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Maple Open House on March 14 at Stony Kill Farm

By Kristine Coulter

Stony Kill Foundation will host an Open Maple House at Stony Kill Farm on Saturday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Events like the Maple Open House are important to host at Stony Kill Farm because they connect the community with the region's agricultural history, natural resources, and seasonal traditions," stated Stony Kill Foundation Executive Director Stacey Lynch Adnams. "Events like this support Stony Kill's broader mission of agricultural and environmental education. They provide accessible, family-friendly opportunities for the public to learn about farming, sustainability, and the role that working farms and historic sites play in the community."

Stony Kill Farm's annual Maple Open House, a public program that is free, will celebrate the tradition of maple sugaring and the arrival of spring in the Hudson Valley, noted Lynch Adnams.

"Visitors to Stony Kill Farm can experience a variety of hands-on and educational activities centered around small-scale, backyard maple production. The event will feature maple tapping demonstrations, maple tree identification, and opportunities for guests to make maple taffy the old-fashioned way," she said.

Guests are also invited to tour the farm's historic barn, said Lynch Adnams, and enjoy warm beverages while watching sap cook over an open fire as it is transformed into maple syrup. She added visitors will also have the opportunity to see traditional draft power in action during special oxen



Stony Kill Foundation will host a Maple Open House at Stony Kill Farm on Saturday, March 14. There will also be The Boiling Process class for those 17 years and older that day.

-Photo courtesy of Stony Kill

demonstrations featuring the farm's Milking Devon cattle.

Gov. Kathy Hochl said in a press release, "With over 2,000 maple producers, New York continues to be home to a thriving community that dedicates their time to making the most delicious and innovative maple products in the world." Maple Weekends throughout the state will be held later this month on March 21 & 22 and March 28 & 29.

"In addition to our popular public events, we are expanding our programming to include new educational opportunities designed specifically for adults," shared Lynch Adnams. Attendees "will learn how maple sap is boiled into syrup and how to build a small-scale evaporator using materials from a hardware store," she said.

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Village of Wappingers Falls election set for March 18



The Village of Wappingers Falls election is Wednesday, March 18.

By Kristine Coulter

The Village of Wappingers Falls election is set for Wednesday, March 18. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Village Hall, 2582 South Ave. The election is being held on a Wednesday due to St. Patrick's Day falling on the third Tuesday this year.

The following information was provided by John Karge, Village Clerk and Chief Election Officer for Wappingers Falls.

Running to represent the 1st Ward is Rick Cerino. Cerino is on the Democratic Party line and Village First Party line.

In the race to represent residents of the 2nd Ward, the candidates are Liz Cummings and Jennifer Niznik.

Cummings is running on the Democratic Party line and on the Community First Party line.

Niznik's name will appear on the ballot on the Republican Party line and the Village First Party line.

In the race to represent residents who live in the 3rd Ward, are candidates John Tyliczszak, Stephen Maher and Christopher Morris.

Tyliczszak is on the Democratic Party and Republican Party lines. Maher's name will be on the Village First Party line. Morris is running on the Citizens First Party line.

Each position is a two-year term.

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Serino highlights key issues in State of County address

From County reports

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino presented her 2026 State of the County Address on March 3 to residents, County legislators and other elected leaders as well as community business and nonprofit partners in the Legislative Chambers in Poughkeepsie. Serino outlined many of her strategic priorities including affordable housing, childcare, EMS service, older adult fraud prevention and more, while emphasizing fiscal responsibility to be ready for unforeseen challenges and ensure County Government continues to provide the high-quality essential services that residents depend on.

"The state of Dutchess County is strong. We are working for our neighbors every day...modernizing government, strengthening essential services, and investing in people with a wide range of priorities from childcare to housing to EMS and more," said Serino. "We are acting with fiscal responsibility and leading with compassion, planning with purpose for the future but ready to meet the moment when the unexpected arises."

Among the key accomplishments and initiatives highlighted:

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Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino offered 2026 State of the County Address on March 3 in the Legislative Chambers in Poughkeepsie.

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Small plane crashes into Hudson River while attempting an emergency landing



It is being called another miracle on the Hudson. A small plane made an emergency landing on the Hudson River 2.3 miles south of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge. According to New York State Police, Orange County 911 received a report from Stewart International Airport Operations that a Cessna 172N experiencing mechanical failure had made an emergency landing on the Hudson River on March 2 just after 8 p.m.

A coordinated multi-agency response was immediately initiated. State police noted responding agencies included the City of Newburgh Police Department, Town of Newburgh Police Department, Town of New Windsor Police Department, Orange County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police Aviation Unit, Underwater Recovery Team, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Unit, and Bureau of Criminal Investigation at Montgomery, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Orange County Department of Emergency Services, multiple EMS agencies, and area fire departments including marine units.

According to state police, the aircraft

had departed Long Island MacArthur Airport for a scheduled training flight. While returning from Stewart International Airport, the aircraft experienced engine failure. The flight instructor, Liam D'arcy, 31, of Southampton, NY declared a Mayday and, after determining the aircraft could not safely reach the runway, conducted an emergency landing on an ice-covered portion of the Hudson River 200 feet from the city of Newburgh shoreline, stated state police in a press release.

The following was posted on Gov. Kathy Hochul's on X account: "Another miracle on the Hudson. Thank God both the pilot and passenger of a single engine plane that performed an ice landing near Newburgh have been located with only minor injuries. Grateful to our first responders for their quick actions."

D'arcy and his student pilot, 17-year-old of Locust Valley, self-extricated from the aircraft, swam to shore, and were located by responding officers, it was stated. Both were transported to a local hospital, treated for hypothermia, and later released.

A Cessna 172N experiencing mechanical failure had made an emergency landing on the Hudson River on Monday, March 2. The pilot and a student pilot were transported to a local hospital, treated for hypothermia, and later released, according to New York State Police.

-Courtesy photos

The preliminary investigation indicates no signs of impairment, no evidence of criminality, and the incident appears accidental in nature, according to state police.

The investigation is on-going, it was stated, and the State Police are working in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration, National Transportation Safety Board, United States Coast Guard,

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

The original "Miracle on the Hudson" occurred in January 2009, when US Airways flight 1549 made an emergency landing in the Hudson River. The passenger plane made the emergency landing after taking off from LaGuardia Airport in New York City. There were no fatalities.



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Housing Investment

- Over \$14 million invested in the Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund, with \$12.3 million already committed to create or preserve 370 affordable homes, with several projects under construction or beginning construction this year.
- Launching a new Own-and-Rent Duplex Program, enabling residents to purchase or construct two-family homes, live in one unit and rent the other to build long-term financial stability and add to rental availability.
- Expanded home-repair support for low- and moderate-income residents through the Owner Occupied Property Rehabilitation Program, and through partnership with Rebuilding Together, funding for critical repairs, including roof replacements and boiler upgrades, to keep homes safe and prevent further strain on housing inventory.

Strengthening EMS

- Ensuring an ambulance is available to respond to every call with the County's supplemental EMS coverage, which launched last year and responded to nearly 3,000 calls and transporting more than 800 patients in 2025.
- Awarded more than \$330,000 through the Fly Car Grant Program to local fire departments, rescue squads and ambulance corps to purchase life-saving equip-

ment that allow EMTs to begin patient care before an ambulance arrives.

- Strengthening EMS workforce development with support for youth mentorship programs and certification and degree programs at Dutchess BOCES and Dutchess Community College.
- Launching HeartSafe 2.0, a \$100,000 initiative that provides automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and emergency training to local youth sports leagues and recreation programs.

Expanding Childcare Access

- Selected as one of three counties statewide by Gov. Kathy Hochul to receive over \$20 million in proposed state funding for a pilot program expanding affordable childcare for infants and toddlers.
- Enhancing childcare workforce development through DAY ONE Early Learning Community and continued partnerships with the Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam and the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum to support in-home childcare providers.

Government Efficiency

- Advancing modernization efforts across County government through enhanced technology systems: Lean Six Sigma training for staff across multiple departments and streamlined interdepartmental operations to improve service delivery.

- Establishing an AI Committee to ensure new technologies are used responsibly, securely, and transparently.

- Partnering with Marist University to again host the Hudson Valley Artificial Intelligence Summit on April 9, bringing together leaders to discuss how AI can help employees work smarter and improve community services.

Addressing Homelessness

- Utilizing the New York State \$13 million grant to replace the aging, temporary emergency housing shelter ("PODS") with a permanent Housing Support Center at 26 Oakley Street in Poughkeepsie to expand the model of comprehensive case management, mental health support, and substance use services that has helped nearly 80 people move toward stability, independence, and permanent housing in the last 16 months.
- Partnering with local municipalities who want to establish homeless beds in their community through the implementation of a \$200,00 grant that the Legislature added to the 2026 budget.

Retaining, Supporting County Workforce

- Nearing completion of a multi-year contract with the County's largest employee union, the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA), that includes fair cost-of-living increases to all

CSEA employees, with the largest percentage increases going to those who earn the least.

- Utilizing tools to recruit and retain employees including New York State's Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide (HELPS) program and targeted outreach for opportunities such as the CDL training program in Public Works.

Older Adults, Veterans

- Protecting older adults with the launch of an Elder Justice Task Force, in partnership with the Dutchess County Sheriff's and District Attorney's Office, that will expand education, strengthen investigations into suspected fraud, and ensure that those who target seniors are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- Continued expansion of the "Friendly Calls" program to reduce the isolation that often makes older adults vulnerable to fraud.
- Providing greater service accessibility for seniors and veterans through mobile outreach through the Office for Aging's Ambassador and the Office of Veterans Affairs' "Operation: Mobile Outreach" programs, connecting with seniors and veterans in their local communities for direct one-and-one assistance.

Full text and video of County Executive Serino's 2026 State of the County Address is available on Dutchess County's website, dutchessny.gov/2026SOTC.

Maple Open House on March 14 at Stony Kill Farm



For those over 17 years old, there will be a class that teaches one how to make a backyard evaporator. One must register for the class.

-Photo courtesy of Stony Kill

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Backyard Maple Sugaring: The Boiling Process class is for those 17 years and older that day too. The class will be held at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 for non-members and \$25 for patron members.

- Among the topics to be covered
- Evaporator design basics
 - Heat management
 - Finishing syrup
 - Tips to improve efficiency

Participants should come with questions, said organizers.

For more information, and to register for programs or classes, visit stonykill.org. Stony Kill Farm is at 79 Farmstead Lane in Wappingers Falls.

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How much 'spying' should the government be allowed to do on its residents?

To the Editor:

Our community needs to have a discussion about how much spying Dutchess County should be carrying out on its residents. The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office has a special division operating a multi-million dollar intelligence center, the Advanced Real-Time Crime Intelligence Center, which collects data from live cameras, license plate readers, officer body cams, and other surveillance tools distributed across the county. The politicians claim that they only use warrantless mass surveillance for legitimate law enforcement purposes, but if we've learned anything from the state of our country right now, we should have learned not to simply trust the things politicians say. We should also know by now that politicians have very little respect for our civil liberties, especially our right to privacy.

The real cause for concern is not that there are license plate readers on our public streets, but that we have no idea how much data is being collected on us and who is able to access it. The Sheriff's Office is coy about what makes up the intelligence center, but we do know that one vendor, called Flock, is responsible for over 400 license plate readers and cameras just in Dutchess County according to the company's own transparency portal. Outside of our county, Flock operates a network of tens of thousands of cameras across the country and has contracts not only with local governments, but state agencies and private security firms as well. Flock claims that they don't have contracts with ICE and the federal government, but reporting from Jason Koebler and Joseph Fox at 404 Media concluded that data had been unwittingly accessed by third-party agencies with the stated reason as "ICE," "Immigration," or "ERO" (Enforcement and Removal Operations). This evidence heavily implies that the federal government uses connections with compliant local law enforcement agencies to gain side-door access to data generated by any Flock-connected organization.

The surveillance unit built by the county to spy on its citizens with the help of a vendor of questionable ethics was certainly not free and it makes the taxpayer wonder if

they are getting a raw deal. The people of Beacon are still without answers after a brutal assault over a month ago. Short term rental "hosts" are flouting Beacon's licensing law openly and the City Administrator claims that he doesn't have the resources he needs to enforce the law. Land speculators have been allowed to neglect the Dutchess Mall site in Fishkill south of the Route 9/I-84 junction so long that the out-of-code buildings are barely distinguishable from the illegally dumped rubbish. Surely this multi-million dollar panopticon has yielded some results, though, right? No - Flock's own website admits that the nearest major crime solved by their software is in New York City and since installation about a year and a half ago, Dutchess County police departments have only solved 3 hit-and-runs with the data (citation 1, citation 2 -- A NY State Police hit-and-run and a missing persons case from Florida are included in this data for unclear reasons). Is it worth it to live under constant, expensive surveillance just to solve one more hit-and-run every six months?

Robert Holmes
Beacon

Tonal change 'not a one-off'

To the Editor:

Remarks made at the member swearing-in ceremony by the newly elected Chair of the Dutchess County Legislature Yvette Valdes-Smith, and reported in this paper as a 'unifying message,' initially and for cause gave me a wait/see moment. Specifically, she noted that "there is more that brings us together than could ever drive us apart as Americans." Fair enough, though platitudinous.

Well, only two weeks later at a public ceremony honoring Dr Martin Luther King, Jr., she described federal law enforcement officers employed by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement as "masked thugs." Is law enforcement masked to avoid law enforcement - as though bank robbers? I concede that this attribution may play well risk-free in some local circles, yet it is not a unifying message.

The tonal change is not a one-off for Ms Valdes-Smith. The overused "let us work together" mantra was a feature in a prior Legislature candidacy and yet she on arrival became the prominent obstructive voice as the former minority leader.

The self-proclaimed sanctuaries in some Democrat-controlled areas causes ICE to enforce federal law on their own initiative because local law enforcement is prohibited by superiors from honoring legal detainers for dangerous illegal aliens already housed in jails. This results in the efforts to monitor and take into custody individuals at-large in the communities. One can easily see the friction that the lack of local cooperation creates, by forcing a focus change, and it seems designed to be all-or-nothing resistance. Happily, this is not an entirely common dig-in-the-heels approach because reasonable people abound.

Detention and repatriation of felonious illegal aliens is quite popular among the citizenry. It is still popular for what some would call well-behaved illegal aliens. None of it is popular by any stretch with Democrats attending the recent State of the Union Address and who put their cards on the table and foment a great divide.

So, it is not much to ask Ms. Valdes-Smith to tone down the rhetoric and negative attributions.

David Smith
Beacon

Tyliszczak 'gets things done' for Wappingers Falls

To the Editor:

Republican elected officials support Democrat John Tyliszczak for Ward 3 Village of Wappingers Trustee and for the Republican line on the ballot because they worked with him when he was on the board 2 years ago. They know John is dedicated, conscientious and deeply knowledgeable, and that he gets things done.

They know John has served the village for decades, from Scout leader to Recreation Committee (including as chair) to the Board of Trustees and currently on the Zoning Board of Appeals. And they know John has expertise in areas the board deals with, such as personnel, grant-writing and budgets.

How do I know all this? Because I'm married to John, and he worked so hard as trustee last time that I got mad at him (sometimes).

Democrats and Republicans in Wappingers Falls have acted in a bipartisan way to support the best person to be a Village trustee based on their direct knowledge of working with him.

Vote in your village election on Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Village Hall in Wappingers Falls. May the best person win. And we all know who that is.

Barbara Goodman (Mrs. John Tyliszczak)
Wappingers Falls

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Renegades Fest returns to Heritage Financial Park on Saturday, March 21

The Hudson Valley Renegades have announced the return of Renegades Fest to Heritage Financial Park on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This year's event will be bigger than ever before as we celebrate the official countdown to Opening Night.

Renegades Fest celebrates the start of the 2026 Renegades season and the much-anticipated home opener on Tuesday, April 7 and features fun for the entire family. In addition to playing games to win Renegades prizes, fans can participate in mascot autograph sessions, play on the inflatables in the Heritage Financial

Credit Union Fun Zone, watch local Little League Baseball games on the field, browse the Sports Memorabilia & Card Show, participate in an Easter Egg Hunt on the field, and have access to an exclusive in-person only buy one, get one free single game ticket deal (limit 10 tickets, July 2-4 games excluded).

The event is FREE and open to the public. Renegades concessions will be open with food and drink will be available to purchase. The Den Pro Shop will be open to stock up on all the great new Renegades gear with exclusive in-person only merchandise deals.

Parade of Green to step off in Beacon on Saturday

By Kristine Coulter

Main St. will be decked out in green for the annual Beacon's St. Patrick's Day Parade of Green on Saturday, March 14 at noon.

"There are some new things and we're really excited," said Kimberlee Markarian, a member of the Green Team and Associate Real Estate Broker with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Hudson Valley Properties.

Rich Kaplan, also a member of the Green Team, remarked that the parade route will end at Tioronda Ave. (Route 52) this year.

"There will be a place for bands to perform and dancers to dance instead of a parade that keeps going," said Kaplan, former co-owner of Max's on Main. The locations will be at Veterans Place (by the U.S. Post Office) and Henry St. "We're going to keep doing what we're doing. We're going to embrace spring," said Etha Dexter.

"We've all been together for 11 years," said Green Team member John Sheehy.

The 2026 parade grand marshal is



The annual Beacon's St. Patrick's Day Parade of Green will be held at noon on Main St. on Saturday, March 14 in Beacon. Pictured are members of the Green Team, (from left) Kimberlee Markarian, Etha Dexter, Bitsy Castillo, Angela Fredrick (and son Noah Sewing), John Sheehy, Rich Kaplan and Reuben Simmons.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Anthony "Zep" Thomaselli. According to his biography by the Green Team, he was born in the original Highland Hospital, at Verplanck and Schenck

Ave. and had been a lifelong resident of Beacon. He attended South Ave. Elementary School, Rombout Middle School and graduated from Beacon

High School in 1971. Zep is a former City of Beacon Highway Department Superintendent. He was part owner of "Zep's Place," a tavern on East Main St., according to organizers, and co-owner of "Philomena & Narducci," on Main St.

Zep coached CYO basketball and still works in the kitchen for the league on Saturdays, noted Green Team member Reuben Simmons.

"It's all volunteering," said Simmons about the Green Team. "It's civic engagement - the heart of this community - it's alive and well."

"It's fun to see how we put this thing together," noted Markarian about her fellow Green Team members planning the annual event.

"It's a great day to come and celebrate - and spend a day - in Beacon," remarked Bitsy Castillo, Green Team member.

Angela Fredrick, Green Team member, echoed the sentiment, saying, "It's a wonderful day to come out to Beacon."

Markarian added everyone is welcome.

Donations for Prom Pop-Up can be dropped off at Howland Public Library



Donations for this year's Prom Pop-Up can be made at Howland Public Library, 313 Main St., in Beacon through March 20.

-Photo courtesy of Howland Public Library

By Kristine Coulter

The Prom Pop-Up is back at Howland Public Library, 313 Main St., in Beacon. One may donate gently used, like new prom attire. Donations are being accepted through March 20.

The Prom Pop-Up will be held April 4, 11 and 12 from noon to 4 p.m.

Organizers are looking for one to donate formal wear, such as cocktail dresses, suit jackets, vests, pants, bow ties, cummerbunds and suspenders. Don't forget any gowns, too.

"Community members, local businesses, and organizations are all welcome to donate. The event is truly powered by community generosity, and we're grateful for everyone who contributes. Last year, Lady Gray Bridal donated over 20 beautiful dresses! Other local businesses like Beacon Performing Arts Center (BPAC) and Cold Spring Thrift Alliance helped us out by lending us their clothing racks," remarked Michelle Rivas, Head of Adult & Community Services at Howland Public Library.

Kate Vander Linden is one of BPAC's co-founders and the executive director. "We are thrilled to donate our costume racks again this year to assist with the Prom Pop-Up! The library runs such wonderful programs for the community, and lending the racks helps play a small part

in creating an organized, welcoming space where every student can easily find something that makes them feel confident and celebrated," said Vander Linden.

Prom Pop, noted Rivas, is for all local students. Whether one is looking to save money, find something sustainable, score a vintage gem, or simply enjoy the experience, everyone is welcome, she said.

"Prom Pop started as a simple idea: to make sure cost isn't a barrier to attending prom. It's also about giving outfits that may have been worn only once a new life and a new story to be part of. There's something special about watching a dress or suit begin its next chapter with a new student. We're proud to create a welcoming, boutique-style space where teens can shop, feel celebrated, and leave excited for their special night," said Rivas.

In 2025, dozens of teens were supported by the program. Organizers hope to assist as many local students as possible this year.

"When we say local teens, we mean students from Beacon and the immediately surrounding towns. Our goal is simply to make sure that any student in our broader community who needs an outfit has the opportunity to find one," stated Rivas, who added some of the dresses leftover after the event will be donated to other local nonprofits.

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Anderson Foundation for Autism sets 2026 grant-making guidelines

The executive leadership team and Board of Trustees of Anderson Foundation for Autism has announced that applications for its 2026 grant-making cycle will be available online from June 1-June 30. Among other qualifying criteria, those pursuing grants from the Foundation must have 501(c)3 status (preferably for at least 3 years) and demonstrate a commitment to furthering Anderson Center for Autism's mission of "optimizing the quality of life for individuals with autism."

Grant recipients will be notified of award decisions on or before December 31st, following review by a subcommittee of Anderson Foundation for Autism's Board of Trustees (Anderson employees are excluded from the selection process).

Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, said "We first established Anderson Foundation for Autism in an effort to build a 'rainy day fund' which could be used to help bridge the gap between financial needs and resources for Anderson Center programs. This proved to be helpful, for example, during the pandemic. But thanks to our generous donors, the Foundation has grown to a point where we can now pay it forward a bit too, which is why we decided to start accepting grant proposals from nonprofits who share a commitment to our cause. It is deeply rewarding to expand our impact beyond the work we do here at Anderson, and we are in awe of the many worthwhile projects that are brought to our attention through the grant applications that are submitted each year."

Eliza Bozenski, Chief Development Officer of Anderson Foundation for Autism, continued, "In the past, the Foundation has awarded grants to nonprofits such as Arcadia University, Autism Society Greater Hudson Region, BluePath Service Dogs, Bring On The



Ellie and Maeve

- Photo courtesy of BluePath Service Dogs (Anderson Foundation for Autism grant recipient)"

Spectrum, Eastern Marshall County Ambulance, Flower Petals Adaptive Dance Studio, Rock Autism, and Project Ready, among others; they represent an inspiring group who all work tirelessly to enrich the lives of autistic and neurodivergent individuals. We learn so much from each proposal, and look forward to seeing what applicants are hoping to achieve in 2026."

Susan Brune, Vice Chair of Anderson Foundation for Autism's Board of

Trustees and Chair of the Grants Committee, said "Our plan for 2026 is to award grants in the range of \$500 to \$5,000. All grant recipients will be required to provide outcome updates." Grant applications can be found and submitted online between June 1-June 30, at andersoncenterforautism.org/afagrants.

Oakwood Friends partners with Guilford College in 'Forever Friends' program



Oakwood Director of College Counseling Haniya Mee, center, with other Friends school college counselors at Guilford College in North Carolina.

-Photo courtesy of Oakwood Friends

Twelve college counselors from independent Quaker-affiliated high schools stretching from Rhode Island to North Carolina recently visited Guilford College for two days of tours, discussions and meetings with students, faculty and administrators. Oakwood's Director of College Counseling and New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC) President-elect Haniya Mee joined administrators from other Friends schools including Wilmington Friends School in Delaware, Sandy Springs Friends School in Maryland and New Garden Friends School in North Carolina for the tour.

The visit included the announcement of "Forever Friends," a new partnership offering direct admission to Guilford College for graduates from participating Friends schools that sign formal agreements with the College. The program strengthens ties between Guilford — the only Quaker-founded college in the Southeast — and Friends schools across the country.

Reflecting on the partnership, Haniya shared "Attending a Quaker college is a natural next step for students who have been educated in a Quaker environment. At Guilford, our students will be welcomed and supported just as they have been throughout their middle and high school years at Oakwood. Guilford is deeply committed to educating the whole student, fostering a community where young people grow not only academically, but also discover their place in the world and how to contribute meaningfully to it."

Oakwood has a long history with Guilford College with close to fifty alumni attending since 1925. Barrett Nnoka, Oakwood Class of 1974 and Guilford Class of 1978, shared his thoughts on the partnership — "I became of age attending two Quaker schools, Oakwood and Guilford.

At both institutions, we gathered as a community, guided by the light, and the belief that we were all equal in the eyes of God."

A more recent graduate of both schools, Hadis Daqiq, an international student from Afghanistan from the classes of 2015 and 2019 respectively, reflected, "My education at Guilford College and Oakwood Friends School showed me why liberal arts matters. Studying gender, psychology, and geology expanded how I understand identity, behavior, and our place in a much older world. That breadth fosters creativity and perspective — qualities essential in shaping technology responsibly in the age of AI."

Chad Cianfrani, Oakwood's Head of School, expressed enthusiasm about the "Forever Friends" program, "Oakwood's partnership with Guilford College reflects the enduring strength of Quaker education — a shared commitment to nurturing the light within each student and preparing young people to lead lives of purpose, integrity, and service. We are proud that our graduates have the opportunity to continue their educational journeys in a community where the values of equality, reflection, and meaningful engagement remain at the center of learning."

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS by Morgan E. Maier

Beacon boys crush Red Hook to gain Section 9 championship

By Morgan E. Maier

With their first Section 9 championship on the line, the Beacon High School Boys Basketball team brought all corners of their game to the challenging Raiders from Red Hook High School. With a decisive 62-37 victory, the Bulldog squad erased a 23-year title drought — while Ryan Landisi cleared the boards.

Michai Thompson was a scoring machine, including an improbable, damaging 3-pointer that beat the first-half buzzer and extended Beacon's growing lead. Landisi propelled Beacon with his signature rebounding-snatcher's mentality that kept Red Hook chasing Beacon all game. The Raider two seed and its well-traveled Red Zone couldn't find traction as the Bulldogs pulled away for good. The Bulldogs were set to play Tappan Zee on Tuesday at Mahopac High School.

This wasn't the final Raider performance of the day, as Red Hook's girls took to the floor for the nightcap against the Highland Huskies. The Ulster County

challengers prevailed in the tough matchup 43-40, upsetting the top-seeded Raiders for the Class A title.

Lourdes has doubleheader

Our Lady of Lourdes had its own doubleheader in Class AAA, but fell short in both games. After a semifinal win over the reigning section champions at Newburgh Free Academy, the boys were overthrown by Kingston in the final, 81-64. The girls lost on a buzzer-beater to the Lady Goldbacks. NFA's all time leading scorer, TT Burden, broke a late-game deadlock with seconds to go, propelling the Goldbacks to a section title over the Warriors, 51-49.

In Section 1 girls' basketball, Roy C. Ketcham's storybook season ended in the Class AAA finals. Albertus Magnus quelled the Storm 56-31 to win the title. To reach the finals, RCK pulled an improbable upset over Arlington. The 56-42 win was led by 29 points and 14 rebounds from Ally Kaminski.

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Top Dogs activities include training, breed education and variety of projects

Top Dogs 4-H club takes being a “dog person” to another level. Dutchess County’s only canine 4-H club is Top Dogs, which is located in the Amenia-Wassaic area. Kids ages 10 and older can join the club and learn about canine care, training and handling.

Cathie Morton and Ann Sartori have served as volunteer co-leaders for Top Dogs and their goal is to guide the members of the club through their canine training and 4-H learning. Each month, the club holds two meetings: one includes members and their dogs working with a trainer, while the other focuses on a project or special event.

Leadership opportunities are also extended to students in the club.

Throughout the year, students participate in a variety of activities, including dog training, breed education, training tips, beaded projects, painting and scrap-booking. They also give back to others through community service, including a canine walk-a-thon, making handmade holiday cards for area nursing home residents during the holidays and volunteering at the “Fur the Love of Dogs” fundraiser benefitting Upstate Pups of NY and Bleu’s K9 Rescue.

Morton said she was five years old when she joined 4-H, and now her daughter has joined 4-H as well. Morton started Top Dogs because two other canine groups at the time were full, and she wanted to get involved with canines within 4-H.

“Having been involved with 4-H now for almost 45 years, I can look back on the variety of skills I learned throughout my time as both a member myself and as a leader now,” Morton said. “4-H has introduced me to many people and resulted in long-lasting friendships, as well as a sense of belonging to a larger community.”

After a full year of hard work, the students in Top Dogs attend a culminating event at the Dutchess County Fair where they can demonstrate what they and their dogs have learned in the performance areas of agility, obedience, rally, and grooming/handling/showmanship. Morton said students can also take a costume class where they can create a themed costume for themselves and their dogs.

“I encourage people to join the 4-H community — it builds confidence with public speaking and community engagement,” Morton said. “There is so much to learn and so many opportunities available no matter your interest.”



Top Dogs members are shown at the Dutchess County Fair, where they demonstrate what they and their dogs have learned in the performance areas of agility, obedience, rally, and grooming/handling/showmanship. Courtesy photo

KDD Marketing earns two awards, cementing its hospitality expertise

Continuing its streak of local and industry-level accolades, KDD Marketing recently earned two wins from the 23rd annual Service Industry Advertising Awards (SIA Awards).

Acknowledged for its work with The Emerson, a Catskills-based resort and spa, the team ranked first in the website category and third for its integrated marketing campaign. The SIA Awards build on the agency's recent industry recognition for its work with The Emerson, which also earned honors from the Davey Awards and the American Graphic Design Awards in 2025. Locally, KDD Marketing was named the 2025 Small Business of the Year by the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"Receiving multiple awards for our work with The Emerson is reflective of our team's deep and nuanced understanding of what makes a successful marketing campaign in the hospitality and tourism industries," said Katy Dwyer, founder and creative director of KDD Marketing. "We've worked hard to establish a spe-

cialty within this area, amongst others, and we're incredibly grateful to see our efforts recognized by fellow professionals in the industry."

The SIA Awards is the only program to recognize the achievements of advertising and marketing professionals within the service industry. Submissions are reviewed by a panel of industry specialists who evaluate creativity, execution, impact, innovation and more. With 48 award categories, the organization enables creatives to benchmark their work against other industry leaders.

"We're honored to see this work recognized with two SIA Awards," said Naomi Umhey, CEO of The Emerson. "We're grateful to KDD for their collaborative approach and for helping us tell The Emerson's story with clarity and purpose."

To learn more about KDD Marketing and its team, visit www.teamkdd.com or follow along on Facebook (@KDDMarketing) and Instagram (@kddmarketing).



The staff at KDD Marketing is celebrating multiple honors at the the 23rd annual Service Industry Advertising Awards.

-Courtesy photo

Scrivner appointed to role of Executive Director with DCSPCA

The Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA) Board has announced the appointment of its Acting Board President, Monica Scrivner, to the role of Executive Director, effective March 1. The role of Executive Director serves as chief executive and administrative officer of the no-kill shelter (which is not associated with the ASPCA).

Scrivner—a resident of Highland, joined the Board of the DCSPCA in January 2025 and became its Acting Board President in August 2025.

Scrivner has worked in the financial sector for more than 20 years. She specializes in team leadership, financial strategy, and change management.

The DCSPCA's current Board Secretary, Samantha Turk, will be stepping into the role of Board President, while Board Director, Kellie Mee, will step into the role of Secretary.

Turk said, "We're thrilled to share the news of Monica's appointment with our staff, volunteers, and the Hudson Valley community today. In the short time Monica has been with the organization, she has worked closely with the team to implement stronger financial controls and redevelop community relations.

"Anyone who has seen Monica in the company of an animal knows she's 100% dedicated to ensuring the very best outcome for them. Without doubt, she is uniquely qualified to manage the DCSPCA's continued growth."

Turk continued, "Together, we're looking forward to continuing our work with our community, local officials, and neighboring shelters to prioritize animal care and safety in the Hudson Valley."

Scrivner commented, "I am deeply grateful for the trust and confidence placed in me to become the Executive Director of the Dutchess County SPCA, an organization



Monica Scrivner

-Courtesy photo

that has been close to my heart for many years. Having grown up in Dutchess County, adopting several beloved animals, and forming lifelong friendships through this mission makes it especially meaningful to continue serving our community and the animals we love in this new capacity."

From January to March 2026, Scrivner will transition into the Executive Director role in a volunteer capacity.

The DSPCA offers vital animal care services to the community. In addition to shelter and adoption services, it offers a safety net program for residents experiencing an emergency temporarily preventing them from caring for their animals, a pet food pantry for those experiencing food insecurity, a low-cost community clinic, and a retention program that helps animals stay with their families, thus avoiding the need for animals' surrender.

Lindars named to DC Regional Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors

Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele LLP has announced that Ian Lindars has been appointed to the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors as of counsel. A nod to his role in the Hudson Valley community, Lindars was appointed to the position by Amy Dittmar, the immediate past chair of the board.

"My expanded role with the Chamber allows me to use my background in litigation, municipal and real estate law to serve the greater Dutchess County community," said Lindars. "I look forward to working alongside fellow business leaders to strengthen our local economy and advance initiatives that benefit the entire region."

A graduate of Albany Law School, Lindars has practiced litigation, municipal, and real estate law in the Hudson Valley for two decades. He joined Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele LLP in 2014 and was named partner in 2022. An active member of the local community – both professionally and personally – Lindars serves the Chamber's Legislative Action Committee and is a volunteer coach with numerous local wrestling programs. Lindars is also a founding member of Hudson Valley Young Professionals and a past Forty Under 40 honoree.



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FDR's private letters touch on larger issues

By Bill Jeffway

The recent acquisition of personal letters that range in date from 1913 to 1944 between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Beacon's Morgan Hoyt reveal the extraordinary capacity of FDR to lead the world through a global economic depression and World War -- and maintain meaningful local contacts.

Hoyt was the newspaper publisher of the only Dutchess County paper that leaned Democratic. He was a political supporter of FDR from his first 1910 campaign for NY State Senator when Hoyt introduced him in Beacon. FDR asked Hoyt to introduce him at all his subsequent campaign speeches in Beacon through and including this successful race for Governor and four U.S. Presidential campaigns.

The letterhead and dates of the letters reveal all the major stages of FDR's political life, from time as Assistant Secretary to the Navy, to his polio recovery years when he worked in his law office, to the Governor's mansion, to the White House and time at Warms Springs, Georgia.

This provides a quick snapshot of some of the letters and context for the time. The letterhead and date are in italics. FDR's words in quotation marks.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C., November 28, 1913: "Dear Morg, The matter of the post office at Beacon is giving me considerable concern, but I hope before we get through with it, we will be able to get it fixed up the way it should be. Much obliged for the information you gave me, which will be of considerable service when we come to fight the matter out."

Beacon had just become a city in 1913, combining the villages of Fishkill Landing and Matteawan, as well as a small portion of the hamlet of Glenham from the town of Fishkill. At the time, Beacon residents were lobbying for a new federal Post Office to be built for \$50,000. It is notable that the Assistant Secretary of the Navy was taking an interest in the local building of the post office, as this is well outside the remit of that position. This reveals the thoroughness of FDR's complex relationships. Hoyt was not only an important newspaper publisher, but a proud Irish Catholic Democrat, an important constituency for FDR. A new post office was not built until 1937 for a cost of \$100,000. By then, FDR was able to painstakingly oversee its historically sensitive design and construction, as he did in Wappingers Falls, Hyde Park and Rhinebeck.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, 55 Liberty Street, New York City. January 6, 1926. "I am delighted to hear of your newspaper at Mount Dora, the copy of which has not yet come, but I feel certain that with your long experience, you will build up a successful and popular paper. I wish I could get to Mount Dora when I am in Florida this winter, but will have to spend all of my time on a small houseboat along the keys south of Miami."

The fact that Hoyt bought a newspaper in Florida was important for FDR politically in 1926. As subsequent letters reveal, FDR was spending a good deal of time in Florida campaigning for NY Governor Al Smith's Presidential run. Hoyt was helpful by having the Florida newspaper publish FDR's letters of support for Smith.

Roosevelt & O'Connor, Counselors at Law, Broadway, New York City [letterhead], 49 East 65th Street [typed home



The range of letters reveal the full course of FDR's political life, with the exception of his term in 1911 and 1912 in the NY State assembly; although FDR references events from that period in his 1933 letter to Hoyt.

-Courtesy of DCHS

address], December 22, 1928. "Many thanks for your letter and the account of the meeting of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Club. I wish I could have been with you. Phil Mylod has just sent me your list of friends whom you wish to have sent invitations to the reception at Albany."

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Club was a club of local supporters that formed to ensure a warm local reception for the Governor, then President. It is well known that FDR never carried Dutchess County, whose voters were strongly Republican and opposed not only to the Democrat, but his policies including the New Deal. Phil Mylod was the son of John Mylod (of Poughkeepsie), who was an early supporter of FDR who was active in the Irish Catholic community.

Undated handwritten note. Likely 1928. "I am off on Monday for Warm Springs, Georgia for 2 weeks -- address me there if anything turns up. I have prepared two other articles and will send them in a few days." This refers to FDR's articles in support of Alfred Smith for President mentioned earlier.

The Executive Mansion, Albany, November 17, 1932. "Now that the election is over our entire efforts must be devoted to the reestablishment of a better ordered economic life and in this happy task of restoration I invite and shall be deeply grateful before your cooperation yours."

This is an interesting articulation of FDR's intention to shift from a posture of campaigning -- to governing -- a distinction often pointed out as distinctly different by successful politicians.

The White House, October 31, 1933. "Dear Morg, You are certainly entitled to a letter not only in your capacity as the first casualty of the Sheehan fight in 1911, but also as one of my oldest friends in Dutchess County. Someday when you are in Washington you must run in, shake my hand and see the executive offices. I am delighted to know that things are going well in Beacon and I shall look forward to the news on November 8th."

The Sheehan reference is notable because immediately after taking the oath of office for his first political responsibility, as NY State Senator he nominated Hoyt to be a clerk in a committee FDR served on. This was one of the fewer instances where FDR lost to pressure from the political machine known as Tammany, that FDR had taken on as an "insurgent." It was indeed good news on November 8th as the local election in Beacon was a sweep for Democrats.

The White House, January 17, 1939. "That is a mighty interesting letter of



Under the heading "Morgan Hoyt reads a letter from friend FDR," Yank magazine published a profile of local mourners in Beacon as FDR's funeral train passed through that included this photo.

-Yank magazine, May 11, 1945.

yours and I greatly appreciate your very generous suggestion about those letters of mine which I have been writing you over a period of years. It would be a grand thing if the new library at

Hyde Park could have those letters because they fill in what are undoubted gaps and because they were personal letters, I doubt whether any copies of them were kept in my correspondence. I am asking several friends who have similar letters to look through them and see if there is anything of real interest which would help make the collection more complete. We hope to get the building underwritten and started next spring and I know you will watch its progress with interest. I hope to see you in person when I get back to Hyde Park. As ever yours."

DCHS is just beginning to review another set of personal letters from FDR to a local cousin, in which we find FDR's extraordinary attention to detail to his new Presidential library. In one letter he

explains that he will be writing explanatory descriptions that will be shown next to certain objects in the library. We hope to be able to share more news about those letters later in the year.

The White House, May 18, 1944. "Dear Morg, Many thanks for your note. It is grand about Jim Forrestal. Do you realize that two of my Cabinet come from southern Dutchess? I hope to see you one of these days, My best, to you, as ever yours..."

Hoyt would have known well that the newly appointed Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, was from Beacon as Forrestal had worked for Hoyt in the local newspaper publishing business. Hoyt would have also known that Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau was from Fishkill.

The White House, November 30, 1944. This is the last letter in the series in DCHS Collections. FDR thanked Hoyt for sending him a letter and a newspaper article which FDR said he had read and found valuable.

Although not part of the DCHS collection, there were published reports of FDR's last letter to Hoyt when FDR returned from Yalta in February of 1945. FDR died two months later. As always, DCHS keeps an eye out for items that help us piece together the local aspects of this global leader's most amazing life and contributions.

In 2022, DCHS published Band of Locals which launched at the FDR Presidential Library & Museum which can be found online: dchsny.org/band-of-locals. As we develop a better understanding of these letters and new acquisitions related to FDR's local relationships, we will keep this page updated.



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Obituaries

Emily R. Craig



Emily Rita (Simon) Craig (1943-2026) Emily Craig, of Boca Raton, FL, passed away peacefully on February 20th, 2026, at the age of 82.

Emily was born on May 19, 1943 to parents Max and Miriam (Agar) Simon in Brooklyn, NY. Emily attended Yeshiva of Flatbush and graduated from Malverne High School. She worked in NYC as a model while still in school. After graduating on scholarship from the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers, she worked at SAKS 5th Avenue in NYC and MD.

Emily married Dennis Craig, raising a family in Wappingers Falls, NY. She studied real estate and enjoyed becoming an agent with Century 21 and then Prudential Serls.

Emily found joy interacting with oth-

ers. She dedicated her time to charitable causes, and was known for her yard sales, tag sales, and raffles, in which the proceeds were donated to charity. Emily's Jewish faith guided her throughout her life.

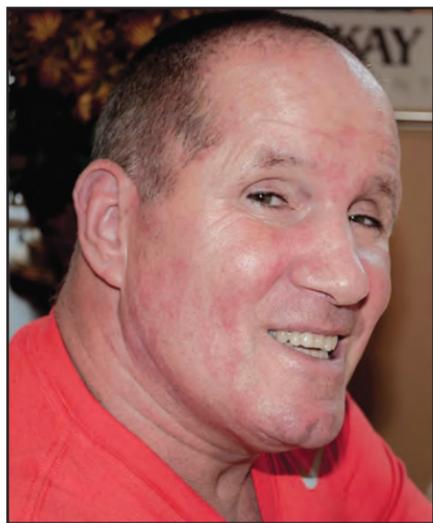
Emily is survived by her loving sons, David Craig (Shannon) of Middletown, NY, and Aaron Craig of Wappingers Falls, NY, her brother, Arthur Simon (Isabel) of Miami, FL, and her sister, Barbara Canaan of Australia. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Annabelle Craig, her "favorite only grandchild" as Emily used to say. Emily appreciated close friendships with her niece, Kristin Craig, and step-mother Molly Blank.

Emily was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Dennis Craig, and son, Neil.

A graveside service will be held on February 22, 2026 at Lakeside Memorial Park in Miami, FL.

If you wish to honor Emily's memory, and her legacy of giving to others, please consider a donation in her name to a charity of your choice.

Michael P. Mulvenna



Michael P. Mulvenna, a resident of Beacon, NY for over 15-years and formerly of New York City, passed away on March 4, 2026 at the Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; at the age of 71. He was born in Manhattan, NY on November 11, 1954, son of the late Alexander & Ann (Flanagan) Mulvenna.

Michael served in the United States Air Force from 1975 to 1978, and received an honorable discharge of service.

Mike worked in maintenance for Metro-North Railroad in New York, NY, for over 12-years. Prior he worked as a laborer for the Royal Carting Sanitation in Fishkill.

Mike enjoyed nature, feeding and watching the birds especially the pigeons;

he enjoyed sports like basketball and football. He also enjoyed music and dancing, particularly he was a huge Mo-Town fan.

Mike was a faithful member of the local Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous support groups in the Beacon-area.

Michael is survived by a son, Simon Korby; his two sisters and three brothers: Jack (Julie) Mulvenna, Bridget (Jozef) Mulvenna, Kevin (Terry) Mulvenna, Alexander (Karen) Mulvenna and Bernadette (Gina) Mulvenna. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins & a host of friends.

His Family will gather with Friends on Saturday, March 14th from 1-4PM at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, where a Prayer Service will be offered. Interment with Military Honors from the United States Air Force will be held 12:00 Noon, Monday, March 16, 2026 in the Veterans Section at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, New York.

To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Bridge to be replaced in Town of North East

The Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) has announced work will begin on or about Monday, March 16 to replace a bridge on Rudd Pond Road (CR-62) over Webatuck Creek, near Boston Corners Road (CR-63), in the Town of North East. Rudd Pond Road will be closed near the work zone, with a detour posted along Boston Corners Road and State Route 22.

The project will include replacing the existing structure with a new, wider bridge that includes a 5-foot shoulder on the south side due to the road's proximity to the Harlem Valley Rail Trail, and a 2-foot shoulder on the north side. The span will also be raised about one foot to better accommodate the potential for future

flooding as part of the County's ongoing Resilient Ways Forward infrastructure initiative. The project is anticipated to be complete by the end of this summer.

This section of Rudd Pond Road averages approximately 400 vehicles per day.

Motorists are advised to plan for additional time and to exercise extra caution near the construction site and on the detour, obey the posted speed limits, and traffic advisory signs and the directions from flaggers near the work zone to ensure the safety of workers and other motorists.

For more information, please contact the Dutchess County Department of Public Works' Engineering Division at 845-486-2925.

Roger E. Adams



Roger Edwin Adams passed away peacefully on February 16th. Roger was a resident of New York, since 1964, living in both Putnam County and Dutchess County. He was born in Dover NH to Oliver and Marie Adams in 1939 where his father was a popular teacher and football coach. He spent his summers on the beaches of York, Maine. After graduating high school, Roger served in the Air Force as a Fireman from 1957-1960. After his honorable discharge, he moved with his parents to New York, built a career at IBM, and met his beloved wife Teresa, in 1974.

Roger was an avid water-skier, body surfer and boater in his youth. He had a passion for boating and spending time with friends and family on the water. He

was most at peace in Maine and visited York Beach every summer with his family. His children and grandchildren continue the tradition and share his great love for the beach. His vast knowledge of film and history, his kindness, his storytelling and wicked sense of humor will be missed.

Roger is survived by his wife of 51 years, Teresa; his son, Keith Adams (Janene Adams) and daughter, Faith Adams (William Jaeger); and his grandchildren Christopher Adams and Ashleigh Adams.

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

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

Kyriacou remembers former council member Eleanor Thompson First African American on Beacon council

By Kristine Coulter

Eleanor Thompson, former Beacon City Councilwoman, has died.

"She was really dedicated to community, even though she wasn't from Beacon originally," said Mayor Lee Kyriacou during the Beacon City Council meeting last month. A service was held at Beacon Light Tabernacle Seventh Day Adventist Church on March 1.

Thompson first ran for office in 2001, for the Ward 2 seat on the council. She later served as a member-at-large, noted the mayor.

According to Thompson's obituary, she was born on April 23, 1946, in Darien, Georgia, about 160 miles southwest of Charleston, along the south Atlantic shoreline.

Thompson "ended up running the MLK Center afternoon programs out of the old Martin Luther Center at the corner of South Ave. and Beacon St.,"

remarked Kyriacou.

"I just want to note her passing," said the mayor.

Thompson had moved to Texas to be with her daughter, said Kyriacou.

Her obituary states: "On January 17th, 2026, when you took your place among the ancestors, the legacy that you left was one of empowerment of others. You've shown two generations of New York City and Hudson Valley residents that they are worthy and that they are capable. You gave many individuals basic tools to pursue their dreams. For others, you opened doors of opportunity. And then there were those to whom you taught self-advocacy; and/or advocacy for others."

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Howland Cultural Center at: <https://donorbox.org/northcutt-legacy-fund-honors-eleanor-thompson>.

Town of Fishkill announces applications for affordable units now open

The Town of Fishkill Affordable Housing Program provides opportunities for persons of low- or moderate-income levels to purchase reasonably priced dwelling units. The Town currently has 2' 55+ affordable units for purchase.

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Please go to https://www.fishkill-ny.gov/uploads/1/4/9/0/149031607/affordable_housing_application.pdf to print, download and complete the application. Once completed please bring to Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, New York and submit to the Housing Director Maureen McLennon.

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Creative Living

Children's Book Festival to feature over 100 authors and illustrators

The Poughkeepsie Children's Book Festival, scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at Falcon Hall at Dutchess Community College, will feature over 100 authors and illustrators of children's and young reader books.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., readers can find books of all types - storybooks, chapter books, picture books, and graphic novels, both fiction and non-fiction. There will be opportunities to buy new books and get autographs.

"It connects our Poughkeepsie kids with the creators behind their favorite stories through personal author meetings and it ignites a passion for reading," said John Turro, Head of Youth Services for the Poughkeepsie Public Library District (PPLD).

The book festival, organized by PPLD, is an opportunity for children to find a deeper connection with books, and for the authors to make a personal connection with their readers.

"My favorite thing about Book Fest is meeting young readers who share my enthusiasm for books and animals, my two passions," said Nancy Furstinger, author of "Catskill Creatures." "Readers chat about their pets and which books they can't wait to read to them. I only



Falcon Hall at Dutchess Community College will be the site of the Poughkeepsie Public Library's annual Children's Book Festival.

-Courtesy photos



More than 100 authors and illustrators will be on hand to entertain and educate children of all ages at the Poughkeepsie Children's Book Festival on Saturday, March 28 at DCC.

"I feel that the festival is important because it offers an opportunity to the public, especially the readers, to meet their favorite authors and illustrators and get to ask questions about their books," said Daniel Mahoney, author of "My Cat is a Secret Agent." "This kind of connection is so valuable and necessary!"

Some of your favorite book characters will be there, such as Biscuit, Paddington, Bad Kitty, and Red Crayon.

"I love how the Poughkeepsie Book Festival makes books come alive for children in so many ways," said Megan Litwin, author of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Winter Night." "I was honestly over the moon myself to get a photo with Elephant and Piggie last year! The whole day buzzes with joy."

In addition, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), will be helping to put on the festival.

Special thanks to the Friends of PPLD for sponsoring free Book Vouchers, which will be available to visitors at the Book Festival aged 17 or younger. Each child may receive one voucher, which is valued at \$15. Some restrictions apply.

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wish I had that opportunity when I first learned to read!"

And excitement about reading is what the festival is all about. Children and parents will be surrounded by different genres and types of books, offering exposure to new authors and series. Being surrounded by so many different types of genres and books can help stories come alive for children.

"When communities and libraries work together to promote literacy, it's a win for all involved," said Nancy Viau, author of "Hanging Out with Gram." "From the smiling young faces that light up upon meeting an author or spying a favorite book, to the fun activities that surround the festival, it's a delightful, unforgettable day."

The interaction between reader and writer or illustrator is rewarding for both.

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Tea time treat



Scones can be sweet or savory and complement a nice cup of tea.

This has been a season of hibernation if ever there was one. For much of it, my house felt like a cave I was trapped in, and I tried to make the most of it. Tried and failed because there's so much more I should have accomplished with the time rather than wallowing, which is what I mostly did. I baked and cooked and ate and binge-watched shows, cleaned and caught up on reading and ate some more, but it all felt empty somehow, like my heart wasn't in it. I can't remember a winter seeming this long and I think it's just knocked the spark out of me. I crave spring's warmth and sunshine more than I ever have and hope it brings renewed energy and purpose. I'm pretty sure it will.

Throughout this long winter there has been a comforting constant: a cup of tea. At least one a day, I sipped it while reading or crafting, doing crossword puzzles or watching a favorite movie. There were days it even replaced my morning coffee and many a night I sipped Sleepy Time right before bed. I grew up drinking tea and always have an assortment in the house, but I don't think it was ever an everyday ritual like it has been this winter, a soothing balm or reward I looked forward to, savored and, apparently, needed.

I wrote an article about tea, its many qualities and benefits just a few years ago, so I'll not be repeating myself. What I will do is give you a scone recipe that traditionally goes with tea because a.) I wanted to make up for my winter of gluttony with something a little sophisticated and (most importantly) b.) my mother said she would like some.

Scones are slightly sweet and biscuit-like with a tender, crumbly texture, thanks to using butter and cream with baking powder as a leavening agent. They likely originated in 16th-century Scotland as oat-based griddle cakes. In 19th-century Great Britain, a lighter, sweeter version became a staple for Afternoon Tea, which had become a popular daily small meal meant to stave off hunger until a usually late dinner. Whether round or wedge-shaped, dotted with berries or raisins or plain, they are typically served warm with jam and clotted cream and, of course, tea.

They can also be drizzled with icing, dusted with powdered sugar, served with lemon curd or made savory with herbs and cheese.

You may have heard that these deceptively simple treats are difficult to get right, and that isn't untrue. The key to success, i.e. perfect texture without being dry, is to use cold ingredients (butter, egg and cream) and to chill the dough prior to baking, which prevents overspreading. As with most baked goods, you also want to avoid over-working the dough for that desirable tenderness. Going in knowing that means you can be fearlessly on your way to successful scones. You can do it!

Delightful, Delectable Scones

This recipe is adapted from and inspired by America's Test Kitchen. By using cold ingredients, not over-working the dough and chilling before baking, you'll get moist, flaky, tender scones with crisp edges and buttery flavor, not the flat, dry lumps I used to think were scones. Mix in fresh (or frozen unthawed) berries, chocolate chips, nuts, raisins, lemon or orange zest, dried cherries or cranberries if you like. If making a savory version, omit the vanilla and add herbs, cheese and/or finely diced ham.

A quick note: my dough was a little too sticky and I didn't chill it enough, so it was a bit hard to transfer to the baking sheet and spread more than I would have liked. My scones were a tad misshapen as a result. Even so, the texture of the finished scones was pretty perfect. They were not overly sweet and could have benefited from a drizzle of icing, but I opted to let the jam I added later sweeten them instead.

Ingredients

- 2 cups flour, sifted (more for working dough)
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup sugar
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) cold butter (cubed)



Scone dough should be well chilled before baking to avoid spreading.

-Photos by Vicki Frank Day

- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup cold heavy cream (more for brushing tops)
- ½ cup raisins, nuts, dried fruit, fresh (or frozen thawed) berries
- Coarse sugar for top (optional but recommended)

Method

Place oven rack in middle position. Preheat to 400 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar. Add cold butter and mix with pastry cutter, fork or fingers just until you get pea-sized crumbs.

In a medium bowl, whisk egg, vanilla and cream together. Pour into flour mixture, add fruit if using and mix just until moist and combined. Dough will be sticky, but if too wet and sticky, add a little more flour. You can pop dough into the fridge or freezer at this point for a bit to firm it up enough to work with.

Transfer dough to a lightly floured work surface and work into a ball with floured hands (dough is sticky). Ten sec-



Scones and tea are a good pairing.

onds ought to be enough – you don't want to overwork it. Flatten into an 8-inch round about ¾-inch thick. Cut into 8 wedges and place on prepared baking sheet 2 inches apart. Chill or freeze at least 15 minutes or overnight.

Brush tops with heavy cream and sprinkle with sugar (if using). Bake until lightly golden brown, 12-15 minutes (mine were perfect in 14 minutes). Cool on a wire rack. Serve warm with jam, clotted cream or lemon curd.

Winter hibernation is thankfully on its way out and spring's sunny warmth just around the corner. I can't wait to get back outside, but there's still plenty of time to enjoy a cozy cup of tea and a lovely scone or two, which I sincerely hope you do! Enjoy!

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

Tours, presentation to recognize America's 250th anniversary

This is the Semiquincentennial Year: the 250th Anniversary of the Formation of the United States! There are many local history opportunities ahead. Here are a few highlights of what is coming up this week and next:

Saturday, March 15, 1 p.m. - In person tours at the Mesier Homestead, 2 Spring St., in Wappingers Falls. Take a walk back in time as you tour this 1741 home of the original settlers of the area that is now the Village of Wappingers Falls! Docent led tours of the Mesier Homestead will take place at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$7 for Seniors; \$5 for youth age

7-18. Wappingers Historical Society members are free. Advance tickets can be purchased online.

Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m. - At the Millbrook Library, 3 Friendly Lane, in Millbrook, join the Millbrook Historical Society for a presentation on the history of the Millbrook Library with Sam Falk. Program is free, in-person at the library.

Big Events This Year

Saturday, June 13th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.- RevCon: Dutchess County in the Revolution at the FDR Library and Museum, 4079 Albany Post Road, in Hyde

Park. Join your friends at this free event to learn about General Richard Montgomery, the first military martyr of the Revolution from New York, who fell leading American troops against the City of Quebec on New Year's Eve 1775. See reenactors including indigenous interpreters and a cannon crew offering firing demonstrations throughout the day. Learn about how eighteenth-century cooking techniques compare to the modern kitchen and be glad of all those food processing options. Visit our history fair, with hands-on activities for the entire family! This event is free, open to the public, and happens

rain-or-shine!

Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.- Revolutionary Cider Celebration at Fishkill Farms, 9 Fishkill Farm Road, in East Fishkill. Enjoy a taste of Dutchess County's modern agricultural offerings alongside some farm history. Learn about the secrets of apple cultivation, how the bounty of Dutchess County farms changed from the eighteenth century to the modern day, and hear storytelling by the renown Jonathan Kruk. Renown culinary historian Sara Evenson will be on hand to demonstrate what farm to table meant 250 years ago.

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by mark adams



Signs of Spring

Good news for the winter-weary

Surprise! 2026 did not produce the coldest February on record – that would be February 1934. Even February 2015 was colder, but I have a short memory. As soon as it started to warm up last Sunday, I went looking for signs of spring.

• **Spring Peepers** – These little frogs make a deafening roar when they emerge from the mud to start their mating ritual. As I was composing this article on Sunday evening, March 8, I strolled down to my pond in hopes of hearing some peepers. They were still asleep, but I bet you’ll be hearing them by the time you read this. Last year, they emerged on March 10, and as early as February 27 in 2024.

• **Witch Hazel** – This native shrub sports its spidery blossoms in February, and sometimes all winter. You can see a small forest of witch hazel in Battery Park at the southern tip of Manhattan.

• **Snowdrops** – The earliest of the spring blooming native wildflowers, sometimes poking right through the snow. Snowdrops are in bloom now along the Priscilla Bullitt Collins trail at Vassar College. In a few days you’ll be able to see real marsh marigolds, the ones sporting big five-petaled blossoms, not to be confused with the invasive lesser celandine.

• **Ramps** – The broad leaves of the wild leek – ramps – look like lilies or tulips when they shoot up in early spring, and in a few weeks they’re gone, retreating to their underground bulbets. I see fields of ramps crowding the banks of Wappingers

Creek in the town of LaGrange. I dare say they can be harvested for personal consumption, to make pesto or simply sauteed in olive oil and vinegar.

• **Skunk Cabbage** – It generates its own heat, to emerge from still frozen ground in February. The foul “skunk” odor is meant to attract flies for pollination, since bees aren’t active yet. The broad leaves are supposed to be edible, but they’re shot through with poisonous calcium oxalate crystals, which have to be dissolved by boiling multiple times. Why bother?

• **Woodcocks** – These relatives of the sandpiper are among the earliest migratory birds to return to the Hudson Valley in spring. They’re almost impossible to find, camouflaged among the forest leaf litter and rarely venturing above the ground. But you can hear woodcocks in early spring, just as the sun is rising or setting, as they perform their bizarre mating dance, calling out a loud “bzzzzt!”

• **Canada Geese** – An unwelcome aspect of early spring, except for the pair that returns to my pond every year. Geese mate for life, and the two geese try valiantly to protect their territory from hundreds of intruders. Sometimes they need a little help from my array of bottle rockets. After a couple of shots clears out the crowd, I could swear I see my two resident geese nodding their appreciation.

• **Salamanders** – Laura Heady, a biologist with New York’s Department of Environmental Conservation, told a



Snowdrops at Vassar College.

-Photo by Mark Adams

crowd at the Institute of Ecosystem Studies that amphibians, including frogs and salamanders, start to migrate to vernal pools (pools that dry up in summer) at the first sign of spring. A couple of locations in Rensselaer County, West Sand Lake and Grafton Lakes Park, for example, are hot spots for salamander migrations. The poor creatures are at the mercy of drivers as they try to cross Route 43, so please be careful. For a real

amphibian experience, sign up for the March 22 (7-8 p.m.) “After Sunset with Salamanders” tour at the Teatown Lake Reservation in Ossining.

• **Woodchucks** – Don’t get me started.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.

Events celebrate Women’s History Month at DCC

Dutchess Community College celebrates Women’s History Month this March with a diverse lineup of performances, lectures, panel discussions and community events honoring the contributions, creativity and leadership of women.

A gallery talk on March 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Mildred I. Washington Gallery will explore “The Role of Euthenics in the Architecture of Vassar College.” Nathaniel Craig, an art history graduate student at Binghamton University, will examine the legacy of trustee Minnie Cumnock Blodgett and Blodgett Hall, considering how the early 20th-century euthenics movement expanded women’s education while reflecting the

social expectations of its time.

A Women’s Wellness Market will take place March 22 from 1–5 p.m. in the Greenspan Dining Room, Drumlin Hall. Presented in collaboration with The Brain and Body Coalition, the market features small businesses offering wellness-focused products and services designed to celebrate women and expand wellness practices across the community.

On March 26, two events highlight literature and leadership. From 12:30–1:45 p.m. in the Writing Center, Hudson 503, novelist Adelle Waldman will offer a reading and Q&A as part of the “Process to Text” series, presented in partnership with the DCC

Writing Center. Waldman is the author of “Help Wanted” and “The Love Affairs of Nathaniel P.”

That evening, 6–7 p.m. via Zoom, biochemist and health coach Nicole Glaser Boeck will lead “Health-Centered Leadership” as part of DCC’s “Zoom in with the Experts” series. The interactive session will provide practical tools to strengthen resilience and manage stress in educational settings.

The celebration continues March 31 with a Women in STEAM Panel from 12:30–1:45 p.m. in Dutchess Hall, Room 101. Industry professionals and current students will share insights and advice about careers in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

Programming extends into April with two additional events. On April 15 from 7–9 p.m.

via Zoom, the annual “Celebration of Black Women Writers” will showcase poetry, prose and literary excerpts. Presented in partnership with the DCC Writing Center and the Association of Women at DCC (AWDCC), it will support the AWDCC Scholarship.

The series concludes April 22 at 7 p.m. in Dutchess Hall, Room 101, with “Hope Made Bread: una historia sobre Las Patronas,” a live dance performance honoring Las Patronas of Veracruz, Mexico, who have supported migrants for more than 30 years. Blending contemporary dance, percussive footwork and Son Jarocho, the piece reflects on migration, resilience and collective care.

For a full schedule and additional details, visit sunydutchess.edu/whm.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Nate Smith
Recreation Director**

Spring is right around the corner and with it comes the hope of getting outside. Registration is open for pickleball lessons and summer camp. You can check out both on our website: poughkeepsieny.myrec.com.

**Senior Center News
By Ruta Ronis**

For the Poughkeepsie Senior Center

Hang in there. Spring is coming...eventually! Help chase winter away at our upcoming special events:

Shamrocks, rainbows, leprechauns...sign up to join us on Tuesday, March 17 to celebrate St.Patrick’s Day with a delicious traditional corned beef and cabbage lunch with all the fixings while you enjoy dance music provided by DJ Tommy Kat & Friends. There is a \$15 per person charge, payable when you register at our SC at 14 Abe’s Way.

Then come on back on Thursday, March 19 to share Puppy Love with a Service Dog at 10 a.m. Join in with Line Dancing at 10:30 a.m. and stay for our Lunch & Learn program “DIY Energy Savings” at noon. Please sign up in advance.

Our second March Lunch & Learn is scheduled for the 26th at noon. Town Supervisor Rebecca Edwards will be sharing information about the Police Dept./Town Court and Town Hall moves.

Calling all Scrabble enthusiasts! Sign up now to participate in our (Tu) March 31st Scrabble Tournament. It will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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This festive public tea party, which will include tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and

other goodies with the St. Patrick's Day theme, will give the public a chance to enjoy the "Bannerman Island and the Mighty Hudson River Exhibition." The exhibition has Hudson River Valley scenes by more than 50 artists. Many artists will be present for this "meet and greet" where there will be live music featuring Celtic favorites by pianist Thom

McCoy and friends.

All artwork will be for sale and proceeds will benefit both the Howland Cultural Center and the Bannerman Castle Trust – both non-profit organizations with a long history of serving the community with a variety of cultural and arts programming for children, teens, and adults.

Fine art paintings, watercolors, drawings, pastels, photography, and mixed media works - representing many genres - will be on view. Many focus on the Hudson River and historic Bannerman Island and Castle in the Hudson River Highlands.

The Howland Cultural Center is at 477 Main St. in Beacon.

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Nuvantura LLC filed w/SSNY 1/21/26. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 83 Stream Ln, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Any lawful purpose.

100 SOUTH AVENUE LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 22, 2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 20330 Passagio Drive, Venice, Florida 34293. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LF Bossier Haynesville, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 139 West 82nd Street, Apt. 6C, New York, NY 10024 Purpose: any lawful act.

FIRESIDE WOOD PRODUCTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/26. 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 Jake Demasi, 43 Raceway Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of HVEC NEWCO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/28/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Any lawful purpose.

HOWLING HOLLOW FARM LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/14/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 2006 Clove Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful act.

5926 RT 9 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been des-

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igned as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 785, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Willowoods, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/13/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 50 Carol Lane, Poughquag, New York 12570. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Avanti 21, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 22, 2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 72 Dutchess Terrace, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Cat Cuts Creative LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/04/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 26 Relyea Terrace, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

SJW PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/3/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 1C Margherita Ln., Pawling, NY 12564.

Notice of Form. of LOCAL COUPLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/26/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 133 LONGVIEW RD, CLINTON CORNERS, NY 12514. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of G R A M E R C Y PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/06/2009. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE, #400, HARRISON, NY 10528. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of JONATHAN S. BERCK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/01/2005. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY 10528. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Apex Bookkeeping and Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on January 15, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Apex Bookkeeping and Solutions, LLC at 14 White Birch Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation Of A Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: Cut the Chaos LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/27/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. ZENBUSINESS INC. has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE STREET, SUITE 112, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

A L P I N E HYDROELECTRIC LLC. Filed 1/8/26. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Old Myers Corners Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

CROCCO FAMILY FARM LLC. Filed 12/22/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Jd Cpa Pc, 3 Nancy Ct, Ste 5, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

AB PILATES LLC. Filed 12/17/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2419 Route 82 Ste 103, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

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& AUDIE LLC. Filed 12/15/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Juniper Way, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Baird Property Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed w/Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/14/26. Office location: Dutchess Co., NY.; SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process c/o the Company, 330 Haven Ave, Apt 3K, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Northern Dutchess Botanical Gardens, LLC, Art. of Org. filed w/Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/14/26. Office location: Dutchess Co., NY.; SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process c/o the Company, 389 Salisbury Tpke, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Robs Rides LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/25/25 Office Location : Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Robert E Essigman 22 Slate Hill dr Poughkeepsie NY 12603 Purpose: any lawful purpose

RASUL REAL ESTATE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/5/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 56 Sutton Park Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RED NY HOLDINGS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/6/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 471 White House Pike, Atco, NJ 08004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 440 Milan Hollow Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572.

Notice of Formation of SLATER LANDSCAPING LLC

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Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/06/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 111 Rudd Pond Rd., Millerton, NY 12546. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: To provide landscaping, lawn care, and related outdoor maintenance services.

INKY AFTERCARE LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 10/20/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as an agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to U.S. Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of Formation of 19 HEINCHON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/2025. Office location: DUTCHESS County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 19 HEINCHON LLC, P.O. BOX 372, PAWLING, NY, UNITED STATES, 12564. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Bosco Electric LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/12/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 8 Griffin Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Electrical Contracting

Notice of Formation of Klutch Motors LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 01/28/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 48 East Main Street, Apt 5, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Pine Ridge Cabin Voorheis, LLC, a

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domestic LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process to the LLC or Douglas Cocco at 213 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of JNE Ventures, L.P. art. of org filed with SSNY on 02/07/25 of ficelocation Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent for service of process SS-NY shall mail process to 89 Rymph Road, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

The Knotty Bobbin, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/2026. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 81 Hurley Road Salt Point New York, 12578. Purpose: Handmade Goods.

Notice of Formation of Feral Sprinkles LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/15/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6129 Route 82 Apt 5 Stan-fordville NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: 15 Buckingham Holding LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/18/2026. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess. The SSNY is designated as agent of the 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: 127 Chelsea Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590, USA. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Dufresne Building Group LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/18/2026. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess. The SSNY

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is designated as agent of the 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: 127 Chelsea rd. Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590, USA.

Notice of formation of Sunshine Roots Doula Care LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/30/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 119 Noxon Road, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) Name: L E A N G Y MATOS - SMITH, LCSW, PPL. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 30, 2026. 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 43 Roundtree Court Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: to engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC law.

Notice of Formation of BDE Realty Red Hook, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to BDE Realty Red Hook, LLC, PO Box 239, Redding, CT 06896. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of BDE Red Hook, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/02/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to BDE Red Hook, LLC, PO Box 239, Redding, CT 06896. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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found inside soil. Along the way, kids help figure out the secrets that help Sprout grow. Joyce brings this ecological wonderland to life with multiple puppetry styles, projections, and song.

For ages 3-8 years old. The Doubtful Sprout is funded in part by a Family Grant from The Jim Henson Foundation.

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SAJ Properties 2025 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 22 Tannen Dr, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: JVRB Properties, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 17, 2026. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Robert Bosworth, 39 Pershing Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Skyline Road LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/01/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent on whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Toren J. Murphy, 500 E 85th St Apt 8A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

DSG Exterior Cleaning LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 26, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: DSG Exterior Cleaning LLC, 6 Country Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful actor activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

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Ardencaple Property Management, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/18/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 3 Main St, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of TANGLEWOOD 3 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 19 Will Tremper Dr., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Property redevelopment.

Notice of Formation of MONSTER FRIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on February 20, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1485 NY-9D b1, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Bargain Babes, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on 2/10/26. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess. The SSNY is designated as agent of the 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: 4 Nassau Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of MILLBROOK BARNES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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02/25/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of H3 Venture LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/23/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 12 Creekside Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

PREMIER BIDETS LLC. Filed 12/18/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 6565 Spring Brook Ave Ste 8, #147, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

WEST SHORE LAKEHOUSE LLC. Filed 1/22/26. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Stenger Ct, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Honey & Oliver Canine Care LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 01/09/2026. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess. The SSNY is designated as agent of the 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: 129 Linden Avenue, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Olmedos Lawn and Landscaping LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/16/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 25 Longview Ave. Arling-

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ton NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Kessia G. Brands and Books LLC. Arts. of Org. filed SSNY 2/11/26. Office located in Dutchess Co. SSNY shall mail process to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11228 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.

ARKET HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/26. 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 & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Links & Manor LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 2/24/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 17 Wilkenson Hollow Rd. Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Eateries and Escapes Media, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY on 10/28/26. Office location: Dutchess County. LegalZoom designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. LegalZoom shall mail process to LegalZoom (UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC), 7014 13TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of PLEASANT FARMS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/01/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to PLEASANT FARMS LLC: 9119 86TH AVE, WOODHAVEN, NY, 11421, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

673 EVERGREEN HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/29/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 AMHERST LANE, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Bosworth Development, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was November 6, 2025. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Robert Bosworth, 39 Pershing Avenue, Apt. 1, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

127-133 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/26. 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, 3 Carmine Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Chameleon Refinishing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/04/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Matthew Schaefer 25 Wasson Drive, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of SUNCHASER MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of

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State of NY (SSNY) on March 2, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Wilson St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Rockmount Group, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on February 27, 2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 5 Cliff Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Peaceful Passage Pet Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Department of State on March 3, 2026. Office located in Dutchess County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. Mailing address for process: PO Box 135, Milton, New York 12547. Purpose: Pet grief coaching, end-of-life support services, and related services.

Notice of Formation of 1827 ROUTE 22 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/02/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 100 Dugway Dr., Pawling, NY 12564. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Liliith and The Wren, LLC, Art. of Org. filed w/Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/13/2025. Office location: Dutchess Co., NY.; SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process c/o the Company, 500 B Commons Way Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 100 Church St, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of C Doc Clinical Research Associates LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 3/7/26. The office of the LLC is located in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 7 Pine Woods Rd, Hyde Park NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Name: Second Rise Baking LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/14/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 135 Fulton St. Poughkeepsie NY 12601. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the state of New York

Zen Garden Lawn Care LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/7/25. Office: Dutchess County. Zen Business Inc. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Zen Business Inc. at 41 State St. Suite 112 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice is hereby given a license, NYS Application ID: NA-0240-26-204066 for beer, wine and cider has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine and cider at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 35 Winslow Gate Road, Unit 5, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 for on-premises consumption. Shake Shack New York LLC d/b/a Shake Shack

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., Plaintiff, vs. Any unknown heirs to the Estate of JOHN W. HUBBARD A/K/A JOHN HUBBARD, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff; JENNIFER DESCHAINÉ; PAULA VAUGHN; JOHN G. HUBBARD, SR.; MARLIN BUSINESS BANK; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; KEN LEAST AS JOHN DOE #1; Defendants. Filed: 02/10/2026 Index No.: 2023-50943 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 15 Eck Road Wappingers Falls, (Town of Wappinger) NY 12590 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 Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United

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States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of: Mortgage bearing the date of May 15, 2015, executed by John W. Hubbard and Adriana S. Hubbard, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. to secure the sum of \$195,617.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on June 4, 2015 in Document No.: 01-2015-3809. That Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Quicken Loans Inc. by Assignment dated December 11, 2017 and recorded on December 20, 2017 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01-2017-50980A. Loan Modification bearing the date of May 29, 2019, executed by John W. Hubbard, an unmarried man to Quicken Loans Inc. to secure the sum of \$213,325.86, with interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on August 19, 2019 in Document No.: 01-2019-4340. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6257 Block: 0 3 Lot: 1 5 4 2 9 8 DATED: November 11, 2025 Rochester, New York 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

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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. BY: Molly L. Chapman, Esq. DAVIDSON FINK LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 400 Meridian Centre Blvd., Ste. 200 Rochester, New York 14618 Tel: (585) 760-8218 WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of Eck Road and distant Southerly 1445.04 feet along the easterly line of said road from where the curve of said line leaves the southerly side of the Hopewell Turnpike Road and; RUNNING THENCE along the southerly line of Lot number 15 in Section C as shown on a certain map entitled "Ardmore Hills, Sections B and C" South 80 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds East 210.22 feet to the southeasterly corner of said Lot number 15 and the northeasterly corner of the herein described parcel and on the line of lands now or formerly L. Eck; THENCE along the line of said Eck South 5 degrees 39 minutes West 200.00 feet and North 80 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 210.22 feet to the easterly line of said Eck Road; THENCE along the easterly line of said road North 5 degrees 39 minutes East 200.00 feet to the point of beginning being the same premises as shown on a certain map entitled "Ardmore Hills, Sections B and C" filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office and designated as Lot number C 14, Map #2614.

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Prop-

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erty Tax Law) **Notice is Hereby Given** that Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data is available for examination and review. This Data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the tentative assessment role of the Town of Eat Fishkill which will be filed on or before May 1, 2026. This information may be reviewed by appointment at the Assessor's Office at East Fishkill Town Hall 330 Route 376 anytime after March 1, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. To set up an appointment to review the assessment information, please call Kathleen Martin, Assessor, at 845-226-6353. Date: March 1, 2026 Kathleen A. Martin, Assessor

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Rombout Fire District in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to Sections 175 and 179 of the Town Law, and other applicable statutes, a special election of the Rombout Fire District will be held on the 7th Day of April, 2026, at the Rombout firehouse known as Station 1, located at 901 Main Street, Fishkill, New York 12524, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for the purpose of voting on the proposition for submission to electors of the Rombout Fire District on whether the resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District, adopted February 11, 2026, authorizing the sale of real property owned by the District located at 501 Cedar Hill Road in the Town of Fishkill, designated by tax parcel number 6256-03-424262, be approved. Each registered elector of the Town of Fishkill who shall have resided in the Rombout Fire District for a period of thirty days next preceding the date of the election shall be qualified to vote at the election. Dated: Fishkill, New York February 11, 2026 **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT** in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. Lori Cerreta, Secretary

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501 of the Real Property Tax Law, The Assessor for The Town of Fishkill has Inventory and Valuation Data Available for Review. To set up an appointment to review this Information please call (845)831-7800 Ext. 3337 **CHRISTIAN HARKINS** Assessor

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, The Assessor for The Town of Wappinger Has Inventory and Valuation Data Available for Review. To set up an appointment to review this Information please call (845) 297-8275. **CHRISTIAN HARKINS** Assessor

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law) Notice is hereby given that Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data is available for Examination and Review. This information which will be used to establish the assessments on the Tentative Assessment Roll of The Town of Pleasant Valley which will be filed on or before May 1st, 2026. To set up an appointment to review this information, please call the assessor at 845-635-1111 Ext. 208, Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:30 am and 1:00 pm. Dated: March 1, 2026 Garth J. Slocum, Assessor

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2025-52626 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 2115 Route 55 f/k/a 175 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. **WEST COAST SERVICING, INC.**, Plaintiff, -against- **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DEDA GAZIVODA, ANDRE GAZIVODA, DORUNTINA GAZIVODA, VIKTORIAGAZIVODA, VIOLETA JANKOVIC, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE, LAKE EQUIPMENT LEASING INC., BRIDGE FUNDING, LLC, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL, WORKERS'**

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COMPENSATION BOARD OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MARYELIZABETH KNOPS and JIMMY DRAGO, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear by serving an answer to the annexed Complaint upon Plaintiff's attorney, at the address stated below, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in the case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, together with the costs of this action. **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.** Richard & Falkowski, PLLC, Michal Falkowski, Esq., 28-07 Jackson Avenue, 5th Floor, Long Island City, NY 11101. Phone: 212-390-8872. Email: m f a l k o w s k i @ r f l e g a l . n e t . Attorneys for Plaintiff

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-43-26 As-Needed Commercial Printing and Mailing Services Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 26th day of March 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

LEGAL NOTICE **NOTICE OF ADOPTION** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York at a meeting held on March 2, 2026 duly adopted Local Law No. 1 of the year 2026. This Local Law shall be known & cited as "local Law 1 of 2026, to establish a temporary moratorium on certain land use applications in the Village Center Business District (VCBD) Zoning District. The full text of this Local Law 1 of the year 2026 is available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk located at 1095 Main Street, Fishkill, New York 12524 during normal business hours. Dated March 3, 2026 Pam Ruyack Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Special Public Information meeting regarding the construction of a new firehouse and the issuance of bonds to finance said construction will be held by the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting of the Hughsonville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hughsonville Fire House located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District. Respectfully submitted, Kim Flower Fire District Secretary

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN THAT** the following office shall be filled at the next annual Village Election of the Village of Fishkill, which will take place on **TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026**

TRUSTEE - One Position to Fill - the Unexpired Term of Retired Trustee. Term Expires July 2027

Independent Nominating Petitions may be picked up at the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill. The first day upon which an individual may sign an independent nominating petition is Tuesday March 31, 2026 and all independent nominating petitions are due to be filed in the Village Clerk's office, Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill by Tuesday May 12, 2026.

Pam Ruyack
Village Clerk
Dated: March 5, 2026

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2025-56166 Filed Date: 10/29/2025 Summons

Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action.

Plaintiff's principal place of business is 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23224.

TRUIST BANK, Plaintiff, -against- TRINITY RIDENOUR AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO RANELLE REDD; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DISTRIBUTEES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF THE ESTATE OF RANELLE REDD, WHO WAS BORN IN 1981 AND DIED ON FEBRUARY 22, 2025, A RESIDENT OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 152 WILBUR BOULEVARD, POUGHKEEPSIE NEW YORK 12603, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST IF ANY OF THE FORESAID DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE FORESAID CLASSES OF PERSON, IF THEY OR

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ANY OF THEM BE DEAD, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, IF ANY, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE #1" to "JOHN DOE #10," the last 10 names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above-named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF

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(TRUIST BANK) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC By: MELISSA S. DICERBO, ESQ., Attorneys for Plaintiff One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 4N25 Melville, NY 11747 631-812-4084 855-845-2584 facsimile 25-300585 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELVES. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of

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people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE 16-12-20*

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-25-26

Clinical Services for Juvenile Risk Intervention and Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., March 30, 2026. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-32-26

Equipment for EMS/Paramedic Instruction

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 25th day of March 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-26-26

Collaborative Solutions for Persons In Need of Supervision (PINS)

Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., March 30, 2026. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

RESOLUTION FOR PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY, DID ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026, AT A REGULAR BOARD MEETING, ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: BID PACKAGES WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FUEL CANOPY AT THE CURRENT TRAINING FACILITY AND HEADQUARTERS. THE ATTENDANT EXPENSES SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00).

SECTION 2: THE PLAN FOR FINANCING OF THE FORESAID PROJECT CONSISTS OF EXPENDING BUT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) FROM THE RESERVE FUND FOR BUILDING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CHAIRMAN IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT. JULIE J. BEYER SECRETARY/TREASURER EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT FEBRUARY 26, 2026

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NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Bank of America, N.A. sbm Fleet National Bank, Plaintiff

-against-

Kevin Douglas aka Rodney K. Douglas Jr. heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Cynthia Pearl King aka Cynthia King heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, William Lester Toppin aka Steve Toppin aka Lester Toppin heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Auslyn Nieto aka Auslyn G. Nieto heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Anne Bullen aka Ann A. Bullen aka Annabella A. Bullen aka Annabelle A. Bullen heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas and Lynrod Douglas heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Olive V. Douglas' unknown respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, City of Poughkeepsie Office of Commissioner of Finance, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to

appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$193,500.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess on January 04, 2005 in Document #: 01 2005 99 covering premises known as 39 Adriance Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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.

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: Bay Shore, New York February 19, 2026 Frenkel, Lambert, Weisman & Gordon, LLP

BY: Karen Sheehan, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-097077-F01

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Dated: Bay Shore, New York February 19, 2026 Frenkel, Lambert, Weisman & Gordon, LLP

BY: Karen Sheehan, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-097077-F01

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VWJHS administration announces honor roll students

The Van Wyck Junior High School administration announced the following students have been named to the second-quarter honor roll for the 2025-26 school year.

High Academic Excellence 7th Grade

Eliana Abraham, Kavi Ajbani, Angelo Alo, Rocco Alomar, Emerson Anderson, Rylie Appleholm, Lukas Aragon, Ira Ashara, Carter Avenius, Jordan Babb, Lily Bacovic, Anderson Baez, Royce Baker, Effie Barhydt, Nicholas Barletta, Camden Barnum-Kegan, Malcolm Barresi, Otman Belhaj, Amelia Bennett, Emilio Bermeo, Elianna Biniam, Jackson Bisbee, Molly Blessing, Nicholas Borisovs, Ryder Boscarino, Kylie Bosco, Andrew Bove, Ava Brady, Naomi Brennan, John Bronzi, Caleb Brown, Jackson Budd, Maegan Burnett, King Caldwell-Reddock, Emma Campbell, Valentina Cancellaro, Daniel Cardoso, Aurelia Casandra, Kara Cashman, Samantha Cavalieri, Marco Cerabona, Skylar Cervini, Fatima Chaudhry, Mia Chen, Matias Chiaverini, Chimdalu Chimezie, Joseph Clauser, Michael Coffman, Olivia Coletti, Hudson Colon, Penelope Coluccio, Malerie Concepcion, Sean Connolly, Hailey Cortes, Melanie Cruz, Briana Curcio, Kaelie Darcy, Gavyn Delgrosso, Jackson Demers, Sadie Denton, Evan DiBernardo, Alex DiNardi, Giuliana Eagan, Blake Egan, Sabrina Eisley, Elliana Emery, Ethan Esteves, Olivia Fais, Alexander Farney, Maya Fermin, Anna Fiorillo, Mariah Fitzgerald, Valentina Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Xavier Gibson, Ava Gilsenan, Addison Gioggia, Daniel Giron, Emma Gocaj, Miranda Gonzalez Clime, Margaret Gonzalez Mejia, Lucas Gray, Hadley Henkels, Emma Herlihy, Alana Hickey, Marina Iuele, Krista Jenkins, Andrew Jiao, Abigail Johnson, Gabrielle Johnson, Lydia Joseph, Adriano Jovancev, Jade Kanu, Anna Kaplan, Omar Kehila, Jessica Kelly, Saoirse Kelly, Pranvat Khinda, Dylan King, Jackson Kraisky, Cayleigh Kuchera, Jude Laissen, Emily Legon, Emily Lekocaj, Kendall Leone, Nicholas Lifrieri, Kaitlyn Loos, Alexis Mancini, Sydney Mangion, Ava Mangone, Suriniti Marchena, Zoe Marinaccio, Chloe Marks, Emilia Marques, Cassie Marshall, Ritika Mathur, Roniel Matias Liriano, Layla Meehan, Leon Melendez, Stacy Merveille, Samantha Meyer, William Meyer, Nehlah Mohammed, Abigail Montalvo, Blake Morris, Maeve Murphy, Ryan Murti, Luke Nansen, Mazen Nesheiwat, Saara Newsome, Kaylee Ng, Summer Nichols, Jonathan Nikci, Harrison Norbury, Dumebi Nwoke, Declan O'Keefe, Liam O'Sullivan, Lily Okin, Graham Pacheco, Noah Pallone, Keira Paskey, Lucas Pena, Kali Pisco, Mathias Pogyo, Nicholas Poolt, Sophia Portanova, Ethan Prior, Brielle Purdy, Jake Raffaele, Alexa Reaves, Rebecca Reilly, Abigail Reznicek, Alessandra Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Adriel Rodriguez Cruz, Giana Romito, Liam Rommel Greenan, Harper Sabatello, Samuel Sachwald, Michael Sana, Ellena Sanseverino, Isabelle Santiago, Wilfrido Santiago, Abigail Saquipay, Trinity Sharpe, Eric Shepherd, Ayan Singh, Katherine Sloth, Evan Slovak,

Olivia Smythe, Max Soeiro, Shelby Spath, Joseph Spaziante, Riley Speary, Emily Staub, Madison Sullwold, Darla Swatz, Charlotte Tarpey, Lily Tarpey, Valentina Testa, Christopher Tetteh, Kyla Thurston, Ciana Toscano, Jackson Tracy, Ellie Trapani, Olivija Travis, Spencer Ullman, Arianna Uzumefune, Jax VanDenBerg, Kai Wahlers, Christopher Warman, Isabella Whitney, Brady Williams, Martin Xu, Charlotte Zeolla, Christopher Zupan

8th Grade

Adam Adler, Xavier Aiello, Sela Alrihani, Gavin Andriello, Valentina Arana, Makenzie Ardisi, Erick Armenta, Hudson Asp, Luca Aversano, Antonella Bagnarol, Christopher Barkovich, Matthew Barrett, Grady Barton, Gia Bashir, Dylan Basulto, Delilah Berisha, Caroline Berko, Amelia Boshart, Jack Boumis, Skylar Bowman, Emily Brady, Abigail Brown, Quinn Brown, Jack Campbell, Sofia Campbell, Liam Canfield, Sofia Capra, Anthony Carlone, Hunter Cervini, Jake Cervini, Ariana Charles, Kellie Cilento, Benjamin Collins, Evan Colon, Jacob Colon, Aiden Cooke, Liana Corsano, Ava Cortes, Aaron Costales, Christopher Costello, Savannah Cotto, Vivienne Cummings, Isabella Cunningham, Justin Curro, Brady D'Alessandro, Madina Daramy, Kamrin Davenport, Annell Davis, Adriana DeGelormo, Juliella DeHond, Giuliana DeLuca, Addison DeRosario, Salvatore DelGiudice, Layla Desai, Nala Desai, Julia Devico, Eeshan Dholakia, Debra DiCaprio, Daniela DiGenova, Elena DiGesio, Milania Dickel, Bradley Dixon, Charlotte Drew, Michael Dunn, Nicholas Durocher, Ibrahim Eshrawy, Andria Faghi, Danny Fakhoury, Alex Falciano, Lia Fallone, Denzel Fenton, Nikki Fernandez Zhungo, Evan Ferrieri, Aaron Foshay, Luke Freifeld, Maddox Fulton, Benjamin Fury, Grace Garcia, Lilianna Garibaldi, Ah'zeria Garner, Liam Garver, Kaelen Gee, Amor Ghabae-Patterson, Sofia Gialouris, Nicholas Giannuzzi, Benjamin Gil, Mariana Gonzalez, Noelle Gonzalez, Violet Greenan-Stoduto, Samuel Gutierrez Macias, Duobuan Guzman, Carter Hamboussi, Mazen Hamed, Madeline Harrell, Christian Hay, Charleigh Hernandez, Ethan Ineson, Violet Iovino, Joseph Izzo, Saira Jagga, Grace Johnson, Isabella Johnson, Laine Johnson, Skyla Jordan, Lilah Joslin, Julian Kaiser, Ava Kalbfus, Anastasia Karamintzas, Katherine Karlsson, Kourtney Karlsson, Ryan Kasten, Harleen Kaur, Eila Kenney, Sawyer Knee, Kayden Koenig, Colette Kohlmaier, Hannah Kui, Collin Kulaga, Michael Kundrat, Jasmine Lema, Mikayla Lemp, Ella Leonardo, Robert Leone, Keegan Lepore, Evan Lesko, Kate Lindner, Gregory Lown, Ella Lynch, Alexandria Lyons, Vittoria Madeira, Jacob Mancilla, Emma Mandler, Brianna Marchioni, Zoe Marcus, Brady Martin, Alisa Martini, Olivia Mason, Sienna Mathew, Sophia Mattioli, Grace McGimpsey, Morgan McKenna, Daniel McNulty, Marleigh McPherson, Brianna Midgley, Arya Mills, Chase Mitchell, Renad Mohamed, Ryan Molinelli, Corinne Muehlbauer, Aiden Murphy, Jack Nansen, Yousuf Nasser, Anthony Nicholson,

Lorenzo Nigrelli, Kenley Nittoli, Sophia Nittoli, Alexandra Norman, Lucy O'Halloran, Paige O'Leary, Nathaniel Ordonez, Michael Osso, Hannah Pagano, Isobel Paggiotta-Bilotta, Alyssa Palladino, Giovanni Palladino, Ariana Pandya, Devin Pandya, Emma Park, Fiona Parke, Thea Patchoros, Karl Pek, Achilles Perez-Hernandez, Gabrielle Pierre, Matthew Pierson, Amaya Polstein, Charlie Powers, Shea Prendergast, Ryan Price, Richard Procida, Emily Purcell, Piper Purpura, John Pynch, Kevin Qu, Abigail Ratajczak, Charles Redahan, Raina Rennhack, Amy Resendiz, Liam Richardson, Nicholas Rios, Gary Roberts, Cole Rodrigues, Abigail Rodriguez, Julia Rose, Alexandra Rossano, Lucy Rubino, Stella Rutledge, Alaina Sabatelli, Rickey Sands, Jayden Santiago, Aiden Santos, Matthew Schafranski, Gianina Schinella, Evan Setaro, Maxton Shour, Michael Sisia, Cameron Sniffen, Erika Stempel, Ethan Stroud, Paige Stroud, Noah Sucato, Hailey Sullivan, Keira Tangen, Ethan Taveras, Alfredo Tayo, Kelly-Hannah Thomas, Carolina Timothy-Tozer, Sophia Torres, Daniel Touw, Mathias Trinidad, John Tropea, Emma Tsang, Athena Tsismetzis, Zareen Unwalla, Natalie Urciuoli, Chinonye Uzobuife, Ian VanStee, Nathan Vaughan, Christian Velasquez, Ryan Vena, Teagan Verrechia, Leo Vicinanza, Lillian Vidal, Kristina Viera, Lucas Villavicencio, Norah Wang, Victoria Weihe, Owen Whyte, Jasmin Wiley, Delilah Wilson, Victoria Wilson, Ari Woodrow, Leia Yamauchi, Vincenzo Yannuzzi, Mason Yap, Noah Yerks, Jasmine Younas, Alexia Zibrin

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Christopher Kelch, Zoe Kerr, Brian Knapp, Xander Kunik, Sokol Lajqi, Madeline Lester, Jayden Lewis, Kaylee Lown, Mason Mallozzi, Luke Marinucci, Danny Martinez, Dylan Maza Uzhca, Liam McKenna, Noah Molina, James Moran, Daniella Moya, Kiera Murphy, Nicholas Niciu, Mackenzie Norris, Matthew O'Connor, Jacob Orlando, Giachenta Pecchia, Samuel Perez, Gisselle Petrone, Ahmir Pink, Chloe Powell, Liliana Reed, Elliana Rice, Michael Richards, Marcus Rodriguez, Valerie Rodriguez, Lola Romagnoli, Xavier Romero, Hudson Ross, Adian Rukaj, Filip Ruzicka, Declan Ryan, Cristina Sacasari, Ava Sbarra, Matthew Sottile, Leia Stauffer, Maddox Tell, Oliver Thooft, Avyanah Tomlins

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2026-05 NAME OF PROJECT: Replacement of Culvert M-29 Round Lake Rd (CR-52) over Tributary of Little Wappinger Creek, Town of Milan. Project Description: Removal & Replacement of Culvert M-29 on CR-52 round Lake Rd. in the Town of Milan, Dutchess County. The existing 72" pipe will be replaced with a 95" x 67" arch pipe. Existing wing walls will be replaced with precast concrete wing walls. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notifica-

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tion System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may ob-

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tain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be re-

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ceived by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 on or before 11:00AM **Wednesday April 1, 2026**, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes

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prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 570 111 200#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has

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signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business March 25, 2026 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The an-

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anticipated start of construction is June 1, 2026; the anticipated substantial completion date is September 11, 2026. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC # 2026005035. Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Subcontractor registry requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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1. Traction aid
6. Freddy's street
9. Reach a high
13. Italian bowling
14. Entrepreneur Gary Vaynerchuk's alias, Gary _____
15. Jolly good one
16. Parallel grooves
17. Many, many moons
18. "Take it back!"
19. **"Song Sung Blue" Best Actress nominee
21. *Movie with most 2026 Oscar nominations
23. Make a seam
24. Vampire's tooth
25. Tai's partner
28. South American monkey
30. Naphthenic acid + palmitic acid
35. Pilot's stunt
37. Forbidden, to a baby
39. Vampire of Greek mythology
40. Italian wine region
41. Not Astro turf
43. Alpine lift
44. Sports figures, e.g.
46. Cantina pot
47. Email folder
48. Not vivid and bright
50. Nessie's abode
52. *Jamie Foxx won for his role in this 2004 biopic
53. Eagle's nest
55. Unreliable newspaper
57. *2026 nominated film with Stone and Plemons
61. *Chloé Zhao's nominee
64. Newton or Stern
65. Romanian money
67. Star-crossed one
69. To the point
70. a.k.a sodium hydroxide
71. Novelist Zola
72. Formerly, formerly
73. Aye-aye
74. "He _____ it like it is"

DOWN

1. Not NBC or ABC
2. Reluctant
3. Pantyhose hue
4. DNA and RNA, e.g.
5. Cups and saucers
6. 20-20, e.g.
7. **"One Battle After Another" Best Actor nominee
8. High IQ society
9. *#7's nominated co-star
10. "Anything _____?"
11. Wing-shaped
12. K to Romans, pl.
15. Like athlete's foot
20. Behind on rent, e.g.
22. Night spot
24. At last
25. Necklace fastener
26. Popular garden perennial
27. I to Greeks, pl.
29. *2026 nominated Benicio del _____
31. Benatar and Morita
32. Fly in _____, or a reminder of the past
33. Tarzan's swing rope
34. *Fictional table tennis champ
36. *Nominated "F1" star
38. Nobel Peace Prize capital
42. Sacrum, pl.
45. Communicating with spirits event
49. Hawaiian flower garland
51. *Inspiration for #61 Across
54. Pep gathering
56. Lawn ornament
57. Angler's hope
58. _____-friendly
59. Needlefish, pl.
60. Brewer's kiln
61. Color wheel elements
62. Like fairytale stepmothers?
63. Be a snitch
66. Payment for an eye
68. Hi-_____ graphics

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on the next page.

BAU Gallery announces exhibitions for March

The following are the March 2026 Exhibitions at BAU Gallery in Beacon.

Robin Adler: "In the Future When We Can See the Past"

Bob Barry: "The Past Future"

Susan Ziegler: "Funny Weather"

The exhibitions are on view from Friday, March 13–Sunday, April 5

An opening reception will be held on Saturday, March 14, 6–8 p.m.

Gallery One Robin Adler: 'In the Future When We Can See the Past'

For Robin Adler, storytelling is the most powerful way for people and cultures to share information and gain insight. Her new exhibition, "In the Future When We Can See the Past," celebrates stories as stepping-stones that help us clarify who we are and where we need to go. Her large-scale monotypes ask: How do we face the current crises? Since we live in the footprint of other civilizations, what lessons do we learn from stories of the past? Thus, in her "Pompeii" series, Adler invokes stories pieced together from a civilization changed in an instant. What can we learn from the ashes once we uncover them? In "The Crescent Moon Bear" series, each challenge met by the protagonist is an opportunity for deeper insight.

Robin Adler's work has been featured at numerous galleries, including the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, Equity Gallery, Limner Gallery, and the Lockwood Gallery. Adler is a member of the Spliced Connector and The Drawing Galaxy art collectives. Her work can be seen online at Artsy.net and in the Visionary Art Collective directory. Her work is in private collections across the United States. President of BAU Gallery, Adler lives and works in the Hudson Valley.

Related Events: Story Hour, March 20, 6–8 p.m.; Artist talk, March 22, 5 p.m.; Banned Book Reading, in collaboration with Stanza Books: March 28, 5–7 p.m.

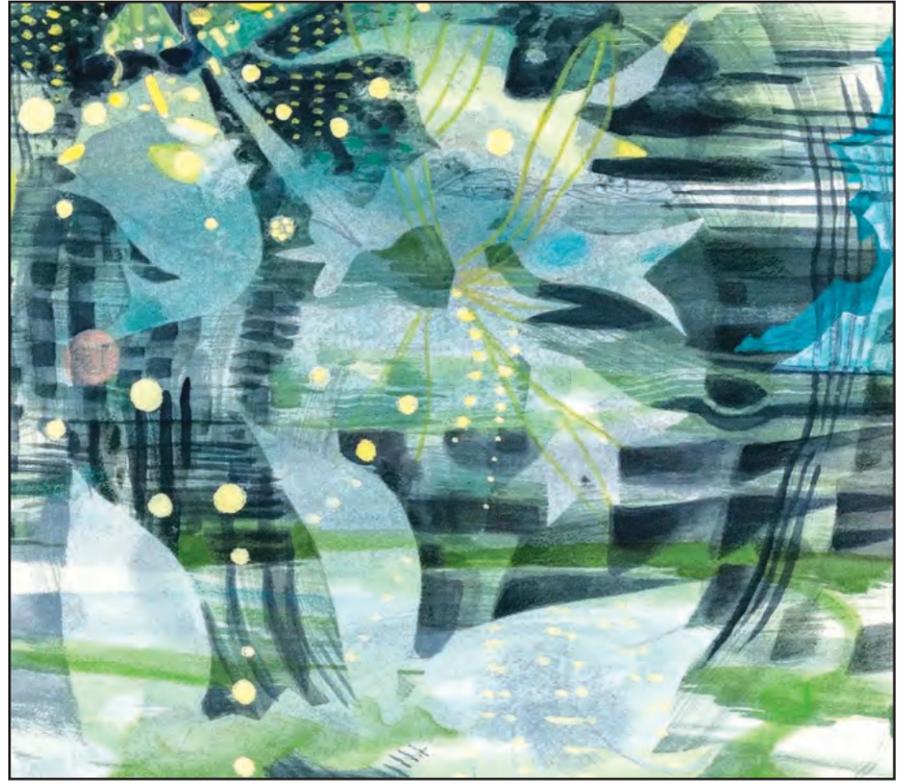


Robin Adler, "The Ascent," 2026, acrylic and oil on canvas, 14 in. x 14 in.

Gallery Two Bob Barry: 'The Past Future'

Bob Barry works primarily in ceramic sculpture, exploring humanity's fractured relationship with the natural world and our growing distance from its rhythms. Through clay, he seeks to honor nature and create spaces to hold memory and myth. "In The Past Future," an exhibition of new work, Barry continues to explore themes he pursued in his last two BAU solos (Florescence presented flowers gone wild, evoking abundance, disorder, and nature unchecked; "The Other World" reimagined through a contemporary lens animal forms influenced by ancient Mayan, Inca, and Pueblo traditions). It is stated, Barry focuses on the delicate veil that separates our present reality from the natural and spiritual worlds. His art reflects a longing for reconnection—a recognition that the boundary between human and nature is far thinner than we acknowledge.

Bob Barry is a ceramic sculptor, functional ceramic artist, and photographer based in High Falls, N.Y. A retired professor and former chair of Visual Arts at Long Island University, Brooklyn, he has exhibited internationally and completed artist residencies



Susan Ziegler, "Sphagnum," 2024, mixed media on paper, 13 in. x 10 in.



Bob Barry, "The Messenger," 2025, ceramic sculpture, 21 in. x 11 in. x 7 in.

-Courtesy images BAU Gallery

in Japan, France, and the U.S. He has shown at BAU Gallery since 2024.

Beacon Room Susan Ziegler: 'Funny Weather'

This series reflects Susan Ziegler's ongoing meditation on nature within the urban environment through a process-based practice of painting and printmaking. Her work begins with drawing from observation, sketching elements such as patterns of shadow and light, plants, and architectural forms.

Through a combination of monotype, painting, and collage, she layers these elements, creating a continual push and pull between the role of chance and a search for balance and visual harmony. Inspired by Olivia Laing's book "Funny Weather: Art in an Emergency," the work reflects Ziegler's sense of wonder and hope alongside a feeling of uneasiness in the current climate. She aims to capture the complexity, delicacy, and dynamism of her surroundings through abstraction.

Susan Ziegler earned a BA from Amherst College and an MFA from the University of Pennsylvania. Ziegler has presented her work at the One River School of Art + Design, Long Island University, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Nahcotta, the LBI Foundation of Arts and Sciences, Hayes Valley Art Center, and the Contemporary Art Center in Peoria, Ill., among other venues. In 2017, she was an artist-in-residence at the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's "Process Space" on Governor's Island. Her paintings are in private and public collections, including GlaxoSmithKline, SAS Institute, The Watermark Group, and the U.S. Department of State. She teaches at Sarah Lawrence College and Macaulay Honors College at the City College of New York. Ziegler lives and works in Brooklyn.

There will be an Artists Talk with Bob Barry and Susan Ziegler on March 22 at 2 p.m.

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31st Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade held in Wappingers Falls



The annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade was held in Wappingers Falls on Saturday, March 7. Clockwise, from top left: Spectators line East Main St. in the Village of Wappingers Falls. Cedar Hill Ranch & Cattle Co.'s carriage was pulled by a tractor on the parade route. St. Patrick looks at the crowd. Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati drives the parade route. The Wappingers Falls Highway Department was applauded for their recent removal of snow and ice. A firefighter from the Wappingers Falls Fire Department smiles at the crowd. A bagpiper from the Hudson Highlands Pipe Band plays her instrument. A float by the Ancient Order of Hibernians on the parade route.

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Artist Talk with Judith Campanaro on March 20 in Poughkeepsie

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie will host an evening artist talk with local mixed-media painter Judith Campanaro on Thursday, March 20, from 7-9 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Campanaro will speak about her recent works currently on display, offering insight into her creative process and the deeply personal themes that shape her art. Working in mixed media, oils, and acrylics, her paintings explore memory, emotion, and the unseen layers of human experience. Her work reflects the cycles

of healing and renewal that are part of every life.

As both a visual artist and expressive arts therapist, Campanaro views creativity as a powerful tool for transformation. "Painting gives shape to feelings that are often too complex for words—loss, joy, longing, hope," she explains. "I'm not trying to provide answers. I'm creating spaces where viewers can pause, reflect, and perhaps feel recognized."

For more information, please contact the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie at office@uupok.org.