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## Village of Fishkill celebrates 125th anniversary

By Kristine Coulter

The Village of Fishkill is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

Antonia Houston, the historian for the Village of Fishkill, recently told Southern Dutchess News, "I think the people wanted a village to provide for services that the town couldn't provide. They already had a fire department (Protection Engine Co. was formed in 1829) and a school, the first Fishkill Union Free school was built in 1871 burned in 1909 and replaced."

Houston said the following is according to the Fishkill Weekly Times:

"In April 1899, they again proposed incorporation, with new smaller boundaries since it was proposed in 1898, with the acreage reduced, and this time no taxpayers can't vote.

"There was a notice that a public hearing on incorporation would be held on April 25th to learn if all of the requirements had been compiled with. The specified territory was a square mile, with a legal population of 300. The hearing was held by the town supervisor, James E Munger. Before that, the proposition was available for viewing at D.C. Smith's Drug Store. Twenty-five freeholders were required to sign the petition, and more than the required number already had, many of them women. A census had already been taken. The demand for the resubmission had come from people who "heretofore took no interest in such things, or who were previously opposed to any such innovation.

"The boundaries proposed would include about the same streets included last time, but the plot will be nearly square, and will embrace no more land than absolutely necessary to include the



*The Village of Fishkill celebrates its 125th anniversary this year. Pictured is from one of the annual 4th of July celebrations held outside Van Wyck Hall.*

-Archive photo

streets. The southern line will be the south side fence of the railroad, the eastern line will be the line between the lands of F. R. Benjamin and Gilbert Niver, On Hopewell Avenue. The Northerly line will pass a short distance above the school house lot, and the western boundary will be the line between Mr. William Underhill and Chas. D Rogers. Within

those lines there are probably not more than 50 men who are qualified to vote on the question. Twenty-five freeholders must sign the petition, and more than required number already have, many of them women.

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## Lourdes teams gain historic wins, advance to state tournaments

By Rich Thomaselli

For the first time in school history, both the Our Lady of Lourdes High School boys and girls basketball teams are going to the New York State Final Four.

For the first time in 18 years, the Lourdes girls are in the state Final Four after a 47-35 win over Dutchess County rival Roy C. Ketcham in a Class AAA state quarterfinal contest. The game was played at Yorktown High School over the weekend.

OLL dominated the basketball scene in the late 1980s and 1990s and early 2000s, but could never get over the hump and back to the states since 2004. But after making the switch to Section 9 two years ago, they did it by overcoming a local rival.

The Warriors were again led by Simone Pelish, a University of Miami recruit who had 21 points. Bianka Velovic had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

Nia Rencher had 10 points and 14 rebounds, and

Jaylyn Chorba and Caitlin Robertson each scored eight for Ketcham.

OLL will play a state semifinal game on Saturday at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy. The Warriors will bring a 23-1 record into the game.

### OLL boys top Peekskill

The Lourdes boys did their part in dramatic fashion. Tommy Simpson hit a shot with 2.2 seconds left on the clock to give the Warriors a 48-47 win over Peekskill in a Class AA New York State quarterfinal. The game was played at Mount St. Mary College.

It is the first time the OLL boys program has made it to Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls since losing in the state championship game seven years ago.

The Warriors were down by as many as nine points in the fourth quarter to Peekskill before rallying, culminating in the game-ending 3-point shot by Simpson. A last-second half-court shot by the Red Devils fell short.

## Highline String Quartet next event on list

By Kristine Coulter

The next event that will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Village of Fishkill will be a concert by the Highline String Quartet. The concert will take place on Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the First Reformed Church, 717 Route 9. Tickets are \$25. There are a limited number of tickets available. This performance is for those who are 8 years and older. Anyone who is 16 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

The Highline String Quartet members are professional musicians from all over the world. They play songs from Bach to the Beatles.

According to the Quartet's website, the musicians have a selection of more than 700 songs from genres including pop, Broadway, movie scores, jazz, classical, and more. The website states that the quartet has played in nontraditional concert venues "such as lofts, art galleries, and studios."

Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin told Southern Dutchess News via email: "This unique cultural experience is the perfect way to bring our residents, neighbors, and visitors together to honor our historic Village. This curated candlelit concert represents the melding of the Village of Fishkill's rich history and our dynamic future."

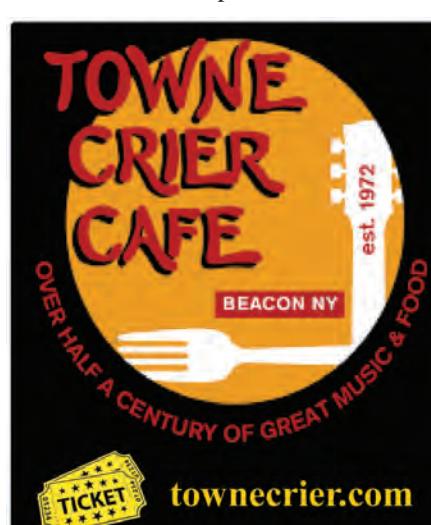
"With an alias inspired by Chelsea's High Line Park in New York City, Highline String Quartet represents the merging of cultural preservation with contemporary society," it is stated on the Quartet's site. "Our members have a variety of musical backgrounds, with degrees from institutions including Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, Juilliard, and Manhattan School of Music, among others."

"This curated candlelit concert represents the melding of the Village of Fishkill's rich history and our dynamic future. I'd like to thank the First Reformed Church for providing us with the perfect venue, and also thank you to the 125th Anniversary Committee for all of their hard work," remarked Martin.

For more information and tickets, visit <https://VILLAGECANDLELIGHTCONCERT.EVENTBRITE.COM>. Anyone who has questions, may email fishkillvillage125@gmail.com.

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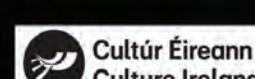
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"There has been circulated and quite generally signed by real estate holders living in the village a new petition praying for a village incorporation within new boundaries. Since the last campaign was fought on the question there have been sweeping changes made in the village laws, the machinery of incorporation being simplified and the acreage necessary reduced. Another change has been the striking out of the voting class of all residents who are not taxpayers. According to the old laws at least 640 acres had to be included in the territory, and all citizens had the right to vote on the question. The winter following the last contest, here, the change was made that only those subject to taxation could vote, and the next winter the statute was amended so that only those who paid taxes on the last assessment, or owned property taxed in the last assessment, or husbands of women taxpayers, are entitled to vote."

According to historical documents, "The election question of Incorporation took place May 27th at the Eureka Engine Co. Only Owners of property at the last assessment can vote – only 52 men. The election ran from 1:00 to sunset. The paper later listed the name of every man who voted.

"By half past three nearly every note was in, but as the polls could not be closed until sunset at 7:26, the board and

spectators had to stay there. The last vote was taken in just before the rime to close. Mr. Barnes, who came from New York on the evening train, which had been considerably delayed, thought he was too late to vote, until notified, and then came around just in time. Since 11 o'clock it had been conceded that the "fors" had a majority but not many had expected it to be as large as it was. The day before the election various reports had been in circulation which had caused much uneasiness. It was said that a number of bogus transfers of property had been made to swell the number of voters. Everybody was pleased to learn later that there was not truth in such reports, and that no efforts of the kind had been made by either side. The election for officers will probably occur in about three weeks."

Houston explained, "On June 13th, 1899 paperwork was filed with Dutchess County Clerk's office that officially formed the village of Fishkill. Settlement in the village, however, can be traced back to the Wappinger Indians as well as Dutch colonists. The first president of the village, elected by citizens of Fishkill village, was Henry Du Bois Van Wyck, who had returned to Fishkill years after he made a fortune "out west" in California, and then in Norfolk Virginia. Pres. Van Wyck's generosity to the village of his birth culminated in his donation of Van Wyck Hall. He had built it as theater in 1898, in memory of his late wife, and to the good people of Fishkill, among whom he had so many friends."

It was stated by Houston that, "One of

the first things noted in the paper that President Van Wyck did, (VOL XVIII no Oct 4) was to have the first crosswalk laid across Main Street at the north end of Robinson. It was laid at his own expense. It was predicted to be a great improvement in a muddy time." The village originally elected a president - the term was replaced with mayor in 1927 - two trustees, a treasurer, and a collector," she said.

"I'm honored and grateful to be the Mayor of the Village as we mark our 125th Anniversary. Our Anniversary is wonderful to learn more about our history, to honor our present, and to look forward to our vibrant future," said Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin.

Houston remarked, "The village tries very hard to maintain its "village" character, where people know each other and celebrate "Fishkill." She added: "Its longest standing tradition is the annual reading of the Declaration of Independence on the steps of the Village Hall. On the 4th of July in 1899, at an informal meeting at Van Wyck Hall, the Declaration was read by Mr. E. B. Du Mond. Mr. Van Wyck stated his desire that as long as the hall stood that there should be a public meeting and reading. The annual reading did not begin, however until 1902, after his heirs had given the hall to the village in late 1901 after his death in March of 1901. It was long believed that this was a stipulation, and that the building would revert to the family if the reading was not performed. By the time this was disavowed, it had

become a such a tradition that it has continued ever since."

Another mainstay of the Village is Blodgett Memorial Library, on Broad St. "The library was a gift of Stephen W Blodgett in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilden Blodgett II, his brother William Tilden Blodgett III, and his aunt Eleanor Blodgett, who was Franklin D. Roosevelt's godmother. Mr. Blodgett (1911-1984) was only 23 when he donated to the library. His father had died in 1917(born 1856) and his mother in 1924 (born 1871), and he and his brother (1907-1920) were subsequently raised by their aunt (1857-1930)," said Houston.

Sarah Taylor was the Village's first female mayor. "Under the leadership of Mayor Sarah Taylor (1965-1975), the village historic district, (part of the National Register) was created in 1973. It roughly encompasses Main Street between Cary and Hopewell Avenues, as well as most of Broad Street. She said that the Reformed Church was one of the village's finest landmarks, and claimed that only Rhinebeck and Fishkill qualified as truly historic villages. She said that there were twelve architectural periods represented in Fishkill and that the preservation of these masterpieces would help a sense of pride in the community. The village was not like Colonial Williamsburg, frozen in time, but had instead grown steadily for two centuries, and was a reflection of not one period but many, and that the village itself told the story of history," explained Houston.

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## TOMPKINS COMMUNITY BANK PROMOTES LISA RIVERA TO BRANCH MANAGER

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# County Office for the Aging to expand 'GoGo' transportation option with grant funding

As the aging population continues to grow, across the nation and here in Dutchess County, having safe and accessible transportation is an important concern for seniors. Last year, to help address this concern, the Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) launched a new transit solution, offered through GoGo Technologies, to help older adults get to non-emergency medical appointment with free on-demand rides. The program was an instant success and will now expand to serve even more seniors in 2024 with a \$25,000 grant from the Field Hall Foundation, as well as support from the New York State Office for the Aging.

The program provides a convenient and accessible transportation option for seniors, allowing them to attend medical appointments. It is available to Dutchess County older adults who do not have transportation to and from non-emergency appointments or outpatient procedures after which driving is not recommended. Launched in May 2023, more than 150 seniors have registered for the program and to date, and over 530 trips to medical appointments have been provided.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "I've heard from many seniors about how difficult it can be when they no longer drive, particularly getting rides to medical appointments. Our Office for the Aging's partnership with GoGo Technologies has been an invaluable resource for older adults, making it easy for them schedule reliable rides to and from doctor's appointments and ensuring they get the vital care they need. We are grateful to have additional funding from the Field House Foundation and the NYS Office for the Aging to further expand this wonderful program, enabling even more local seniors to access to this great service."

Seniors who register for the program through OFA can schedule a ride with GoGo Grandparent – either in advance or the day they need transportation – and an Uber or Lyft driver will pick them up and

take them to their destination. The County's OFA reimburses GoGo Grandparent for each ride by a registered program participant; GoGo Grandparent also tracks the rides for safety purposes and screens drivers to suit their rider's possible additional needs. OFA staff follows up with registered seniors to gauge their satisfaction with their rides and the program. Local clients have lauded the program for its efficiency, reliability and commitment to improving the overall well-being of the County's aging population.

Thanks to a new \$25,000 grant from the Field Hall Foundation, as well as a \$20,000 grant from the New York State Office for the Aging, Dutchess County's GoGo Grandparents program will serve even more seniors in 2024. The additional grant funding will allow OFA to explore expanding the scope of the GoGo Grandparent partnership, including the possibility of offering rides to seniors to visit a loved one in a hospital or nursing home; OFA has received feedback from clients who do not currently have transportation for this type of visitation.

Field Hall Foundation Program Officer Patti Horvath said, "This is an excellent program, helping make vital transportation connections for older adults, which is such a critical need. The Field Hall Foundation is proud to support Dutchess County's Office for the Aging as they work to expand this resource."

The Field Hall Foundation is a private foundation whose primary mission is to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers, supporting programs and projects that directly impact low-income and vulnerable older adults and their caregivers in Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties, and address basic needs.

OFA Director Todd Tancredi said, "We have been thrilled to see so many older adults throughout Dutchess County utilize the GoGo Grandparent program to take rides to and from doctor's visits. Reliable



**Field Hall Foundation Program Officer Patti Horvath (center) presented County Executive Sue Serino and Office for the Aging Director Todd Tancredi with a \$25,000 grant to expand the OFA's GoGo Grandparent program.**

-Courtesy photo

transportation can often be challenging for seniors who have given up driving or live alone, and the Office for the Aging is proud to offer this option. Based on the program's early popularity and success, we look forward to signing up more residents for GoGo Grandparent and expanding its offerings and we appreciate the support from both the Field Hall Foundation and New York State Office for the Aging."

Additional information about the GoGo Grandparent program is available on the OFA's website, and older adults can register for the program by calling the OFA at 845-486-2555. To register, seniors must

provide OFA with their name; street address, including apartment number, if applicable; phone number; and contact information of a family member or caregiver who can be notified when the client utilizes GoGo Grandparent to schedule a ride. If special accommodations – wheelchair, walker, service animal, portable oxygen, etc. – are needed, the older adult should inform OFA when registering.

GoGo Grandparent is one of several transportation options the Dutchess County OFA offers local older adults. More information is available at dutchessny.gov/ofa/transportation, by calling 845-486-2555 or emailing ofa@dutchessny.gov.

## City of Poughkeepsie Police report scam solicitors from energy companies

The City of Poughkeepsie Police Department wishes to address the public about recent suspicious utility soliciting activities and scams occurring in and around the city.

Over the last two weeks, the department has received numerous suspicious person complaints from residents concerning subjects going door-to-door claiming to be from energy-saving companies such as Empower Solar and Arcadia. The individuals state they are trying to save residents money on their Central Hudson bills. Please be advised, Central Hudson has no affiliation with these groups and DO NOT have

anyone going door-to-door.

The individuals are described as wearing lanyards with name tags, carrying tablets, clipboards and/or carrying copies of Central Hudson bills. The same individuals have tried to gain access into the homes, by claiming it's cold outside and/or asking to see the resident's Central Hudson bill. When the resident declines or denies them access into their home, as an intimidation tactic, they pretend to call the police or become irate. These individuals also carry no formal identification (i.e. license or other government ID).

Utility companies will contact you by mail if your account is overdue. They may also call you if your services are at risk of being terminated, but will NEVER demand immediate payment in person or over the phone. Demands for cash or gift cards should raise immediate red flags.

We want to remind everyone of what solicitors are and are NOT allowed to do. ALL Solicitors are required to fill-out a permit application, and receive a permit prior to soliciting within city limits pursuant to the City Code of Ordinances. Those solicitors who have been approved will be issued a proper license which is

affixed with the city seal.

To read the Solicitor Ordinance, or to fill out a permit request, please visit: <https://www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com/DocumentCenter/View/221/Hawking-and-Peddling-Application-PDF?bidId=>

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## Latin dancing at the Town Crier in Beacon set for March 28

Feel the Heat - A Night of Latin Dancing will be presented by Beacon Dance Beat on Thursday, March 28th at 7 p.m. at the Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street, in Beacon. Music includes the sensuous, exciting rhythms, modern and traditional,

of Salsa, Cha-Cha, Merengue, Bachata, Reggaeton and more. All are welcome: couples, singles, friends, newcomers.

Full menu and bar service are available before and during the dance. Admission is \$10 and can be paid for at the door. Or,

for reservations, please call the Towne Crier at 845-831-5500.

For further information about the music, or for a special song request, please contact contact 845-765-0667 or [rhodaja@optonline.net](mailto:rhodaja@optonline.net).

# Viewpoints

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## I Am Beacon announces 'Making A Difference' scholarship

### To the Editor:

I Am Beacon is excited to announce the expansion of our annual "Making A Difference" scholarship program for the academic year 2023-2024. This initiative aims to recognize and support outstanding students who have demonstrated a commitment to making a positive impact in their communities.

In addition to our existing 4-year college scholarship, which supports a graduating Beacon senior with a \$2,000 scholarship distributed throughout their undergraduate studies, we are introducing a new 2-year scholarship starting this year. The 2-year scholarship will also be awarded to a graduating senior, providing \$1,000 distributed throughout their undergraduate program.

The "Making A Difference" scholarship program serves as a beacon of hope for students who aspire to create meaningful change in their communities. By offering these scholarships, we aim to empower deserving individuals who embody the spirit of social responsibility and civic engagement.

Applications for both the 4-year and 2-year scholarships are now open and will be accepted until April 19th. Applicants must be graduating seniors within the Beacon community. The application deadline requires submissions to be postmarked or submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. on April 19th.

We encourage all eligible seniors to apply for these prestigious scholarship opportunities.

For more information on the "Making A Difference" scholarship and to access the application portal, please visit [www.iambeacon.org](http://www.iambeacon.org) or contact the guidance office at Beacon High School.

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## Anderson program director Schober named president of regional society

Anderson Center for Autism has announced that Tracy Schober, MPA, a resident of Austerlitz, has been named President of the Autism Society Greater Hudson Region.

Schober, the Director of New Program Development and ECHO Anderson Autism Lead at Anderson Center for Autism, currently manages the research and development of innovative and creative programs designed to help carry out Anderson's mission of "optimizing the quality of life for individuals with autism." Schober is also responsible for managing local and national outreach efforts for the nonprofit.

Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, said "Tracy Schober is an effective leader who has been instrumental in our own organizational development at Anderson; I am confident that her skills and expertise will help advance the very important work of the Autism Society Greater Hudson Region."

Schober holds a Master's in Public Administration from Marist College, a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from SUNY College at Brockport, and an Associate's degree in Recreation Leadership from Erie Community College. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Public Administration at Capella University, along with a housing navigator certificate through the New York Housing Resource Center for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Schober represents Anderson on the Accessible Residential Opportunities Committee of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities regional offices and is also President of the Association of Directors of Development, Admissions, and



Tracy Schober

Marketing, along with holding membership in the American Society for Public Administration and the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society.

Schober said, "Serving as Autism Society Greater Hudson Region's Board President will provide me with a wonderful chance to grow personally."

## County to offer mental health training for first responders

It is estimated that 30% of first responders develop behavioral health conditions due to the challenging, dangerous, and traumatic situations they encounter in their service. To ensure the mental wellness of local first responders and help them in their tireless efforts to serve, Dutchess County Departments of Emergency Response (DER) and Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) are hosting a free Mental Health Training for First Responders on Saturday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Department of Emergency Response campus located at 392 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie. The training is open to law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and security guards to learn essential mental health resources for themselves as well as those they serve. Registration is required and is available online at [dutchessny.gov/respondertraining](http://dutchessny.gov/respondertraining).

County Executive Sue Serino said, "Protecting the mental health of our first responders is vital. These dedicated men and women are out there protecting our community and deserve our respect and assistance to ensure they have the tools and resources to handle the stresses of their roles. I hope through this training, our first responders find support and a sense of camaraderie as they learn ways to not only enhance their ability to do their jobs effectively and compassionately, but also how to best protect their own mental wellbeing."

The training will feature speakers from both departments covering topics such as:

- The Brain and Addiction. The science behind addiction and its impact on the brain as well as conversation to break the stigma behind mental health. Individuals with lived experience of struggling with mental health and substance abuse will share their stories.

- Improving Response. A mental health overview including signs someone may be

in distress. Attendees will learn response strategies such as patient advocacy, motivational interviewing, and the benefits of "leave behind kits" that include harm reduction supplies.

- First Responder Resilience. Tools to help first responders advocate for their own mental wellbeing, suicide prevention, and available health resources for responders.

- Available Mental Health Resources. Overview of the County's mental health resources including Dutchess County's 988 HELPLINE, substance use recovery coaches, mobile crisis team, and more.

The lecture portion of the training will conclude with a question-and-answer period that will allow time for attendees to have an open dialogue with speakers. County mental health staff and community partners will also provide tabling to give information on resources before and after the training.

DBCH Deputy Commissioner Jean-Marie Niebuhr said, "The statistics don't tell the full story of what first responders face. Every person who serves on the frontlines is impacted by what they've seen each day and it is so important these individuals be cognizant of the toll it can take and the strategies they can use to protect and enhance their mental wellness. We're grateful to partner with Emergency Response Commissioner Dana Smith and his team to provide this training. By giving first responders the tools and strategies necessary to effectively deal with this complex topic, we can have a real impact on improving the quality of life for these dedicated individuals as well as the people they serve."

Dutchess County offers a wide range of mental health resources. To learn more, visit [dutchessny.gov/behavioralhealth](http://dutchessny.gov/behavioralhealth). To learn more, visit [dutchessny.gov/Departments/Emergency-Response/Emergency-Response](http://dutchessny.gov/Departments/Emergency-Response/Emergency-Response).

## Field Hall Foundation announces \$254,000 in Winter Grants to improve lives of older adults, caregivers

Field Hall Foundation has announced \$254,000 in new grants through its Winter 2023-24 grant cycle. Seventeen grants, ranging from \$5,000 to \$40,000, have been awarded to organizations that will provide services to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers in Dutchess, Putnam, and Westchester counties. Grant recipients include:

### Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess Inc.

\$40,000 – To provide ADA compliant transportation for seniors

### The LOFT: LGBTQ+ Community Center

\$30,000 – To provide case management services to LGBTQ+ seniors

### Dutchess County Office for the Aging

\$25,000 – To provide transportation for older adults when no other option is available

### Lifting Up Westchester, Inc.

\$20,000 – To provide food, housing, and other basic services to seniors

### Meals on Main Street

\$20,000 – To procure and deliver produce, prepared foods, and dairy to seniors

### Bethel Nursing Home

\$15,000 – To make upgrades to their Adult Day Care Program

### Dutchess Outreach

\$15,000 – To provide nutritious, prepared meals and groceries for seniors

### Greystone Programs Inc.

\$14,000 – To make ADA compliant upgrades to their Poughquag residence

### Cancer Support Community Greater NY & CT at Gilda's Club

\$10,000 – To provide counseling,

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There will be a free, three-day training course at Emergency Response to review the exam's material, which is from the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 5th Edition, on Friday, April 19th from 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 20th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, April 21st from 8 a.m.-noon. The class is open to the public and free to attend, but registration is required in advance by April 1st. Participants should obtain and review the manual prior to the first session. While attending the three-day training is recommended, it is not required to take the exam.

To register for the class and exam, or to learn more, call Adam Nowik Jr. at 845-849-3666 or email AE2AN@aol.com. To register to take the exam only, call Andrew Schmidt at 845-464-2676 or email W2BOS@arrl.net.

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### Red Hook United Methodist Church Food Pantry

\$5,000 – To provide groceries to seniors in need

The Winter cycle is the first of the Foundation's three grant cycles in 2024. The Foundation will announce the Spring grant awards in June and is currently accepting Letters of Inquiry for its Fall cycle.

For more information on the grants awarded or future grantmaking, please visit [www.fieldhallfoundation.org](http://www.fieldhallfoundation.org).

## 'Shroud Talks' set at Mount Alvernia set for March 19

Gain a 'greater understanding' of the passion, death of Jesus

### By Kristine Coulter

"Shroud Talks" will take place at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, 158 Delavergne Ave., in Wappingers Falls, on March 19th at 6 p.m.

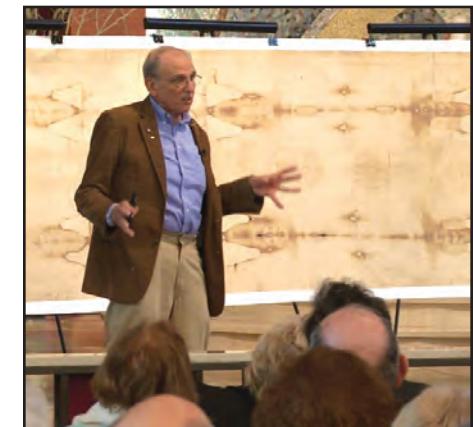
The 'talks' began in 2013 by Bill Wingard. He presents the history and science of the Shroud of Turin. According to Shroud Talks website ([www.shroudtalks.com](http://www.shroudtalks.com)), the talk "tackle[s] its biggest mystery – is the Shroud the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ? Since then, [Wingard] has given over 100 talks across the United States, in churches, prisons, universities, and schools."

Attendees, according to the site, will view "a full-size replica of the Shroud and large photo negatives which reveal; the detailed features that sparked the 'Shroud Explosion.' "

"If people attend the talk, they can expect to hear the history, the science, and gain a much greater understanding of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ," Wingard recently stated.

Wingard has researched, along with the help and knowledge of Barrie Schwortz, who in 1978 was the original photographer for the scientific evaluation of the Shroud.

Attendees will follow the probable path of the Shroud —from the tomb in Jerusalem to where it is now, in Turin, Italy. "Using the Shroud as the back-



"Shroud Talks" with Bill Wingard will take place at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers Falls on March 19.

-Courtesy photo

drop, move through the final hours of Jesus to the empty tomb and its relevance for today," according to the website.

"Most places consider Lent the best time to hear this talk, because Lent is all centered about leading up to the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In essence, the shroud contains one of the greatest mysteries that challenges the scientific world of our day. How in blazes did the image get onto the shroud?" asked Wingard.

For more information, call 845-297-5706.

## Village of Wappingers Falls election set for March 19

The Village of Wappingers Falls will hold its election for the Village trustees on March 19. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

The Village has been divided into three election districts and that a description of said districts, together with the polling place for each such district is as follows:

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

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

**Election District No. 3:** All the por-

tion of the Village lying outside the two districts above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

The following are candidates are nominated for:

### Democratic Party

- Jeff Smith, 3rd Ward Trustee
- Walt Masch, 1st Ward Trustee
- Jennifer Niznik, 2nd Ward Trustee

### Republican Party

- Jeff Smith, 3rd Ward Trustee
- Walt Masch, 1st Ward Trustee
- Jennifer Niznik, 2nd Ward Trustee

### Village First Party

- Robert Marshall, 2nd Ward, Trustee

### Village United

- Jennifer Niznik, 2nd Ward Trustee
- Colleen Diesing, 3rd Ward Trustee

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# Homespun Hangout members learn patience, demonstrate caring

On March 19th the members of Homespun Hangout 4-H Club went to Friends and Family, an organization that helps individuals with dementia.

The members played bingo with some of the people there, talked to them and enjoyed hot chocolate together. Bingo winners were rewarded with a bag of cookies.

Caitlin Kuciembra reported on this great community service activity: "When we were talking to the people with dementia, I realized that some did not like loud noises and would often repeat things they said. We were patient and did not point out when they repeated things. When playing bingo, we used blocks instead of markers or chips because it was easier for them to use. It was fun and the people at Friends and Family were very nice."

## Animal Science in the classroom

Many pupils at Wingdale Elementary School have never had the chance to interact with live animals!

So, for the latest 4-H after-school sessions, Educator Savanna Burke introduced animals to the classroom! 4-H'ers volunteered as junior instructors, taking their own animals into the school and teaching topics such as animal health, nutrition and care. The excitement was tangible as kids got to meet and pat the animals, which included rabbits and chickens, with goats and sheep coming later in the spring. It is heartwarming to see kids from all backgrounds so engaged in learning about their world.



*Making healthy treats for rabbits ready to meet and treat the bunnies!*

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# SPORTS REPORT

## Millbrook teams drop playoff contests

By Rich Thomaselli

It was a tough weekend for both Millbrook High School basketball teams as both girls and boys teams dropped their respective playoff contests.

The Millbrook High girls team, seeking a third straight state title, was eliminated in the quarterfinals of the New York state playoffs by Tuckahoe, which won the Class C game 65-63 in overtime.

Juliana Manginelli scored a career-high 32 points to pace the Tigers. It is a bit of a redemption for Tuckahoe, which had lost to the Blazers two years in a row.

Brooke Matarazzo had 12 points and six steals for the Tigers. Millbrook's Natalie Fox had a phenomenal effort in what turned out to be the last game of her career, with 41 points and 22 rebounds.

The Blazers led by as many as 11 points in the third quarter.

Lydia Kascak added 13 points and 11 rebounds for Millbrook. The Blazers fin-

ished the year at 15-5.

### Boys fall to Haldane

The Millbrook boys basketball team ran into a buzzsaw in the first round of the New York State Class C playoffs against Haldane as The Blue Devils blew out the Blazers, 60-41.

Haldane is going back to the Final Four for the second consecutive season after later winning a state quarterfinal game. The Blue Devils lost in the state championship game last year.

Matthew Nachamkin scored 31 points for Haldane against Millbrook to lead all players and was practically unstoppable. Nate Stickle had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds for the school from nearby Cold Spring. Ross Esposito added 10 points, five assists and four steals.

Matt Szostak had 13 points and 14 rebounds for the Blazers. Owen Iannucci had 16 points.

## Red Hook girls fall in playoffs

By Rich Thomaselli

Sofia Tavares scored her 1,000th career point to lead the Walter Panas High School girls basketball team to a 63-30 win over Red Hook in a Class A first round New York State playoff game over the weekend.

Red Hook had just won its third consecutive Section 9 championship less than

two weeks ago.

Tavares had a game-high 21 points. The game was played at Yorktown High School, in Westchester County.

Panas is the defending state champion. Red Hook could only get as close as 12-12 and trailed by 13 at the half. It finished the season 16-7. The Raiders were led by Emily Kent with 11 points.

## HV Renegades hope to repeat successes from 2023 season

By Rich Thomaselli

A successful repeat?

With the start of the baseball season less than a month away and the future Hudson Valley Renegades toiling away at minor league camp in Tampa, the team can only hope to match its success both on and off the field from last year.

The 2023 season was a successful one by all accounts. Ten Renegades alumni made their Major League Baseball debuts, and former player Stephen Vogt was named the new Manager of the Cleveland Guardians.

The team captured the South Atlantic League North Division championship and advanced to the SAL championship series; debuted a new alternate food identity, the Cider Donuts; hosted the cast of MTV's Jersey Shore: Family Reunion at a game; and commenced the landmark naming rights deal with Heritage Financial Credit Union.

The 2024 season will begin on the road on Friday, April 5 with a nine-game road trip against the Bowling Green Hot Rods and Rome Emperors. The team returns home for a 12-game homestand beginning on Tuesday, April 16. The upcoming season is the third time that the Renegades will play a full 132-game schedule in the South Atlantic League.

Hudson Valley, now in its fourth season as an affiliate of the Yankees, will once again play the majority of their schedule within the SAL North Division. The Renegades will face Aberdeen, Brooklyn, Greensboro, Jersey Shore and Wilmington within the division, comprising 102 of the 132 games on the schedule. In addition, the Renegades will host the Asheville Tourists

for the first time ever, and will also host Bowling Green, Rome, and Hickory, while traveling to Bowling Green and Rome.

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## DC Long Rifles instructors lead shooting sports training

New York State 4-H shooting sports training took place in Saratoga County in February.

As one of the leading programs in the state, three Dutchess County Long Rifles 4-H instructors along with 4-H Program Manager, Emma Kron, delivered the Rifle and Coordinator classes to over 20 trainees from across the state.

In total, nine Dutchess-based volunteer instructors attended the event. Two of these individuals, Kaylee M and Kieran R, are current youth members of the Dutchess County Long Rifles 4-H club and are now certified as Junior Instructors.

### Nearly 100 4-H'ers attend public presentation event

On March 2nd, 4 staff and 16 volunteers came together to empower 92 youth by providing them the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills.

Generously hosted by Dutchess Community College - Fishkill, the event ran like clockwork. Participants, from 5 through 18 years of age, gave presentations to their peers

then received personalized feedback from community evaluators and a certificate documenting their achievement.

Top presenters will move on to District level to showcase their talents. Dutchess County is proud of this flagship program through which, by the end of the 4-H year, over 250 youth will have had the opportunity to develop their skills.



Dutchess County 4-H volunteers, youth and Program Manager Emma Kron attend the NYS Training. Courtesy photo

## Tompkins Community Bank promotes Rivera to branch manager

In a celebration of professional growth, Tompkins Community Bank has promoted Lisa Rivera to branch manager. Rivera will oversee Tompkins' Red Mills branch, cultivating relationships with other businesses in the community and ensuring that customers' needs are met.

"Since joining our team in 2015, Lisa has consistently demonstrated her attention to detail, particularly when it comes to customer experience," said Carol Schmitz, community banking manager at Tompkins. "We look forward to seeing Lisa grow in this new role and are confident that all of our clients, and team members, throughout the Hudson Valley will benefit from working with her."

Rivera brings 22 years of banking and financial industry expertise to her new role; after beginning her career as a bank teller, Rivera continually advanced her positions, enabling her to understand the intricacies of financial institutions. Previously, Rivera served as an assistant branch manager and branch operations specialist trainer for Tompkins.

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**Lisa Rivera**

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## FDR Library sets screening of 'Eleanor, First Lady of the World'

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will present a Women's History Month screening of Jean Stapleton's Emmy and Golden Globe award nominated performance in "Eleanor, First Lady of the World" (1982) at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 18. The program will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. This is a free public event, but registration is required to attend in-person. Visit [fdrlibrary.org](http://fdrlibrary.org) to register.

Jean Stapleton was nominated for an Emmy (Outstanding Lead Actress in a Limited Series or a Special) and a Golden Globe (Best Performance by an Actress in a Miniseries or Motion Picture Made for Television) for her portrayal of Eleanor

Roosevelt in this made-for-TV biography, first telecast May 12, 1982.

The film picks up Mrs. Roosevelt's storied life after the 1945 death of her husband, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. At the request of new president Harry Truman, Eleanor serves as a United Nations delegate, spending much of her time tilting with dedicated anti-FDR politico John Foster Dulles (E.G. Marshall). She goes on to spearhead the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, proving to Dulles and to the Soviet delegate (Freddie Jones) that she's anything but soft on Communism.

Please contact Cliff Laube at 845-486-7745 with questions about the event.

## Arts Mid-Hudson offers grants

For over 50 years, Arts Mid-Hudson (AMH) has taken a lead role in equitably distributing Dutchess County arts and cultural funds to Dutchess County arts organizations, so that both residents and visitors to our region can enjoy a rich offering of arts. Through a partnership with the Office of the County Executive and Dutchess Tourism, AMH is pleased to partner with arts organizations to support capacity building initiatives and implement arts and cultural programs. We seek partners that have a history of achievement in the arts, good management, stable finances, and self-sustaining programs with the potential to make a measurable impact.

The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 4

at 11:59 p.m. Complete information is available at: [artsmidhudson.org/dutchess-partners-in-the-arts](http://artsmidhudson.org/dutchess-partners-in-the-arts)

Capacity Building Initiatives support initiatives which grow the capacity of arts and cultural organizations in Dutchess County. This funding opportunity is made possible through funding from the County of Dutchess.

Programmatic Support funds may be used for arts and cultural events, new and existing, which engage visitors and residents of Dutchess County. All programs must have a stated focus on generating a measurable impact on tourism in Dutchess County. This funding opportunity is made possible through funding from Dutchess Tourism, Inc.

## Food Bank of HV celebrates major milestone in construction of new Distribution Center



The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley celebrated a major milestone in the construction of a new distribution center in the Town of Montgomery in Orange County last week. The 40,000-square-foot building will provide increased capacity to obtain, store, and distribute food donations to six counties in the Hudson Valley: in Orange, Ulster, Dutchess, Rockland, Sullivan, and Putnam.

This new facility will allow the Food Bank to honor its commitment to improve local access to food assistance and is expected to benefit approximately 179,000 food insecure neighbors receiv-

ing assistance from the Food Bank.

Major funding for the \$23.8 million project includes two major grants from the State of New York: a \$10.7 million award made to the Town of Montgomery through the Community Development Block Grant CARES program administered by New York State Homes and Community Renewal; and a \$3.7 million award from New York State Empire State Development recommended by the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council. The event included a beam signing and topping off ceremony at the site of the future home of the



A "topping off" ceremony and beam signing was held last week at the site of the construction of the new Distribution Center of the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley in Montgomery. Food Bank CEO Tom Nardacci addresses those attending the event, including Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado.

-Courtesy photos

Food Bank attended by local officials, community partners, and project participants.

Working in partnership with the food industry, the Food Bank collects large donations of unmarketable but still edible food and distributes it to charitable agencies feeding people experiencing hunger across the six-county region. Demand for food has been increasing every year since 2020. In 2023, the Food Bank provided more than 21 million pounds of food to more than 400 partner programs in the Hudson Valley. The current distribution center in Cornwall-on-Hudson is half the size of the new building, which means food is often brought from the Food Bank's distribution center in Albany County to the Hudson Valley. With the new facility in Montgomery, more food will be sourced locally and stay in the region.

"Food insecurity unfortunately remains a growing issue. 1 in 10 people in our service area experience food insecurity. This project is a generational investment in improving the charitable food system in

the Hudson Valley and is one of the most significant capital investments in the state aimed at combating food insecurity. The new distribution center will allow us to source more food in the region, create new dynamic partnerships, and help us to close the meal gap that exists in the region. We are so grateful for the support we have received from so many to help us develop this project, particularly New York

State. On behalf of everyone at the Food Bank, I am extremely proud to be celebrating this milestone today," said Tom Nardacci, CEO of the Regional Food Bank.

"Thanks to a true community effort, we can expand food distribution to more than 400 community pantries in the Hudson Valley, providing meals to nearly 200,000 New Yorkers in need," said Lieutenant Governor Delgado. "This is a tremendous achievement and we were proud to support this effort at the State level. We will continue to ensure vulnerable families have the resources and services they need as we work to build a more inclusive and compassionate state."

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# JJHS honor roll students named

The John Jay High School administration has announced the following students made the 2nd quarter honor roll for the 2023-24 school year.

## High Honor Roll 9th Grade

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Sarah Sullivan, Isha Rei Tojong, Emilie Torresson, Josie VanDerStuyf, Anthony Villavicencio Zhingri, Thor Volpe, Ella Vytykac, Mary Young, Salvatore Zaffuto

## 11th Grade

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## 12th Grade

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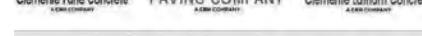
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# Ryan gains \$17M in funding for Dutchess County projects

Congressman Pat Ryan announced last week he has secured nearly \$17 million in federal funding for community projects that will benefit communities across NY-18 district with the House passage of fiscal year 2024 appropriations bills.

Among the projects receiving funding are the Dutchess County Youth Opportunity Union (YOU), Family Services, Inc. of Poughkeepsie, the Tivoli Volunteer Fire Department, the Town of Wappinger and the Village of Millerton. Full descriptions of the Community Funded Projects are below.

**Dutchess County "Youth Opportunity Union"(YOU): \$1,050,000.**

"The federal funds will support critical infrastructure throughout our community, including the countywide Youth Opportunity Union we've long envisioned, in turn benefiting countless Dutchess County residents," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "Each of these projects highlights a specific priority for our county – whether it's youth and family development, public safety or clean water – and we thank Rep. Ryan for his efforts to secure these funds."

The Youth Opportunity Union will redevelop the approximately 3.35-acre site of the former Dutchess YMCA in the City of Poughkeepsie — which has been vacant and became increasingly deteriorated since the YMCA's closing in 2009 — into the Youth Opportunity Union ("The YOU"), a youth-focused community center designed via an intensive community-outreach process to feature an innovative cradle-to-career spectrum of recreational; early childcare and learning; enrichment; and health and wellness facilities and programs, as well as serving as the hub of Dutchess County's Path to Promise cradle-to-career system of youth and family services. The funding from the CFP will specifically go towards funding a multipurpose community center at the YMCA to ensure that kids will have a space to gather in this city where many community spaces have been shuttered in the past decade.

**• Family Services, Inc.: \$1,000,000**

"We are so thankful to Congressman

Ryan for supporting the work of Family Services Family Partnership Center which is integral to the safety and well-being of the community," said Leah Feldman, CEO of Family Services, Inc. "Asbestos abatement is a critical component of environmental justice, ensuring the protection of both human health and the environment. Communities, such as the City of Poughkeepsie often bear a disproportionate burden of environmental hazards, including asbestos-related illnesses. This funding will contribute to the broader goal of rectifying environmental injustices, promoting health equity, and safeguarding vulnerable populations."

With this funding, Family Services, Inc. will conduct critical facility improvements at the Family Partnership Center in Poughkeepsie, New York, in order to increase the safety, accessibility, and long-term sustainability of its services and programs as well as those of the 20 human services organizations located in the building, providing critical behavioral services and other services. Family Services Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has embarked on a multi-faceted capital project in order to increase the safety, accessibility, and long-term sustainability of the Family Partnership Center (FPC), located in the heart of Poughkeepsie. Project components include: 1) asbestos encapsulation in the main building and adjacent annex; 2) floor and ceiling replacements in both buildings; and 3) renovations of currently inaccessible bathrooms in the main building.

**• Tivoli Volunteer Fire Department: \$500,000**

"Since the Tivoli Firehouse endured a devastating fire years back we have been dedicated to rebuilding both in growing our volunteer department to now one of the largest in the region and expanding our training and mutual aid," said Marc Hildenbrand, Assistant Fire Chief of Tivoli Fire Department. "The commitment that our Congressman Pat Ryan has made by prioritizing the firehouse in his Community Funded Projects is one more essential step forward in realizing our

expansion to not only support our entire service area but to invest back in these incredible volunteers donating countless hours that our families, neighbors and friends rely on each and everyday."

The Tivoli Volunteer Fire Department is the primary source of emergency services for the Village of Tivoli and several surrounding communities making it a high interest and priority for local taxpayers. With over 100 years in service, the Tivoli Firehouse serves as a vital regional Fire Department to communities that include Tivoli, Red Hook and all of Bard College along with mutual aid into Clermont and Germantown. Since the pandemic the Tivoli Firehouse has more than doubled in size providing essential rescue, fire, medical and mutual aid support to thousands of residents making this expansion critical in not only serving the community but to expand its community service. These tireless volunteers are on a call 365 days a year and participate in over 7,000 hours annual in emergency, rescue and medical. The Tivoli Firehouse also provides the interior fire training for all of upper Dutchess County neighboring fire houses. This expansion will ensure continued access to emergency, medical and fire services in this rural community. This project will support essential community infrastructure for a rural community.

**• Village of Millerton: \$959,752**

"Better Together: Congressman Ryan's vital support of a shared wastewater system has helped fuel the collaborative effort between the Village of Millerton and the Town of North East, exemplifying the transformative power of partnership," said Millerton Mayor Jenn Najdek. "This crucial funding not only addresses immediate environmental concerns but also paves the way for economic growth, improved public health and making sure our communities thrive for years to come."

This project will construct a new wastewater system. The new wastewater system will consist of an alternative type collection system called a septic tank effluent pumped (STEP) system and an innovative packed bed media filter water resource

recovery system. This new wastewater system will replace failing on-site wastewater systems including cesspools and leach fields. The age and condition of existing systems present a serious environmental challenge to the ground water and surface water of the Housatonic Watershed. The proposed district encompasses the Village General Business District, commercial areas along Route 22, the Town of North East Boulevard District along Route 44, and surrounding residential parcels in the Village. The new wastewater system will provide businesses and potential residential development the wastewater management capacity for expansion, ensuring the communities' sustainable economic growth. This project will ensure that the town can improve water quality in compliance with the Clean Water Act.

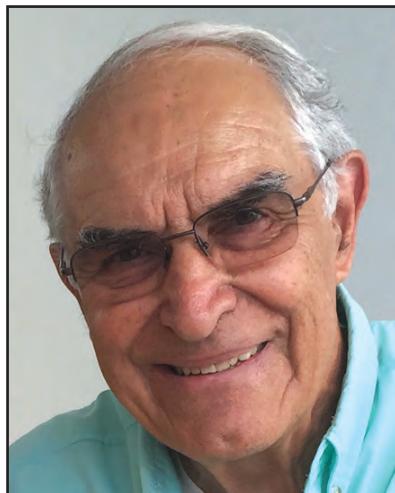
**• Town of Wappinger Safe Drinking Water Project: \$959,752**

"Offering clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to our residents is a top priority to our Town government," said Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph D. Cavaccini. "In working with Congressman Ryan to obtain this crucial funding, the Town of Wappinger will focus our efforts to not only sustain, but strengthen our water supply to those who live here, first and foremost. On behalf of all in our community who will benefit from this funding, we are grateful for this commitment and eager to see its lasting benefits for generations to come."

The Town of Wappinger requires federal funding to deploy 5,300 linear feet of eight inch water main and 6,300 linear feet of ten inch water main along town and state roads in the Route 9 corridor. This project will establish critical redundancies in the existing United Wappinger Water District, provide safe and clean municipally-sourced water to residential & commercial properties, and provide critical interconnections in the event of current source water failure. This project will ensure that the town can provide Clean Drinking Water compliant water source.

## Obituaries

**Edmund L. Frappier, Jr.**



Edmund L. Frappier, Jr. passed away on February 24th, after a short illness. Born in Watertown, NY, on October 15, 1935, to Edmund L. Frappier, Sr. & Mary (Cross) Frappier, he graduated from High School and enlisted in the 24th Infantry Army Division & was stationed in Germany. Upon being Honorable Discharged, he attended SUNY-Oswego where he graduated in 1961. While at Oswego, he met the love of his life, Wanda (Molinelli). They married on June 27, 1957, and were married for 63 years! They welcomed two children into their family, Tina Simone (Ross) Baldwin & Todd (Darcy) Frappier, who live in FL. Ed was a High School Earth Science Teacher for 30 years, ending his career in the Wappingers Central School District. As an active volunteer member of the New Hackensack Fire Company/District, he advanced from Asst. Chief to Chief & ultimately Fire Commissioner during his 22 years of active service. Upon retiring in 1991 from teaching, Ed & Wanda built a home in The Villages, FL, where they were very active in the "Way, Way, Way Off Broadway Players" for over 15 years. They spent their summer months at their cottage in Knobby Knoll, Sackets Harbor, NY. Ed was a much loved "Baba" to his 5 grandchildren, Amber Evans, Justin Steakley (Jaime), Fallon (Frappier) Whitacre (Joseph), Payton (Frappier) MacLatchie (Andrew) & Jessie Baldwin (Rich Labombard) & his 3 great-grandchildren, Jude & Jett Steakley & Sonny Whitacre. Ed was the oldest of his 7 siblings, Louie (Helen) Frappier, Phyllis Levee, Sargent (Judy) Frappier, Mary (Charlie) Ortner, Cherrye Dunaway, Albert (Bev) Frappier & Debra Frappier. Ed was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Wanda & 2 of his brothers-in-law, David Levee & Jon Kloetzli. Ed will forever be remembered for his story-telling skills, comedic timing & ability to make students enthusiastic about the wonders of our planet!

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Timothy Catholic Church, The Villages, FL, on March 23rd at 10am. Burial will be held this summer in Mannsville, NY.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a contribution to the New Hackensack Fire Company, RCK Scholarship Fund, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

**Joan Hinderer**



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Joan Hinderer, 85, an area resident for over 58 years, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on March 5, 2024. Born in the Bronx on January 30, 1939, Joan was the daughter of the late Richard and Margaret (Mrsich) Robben.

On June 1, 1963, at St. Raymond's Church in the Bronx, Joan married Joseph John Hinderer. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Joseph, and her children: Marguerite Stein (William) of East Fishkill, Joseph Hinderer (Amy) of Omaha, NE and Thomas Hinderer; her grandchildren, Margaret, Rachel, and Joan Stein, Katelyn Wallace (Nathan), and Eric Hinderer; her sister, Jeanne Homan (Wayne); and her sister-in-law, Betty Coccaro.

Joan retired from a successful career in real estate that spanned over four decades. She had a love of music and was a masterful accordionist. Joan also enjoyed camping, scouting, cruising, being a part of Home Dem, and spending time at the ocean. She had a caring heart as she welcomed several foster children into her home.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville followed by burial at Ballard-Barrett Cemetery in Mahopac.

Donations may be made in memory of Joan to Hudson Valley Hospice and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please visit her Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneral-home.com](http://www.mchoulfuneral-home.com).

**Clark Josephs**

EAST FISHKILL - Clark Josephs of Hopewell Junction died unexpectedly of heart disease on March 3, 2024, one day before his 87th birthday. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Emmy Josephs, his two daughters, Karen Josephs and Debbie Barish, grandchildren Eli, Noah, and Sasha, and his sister Carole Josephs.

Clark was born and raised in Brooklyn. He most recently worked at IBM until retirement. He was a devoted friend and inspired many. He went back to college at age 60 and received his bachelor's degree from Pace University, graduating summa cum laude.

He loved chess, hunting, fishing, shooting pool, being a good neighbor, grilling and playing guitar and piano. He enjoyed learning about history, particularly WWII. He loved steam trains and sushi. His sense of humor will be missed by many.



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# Creative Living

## The Jeremiahs take the Towne Crier stage for St. Patrick's Day in Beacon

**By Kate Goldsmith**

There are few better ways to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than by enjoying some live Irish music performed by an Irish band. This Sunday, March 17, the Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon will present The Jeremiahs from Dublin, Ireland.

From the outset The Jeremiahs grabbed the attention of heavyweights like Irish Music Magazine, whose Sean Laffey said they are "One of the freshest bands in traditional music"; and Live Ireland, which proclaimed "They are the real deal."

The band includes Dubliner Joe Gibney on vocals and some whistle; Conor Crimmins on whistle and flutes; Dublin-based James Ryan, who holds down the rhythm section on guitar and bouzouki and a few choice effects pedals; and New York-born Matt Mancuso on fiddle.

When speaking to Gibney last week via phone, this writer asked about the band's name, suggesting that it sounded Biblical.

"We get this question a fair bit, and I wish I could give a more interesting answer," said Gibney. "It was only supposed to be a temporary name. James' great-grandfather's name is Jeremiah."

He noted, "It does kind of sound Biblical, and I have a long beard in [some of the band's promo photos]," he added jokingly. Although it's an unusual name for a band, Gibney said Jeremiah is not an uncommon name in Ireland.

The Jeremiahs gained recognition their first year out by winning the Ballyshannon Folk Festival showcase competition. Their music is "99% original" with traditional influences sprinkled throughout. The band members also speak Irish at varying levels of fluency.

"We learn it in school," said Gibney, who took it up again a while back. Ryan, the guitarist, teaches it.

"I'm kind of drawn to the old dialect," Gibney added. "Some of the phrases are really lovely. So musical."

Gibney grew up in a musical household in Dublin, "not so much traditional [music] but more songs, and being brought to sessions [at the local pub]."

He didn't begin his musical career as a lead vocalist, surprisingly.

"I started in a band playing the whistle and I wasn't very good at it, so my cover was blown," Gibney said. "It was about a week into [the band]. I was brought up in songs, so I approached the bodhran [frame drum] player [for advice]. He said,

'I've only been doing this for two weeks! But I was good at picking up songs.'

Gibney and the bodhran player soon formed a group on their own.

"We were playing most nights a week; that's how I learned how to do it," he said.

All members of The Jeremiahs absorbed the many styles and traditions of Irish music, and it shows in their original material.

"Years later we kind of drew on this well," said Gibney. "Everyone brings their own influences."

Asked about the band's songwriting style, Gibney said, "We write lyrics and then come up with a melody, maybe approach James to come up with some chords. It might take a couple of days."

He added, "During rehearsals we do come up with a lot of ideas; it's good when you have a couple of heads come together, when you have creative people. You work with them and encourage [each other] to come up with better ideas."

Sunday night's show at the Towne Crier will include original material from their recorded output, with an emphasis on their most recent release, along with some traditional material.

"We have an album that's just turned 1 year old, so we're still kind of dining out on that one," Gibney said. "We have three albums, so we draw on that for our show, plus some songs that we loved from growing up. Instrumentals and songs."

Audience participation at concerts is a given, and this one will be no different – albeit with some tutelage from the band.

"We have some choruses that we'll have to teach on the night," Gibney said.

The Towne Crier audience can also expect stories to accompany the songs and tunes.

"We like to preface [them] with an explanation, it gives [the audience] a little bit of investment in it."

Given the significance of March 17, perhaps the most obvious question for Gibney was how the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day, which is a Christian religious holiday known as the Feast of St. Patrick as well as a day to celebrate Irish culture.

"St. Patrick's Day is a huge tourist time in Ireland," Gibney said. "It is still a religious day, but it's not celebrated as a religious day. We have a parade every year at the city center; that's where you wanted to be [as a teenager]."



*The Jeremiahs from Dublin will perform on St. Patrick's Day (Sunday, March 17) at the Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon.*

- Courtesy photo

And eating corned beef and cabbage on the day?

"I think in America you have special meals, but we don't have a special meal [on St. Patrick's Day], only on Christmas and Easter."

The Jeremiahs will bring a slice of Ireland to the Towne Crier stage this Sunday, March 17, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Go to

[www.townecrier.com](http://www.townecrier.com) or call (845) 855-1300 to make reservations.

"We offer a great range of emotion-rousing material," Gibney said. "Our tunes and our songs are a great mixture, [they] cover all the bases and all tastes."

Visit [www.thejeremiahs.ie](http://www.thejeremiahs.ie) for more information.

The Towne Crier Cafe is at 379 Main St. in Beacon.

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## Lourdes high school 'Footloose' student performance set for March 14 - 16

Our Lady of Lourdes High School (OLL), a college preparatory, co-educational Catholic high school located in Poughkeepsie educating students from across the Hudson Valley, announces that ticket sales are now open for the Lourdes Theatre Company's production of "Footloose." The Lourdes Theatre Company's spring musical will run four performances: Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m.; Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

"The Lourdes Theatre Company is thrilled to bring Footloose to Hudson Valley audiences," said Tom Lawrence, director of the Lourdes Theatre Company. "The music harkens to the days of disco and all the dance from that bygone era.

Audiences who were charmed by last year's performance of Grease will be excited to see some familiar faces back on stage for Footloose, as well as some talented newcomers."

All performances will take place in the school's Arts and Athletic Center located at 131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie. Due to the popularity of the show, purchasing tickets in advance is recommended; a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. General admission tickets are \$15, and senior, student, and staff tickets are \$10. Footloose is suitable for all ages, and tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.ollchs.org/the-arts/performing-arts/footloose/>.

Footloose is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

**love to cook****by vicki frank day**

# Smoothie operator

**There's no deception here, just healthy and delicious blends that are simply sweet.**

I promised an article on the sweet side this go-round but it's been surprisingly challenging to deliver. Lately I've been all-in preparing savory suppers and, while it's fun to get back into the swing of cooking every day, I've admittedly been neglecting the baking I once did with (almost) as frequent dedication. When I have been baking it's been the many old go-to recipes that are favorites in my house.

That, and the fact that it's Lent when some of you may not be indulging, well, coming up with some new sweet treat just hasn't been in the recipe cards.

Then again, sweet doesn't necessarily mean dessert. Recently I'm on a self-improvement kick so I'm slowly adopting new, healthier habits and it was while starting my day that it hit me. It was one of those smack-your-forehead moments that made me feel silly because the answer was right in front of me. We're making smoothies!

I wrote about smoothies before, many years ago, but it feels right to revisit it with some fresh ideas. In 2012 I had an issue with high cholesterol and was put on a strict diet to try to correct it without medication (spoiler – it worked!!! My doctor was impressed!). It was a produce-heavy diet made easy to stick to because it was summer with lots of fresh, local options. I remember being pretty amazed

at how much better I felt, and a big reason why was that I started each day with a fresh, fruit and vegetable-rich smoothie. It made perfect sense, then, to once again add that routine to my day.

There's no denying smoothies are a trend, but one that's been around a while. I'm not usually a fan of trendy eating but I already know this one works. You can spend a ton of money going to shops specializing in them or invest in the latest mixes available, which are often very pricey. I don't have that kind of money, but that's just fine. I use fresh produce and whip them up in my own kitchen for a fraction of what they charge and I still feel great. I'm not saying they aren't worth it, just that money's tight and there are options that will keep you in the green. Oh, and back to the original intent here – they can even be sweet!

For best results I freeze most of the fruit I use, like berries and (peeled) bananas. You can certainly buy them already frozen but often fresh are cheaper, so I'll rinse and freeze them portioned out. This eliminates the need to add ice so you get a nice, thick texture and lots of undiluted flavor. I also use almond or oat milk for the extra nutritional boost, and because cow's milk can limit absorption of things like calcium and iron and reduce the effectiveness of antioxidants. Now

vince friends who are as skeptical of the trend as I was. Just try it and you'll see!

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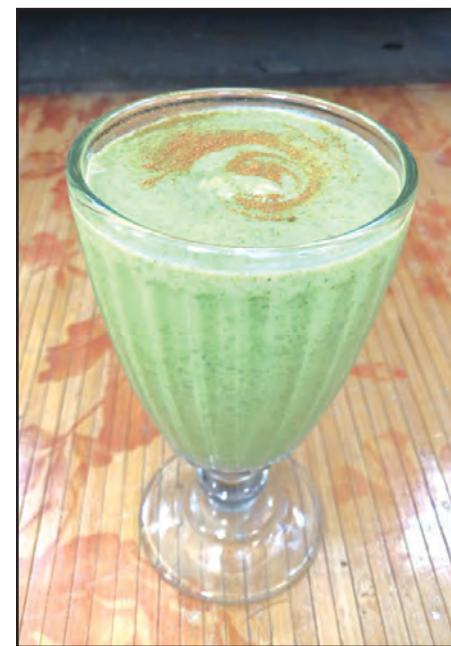
2 handfuls fresh spinach  
2 frozen bananas  
1 ripe avocado  
1 cup almond or oat milk  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
Blend until well mixed, creamy and smooth.  
Makes 2

**BERRY BOOST SMOOTHIE**

For those of you who aren't snickerdoodle fans, don't despair. A healthy mix of berries and other fruits get a boost from something unexpected that you'll never know is there, but your body sure will. I'm talkin' kale, folks, but stay with me! If I handed you a glass you'd be none the wiser. This is the one I sometimes start my day with instead of coffee and I'll be blending it up as soon as I finish this article. It gives me so much energy and I can drink it every day.

**INGREDIENTS**

1 cup almond or oat milk  
1-2 handfuls chopped fresh kale  
1/2 cup frozen blueberries  
1/2 cup frozen strawberries  
1 orange, peeled and chopped  
1/2 a frozen (peeled) banana  
2 teaspoons honey  
Blend it all together until smooth and sip indulgently with a straw.  
Makes 2

**A Green Snickerdoodle Smoothie.**

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

you know!

One thing I love about these homemade concoctions is the many combinations you can come up with. Not only that but, when you whirl all those good ingredients up in a blender, you can "sneak" in some you wouldn't necessarily think could work without detection. I'm talking things like kale and spinach with fruit without it tasting like some weird salad, and that's pretty great! You get all the benefits of raw fruits and vegetables plus flavor that is actually tempting and even indulgent. Don't believe me? Try this one on for size!

**GREEN SNICKERDODLE SMOOTHIE**

I promise I'm not sugar-coating this one! It tastes like snickerdoodles! I know! I was skeptical at first, too. But it's creamy and luscious with that kiss of cinnamon and just the right sweetness to fool your taste buds, plus it gives you vitamins and minerals you need to feel great! You get vitamins A, B6, C and K, iron, magnesium, calcium, lutein, folate and lots of potassium. Yeah, it's a favorite and one I often share as a gateway smoothie to con-

With the loveliness of spring about to grace us, wouldn't it be good to have a little more energy to enjoy the simple pleasures it will bring? And simple is what it's all about, so why wouldn't you blend up a sweet, cold, creamy, fun and easy beverage loaded with fresh fruits and vegetables, especially when it will make you feel great inside and out? I think you'll feel even more beautiful than you already are. 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.*

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**get growing!**



**by mark adams**

# The State Fungus

The Farm Bureau goes to Albany to advocate for NYS agriculture.

New York Senate Bill 1854 designates Lactarius peckii as the official fungus of New York State. The bill was introduced last year by our state senator Michelle Hinchey. I found this out while I was preparing for the annual Farm Bureau Albany trip where a bunch of farmers try to talk legislators into keeping local farms in business. As chair of the N.Y. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Hinchey has an outsize role in protecting our battered (by worldwide competition) ag industry.

New York has a state bird, the eastern bluebird, a state flower, the rose, an insect, the nine spotted ladybug (which is extinct), a state snack, yogurt, a state animal, the beaver, a fish – striped bass for salt water and brook trout for fresh water – and of course the apple is the state fruit.

Bill 1854 describes Lactarius peckii as “a common beautiful mushroom that can be found in wooded areas throughout the state.” It is neither edible nor poisonous, and is noteworthy because it serves a vital role in maintaining a healthy and vibrant forest ecosystem.

But the farmers on our visit had more important issues to discuss during our meeting with Senator Hinchey:

• **Extended Producer Responsibility** – This pending legislation would shift the cost of recycling from municipalities to the producers or packagers of boxes, bottles and plastic pots. Dairy farmers, apple growers and greenhouse operators (me!) would bear the costs. Farm Bureau policy states, “the program’s fee structure is inconsistent, com-

plicated, and subjective, not allowing a producer to estimate how much the cost would be to maintain compliance. Farmers are entirely unprepared to take on the EPR program both financially and managerially.” The bill was aimed at big companies like Amazon and Pepsico, which generate an enormous amount of recyclable waste. For farmers, who’ve been swept up in the legislation, it’s one more nail in the coffin.

• **Direct to Consumer Shipping** – Currently there are three bills introduced that would allow craft spirits – vodka and whiskey, for example – to be shipped directly to consumers, the way wine is legally shipped now. Local distilleries are still suffering from the pandemic, when their tasting rooms were closed. They generate mailing lists from tourists, but cannot follow up.

• **Free school meals to all students** – Senator Hinchey is sponsoring Bill 1678 which would “require all public school districts, charter schools and non-public schools in the state that participate in the national school lunch or school breakfast programs to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to the student.” Farmers are hoping that this will lead to more students benefiting from fresh, healthy local food. Another bill encourages schools to purchase local farm products with monetary incentives.

• **Nourish NY Program** – N.Y. farmers donate millions of pounds of food to food banks. Nourish N.Y. provides 50 million dollars for purchases of additional food, as part of the governor’s current budget proposal. Farmers are asking the legislators to increase



**Mark Adams with Assemblyman Anil (A.J.) Beephan, and Mandy Dykeman**

-Photo by Sue Adams

this amount.

• **SITED Act** – We thanked Senator Hinchey and Assemblymember Didi Barrett for their support of the Smart Integrative Tools for Energy Development Act, which was signed into law last month. This important law empowers local governments to prevent solar energy companies from pressuring farmers to lease valuable farmland for solar farms. These companies are targeting easy to develop farmland, the same way housing developers gobbled up farmland in the 1960s. We need farms!

I never did get a chance to question Senator Hinchey about the pending state

fungus bill. But later in the day, I met with Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, who is sponsoring legislation to create an official state soil. That would be the black dirt from the onion farms in his Orange County district. It’s a real battle, he confessed. Seems there’s a lot of competition from other parts of the state for a state soil. Dutchess County, for example. How about “rocky, stony, gravelly silt loam?”

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



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

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

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a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Millbrook Strategies LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 23, 2024. 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: PO Box 446 Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful

VRG GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 132 Honeywell Lane, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

EKT NY LLC. Filed 1/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail

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to: 76 Frost Hill Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General.

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

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

P a l u m b o ' s Landscaping LLC. Filed 1/22/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 926 Camby Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of NETTICKS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/23/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail to: 63 Peach Rd Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Tomli Management LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 68 Frances Drive Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Qualification of Kizan Technologies, LLC.

Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/30/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 10/4/00. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: ELAINE SUDERIO, 249 MAIN STREET, SUITE 103, BEACON, NY, 12508, USA. Registered Agent: SAMANTHA ORTIZ, 249 MAIN STREET, SUITE 103, BEACON, NY, 12508, USA, upon whom process against LLC may be served.

Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Paragon International LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent

of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 271 Devon Farms Rd, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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des. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 175 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

Notice of Qualification of Kizan Technologies, LLC.

Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/30/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 10/4/00. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: ELAINE SUDERIO, 249 MAIN STREET, SUITE 103, BEACON, NY, 12508, USA. Registered Agent: SAMANTHA ORTIZ, 249 MAIN STREET, SUITE 103, BEACON, NY, 12508, USA, upon whom process against LLC may be served.

Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of Paragon International LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 271 Devon Farms Rd, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: Any lawful

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des. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 175 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

M E R E D I T H MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 39 Hook Road, Rhinebeck, New York 12572. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act.

Name and Business Address of Organizer is Adeline P. Malone, Esq., 7537 North Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

APS Consultancy LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/25/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 46 Pond Gut Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

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

S T A N F O R D ARMORY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6099 Ny-82, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: Any lawful

53 Low Land Loop LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Warren Farm Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

MUSTANG BOOTS P U B L I S H I N G COMPANY LLC filed with SSNY on 02/12/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Managing Member, 30 Toms Way, Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful purposes

Bluebonnet LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/13/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Louise Terrace, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

845 Cronomer Lake LLC. filed with the SSNY on 2/13/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to PO Box 2009, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful

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formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 09/26/2022. Office loc. Dutchess County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Kaizen Property Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/05/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 46 Pond Gut Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

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

Moon's Gold Apiary LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/13/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Engel & Davis LLP, 620 Fifth Ave., 2nd Fl., NY, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

S T A N F O R D ARMORY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Warren Farm Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

53 Low Land Loop LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Warren Farm Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

act or activity.

Notice of Qualification of SR CLUB MEADOWS 28, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/8/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on

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4/12/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Kaizen Property Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/05/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 46 Pond Gut Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

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

Moon's Gold Apiary LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/13/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Engel & Davis LLP, 620 Fifth Ave., 2nd Fl., NY, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

S T A N F O R D ARMORY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Warren Farm Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

53 Low Land Loop LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Warren Farm Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

act or activity.

Notice of Qualification of SR CLUB MEADOWS 28, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/8/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on

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4 CLAY HILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Stickle, 5178 Route 96, Tivoli, NY 12583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Professor Scott, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/24/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 96 Fairview Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Dapson-chestney Funeral Home, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 51 West Market St Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Legacy Shores LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1208 Route 9g Hyde Park NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Form. of FINGERBANG ISLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/05/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 43 AUTUMN CHASE DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Mountain View Events, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1891 County Road 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful.

1 Route 8 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 57 Conklin Hill Road, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: For the

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Purpose: any lawful.

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

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: TWO CROSS STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 15, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to, United States Corp Agent, 7014 13th Ave, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 Any lawful purpose.

The Gyst with Carrie, LLC filed on 11/30/23 office Dutchess County SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 73 Roundhill Rd Hopewell Jct NY 12533 Purpose: any lawful purpose

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

WEDLUXE BRIDAL LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 20 Spruce Ct, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act.

W A L K E R ARCHITECTURE PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 57 Chestnut St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Architecture.

SULTZER AND LIPARI, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 85 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 200, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation: Sewer Scope & Drain Cleaning, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 02/09/24 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to, United States Corp Agent, 7014 13th Ave, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 Any lawful purpose.

AcmeCreations, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 618 Washington St, NY 10014. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology.

Forest Glen Construction & Consulting, LLC filed on 1/28/24 . Office Dutchess Co SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to 29 Thunder rd Hopewell Jct Ny 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Beechwood Rental Property LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 14, 2024. 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 agents, Trang Le and Mai Ho, 33 Styvestadt Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Styvestadt Property LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 14, 2024. 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 agents, Trang Le and Mai Ho, 33 Styvestadt Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

1189 Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/19/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 South Creek Rd Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

J A I M E FLOORING AND REMODELING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/21. 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 Roberto Alan Ostos Garcia, 22 Jewett Ave Apt 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ANGELA G. CARR Phd LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 248 Maloney Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology.

AcmeCreations, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 618 Washington St, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Nvvnvn LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 792 Beekman Rd Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

R i b e i r o s Constructions LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 363 Secor Ln Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Empire State Steals LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec. State (SSNY) 01/14/2024. Office located in Dutchess County. SSNY is agent for process service and is to mail process to Jack Young, 827 NY-82, Suite 10-108, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful actor activity.

1189 Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/19/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 South Creek Rd Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

J A I M E FLOORING AND REMODELING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/21. 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 Roberto Alan Ostos Garcia, 22 Jewett Ave Apt 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

DionProperties2 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been 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 Roberto Alan Ostos Garcia, 22 Jewett Ave Apt 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Black Oak Stables LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/19/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful

Grime Time Commercial Cleaners LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 02/20/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 12 Hillside Ave, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Janitorial.

Notice of Qualification of Wireless Edge Towers III, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/22/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/2/24. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Shameen Khan, 7 Kimlin Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

New Origins Developments LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/19/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 13 Spy Glass Hill, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

P O L Y M E R F O C U S E D M A N U F A C T U R I N G & T E C H N O L O G Y LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Andrew Baird, 25 Thomas Rd., Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

KENNY PROPERTY SOLUTIONS, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 135 Deer Run Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Open Road Tutoring and Advocacy LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/09/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc. at 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY, 11228 Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: JF Dutches Properties, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 16, 2024.

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mail process to: c/o The LLC, 80 Vineyard Ave, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Black Oak Stables LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/19/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is 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, Joseph Fuscaldo, 155 Davis Road, Salt Point, New York 12578. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of S K and Son Jewelry, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Black Watch Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of ALINA ELLINGTON PSYCHOANALYSIS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/20/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 135 SOUTH HARMONY HILL ROAD, PAWLING, NY 12564. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Notary Prince, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., P.C. 1 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: any lawful actor activity.

Notice of formation of SWEAT EQUITY LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 29, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to 10 Monell Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful actor activity.

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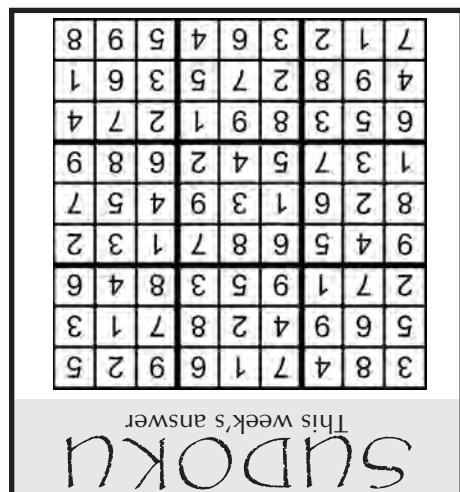
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I AM Created, LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 12/29/2023. Office: Dutchess County, NY Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to Joy Hampson at 503 Popula Boulevard, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of 14 FRONT MILLBROOK LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/16/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/26/24. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE Addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Investment real estate.

Notice of Formation of O and E Ricci, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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SSNY on 02/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Scott Ricci, 9 Knoll Court, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Notice of Formation of Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on . Office Location: . SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served at 9 Edna Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 4608 RT 199 LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 23, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 10 Clark Avenue, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

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Notice of Formation of Raines & Eckert, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. Julie Raines is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served at 9 Edna Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: program evaluation.

Andros Development LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy Court Suite 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

144 SPRING VALLEY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 Mountain Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Mike Quinn Law PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/21/24. Office

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location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. List of names and addresses of all original members and managers available from SSNY. Purpose: Law.

KATZ SQUARED GALAI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 West End Avenue, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LLC Notice Of Formation of Virginia Kelsey LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/04/2024. Office

Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 117 South Van Buren St., Wilmington, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

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DE19805. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of OWL WOODS CANDLE COLLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 2/28/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 24 Cooperstown Rd., Dover Plains, NY 12522. Any lawful purpose.

ZURIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 West End Avenue, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Kayz Shipping and Logistic, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designates as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served to: 103 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Covered Bridge Land Company, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/8/2024. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6411 Montgomery Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

851 Route 22 Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/24/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 851 Route 22 Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

NATIONAL DRONE SERVICES, LLC Articles of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/8/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY designates as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Hartstone Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

Arbor Monkey Tree Service LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/07/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Hartstone Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

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Mid Central Radiology, PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/8/2024. City: Dutchess. SSNY designates as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Mid Central Radiology, PLLC, 2522 South Road, #1090 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Diagnostic Radiology.

DKB Equipment LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Hartstone Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

Arbor Monkey Tree Service LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Hartstone Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

PCA LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 55 Lent Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

## Puppetry Day talk at PPLD March 21

Visit the Puppet Exhibition at the Poughkeepsie Public Library District (PPLD), Through March 28, to see award-winning puppets from Wood & Strings Puppet Theater. There will also be a reception with a talk on March 21 from 6-8 p.m. International Puppetry Day, by Clarissa Lega, the founder, designer, and producer of Wood & Strings Puppet Theater, will discuss the fine points of working with puppets.

Wood & Strings Puppet Theater has national name recognition and a 34-

year track record in the field of puppetry, including national performances. The puppet artists also build commissioned puppet figures for Dollywood, DreamWorks, the National Ballet, and many others.

The exhibit at PPLD will feature the puppets from their professional productions created by Lega and Leon Fuller. They are individually hand-crafted to the finest detail both for aesthetics and mobility in performance.

## MADLOVE Front Porch art gallery March 23

MADLOVE Front Porch Art Gallery will host an art gallery on March 23, from 4-7:30 p.m. at 17 South Remsen Ave in Wappingers Falls.

### Books & Badges at the library in Fishkill

Blodgett Memorial Library will host Books & Badges at the library, 37 Broad St., in the Village of Fishkill on March 23 at 1:30 p.m. Members of the community can listen to local police officers read stories.

For more information, visit [www.blodgettmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.blodgettmemoriallibrary.org).

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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 2017-50207 CIT Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs Walter Biscardi, Jr., United States Of America Acting Through The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, Teri Jo Fullmer As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, Pamela J Byleckie As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, Kelli A Natoli As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, David John Natoli As Heir To The Estate Of John Natoli, Who Was Surviving Spouse Of Josephine Natoli, Unknown Heirs Of John Natoli If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS "John Doe #1" through "John Doe #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 16 BETHLEHEM PLACE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603 To the Above named

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Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of John Natoli Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Seventh day of February, 2024 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated December 15, 2005, executed by John Natoli and Josephine Natoli (who died on March 5, 2014, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$406,125.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 012006324 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on January 7, 2006. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 15, 2005 and recorded on January 7, 2006, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01200657A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 20, 2010 and recorded on February 5, 2010, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01 2010 286A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed November 12, 2015 and recorded on January 11, 2016, in the Office

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of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01201645A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed October 29, 2020 and recorded on November 6, 2020, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2020-51449A; The property in question is described as follows: 16 BETHLEHEM PLACE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: February 12, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 79679

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF D U T C H E S S INDEX NO. 2021-80060 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property  
**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**  
**Mortgaged Premises:**  
 27 NATHAN HALE DR, STORMVILLE, NY 12582  
**Section:** 6655,  
**Block:** 1,  
**Lot:** 339544  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-HE1,

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

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within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

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

**THE OBJECT** of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$290,000.00 and interest, recorded on April 07, 2010, in Document Number 01-2010-3076, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering premises known as 27 NATHAN HALE DR, STORMVILLE, NY 12582.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

**DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.****NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME****Legal Notices**

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

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

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

**NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA**

(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

**NOTICE is 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 East Fishkill which will be filed on or before May 1, 2024. This information may be reviewed, by appointment, at the Assessor's Office at the East Fishkill Town Hall 330 Route 376, anytime after March 1, 2024, 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, 2024 Kathleen A. Martin, Assessor

**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 of Review. The Data is the information that will be Used to Establish the Assessment of Each Parcel which will Appear on the Tentative Assessment Roll of the Town of Milan which will be Filed on or Before May 1st, 2024.

The information May be Reviewed, by Appointment, in the Assessor's Office at Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, New York.

To Set up an Appointment to Review the Assessment Information, please call the office at 845-758-5133 ext. 4.

Dated 1st day of March, 2024 Elizabeth Burns, Assessor Chair

**Legal Notices****Request for Proposals****Town of Pleasant Valley, NY**

Subject Fireworks for Pleasant Valley Weekend

Date RFP released February 26, 2024

Services required Vendor will provide a fireworks display on October 5, 2024 with a rain date of October 6, 2024. The display shall consist of a duration of 20 minutes.

Location of service The event is located at Cady Field, 1548 Main Street, Pleasant Valley.

How to submit a proposal Please submit a written proposal by March 22, 2024 to the Town Clerk's Office, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley or email at: townclerk@pleasantvalley-ny.gov.

Proposals should include the company name, contact person, contact information, proposed price, and any relevant details about the service proposed.

Mary Beth Muir, Town Clerk  
1554 Main Street  
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 Phone:

845-635-1111 Ext. 201

**NOTES:**

\* The Town will select a contractor in accordance with applicable law and policies. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

\* Before work proceeds, a contract will be negotiated. Contract terms may include, but are not limited to, insurance requirements, limitation on subcontracting, compliance with Labor Law and other applicable statutes, non-discrimination, indemnity, and conflict of interest provisions. Please inquire with any questions.

\* Proposals are considered firm offers that may be accepted within 60 days of receipt.



**Legal Notices****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
PETER J. CASSIDY,  
TOWN CLERK**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm at 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction To Consider A Local Law Clarifying the definitions for Vaping Products and distance requirements in the Zoning Ordinance. Any person wishing to be heard by the Town Board on this matter should be present at the above date and time.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
PETER J. CASSIDY,  
TOWN CLERK**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING BOARD**

**TOWN OF  
WAPPINGER  
DUTCHESS  
COUNTY, NY**

Project Name:  
DC Sports Renovation (Amended Site Plan)

Location:

1630 Route 9

Application:

No.: 23-3485

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Town of Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the **18th day of March, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Article IX, Section 240-87 of the Town Law, on the application of

**23-3485 – DC Sports Renovation**: To discuss an amended Site Plan and Special Use Permit application.

The applicant is proposing a state-of-the art ropes/aerial course inside of an existing bumper boat pool and turn it into a 3-story outdoor ropes course on 2.95 acres in an HD Zoning District. The property is located at **1630 Route 9** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6158-04-551329** in the Town of Wappinger.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that

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the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed:  
Bruce Flower,  
Chairman  
Town of Wappinger  
Planning Board  
Date:  
March 6, 2024

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES****HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a vote will be taken upon the following proposition to appropriate the funds necessary to meet the estimated expenditures of the Howland Public Library for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on April 25, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.:

Proposition #1

"Shall the sum of **\$1,427,106.00** be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year **2024-2025** and shall the Beacon City School District be authorized to levy the taxes necessary to raise such amount?"

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that at the same time and place, a vote to elect one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of one (1) year, one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of two (2) years, and a vote to elect two (2) members to the Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years each, will also occur.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Howland Public Library must be filed with the Library Election Clerk not later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2024.

Each petition must be directed to the Library Election Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Howland Public Library District or as amended by any executive order, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petition forms may be ob-

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tained from the Library weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. **NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Board of Registration will meet on April 9, 2024, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of such Library District at the offices of the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York. Any one not presently registered will be registered in accordance with Section 2014 of the Education Law. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared.

Voters registered for general elections under Article 5 of the Election Law are eligible to vote at the April 25, 2024, budget vote and election without further registration. Voters who have been previously registered for any annual or special meeting or election and who have voted at any such annual or special meeting or election held or conducted during the last four calendar years preceding 2023 are eligible to vote at the April 25, 2025, budget vote and election without further registration.

The register prepared will be filed in the office of the Library and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the Library District between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. one each of the five days prior to the election. The register will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Library office. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, seven (7) days before the annual library budget vote and election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, one day before the annual library

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budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Library office on each of the five (5) days before the annual district vote and election.

By order of the Board of Trustees  
of the Howland Public Library  
Julie Beyer  
Library Election Clerk

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

RFB-DCB-04-24  
**NAME OF PROJECT:** Dutchess County Public Transit Facility Renovations Phase II. Multiple Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction, Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing. **Project Description:** This project consists of a new building addition, and both building and site alterations to the existing Public Transit Facility at 14 Commerce Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess](http://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](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess) or by using the link provided at [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov), selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto: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

budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Library office on each of the five (5) days before the annual district vote and election.

By order of the Board of Trustees  
of the Howland Public Library  
Julie Beyer  
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Group) site. Bids due on or before 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2024, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Renée Osterhoudt, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 324 878 048# Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy on USB flash drive and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance) or an Irrevocable Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A pre-bid walk-thru meeting will begin at the Dutchess County Public Transit Facility, 14 Commerce Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 on Wednesday March 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. to review the scope of the work. It is strongly recommended that all prospective bidders attend this meeting. Please meet inside the front entrance lobby. All participants must wear reflective vests on Public Transit property. Questions will be accepted by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 and emailed to Renée Osterhoudt at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov)

budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Library office on each of the five (5) days before the annual district vote and election.

By order of the Board of Trustees  
of the Howland Public Library  
Julie Beyer  
Library Election Clerk

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[dutchessny.gov](http://dutchessny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is July 1, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is December 31, 2024. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2024000646. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
P L E A S E  
TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District, at a Regular Meeting held on the 6th day of March, 2024, adopted the Resolution, an abstract of which is hereinafter set forth, which is subject to a permissive referendum, and therefore said Resolution shall not take effect until thirty (30) days after its adoption, nor until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of the Glenham Fire District qualified to vote at an annual election of Fire District Officers voting on such proposition if within thirty (30) days after its adoption there be filed with the Fire District Secretary a petition signed and acknowledged or proved in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, by resident taxpayers of the Glenham Fire District, owning taxable real property aggregating at least one-quarter of the assessed valuation of all taxable real property of the Glenham Fire District as such valuations appear upon the latest completed assessment roll of the Town of Fishkill, protesting against such Resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the qualified electors of the Fire District affected for their approval or disapproval.

A copy of the full text of the Resolution is available from the Glenham Fire District Secretary, an abstract of which is reproduced herein.

A resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$60,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to be applied towards the cost to the purchase and installation of a new LED electronic sign in front of

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the Firehouse.  
Glenham, New York  
March 6, 2024  
By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners  
Victoria Steele,  
Secretary

**Tentative Budget Apr. 1st 2024 Legal Notice**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the tentative budget for the Village of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York, for the fiscal year 2024-2025 has been completed and is filed with the Village Clerk of said Village, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, where the same may be inspected by any interested person during the regular hours of the business day, from the date of publication of this notice to the date of Public Hearing on said budget.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, will conduct a Public Hearing at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York on the 1st of April 2024 at 7:30 P.M. to review said budget and any person may be heard in favor or against on any item therein contained.

In summary total appropriations for the fiscal year 2024-2025 are \$6,296,001.00

Pursuant to Village Law, Section 5-509, notice is further given that the compensation to be paid to the Mayor and each member of the Board of Trustees as follows:

Mayor: \$32,000.00  
Trustee: \$8,000.00

John M. Karge  
Village Clerk

Dated 3/11/24 Village of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Final Budget April 24th 2024

**Legal Notice  
Notice of Public Hearings  
Village of Wappingers Falls**

2024- 2025 Final Budget Meeting

Please be advised that the Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor and Board of Trustees will hold a Final Hearing to adopt the 2024- 2025 budget on April 24, 2024, 6:00 PM. The purpose is to have public participation.

Public may view and or participate by following instructions on the village website. <http://wappingersfallsny.gov/village-board-meeting-page/>

John M. Karge  
Village Clerk

Date 3/11/24

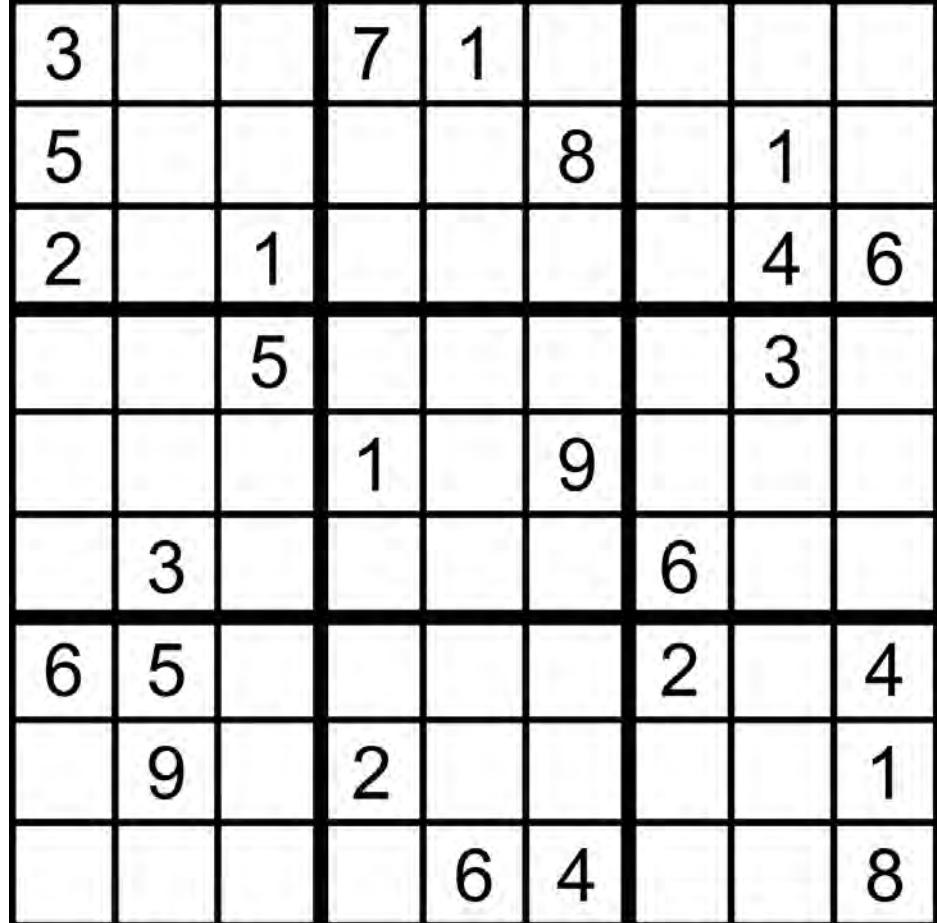
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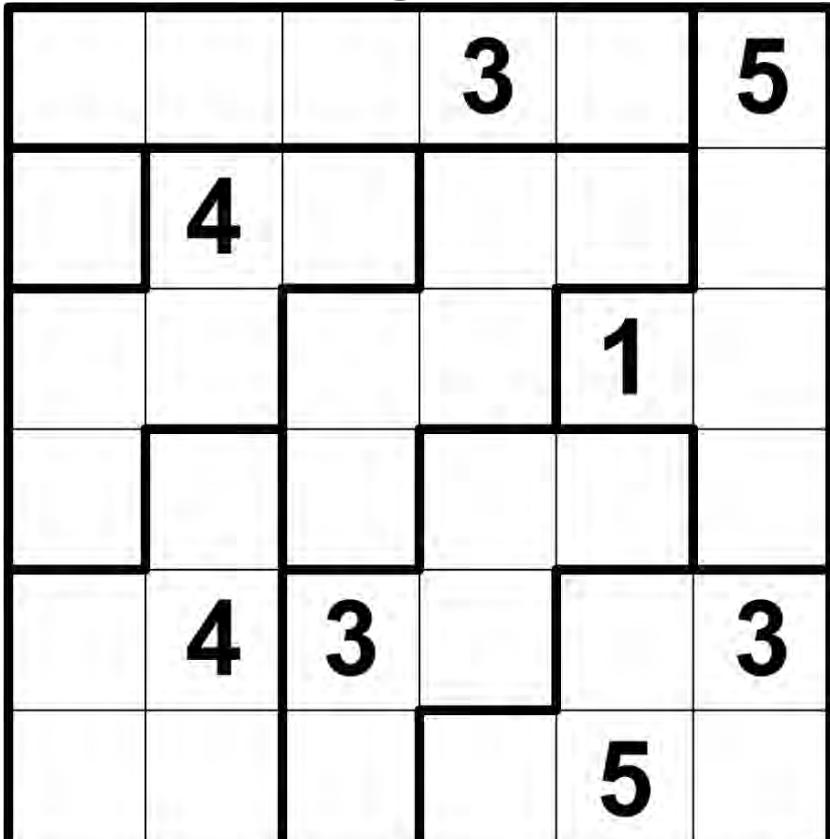
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## Suguru



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

## THEME: ICONIC FASHION MOMENTS

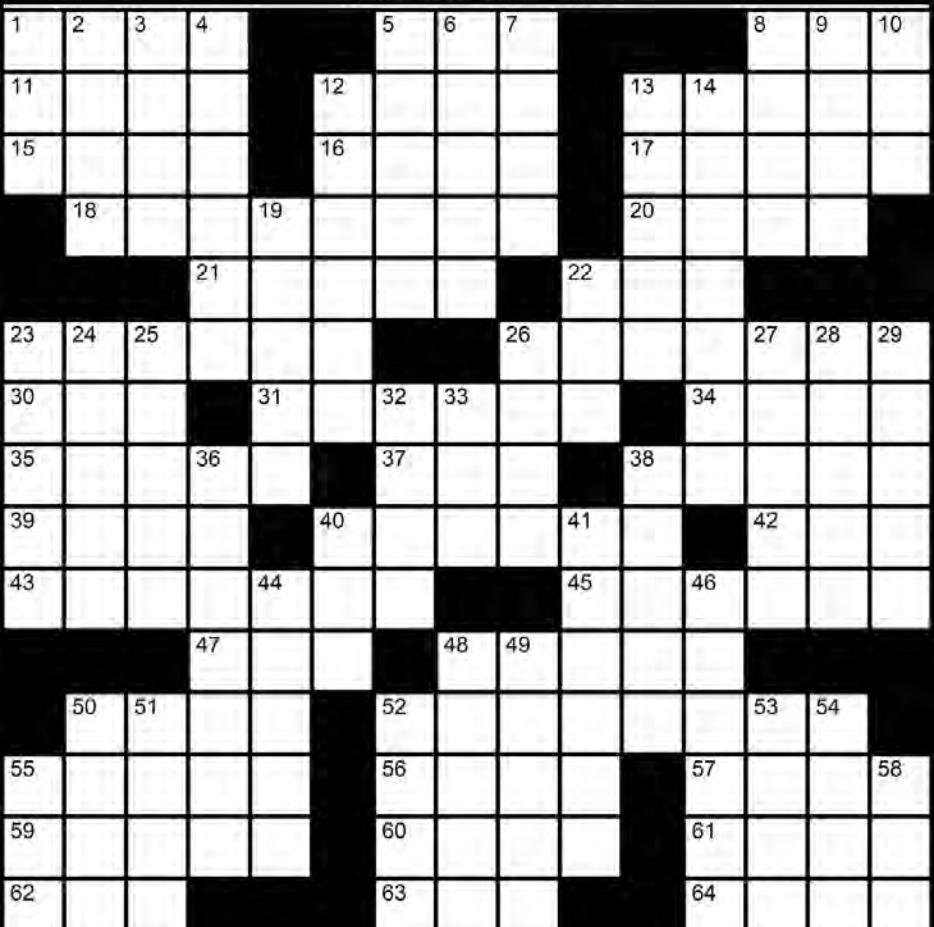
### ACROSS

- Aggressive remark
- Pampering spot
- Wharton degree
- Light bulb, in comic book
- Burn to a crisp
- Size option
- Cameron of "There's Something About Mary"
- Fabled racer
- Take care of debt (2 words)
- \*He wore a white leisure suit on the dance floor
- It can be pleasant or unpleasant
- Buenos \_\_\_\_
- Dove's sound
- \*She wore a white dress above a subway grate
- Get house ready for living
- Rap sheet acr.
- Famous fictional canine
- Brussels org.
- Not Astroturf
- Take the gold
- Certain cigarette
- Speed of object divided by speed of sound
- Lord's subordinate
- Ann Patchett's novel "\_\_\_\_ Canto"
- Made by Bayer
- Friskily
- Long period of time
- Repeat, in music
- Cough syrup balsam
- \*She wore a meat dress
- What cobbler does
- Good's foe?
- Muddy road grooves
- Waltz, in France
- White House "sub"
- Red light action
- Layer
- Marching insect
- Sports award

### DOWN

- Ebay click
- Miners' passage
- \*Kim Kardashian exposed it on the cover of Paper in 2014
- \*Harper's \_\_\_, famous fashion magazine, launched in 1867
- Fossil fuel rock deposit
- Fractions
- Atlas stat
- Egg salad ingredient
- View from high-speed train?
- High mountain
- Uncontrollable movement disorder
- Animal trail
- \*Singer who sported a cone bra
- Viola da Gamba, pl.
- Pool tool
- Molten rock
- Southern cuisine pods
- Civil rights org.
- Jimmy Buffet: "You got \_\_\_\_ to the left..."
- Many iambs
- Iron/carbon alloy
- \*Golightly of little black dress and sunglasses fame
- Tchaikovsky's fowl
- Bro's sib
- \*Nothing came between her and her Calvins
- Loud noise
- Car's unique identifier, acr.
- Diamond on a sweater
- Awaken
- Rough
- Type of juniper
- Proclamation
- Bluish green
- Billy Joel's "\_\_\_\_ the Good Die Young"
- Bulgarian money
- Glory prerequisite
- Above
- NFL's Lamar Jackson in 1923, e.g.
- Done with "my little eye"?

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Above, top performers in the recent chess tournament include, from left, Ernie Johnson - 3rd place (Vassar-Chadwick Club), George Oliveras - 1st place (Pleasant Valley Club) and Atul Thyvalappil - 2nd place (Hyde Park Club). Below, club members compete in the tournament.

-Photos by Raymond Wehrli



Members of three area chess clubs - Pleasant Valley, Hyde Park, and Poughkeepsie - and other chess aficionados (16 in total) turned out for the Hudson Valley Winter Chess Tournament at the Pleasant Valley Library in late February.

George Oliveras took first place. Atul Thyvalappil placed second, and Ernie Johnson won third place. All winners received chess trophies.

Robert Wehrli, founder of Pleasant Valley club, acted as tournament director.

Interest in chess has soared in just the last year. Hyde Park's chess club is new,

while the Vassar-Chadwick chess club in Poughkeepsie is almost 100 years old. The one in Pleasant Valley has been in existence for seven years. There are also clubs at some of the schools in the area.

The Hyde Club Chess Club meets Tuesdays at 5 p.m., at the Hyde Park Library and the Pleasant Valley Chess Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Library. The Vassar-Chadwick Chess Club meets Mondays at 7 p.m. in rooms 101 and 104 of Rockefeller Hall on the Vassar College Campus.