that The Arlingtonian predates both sliced bread and World War II, among other major cultural and historical milestones."

As the town of LaGrange has not had a continuous print newspaper throughout its even longer history, The Arlingtonian has served not only as a school paper, but as a record for the community at large. The newspaper has survived a move from the high school's original location in Poughkeepsie to its current home, in addition to multiple expansions and additions to both the building and the district itself. Students have covered everything from the Vietnam War to streaking to vaping to a lack of student parking and everything in between.

And then there was the COVID-19 pandemic.

"When schools closed in March of 2020, we felt compelled to keep the paper going, even if only in digital form," said advisors Falk and Brzozowski. "Students in previous decades maintained records of polio outbreaks, the AIDS crisis, and other threats to public health. We wanted to make sure that decades from now, our community will be able to see the impact that COVID-19 had on every aspect of our lives. It is a point of pride for us that our staff was able to adapt to the challenges of working remotely, and to continue publishing throughout the entire pandemic."

As Arlington graduates and former Arlingtonian staff members ourselves, we are honored to have this opportunity to mark the paper's centennial as its advisors. Thank you for celebrating this monumental anniversary with us. On behalf of our editorial staff, writers, artists, and

photographers, here's to another century of student journalism at Arlington!"

The current students are just as proud to be associated with the paper and fully understand its historical significance.

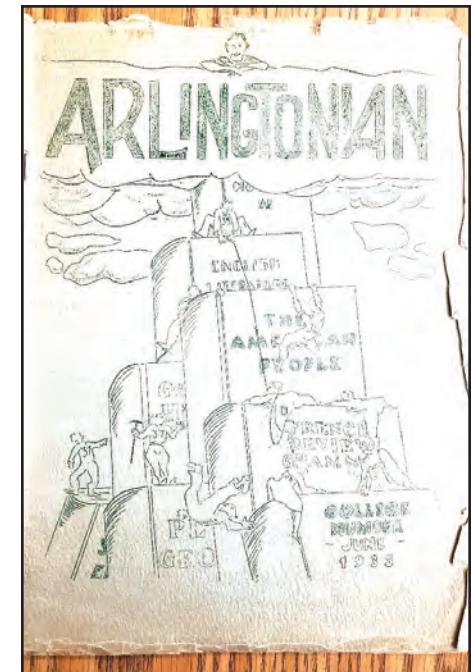
April Wang, a junior and a section editor for the paper, said: "This is my second year as a section editor, meaning that I write, edit and distribute articles. Once articles are written, a handful of section editors, including myself, are involved in the layout and editing process in which we stay after school in the computer lab to help put the articles together. It means so much to be part of the club. It is like carrying on the legacy of all the past Arlingtonian writers. It is also so cool that we are doing a little something to celebrate its 100th birthday."

## 100 years

"It's fun to work with the kids through the entire process, from brainstorming ideas and writing, to editing and laying it out, then finally distributing the finished product. It's been especially exciting getting to work on our centennial celebration, as it is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. A real highlight has been reading the interviews the students conducted with former Arlingtonian staff members, some of whom graduated back in the 1950s," Brzozowski said.

Oh, and even though the two advisers might not be physically present for all of the second century of service, they are still shaping the journalists of tomorrow.

"Real journalism exists to inform people about the truth about what is going on



Pictured above is the cover of the oldest issue in the archives of The Arlingtonian - from June of 1935.

-Courtesy image

around them, and, sadly, today the journalism industry is in decline," Falk said.

"We are a small part of keeping it alive. Although we are just an after-school club, we try to teach our students that there is a difference between a blog post expressing one's opinion and unbiased reporting."

## Drug Task Force: 2 charged with criminal sale of controlled substance

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force reports executing search warrants last week resulting in multiple arrests and the seizure of narcotics in the City of Poughkeepsie.

The Drug Task Force continues to conduct ongoing investigations into the sale of dangerous narcotics including fentanyl being sold in Dutchess County. The following search warrants and arrests were made by the Drug Task Force:

On Feb. 20, Agents of the District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force executed a search warrant with the Dutchess County Emergency Services Unit at 559 Main Street in the City of Poughkeepsie after receiving complaints of narcotics sales being conducted in that area. Jeremeal Robinson, 32, was taken into custody at the time of the search warrant being executed and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony. Robinson was later arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and released to the supervision of Dutchess County Probation.

On Feb. 21, Agents of the District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force executed a search warrant with the Dutchess County Emergency Services Unit and the

City of Poughkeepsie Police Department NRU at 48 Harrison Street in the City of Poughkeepsie. Joseph Anderson, 20, was taken into custody at the time of the search warrant and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree with the Intent to Sell and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance (Fentanyl) in the Third Degree, both Class B Felonies, according to law enforcement officials. Anderson was previously arrested by Drug Task Force Agents in January on similar charges and those charges are currently pending, according to the Drug Task Force. Anderson was being held at the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department pending his arraignment, which was scheduled for Feb. 21.

If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to the following web address: DrugTaskForceTips@gmail.com As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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# Local FFA member meets with State legislators



The New York State chapters of Future Farmers of America (FFA) conducted the State Leader's Experience in early February. FFA members from across the state met in Albany for workshops on how state government works, the legislative process and for meetings with their local representatives. The group was addressed by Governor Hochul and Senator Michelle Hinchey, Chair of the Agriculture committee, among others. Matthew Mulligan, Vice President of John Jay High School's FFA Chapter, attended the event and was able to meet with local Assemblyman Anil Beephant and Senator Robert Rolison to discuss matters relating to Agriculture Education in New York State.

Mulligan said, "It was such a great experience to meet with my local legislators and speak to them about the issues that agriculture faces today."

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## Hochul announces significant growth of NY's agricultural education and FFA programs

During National FFA Week (Feb. 17-24), Governor Kathy Hochul announced significant growth in New York State's agriculture education and FFA Programs. Since 2016, the number of agricultural teachers has grown to 412 in 2023, a more than 75 percent increase from 2016. In addition, New York's FFA chapters and membership continue to grow, with 36 new FFA chapters created since 2022 and 89 since 2016, making for a total of 200 FFA chapters established across New York today. The Governor's 2024 State of the State and FY 2025 Budget both prioritize agricultural education, with the creation of a youth agriculture leadership conference and the dedication of \$1.25 million to support the FFA, an increase of \$250,000 from last year.

"As a former 4-H kid, I know firsthand how important agricultural education is to developing a generation of leaders that understand where our food comes from, value the work of our farmers, and are committed to supporting our agricultural communities," Governor Hochul said. "There are endless opportunities for our students to build a career in agriculture, from farming to food science, bio-technology, engineering, veterinary medicine, and so much more. New York will continue supporting our passionate educators and grow these critical programs across the state."

The increase in agricultural teachers, through programs such as Cornell University's Agriculture Education and Outreach Program, New York Agriculture in the Classroom, and the New York State FFA Association, is allowing more schools and students to participate in a formal agricultural curriculum, providing a direct boost to the pipeline of students who will go on to enter into the agricultural industry as a future career.

Alongside this growth in teachers, the number of FFA chapters and members has also increased. With 200 chapters established in 53 of New York's 62 counties, there are now nearly 12,000 FFA members in New York State, an increase from 9,300 in 2022. In 2016, State Agriculture Commissioner challenged the FFA to increase its number of charters across the State by 100; the FFA is nearing that goal with 89 created since then.

The New York FFA Association is a youth organization that helps middle and high school students become leaders in a variety of career fields, including agriculture. In the FY 2024 Budget, \$2 million was invested to support the New York FFA, Association of Agricultural Educations, and New York Agriculture in the Classroom, and \$50,000 was allocated to support the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS) program.

## SPORTS REPORT

# Volpe, Jones have impressive starts for Yanks in spring opener

By Rich Thomaselli

Here comes baseball! Well, sort of. Although the minor league baseball season doesn't begin until the first week of April, potential players for the Hudson Valley Renegades have gathered in Tampa for spring training. The Renegades are the Class A affiliate of the New York Yankees.

Many of the Renegades have gone on to enjoy Major League success. The most recent example was Anthony Volpe, who has already been named the starting shortstop for the 2024 season for the Yankees.

Volpe progressed through the system and ended up playing in only 55 games in Hudson Valley and was promoted to

the big leagues last year. Volpe had a hit and scored a run in the Yankees' spring training opener on Saturday – a 22-10 win over the Detroit Tigers.

Outfielder Spencer Jones, who was one of the Renegades star performers last season, also had an impressive spring debut with the Yankees on Saturday when he crushed a 470-foot

homer in his first at-bat as a pinch hitter. Jones went 3-3 on the day with two runs and four RBIs.

A full roster for the Renegades will not be set until the conclusion of spring training at the end of March. The team made it to the finals of the South Atlantic League last year.

The season begins on April 6.

# OLL girls after league win

By Rich Thomaselli

The Our Lady of Lourdes High School girls basketball team won its first Mid-Hudson Athletic League championship last week and did so in impres-

sive fashion.

OLL beat Highland, 65-29.

The Warriors are now 19-1 as they head into the Section 9 playoffs.

Kayla Johannesen had 16 points, six

assists and six rebounds to lead OLL. Teammate Bianka Velovic added 11 points, five rebounds and three assists, and Simone Pelish had nine points.

Lourdes held leads of 20-0 and 41-12.

The Warriors won the league semifinals and finals by the combined score of 135-66.

OLL will be playing in the AAA Tournament the Huskies will participate in Section 9, Class B.

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# Obituaries

## Virginia (Ginny) Menton



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Virginia (Ginny) Menton, 70 of Wappingers Falls passed away February 17th, 2024, surrounded by love in her home, after a short battle with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

She was born to the late Alfred and Joan Shepard, November 3rd, 1953, in Cornwall, New York. Ginny graduated from Roy C. Ketcham High School in 1973.

Ginny is survived by her high school sweetheart and husband Michael Menton, of 47 years. They were married on September 18th, 1976. Together they enjoyed their annual trip to the Adirondack Balloon Festival in Queenbury, New York, weekends spent with their friends, visiting casinos, and working hard to create a beautiful life together.

Ginny worked for many years in the jewelry industry. She began her love for jewelry

at Cornell Jewelers in the early 80's, where she made lifelong friends and mentors. From there she moved to Zimmer Brother's and finished her time in the field with Jaymark Jewelers. She enjoyed working with customers selecting cherished pieces of jewelry for all occasions of life. Ginny then began working with disabled adults in a day program, but then focused her love and attention on her mother Joan after the loss of her father Alfred.

Ginny and Mike have two beautiful daughters together: Christina (Felix) Menton, and Kathleen (James) Ehlers, and two-year-old granddaughter Peyton Grace Ehlers. Her role as Nana was her greatest joy and blessing. Ginny was beyond proud of both of her girls for their individual accomplishments; Christina who successfully turned her life around in December of 2018, and recently celebrated her fifth year sober with the support of her NA community, and Kathleen who teaches in the Arlington Central School District. In addition, Ginny is survived by her younger brother Blair Shepard of Stone Ridge, New York.

Ginny frequently attended New Hackensack Reformed Church, enjoying the Sunday sermon given by Rev. Tamlyn. She often participated in the creation of gifts and wrapping presents for the church's annual Piggy Bank Bazaar event.

Throughout her life, Ginny was a dedicated daughter, wife, mother, and friend. She did not relish attention, but was the person present and there to comfort, help, or listen. She will be sorely missed by all those who knew her and remembered by her bright blue eyes, feisty spirit, and love for all things sweet.

A celebration of life was held at the Delehanty Funeral Home in Wappingers Falls, New York on Saturday, February 24th with a prayer service given by Rev. Keith Tamlyn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hudson Valley Animal Rescue Sanctuary or the American Cancer.

## David Baldauf



David Baldauf completed his earthly journey on February 20, 2024, at the age of 95. He lived a full life, had a strong Christian faith, and passed away peacefully, surrounded by family.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Alfred and Helen, and his brother and his wife, Milton and Margaret.

Dave was a devoted husband to Marion for 68 years and a loving father and father-in-law to Susan (Mark Wright), Jane (Brian Lucia), Daniel (Alicia), and James (Lori). He developed special relationships with his grandchildren: Aaron and Sarah Lucia, Jonathan and Taira Baldauf, Aubrey and Tristan Baldauf and Christopher Goudy. His life was enriched by friends. Though his loss is immeasurable, so is the love and legacy he left behind.

David served in the US Navy and earned a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University. He began

working at IBM when it was a pioneer in computers and worked there for 35 years. The highlight for him was managing the space navigation systems for Gemini space missions. He served his church, various town boards, and volunteered for numerous community programs.

David shared many recreational activities with his children as a father and continued to enjoy these into his 90's. Activities include tennis, hiking, sailing and cultural activities. In retirement, he and Marion traveled widely, enjoying life-long educational adventures.

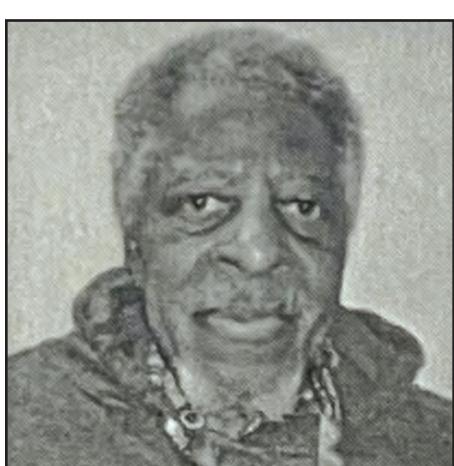
He chose to return his body to the earth at the Natural Burial Ground in Rhinebeck Cemetery, which will take place on Friday, February 23 at 1 pm, 55 Mill Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. We ask for everyone to arrive a few minutes early so we can walk to the gravesite together.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Rhinebeck Reformed Church on Saturday, February 24th at 11 am. Guests are invited to join the family for food and fellowship afterwards.

Memorial gifts may be made in David's name to High Peaks Hospice, 454 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or to the Winnakee Land Trust, Inc., 7 Livingston St., Rhinebeck, NY 12572 or online at [www.winnakee.org](http://www.winnakee.org), please indicate it is for David Baldauf.

Arrangements under the direction of the Dapson-Chestney Funeral Home, Rhinebeck, NY To send an online condolence, please visit [www.dapsonchestney.com](http://www.dapsonchestney.com).

## Earnest Carlisle Jr.



BEACON - Earnest Carlisle Jr., a former resident of the Hedgewood Home in Beacon, NY, passed away on Sunday February 18, 2024 at The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing in Pawling NY; he was 89 years old. He was born Durham, North Carolina on August 23, 1934, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Carlisle, Sr.

Earnest served in the United States Army during The Cold War from 1953 to 1956 ; he received an honorable discharge for his service.

Unfortunately, Earnest leaves behind no family, only those friends he made from living at the Hedgewood Home in Beacon.

Earnest will be laid to rest with Military Honors rendered by the United States Army Honor Guard on Wednesday February 28 at 10:00AM in the LaGrange Rural Cemetery, Overlook Road, Poughkeepsie, NY. To offer a message of thanks to the veteran or leave a fond memory, please visit [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Barbara Ann Garo



BEACON - Barbara Ann Garo, a life-long Beacon resident, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on February 21, 2024 at the Vassar Brother Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, NY; at the age of 90. She was born in Beacon, NY on September 20, 1933, daughter of the late Arthur & Rachel (Kimbark) Greene. Barbara attended and graduated from Beacon City Schools.

On September 15, 1961 in Beacon, NY, she married Harry Garo, who predeceased her after 46-years of marriage.

Barbara was a member of the American Legion Post 203, Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a former member of the Red Hat Society. She was an avid bowler and bingo fan, and she enjoyed many other games.

Barbara is survived by her five children: Robert Pine and his wife Sharon, Corinne Sgorbissa, Lynn Cheever, Toni Cucci and her husband Alex, and Christine Tresaloni and her husband Paul. She is also survived

by her 7 grandchildren: Melissa & Michael Pine, Lori Dixon, Jennifer Taveras, Mark Cucci, Dennis 'DJ' Cheever, and Nicholas Garo; her 8 great-grandchildren & 10 great-great-grandchildren. Barbara was also survived by several nieces & nephews.

Along with her beloved husband, she was predeceased by her two sisters.

Her Family received Friends on Monday, February 26 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon. A Celebration of Life was held at LIBBY FUNERAL HOME on Tuesday, February 27, followed by interment to the Fairview Cemetery, 375 Washington Avenue, Beacon, NY. In lieu of flowers her family wishes for memorial donation to be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.LibbyFuneralHome.com](http://www.LibbyFuneralHome.com).

## Earl M. Brown

WAPPINGERS FALLS - Earl M. Brown (1955-2024), 68 years old from Wappingers Falls, New York, passed away on February 22, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was born in Beacon, New York on June 27, 1955 to the parents of Lewis McKeel Brown and Frieda Blanch Brown (both preceded in death). He graduated from Roy C. Ketcham H.S. by Operation Recognition in June of 2018 by his mentor and friend, Hon. Raymond C. Chase. He worked at a local cemetery as a caretaker for years before starting his fulltime career at New York State Department of Transportation, Bridge Crew Maintenance from 1986 to 2011. He can tell you about every snowplow event and bridge he worked on. He joined the Navy then served in the United States Coast Guard Axillary, honorably retired as of 2023.

Earl was known to be a person who was willing to help anyone he could and loved his family with his whole heart. He was overjoyed by becoming a Grandfather to Arianna C. Poet (eldest), Michael D. Poet and Hunter J. DeGeorge. They were his "kids" to anyone who asked about them. Earl is survived by his wife of 38 years, Maria A. DePaolis Brown of Wappingers Falls, New York with two children, eldest Daughter Frieda J. Brown Poet (Michael) with two Grandchildren, Arianna C. Poet and Michael D. Poet. Daughter, Christina M. Brown with one Grandchild, Hunter J. DeGeorge. Earl is survived by his sister, Joannie Brown Conklin (Dennis) with 4 Nephews. Brother, Lewie Brown with one Niece and two Nephews. Brother, Henry Brown (Markella) with three Nephews and one Niece along with four great Nephews.

Wake was held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at the Delehanty Funeral Home, located at 64 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Burial service to be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 11am at the Wappingers Rural Cemetery located at 174-208 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, New York 12590.

Donations to the American Legion, Wappingers Falls, Post 427 (7 Spring St.) would be greatly appreciated. He spoke highly of all the members he met and befriended through the years. Thank you to all the emergency services who assisted in his care. Sincerely, Maria, Frieda and Christina

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## Poughkeepsie CSD celebrates Black History Month with distinguished guest



Poughkeepsie City School District's Black History Month celebration took place on Friday, Feb. 23, at Poughkeepsie Middle School. One of the most anticipated aspects of the event was the appearance by Kevin Douglass Greene, the great-great grandson of the legendary abolitionist Frederick Douglass and Anna Murry Douglass. Event organizers are pictured (from left): Gibert Colon, Lorraine Boughton, Lesley Rodriguez, Jessica Ortiz, Jessica Hettinger, PCSD Executive Director Natasha Brown, Kevin Douglass Greene, PCSD Superintendent Dr. Eric Rossar, Jules Lindquist, Helen Purnell, Justinne Rodriguez and Charm Blaze.

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## 2024 Southern Dutchess College Fair set at BHS March 6

The 2024 Southern Dutchess College Fair is set for Wednesday, March 6, from 6 – 8 p.m., at Beacon High School gymnasium, 101 Matteawan Rd., in Beacon. Attendees should enter the building

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In a spirited celebration of Black History Month, the Poughkeepsie School District (PCSD) Community Schools, in collaboration with Echelon Auto Black Car Service, DoubleTree by Hilton Poughkeepsie, and an array of esteemed community-based organizations, proudly presented a Black History Month event that enlightened, engaged, and honored the rich heritage of the African Diaspora.

On Friday, Feb. 23, the event unfolded at the historic Poughkeepsie Middle School located at 55 College Avenue in Poughkeepsie. The event hosts, Jamar Cummings, Natasha Brown and organizers witnessed a vibrant turnout from dignitaries, local community members and beyond, as attendees partook in an array of culturally enriching activities and presentations.

One of the most anticipated aspects of the event was the appearance by Kevin Douglass Greene, the great-great grandson of the legendary abolitionist Frederick Douglass and Anna Murry Douglass. Born into slavery in 1818, Frederick Douglass rose to become a prominent figure in American history, championing the cause of emancipation and civil rights. Now, Kevin Douglass Greene, himself a distinguished veteran of the United States Army, continues his

ancestor's legacy as a Senior Advisor with the Frederick Douglass Family Initiative, advocating for global literacy through the Million Abolitionists Project.

An inspiring keynote address by Dr. Edward Antonio, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion at Marist College, was a highlight of the event.

The program featured a diverse array of offerings, including captivating musical performances and special guest appearances. Attendees had the opportunity to explore booths set up by local vendors.

Organizers: Executive Director Natasha Brown; Lorraine Boughton, Jessica Ortiz, Gilbert Colon; Jessica Hettinger, Helen Purnell, Jules Lindquist, Justine Rodrigues, Charm Blaze, Da'Ron Wilson, and Diandria Williams.

Participation and organization were key to making this historic event happen, along with the esteemed community partners Essie's Restaurant, Kedaer Parks, Charlia Frank, Prestigious Inspirational Entertainment Inc, Dulce Café, Ari Sweets, Pat's Kitchen, Gennie's House of Blues, Edible Arrangements Poughkeepsie, Pretty to Think So-Rhinebeck. All made this event a huge success for all attendees in the county for celebration of Black History Month.

## Tompkins Community Bank promotes Todd Ferrara to new leadership role

An expansion of its small business lending (SBL) team, Tompkins Community Bank has appointed Todd Ferrara to a newly created role, SBL business line manager. Ferrara will oversee Tompkins' SBL underwriters, lending assistants and market-based managers across New York and Pennsylvania, working to drive growth among target segments while delivering a top-notch customer experience.

"Small Business Lending is an area that is critical to the success of Tompkins and our local communities. We are focused on delivering high quality products and experiences to the small business customers we serve," said Thomas Evans, enterprise credit administration officer at Tompkins. "As part of fulfilling that mission, establishing a dedicated leadership position and filling it with a high caliber individual is a critical step. Todd is a demonstrated leader with proven capabilities in this regard. It is with high conviction that we put Todd in this position and look forward to him delivering for Tompkins and our customers."

Previously, Ferrara served as the business development officer for Tompkins' Philadelphia footprint. A 25-year veteran of the banking industry, Ferrara has ample experience leading teams in small business and cash management.

"Todd joined Tompkins just over a year ago and has since established himself as a dynamic, capable leader," said Ginger Kunkel, president of Tompkins'



**Todd Ferrara**

-Courtesy photo

Pennsylvania market. "His dedication to a supportive and collaborative work environment embodies the values that Tompkins holds paramount and we all look forward to watching Todd grow in this new role."

A graduate of Juniata College, Ferrara currently serves as board secretary for the Boys and Girls Club of Chester, Pennsylvania, a position he has held for the past three years. He and his family are also longtime supporters of Speranza Animal Rescue and have fostered and rescued several from the organization. He lives in Royersford, Pennsylvania with his wife, Jill, and is father to one daughter and two stepchildren.

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# Creative Living

## County Players to present CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival #3 set for March 8 - 10

County Players will present the popular CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival #3 on March 8 through 10 at County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main St., in Wappingers Falls.

**Reading #1- Friday, Mar 8 at 8pm, Saturday, Mar 9 matinee at 2pm.**

"Photograph 51," by Anna Ziegler, directed by Kit Colbourn

Rosalind Franklin was a gifted research scientist who was part of the race to uncover the secrets of DNA in the 1950s. Her more famous contemporaries Watson and Crick took all the kudos for the discovery of the molecule's double helix structure, yet it was Franklin's skill with X-ray diffraction that first uncovered what's called "the secret of life. The reading features: Casey Cuddy, Morgan Hallett, Andrew Langton, Kevin McCarthy, Keller Mickle, and Dylan Parkin.

**Reading #2- Saturday, Mar 9 at 8 p.m., Sunday, Mar 10 matinee at 2 p.m.**

"Silent Sky," by Lauren Gunderson, directed by Christine Crawfis

A decade before women gained the right to vote, Henrietta Leavitt and her fellow women "computers" transformed the science of astronomy. While at the Harvard Observatory, Leavitt found 2,400 new variable stars and made important

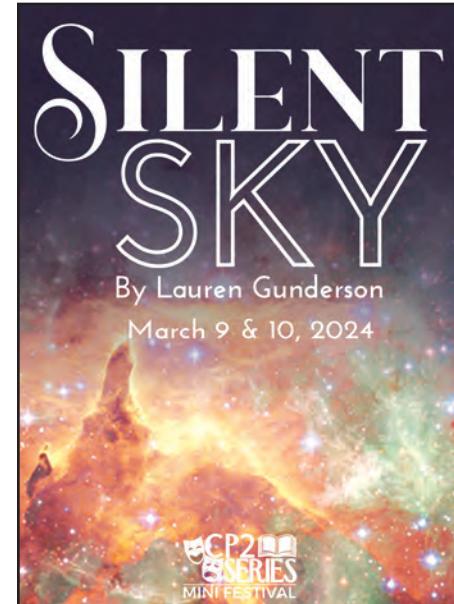
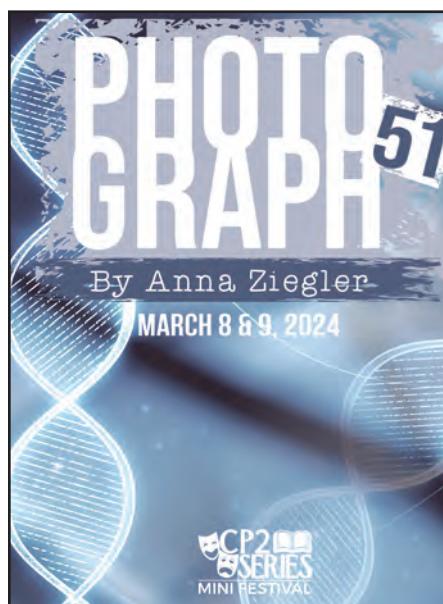
discoveries about their fluctuating brightness, enabling fellow scientists to map the Milky Way and beyond. Local talents include: MaryBeth Boylan, Victoria (Vicki) Clark, Rick Meyer, Jenn Propfe, Catherine Rush, and Cynthia (Cindy) Topps.

CP2 Readers Theatre: is a 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.

Reserved seating is \$15/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 Productions for 2023-2024 visit countyplayers.org/season-66/ and Season 67 productions may be found at https://countyplayers.org/season-67/.

CP2 Readers Theatre Series is supported by Stewart's Shops, and Powerhouse Theater at Vassar College. "Freud's Last



County Players CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival performances will include "Photograph 51" and "Silent Sky" March 8 - 10 in Wappingers Falls.

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Session" and "The Half-Life of Marie Curie" are presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. dramatists.com.

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While taking a quick inventory of the topics of this year's articles so far, I realized I've been focused on the savory side, neglecting all the good, sweet stuff. This week was meant to address that with a sweet recipe but, alas, after several attempts, it just didn't work out. It's been a while since a new recipe didn't work out after the second try, but that's what happened, and I admit it with no reservations – it's all part of cooking and, though it can be frustrating, it's also part of the fun. I'll work it out and hopefully have it for you next time. Either way, the next article will be something sweet.

My default, then, will be yet another savory dish and one suited for Lent for those of you observing it. For those who don't, think of it as something different to add to your menu, a break from meat and good for brunch, lunch or dinner. It can be a challenge to not get in a rut when it comes to meal planning, and that's where this came from. I needed a break from beef, chicken, pork and pasta. Salmon was a good option for a while but that was getting a little old, too, so I broke out an old favorite I've not made in years.

I love fresh seafood. If I lived by the ocean I would have it at least once a week. There are certainly places here in the Hudson Valley to get quality seafood but somehow it just isn't the same. I'm more inclined to order it in a restaurant than to make it at home and was lamenting that until I remembered the seafood crepes I used to make. For the filling I have used fresh shrimp, crab and/or scallops but for this version I went with imitation crab which is bit more affordable and convenient.

So, let's talk about that. Is imitation crab really a good choice? And what exactly is it,

anyway? It's sometimes marketed as surimi or crab sticks, but it's all the same thing: a processed seafood product with both the texture and sweet flavor of the real thing. It's made of fish (no crab), usually pollock, rinsed to remove oils, then shredded and minced, with binding agents (egg white or starch) and coloring added. It's pressed into shapes to resemble crab legs or pieces, pasteurized and vacuum sealed. It's ready to eat right out of the package, can be cooked and is often found in California rolls.

Because it's processed, it isn't as high in nutritive value. Some omega-3s and minerals are removed in the rinsing process and it is higher in carbs than in protein. It is NOT a gluten-free product due to the added starch, may have added salt and sugar and is a bit higher in cholesterol than the real deal. In short, Nature does it better but, in moderation, it's a treat and still a lean meat alternative and great in this recipe.

**SEAFOOD CREPES with MORNAY SAUCE** - As stated, this calls for imitation crab. If you substitute shrimp, scallops or real crab (3 cups or so) you may need to add more cooking time to insure it's done. The rich cheese sauce is the perfect complement to the sweet seafood and adds elegance to the dish. It comes together quickly so have all your ingredients cut and measured before you start. Total time depends on a few factors but here's a general breakdown to give you an idea for your timing: Crepes about 60 minutes total (includes 30 minute rest time), filling about 20 minutes, mornay sauce 10-15 minutes.

**A NOTE ON CREPES:** Start with warm milk and room temperature eggs for better incorporation and smoother batter. I recom-

mend letting the batter rest about 30 minutes at room temp and whisking again before starting. This allows the flour to fully absorb the liquid for more delicate results. Thinness is key. It may take a few tries to get them right but don't worry. This batter makes quite a few, depending on size. Don't put too much batter in (3 tablespoons –  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup should do it) and work quickly, lifting and swirling the pan for a thin, even coat. A non-stick skillet works best. I brush the pan lightly with butter and start with medium heat, reducing it to medium-low as I progress to prevent setting up before the batter fully spreads.

### INGREDIENTS for CREPES

- 2 eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup milk, warmed
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup warm water
- Butter or oil for pan

### METHOD

Have a plate ready for the finished crepes.

In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, milk and melted butter. Sift flour into the bowl to avoid lumps. Add salt and water and whisk until smooth. Let rest at room temperature for 30 minutes.

Set a skillet over medium heat. Brush surface with butter or oil. When hot, pour or ladle some batter into the skillet (see note above), lift skillet off heat and quickly swirl to get a thin, even coat of batter. Set back on heat and cook until top looks dry and edges start to pull away from the skillet, about 2 minutes. Flip and continue cooking until just golden. Transfer to plate (cover with a towel to keep warm) and repeat with remaining batter, adjusting heat if necessary.

Makes 6-10 crepes depending on size of skillet.

### INGREDIENTS FOR FILLING

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 large shallot, finely chopped
- 8oz mushrooms (cremini or white)
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup dry white wine, cooking sherry or dry vermouth

Salt and pepper to taste (start with  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon each)

### METHOD FOR FILLING

Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add shallot and mushrooms and cook until tender, 3-5 minutes. Add wine or vermouth, stir, then add salt, pepper and crab. Mix through, reduce heat and cook 3-5 minutes before turning off heat.

### INGREDIENTS FOR MORNAY SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups milk
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated Swiss cheese

### METHOD FOR SAUCE

Melt butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add flour and whisk to com-



A plate of crepes.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

bine and form a paste. Cook, whisking constantly, for about 1 minute (this will eliminate any floury taste).

Add milk slowly, whisking constantly, to smoothly combine, breaking up any lumps. Continue cooking and stirring until mixture starts to thicken. Reduce heat to low, season with salt and pepper and cook, stirring, 2-3 minutes more. (You just made bechamel!) **NOTE:** if mixture separates or breaks, whisk in a little more milk.

Add half of the cheese and whisk until almost melted. Remove from heat, add remaining cheese and whisk until melted and velvety smooth.

### ASSEMBLY

Lay crepes on a flat surface. Spoon 2-3 heaping tablespoons of the crab filling down the center of each crepe. Drizzle with a little mornay sauce if you like. Fold sides over to cover filling and transfer to serving plate. Pour some mornay sauce over the top and serve immediately.

It seems like a lot of steps but don't let that stop you. It looks harder in writing than it is and worth the effort! If everything is prepped and ready when you start it will go quickly. If you can't get the hang of the crepes this could be served over rice or angel hair pasta or even on English muffins topped with melted cheese. Serve it with a light salad or steamed asparagus for a nice, kind of decadent break in the meal routine and one you can keep for special occasions and different courses. Until next time when we get back to the sweeter side of life – enjoy!

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# The Sphere

Mark and Sue head to Las Vegas for a totally unique experience.

"Once in a lifetime." That's what I'm always telling Sue when I'm trying to convince her to do something outrageous that costs a ton of money. Like going to see Bruce Springsteen on Broadway. Or feasting on Oishi strawberries. This time it was a quick trip to the Sphere in Las Vegas, to see the band U2.

"But I don't even like U2," said Sue.

"Once in a Lifetime," I replied.

The Sphere is the world's largest spherical building, 516 feet across. The outer shell is plastered with 50 million light emitting diodes (LEDs) that create flamboyant displays, advertisements and holiday themes. Inside, the 18,000 seats face a stage set in front of the world's largest – 16,000 sq. feet – LED screen. Of course, the audio system is revolutionary, featuring 167,000 speakers.

"We" found a gap in our schedule, bought plane tickets and googled "U2 sphere tickets." Since the venue has been sold out since opening day (September 23, 2023), I had to pay extra on Stubhub – \$650 each, but, hey, it's once in a lifetime. I did manage to find a reasonably priced room at the Flamingo, with, wouldn't you know it, a view of the sphere. From our 19th floor window, the sphere actually looked small, nestled amongst all those towering casinos. Dinner at Bugsy's Steakhouse cost more than the room.

U2 performed the 32nd show of their residency on February 17, a few hours after our plane landed. On our walk from the hotel, Sue pointed out the rosemary hedges growing alongside the Venetian

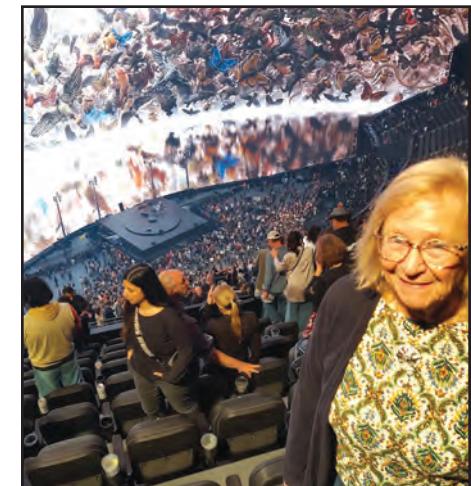
resort. Approaching the giant globe, I was awestruck by the swirling colors, changing hues and psychedelic designs on the outside of the shell. I was also terrified that the mobile e-ticket on my phone wouldn't get me in. Sue was less worried. It was a festive scene as 18,000 concert goers were seeing the sphere up close for the first time.

I tapped my phone on a little gizmo by the gate, and it opened! A 16 ounce Bud Light cost \$19, definitely not once in a lifetime, and up we went on miles of escalators. The sphere holds the same number of people as Madison Square Garden, but instead of being spread out, the seats are stacked almost vertically – not for the faint of heart. Of course, Sue and I were almost in the last row.

The show started at 8:30, 11:30 New York time. Right off the bat, the giant screen behind the band started pulsating with an array of yellow dots, weird phrases and miscellaneous ephemera. It seemed like whoever was running the computers behind the scene was proclaiming "look what I can do." It didn't have much relevance to what was happening on stage.

And on stage, U2 was putting on a killer show. Of course, they looked like ants down there, and only rarely did images of the band appear on the screen. At Madison Square Garden, Sue and I would spend the entire show watching the band on the Jumbotron.

But what a sound! We didn't really need to stare at the band to enjoy the music. Bono, the Edge, and Adam Clayton were



*Left: Approaching the Sphere, a music and entertainment arena east of the Las Vegas strip.*

*Above: Sue inside the sphere.*

-Photo by Mark Adams

Darren Aronofsky called "Postcard from Earth." As we watched worlds crumble and revive, seas churning and spiders jumping out of the screen, the seats quivered and wind blew from off stage. Somehow the show seemed to be in 3D, like the IMAX films back in the day. Even Sue was impressed.

Once in a lifetime.

The next day we had a couple of hours to kill before our red-eye flight back home. So we went back to the sphere to see "The Sphere Experience," a film by

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SOPHIA SIERRA BRIDAL STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/24. 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, 10 Briarcliff Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Mountain View Home Inspection LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3294 Route 82 Verbank NY, 12585. Purpose: any lawful

East Fishkill Commons LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/15/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 3 S. Ohioville Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561. General Purpose

The Best Hot Soup Ever LLC, filed Arts. of Org. with the SSNY on 12/13/23. Date of Formation on 1/1/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Mailprocess to: Sean Frawley, 157 Shamrock Hills Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

EMW Consultants LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of

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NY (SSNY) 1/11/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 70 Penny Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. General Purpose

Arlington Building Supply LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/18/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Blake Fahay, 30 N Grand Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of CLEARTOUCHMGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/23. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. As agt. upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 28 Brookview Drive, Carmel, NY 10512. General Purposes.

OnDeck InfoTech LLC filed 01/01/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to 28 Cathy Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Any lawful purpose.

Green Sleeves IP Holdings LLC. Filed 1/18/24. Dutchess County SSNY. desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 E Market St 2-5 Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: intellectual property holdings.

BIRCH & CLOVER, LLC. Art. of Org. with the SSNY on January 16, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 832 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Pinebrook Hopewell LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/18/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 17 Old Main St, Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purpose

Pinebrook 1264 Hopewell LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/18/2024. Cty:

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Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 17 Old Main St, Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purpose

Pinebrook 1252 Hopewell LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/18/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 17 Old Main St, Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purpose

F L I G H T L I N E A V I A T I O N PROPERTIES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/17/2024. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. As agt. upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 28 Brookview Drive, Carmel, NY 10512. General Purposes.

Notice of Formation of 321 EAST 84 L.P. Cert of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 W Bard Ave, Red Hook, NY 12571. List of names and addresses of all general partners available from SSNY. Purpose: any lawful activity. The latest date to dissolve is: 1/11/2123.

Notice of Formation of 321 East 84 GP LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/11/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 W Bard Ave, Red Hook, NY 12571. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is J. Spencer Hoffman, 15 W Bard Ave, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

A N A G N O S PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/24. 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 Jeffrey S. Anagnos, 4 Albie Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful

Pinebrook 1264 Hopewell LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/18/2024. Cty:

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lawful purpose.

Millstone Vacation Properties LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/18/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 270 Camby Rd Verbank NY 12585. Purpose: any lawful

Minett Enterprise LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 N Clover St Apt 2 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

M T V A L I N E S HOLDINGS LLC. Filed 1/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 163 Linden Ave, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: General.

Najera Studios LLC. Filed 3/20/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Flor Najera, 27 Flannery Ave, Apt. A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

NYC HYDRO FARM LLC. Filed 9/5/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Travis C Brown, 1289 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Block and Breathe LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/23/24. 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 Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is 12 Spring Valley Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

AJ Castle LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/3/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to: Ain T. Gafur, 17 Susie Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

KB Properties of the Hudson Valley, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/15/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

Obsidian Equine LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/23/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County.

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Impact Global Funds LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/24/24. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Richmond Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Lightning Moon LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/16/24. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail copy to: 22 Violet Hill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Architecture.

DJK HOPEWELL PROPERTIES, LLC. ArtofOrg. filed with the SSNY on January 22, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Wilkes St. Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of TAX AND BOOKKEEPING MANAGEMENT LLC, filed with SSNY on 12/06/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as an agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 1 Betty Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ABD VENTURES, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 140 Hurds Corners Road, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Diviano, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/22/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 655 Little Britain Road, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice Of Formation of CJR RE Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as 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 her is 12 Spring Valley Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Mcia Groupe LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/24/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to: 2600 South Road, Ste 44-282, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Charmont Designs LLC - Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to: 60 Pommelay Farms Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful

JOHN BASSETT ARCHITECTURE PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County.

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Cty:

Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 3500 Route 9G, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Architecture.

COMPASSIONATE PET CARE LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/20/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail copy to: 22 Violet Hill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activities.

Notice ofFormation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Millbrook Strategies LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: January 23, 2024. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess. The SSNY is designated as an agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO Box 446 Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful activity.

VRG GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 655 Little Britain Road, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Winnie Vitta Photography, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/24/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to: 164 Ridge Line Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

RAYMOND AVENUE GYM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Tatu Travel LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to PO BOX 3063 Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

**H O M E S P U N BEACON LLC.** Filed 9/8/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 232 Main St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

**EKT NY LLC.** Filed 1/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 76 Frost Hill Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General.

**Purple Comet Courier LLC.** Filed 10/31/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 228 Park Ave S #402735, NY, NY 10003. Registered Agent: Ann-marie Carrube, 12 Arbor Hill Dr Apt 5, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General.

**Mercury Jiu-Jitsu LLC.** Filed 10/31/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 6 NClover St # 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

**Palumbo's Landscaping LLC.** Filed 1/22/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 926 Camby Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: General.

**Notice of Formation of NETTICKS GROUP LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/23/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Joy Gumpel, 6 Scarborough Lane, Suite C, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Ketamine Lounge LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/14/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to: ELAINE SUDERIO, 249 MAIN STREET, SUITE 103, BEACON, NY, 12508, USA. Registered Agent: SAMANTHA ORTIZ, 249 MAIN STREET, SUITE 103, BEACON, NY, 12508, USA, upon whom process against LLC may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**Notice of Formation of Paragon International LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 271 Devon Farms Rd, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**Notice of Formation of JQTD Security LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/30/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Republic Registered Agent Services Inc., 54 State Street, Ste 804, Albany, NY, 12207. Principal business address: 12 E. Saw Mill Run, Poughquag, NY, 12570. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**Endless Auto Group LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 1/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 980 Broadway Ste 235 Thornwood NY 10594. Purpose: any lawful

**Tomli Management LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 1/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 63 Peach Rd Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

**Tm Consulting & Technical Services LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 2/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 68 Frances Drive Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

**Notice of Qualification of Kizan Technologies, LLC.** Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/30/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on

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10/4/00. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. KY address of LLC: 3110 Finchville Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065. Cert. of Formation filed with KY Secy of State, POB 718, Frankfort, KY 40602. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**56 TAYLOR REALTY LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/6/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 175 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**M E R E D I T H MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, PLLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 46 Pond Gut Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

**Notice of Formation of 30 SENGSTACK LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/02/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Sengstack Ln., Tivoli, NY 12583. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 503 Hicks Hill Rd. Stanforville, NY 12581. General Purpose.

**Tomli Management LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 1/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 63 Peach Rd Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

**S T A N F O R D ARMORY LLC,** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/2024.

Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6099 Ny-82, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

**LEMONS WILD 34, LLC** Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 02/12/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may

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New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 09/26/2022. Office loc. Dutchess County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 39 Hook Road, Rhinebeck, New York 12572. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is Adeline P. Malone, Esq., 7537 North Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

**WILD LEMONS 14, LLC** Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 09/26/2022. Office loc. Dutchess County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 39 Hook Road, Rhinebeck, New York 12572. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is Adeline P. Malone, Esq., 7537 North Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

**APS Consultancy LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/25/2023 Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served and shall mail process to 221 Woodmont Rd Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**Notice of Formation of Kaizen Property Management LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/05/2023.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 221 Woodmont Rd Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

**Moon's Gold Apiary LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 2/6/2024.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent for process &

shall mail to: 393 Clinton Hollow Rd Salt Point NY 12578. Purpose: any lawful

**MUSTANG BOOTS PUBLISHING COMPANY LLC** filed with SSNY on 02/12/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 crescent drive, Fishkill, 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purposes

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beserved. SSNY shall mail process to Managing Member, 30 Toms Way, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful.

**845 Cronomer Lake LLC.** filed with the SSNY on 2/13/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Louise Terrace, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

**4 CLAY HILL LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/24. 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 Michael Stickle, 5178 Route 96, Tivoli, NY 12583. Purpose: Any lawful

**Notice of Qualification of SR CLUB MEADOWS 28, LLC.** Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/8/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/12/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful

**Lil Thief LLC.** Filed 2/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 211 Cottage St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

**Notice of Formation of Kaizen Property Management LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/05/2023.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 221 Woodmont Rd Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

**Dapson-chestney Funeral Home, LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 2/12/2024.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent for process &

shall mail to: 51 West Market St Rhinebeck

NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

**Legacy Shores LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 2/15/2024.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent for process &

shall mail to: 1208 Route 9g Hyde Park

NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

**Notice of Formation of ROOM TONE SELECTS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/13/24.

Office location: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 221 Woodmont Rd Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

**Sherpa Bliss LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 01/24/24.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent of the

LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to

Bianca Grimshaw, 210 Hobbs Ln.,

Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful

**Notice of Form. of FINGERBANG ISLAND LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/05/2024.

Office location: Dutchess.

SSNY desg. as agent of

LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to

43 AUTUMN CHASE DRIVE, HOPEWELL

JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful

**Mountain View Events, LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 02/12/2024.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as

agent for process &

shall mail to: 1891 County Road 83, Pine

Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful.

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**Route 8 LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 02/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Louise Terrace, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

**Mid-Hudson Vision Therapy, LLC.** Filed 2/13/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. As agent for process & shall mail to: 80 Washington St., Suite L03, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

**Professor Scott, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/24/2024. 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, c/o Michael Stickle, 5178 Route 96, Tivoli, NY 12583. Purpose: Any lawful

**MOD BURGER LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/22/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Brian Arnoff, 157 Main St., Beacon, NY 12508, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**WEDLUXE BRIDAL LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2024. 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, 20 Spruce Ct, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act.

**W A L K E R ARCHITECTURE PLLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/2024. 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: The LLC, 57 Chestnut St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Architecture.

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The Regular Annual Meeting of the Wappingers Falls plot owners will be held on March 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. on Point St., New Hamburg, NY.

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 2017-50207 CIT Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs Walter Biscardi, Jr., United States Of America Acting Through The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, Teri Jo Fullmer As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, Pamela J Byleckie As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, Kelli A Natoli As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, David John Natoli As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, Unknown Heirs Of John Natoli If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS "John Doe #1" through "John Doe #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or cor-

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porations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 16 BETHLEHEM PLACE POUGH-KEEPSIE, NY 12603 To the Above named Defendant: 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 Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental 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 Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of John Natoli Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Seventh day of February, 2024 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated December 15, 2005, executed by John Natoli and Josephine Natoli (who died on March 5, 2014, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$406,125.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 012006 324 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on January 7, 2006. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 15, 2005 and recorded on January 7, 2006, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 012006 57A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 20, 2010 and recorded on February 5, 2010, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01 2010 286A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed November 12, 2015 and recorded on January 11, 2016, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 012016 45A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed October 29, 2020 and recorded on November 6, 2020, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2020-51449A; The property in question is described as follows: 16 BETHLEHEM PLACE, POUGH-KEEPSIE, NY 12603 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: February 12, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 79679

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF D U T C H E S S INDEX NO. 2021-80060 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property  
**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**  
**Mortgaged Premises:**  
 27 NATHAN HALE DR, STORMVILLE, NY 12582  
**Section:** 6655,

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**Block: 1, Lot: 339544**  
 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, Plaintiff, vs. JONATHAN BAKMEZIAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN; JEANNETTE MARTINEZ, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN; JACK R. BAKMEZIAN, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES TO THE ESTATE OF GLORIA BAKMEZIAN, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; CAPITAL ONE BANK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOES" AND "JANE DOES", SAID NAMES BEING FICTITIOUS, PARTIES INTENDED BEING POSSIBLE TENANTS OR OCCUPANTS OF PREMISES, AND CORPORATIONS, OTHER ENTITIES OR PERSONS WHO

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CLAIM, OR MAY CLAIM, A LIEN AGAINST THE PREMISES, Defendants. To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$290,000.00 and interest, recorded on April 07, 2010, in Document Number 01-2010-3076, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering

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premises known as 27 NATHAN HALE DR, STORMVILLE, NY 12582. 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.

DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**  
 If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING**

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Dated: February 9th, 2024  
 ROBERTSON, AN SCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Orit Avraham, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm at 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction To Consider the formation of Hopewell Hamlet III Water District. Any person wishing to be heard by the Town Board on this matter should be present at the above date and time.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
 PETER J. CASSIDY,  
 TOWN CLERK  
 Dated: March 13, 2024  
 Town of East Fishkill, New York

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RESOLUTION BY THE Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That pursuant to Section 504 of the Election Law, the general Village Election of and for said Village will be held on the 19th day of March 2024, and that the polls shall be open for voting between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

**SECTION 2:** That the said Village has been divided into three (3) election districts and that a description of said districts, together with the polling place for each such district is as follows:

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1:** All that portion of said Village lying North and West of the Wappinger Creek; the polling place in District No. 1 is the Village Hall 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:** Election District No. 2 is comprised of all that portion of said Village generally bounded as follows: on the South by the Village boundary line, on the North by East Main Street, on the East by South Avenue and on the West by the Wappinger Creek and the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3:** All that portion of the Village lying outside the two districts above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

**SECTION NO. 4:** This resolution shall take effect immediately. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following are names, addresses, offices, and term candidates are nominated for.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Jeff Smith 2600 South Ave. 2 Yrs 3rd Ward  
 Walt Masch 20 North Street. 2 Yrs 1st Ward  
 Jennifer Niznik 3 Carmine Drive. 2 Yrs 2nd Ward

Trustee  
 Trustee  
 Trustee

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Jeff Smith 2600 South Ave. 2 Yrs 3rd Ward  
 Walt Masch 20 North Street. 2 Yrs 1st Ward  
 Jennifer Niznik 3 Carmine Drive. 2 Yrs 2nd Ward

Trustee  
 Trustee  
 Trustee

**VILLAGE FIRST PARTY**

Robert Marshall 25 Franklindale Avenue 2 Yrs 2nd Ward Trustee  
**VILLAGE UNITED**  
 Jennifer Niznik 3 Carmine Drive. 2 Yrs 2nd Ward Trustee  
 Colleen Diesing 49 South Mesier Avenue 2 Yrs 3rd Ward Trustee  
 John M. Karge, RMC, CMC.  
 Village Clerk & Chief Election Officer  
 Village of Wappingers Falls

# Wappinger Recreation

**By Donna Lenhart  
Assistant for Recreation Dept.**

Sign ups are ongoing for our soccer clinics. We have an intermediate clinic for 5 to 8 years happening now as well as beginner and intermediate clinics for 9 to 12 years. There will be a new set of clinics starting in April for both beginner and intermediate-level students. All clinics take place at Evans Elementary on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Please check wappingerrecreation.com to register and for more info.

The annual Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 23 at Martz Field, 1 p.m. And, watch this space for info on summer camp registration, which is coming up soon!

Many of our members have said that our Senior Center is like their second home; it is where they come for camaraderie, for games, parties and/or just sitting and chatting with friends. We have a

Tuesday morning art class, games like Pinochle, Po-ke-no, Rummikub, MahJongg. Our knit & crochet group is still looking for folks to join them Monday mornings, too. Or, shake off winter's chill on Mondays and Wednesdays at Zumba Gold. Strengthen and stretch on Thursdays at Exercise class or go totally Zen at Chair Yoga (10am). All classes have limited space, so if you are interested, don't delay in signing up. Chair Yoga is \$16/month; Zumba Gold and Exercise are free of charge. Let's not forget Bingo on Mondays and Fridays!

Our Wappinger Seniors Association is busy planning trips and off-site lunches and breakfasts and they are taking reservations for the trip to Resorts Casino in March. Our monthly newsletter is now on line at wappingerrecreation.com and also the Town's website: townofwappingerny.gov – make sure to check it out.

# East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green**

**Recreation Director**

Our Men's Winter Basketball and our Co-ed Winter Volleyball programs will continue play through Sunday, March 24. Tuesday, March 19 will be the last night of volleyball.

Our first of three Adult Golf Programs at Beekman Golf will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays May, 7, 9, 14 and 16 from 6-7:30pm with Lisa Monaco instructing. The fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Sign-ups begin March 4. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco.

We still have some openings for our two trips on April 14 to Resorts Catskills Casino and on Sunday, April 28 to NYC to see "A Sign of the Times." The Casino trip is \$40 and the play at New Worlds Stages is \$95. You may sign up online.

Mark down Saturday, April 6. At 8 a.m. we'll have our Town Cleanup Day and at 12:30 p.m. our annual Easter Egg Hunt. At our annual egg hunt, we'll have music, refreshments, a petting zoo, treat bags

with Easter candy and surprises and visits from the Easter Bunny and Chase from Paw Patrol. Sunday, April 7 will be the rain date for the Egg Hunt.

Saturday, April 13 will be Opening Day for our sports programs. East Fishkill Community Day this year will be Saturday, September 21.

East Fishkill Children's Summer Camp registration is under way for residents. You may register online or at the Davis House, 4 Ann Ave..

Bosox fans living in NY -- we're going to Citi Field on Wednesday, September 4 for a Boston Red Sox -Mets game. On Wednesday, August 7, we'll visit Yankee Stadium for a Los Angeles-Yankees game. Sign-ups and info for both games will be in May.

Our new 2024 Rec Guides may be picked up at Town Hall, the Community Center, the East Fishkill Library, 348 Route 376, or at the Davis House.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns, please call 845 226-8395 or go to Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

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## Fishkill seniors can sign up for Jersey Dreamers trip

Town of Fishkill has a great trip for seniors to Hanover Manor to see the Jersey Dreamers perform. The trip includes a complete luncheon and entertainment.

Call the Fishkill Rec Center at 845-

831-3371 and ask for Maryann. There are a limited number of seats available.

The Fishkill Senior Center is a very active group with exercise classes, pickleball, walking club, book club, luncheons and trips to name a few.

## U.S. premiere performance of 'Red Silk' set March 9

The premiere of "Red Silk: A Play in Two Acts" will take place on Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 10 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon.

"Red Silk: A Play in Two Acts" is

described as a riveting exploration of brilliant and deeply troubled poet Anne Sexton and her complex relationship with two of her psychiatrists.

For tickets, go to: <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/howland-culturalcenter>.

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF RESOLUTION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District in the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, at a meeting held on the 14th of February, 2024, duly adopted the following Resolutions, subject to a permissive referendum:

**RESOLUTION #1**  
A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, to purchase new lighting fixtures to be installed at the Hughsonville fire station. Funds in the Building Reserve Fund in the amount of \$38,200.00 shall be used to pay for the said lighting fixtures.

**RESOLUTION #2**  
A RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County,

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New York, to purchase a new emergency backup generator to be installed at the Hughsonville fire station. Funds in the Building Reserve Fund in the amount of \$85,000.00 shall be used to pay for the said electrical generator.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District.

Kim Flower,  
Secretary Hughsonville Fire District.

The Washington Hollow Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, 10 Reservoir Drive, Millbrook NY, 12545.

**BID NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THE Milan Town Board seeks sealed bids for a single story addition to the Milan Town Hall. Said bids shall be returnable to the Milan Town Clerk no later than 11:00am, Monday, March 25,

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2024 at 11:00am. Bids shall be opened at a special town board meeting on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 11:00 am. Bids must be submitted on the bid forms provided (Section 00300). The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Milan Town Board  
Catherine Gill, Town Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF FISHKILL  
Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2024**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524, on March 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as possible.

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17a Entitled "No U-Turns" And A New Schedule "D" Entitled "No U-Turns".

The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to ensure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

By Order of the Town Board  
Town of Fishkill  
Becki Tompkins – Town Clerk

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT

**BASIS INDUSTRIAL ROUTE 9D**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B. and 150-109 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 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. or

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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 Basis Industrial Route 9D identified as Tax Map Parcel Nos. 6055-01-030608 located at 1456 Route 9D, consisting of 0.49 acres in the GB (General Business) Zoning District, 6055-00-032579 located at 8 Ninnie Drive, consisting of 2.00 acres in the GB and R-15 Zoning Districts, 6055-00-050614 located at 15 Ninnie Drive, consisting of 2.00 acres in the GB and R-15 Zoning Districts, 6255-00-085590 located at 16-28 Pappas Lane, consisting of 6.58 acres in the GB and R-15 Zoning Districts and 6255-00-083482 located at 16 Ninnie Drive, consisting of 8.21 acres in R-15 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)- Redevelopment of 4.98 ±

acres of the property

that is located within the GB Zoning District.

The redevelopment shall consist of

the demolition of the

existing Red Pepper

Diner and Orange

County Transit build-

ings for the construc-

tion of a 75,057 SF

two-story self-stor-

age facility, a 3,045 SF

fast food establish-

ment and a 2,726 SF

car wash. The exist-

ing Sunoco Station

and Food Mart shall

remain. Additional

improvements will

include parking, drive

aisles, lighting,

landscaping and as-

sociated amenities.

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 un-

able to attend the pub-

lic hearing, email com-

ments may be submit-

ted in advance to d colonna @ fishkill-ny.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF

FISHKILL, NEW

YORK

Debbie Colonna,

Planning Board Sec-

retary

**LEGAL NOTICE - WORKSHOP EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a workshop on

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse located at

9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, New

York for the purpose of

discussions regarding

a new firehouse.

Dated:

February 22, 2024

By order of the East

Clinton Fire District

Board of

Commissioners

Karen Buechele,

Secretary

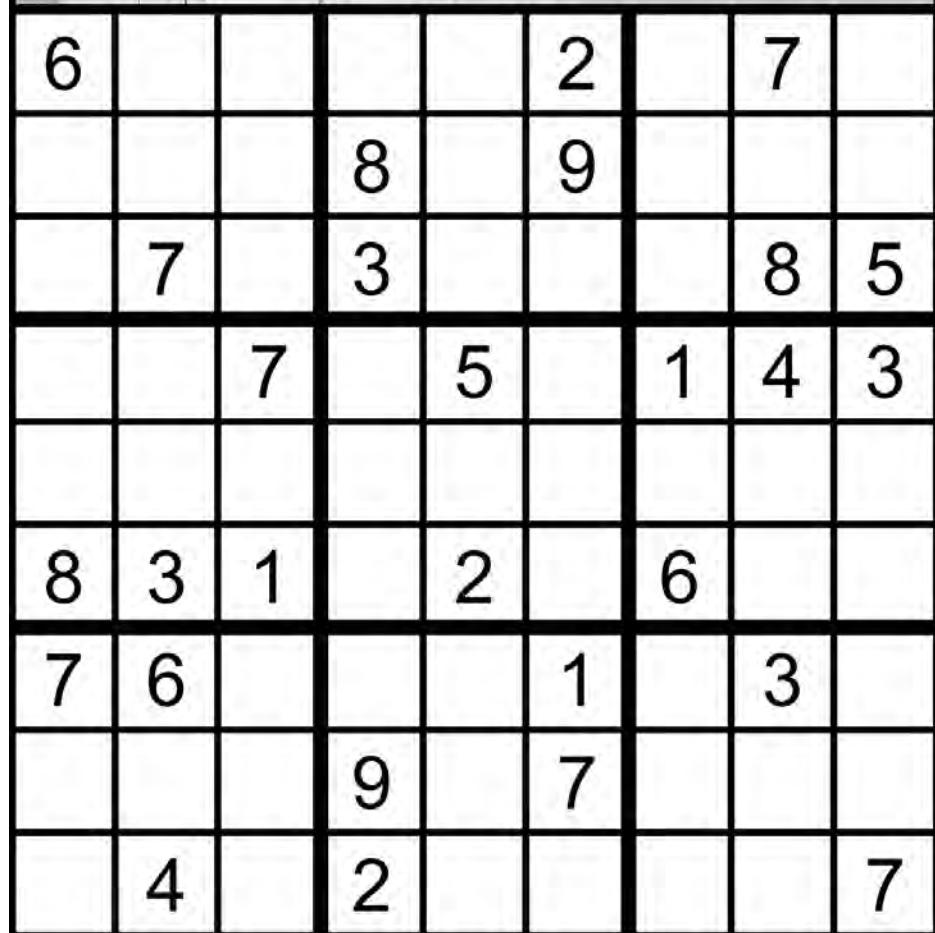
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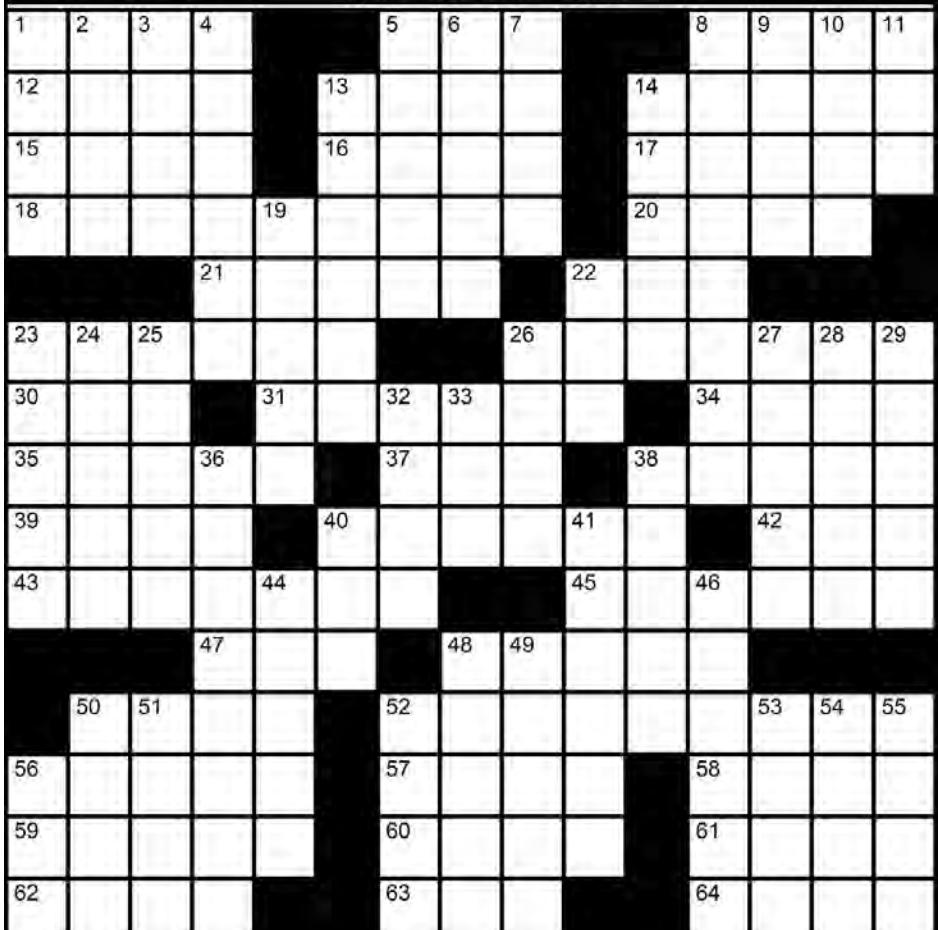
### ACROSS

1. Falling out
5. Bottle top
8. Door fastener
12. Shoe emanation?
13. Staff note
14. Home to Buccaneers
15. Actress Spelling
16. Thor's father
17. Kidman's husband
18. \*He served two nonconsecutive presidential terms
20. \*JFK and RFK's relationship, abbr.
21. Foreword
22. J. Edgar Hoover Building org.
23. Pac-Man venue
26. Long and adventurous journey
30. Rudolph's Clarice, e.g.
31. Like life, according to some
34. Is it enough?
35. Jalisco plant
37. As opposed to rent
38. Grassy mound
39. Flat-top hill
40. \*W in George H. W. Bush
42. Nicki Minaj's genre
43. Reusable painting pattern
45. Sacred songs
47. Horse control
48. Laughing predator
50. Gunk
52. \*Nobel Peace Prize winning president
56. Social media button
57. Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid
58. Greek god of love
59. Cautious gambler
60. Trousers
61. Baltic capital
62. Port in Yemen
63. Follow ems
64. Not ever, poetically

### DOWN

1. Campus drillers
2. One on a pedestal
3. Golfer's warning
4. "Jeopardy" question, e.g.
5. Closet wood
6. \_\_\_\_\_ acid
7. Body between England and U.S.?
8. \*President who spent the shortest time in office
9. Orator's stand
10. Pampering establishments
11. J.M. Barrie's Peter
13. Like hot lava
14. Short and plump
19. Endow
22. \*WW2 Pres.
23. \*Thomas Jefferson was his VP
24. "Thesaurus" author
25. Cut it out
26. Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
27. Annoy a bedfellow
28. "Bravo! Bravo!" e.g.
29. Online reviews
32. Delivered by a mare
33. Hole punching tool
36. \*a.k.a. Old Kinderhook
38. Danish money
40. Intelligent humor
41. Vomiting
44. Pressed beverage
46. Tap house
48. TV classic "\_\_\_\_\_'s Heroes"
49. Egg parts
50. Past tense of chide
51. Sand trap tool
52. Ill-mannered
53. Albany-Buffalo canal
54. Theater section
55. Russian ruler
56. #10 Down, sing.

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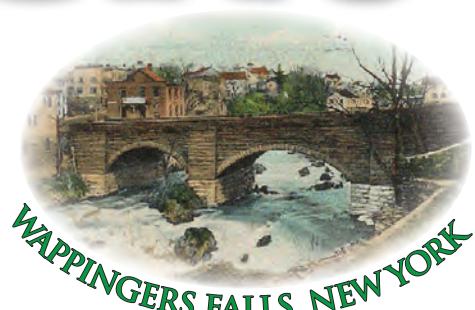
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# THIS SATURDAY!

## MARCH 2, 2024

### 29TH ANNUAL DUTCHES COUNTY ST. PATRICK'S PARADE



9:00 am MASS at St. Mary's, Wappingers Falls  
 10:00 am BREAKFAST at Patsy's 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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