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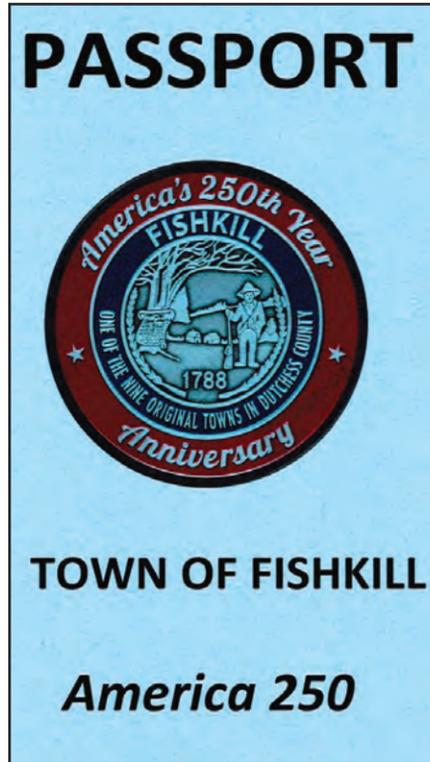
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CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICA

Town of Fishkill residents can tour historic sites with passport book, earn a pin



Mount Gulian Historic Site is one of the sites listed in the Town of Fishkill's Passport book (right), which celebrates 250 years of America.



-Archive photo, courtesy image

By Kristine Coulter

The first part of the Town of Fishkill's America 250 celebration has started with the Town of Fishkill Passport book. The books were delivered to town residents by members of the Town of Fishkill Highway Department, Buildings and Grounds and volunteers. Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra and Highway Department Superintendent Carmine Istvan also hand-delivered some

of the passports.

"The reaction has been strongly positive," said Albra.

Istvan echoed those sentiments. "There has been a lot of positive feedback. Everybody loves the idea."

With the passport book, one can visit and learn about historical sites in the town. Then, check it off as one visits each of the sites.

Some of the sites included in the book are:

- Bannerman Island, located in the Hudson River, Route 9D north of Breakneck
- Mount Gulian, 145 Sterling St., Beacon
- Stony Kill Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls

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NY State launches private well PFAS testing, mitigation rebate pilot program

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that residents in Dutchess and Putnam Counties who get their drinking water from private wells can apply for free per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) testing. If mitigation is necessary, they will be eligible for a rebate to install a PFAS water treatment system or connect to a public water supply.

The New York State Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program, helping fulfill the Governor's 2025 State of the State commitment, will also be accepting applications in Orange, Suffolk, Ulster and Westchester over the coming months.

"My administration is committed to protecting the health of New Yorkers by tackling emerging contaminants in drinking water," Governor Hochul said. "As we continue to learn more about the adverse health effects of PFAS, New York State is taking unprecedented steps to protect our communities. We're working with counties to address PFAS and provide peace of mind for private well users including those in small and disadvantaged communities."

The New York State Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), has budgeted \$1.5 million per county to support this pilot project. These funds will support a limited number of participants in six counties selected for the pilot because they have large numbers of private wells and a higher likelihood of PFAS contamination.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "We encourage all Dutchess County residents who rely on private well water to take advantage of this opportunity to have their water tested at no cost through this important New York State pilot program. Testing your well is a critical step in protecting your family from the potential risks posed by 'forever chemicals,' and state rebates are available to help cover treatment costs if needed."

Eligible participants can have their private well tested for PFAS by NYS

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Parade, syrup contest, vendors highlight annual Sugar Maple Celebration at Sharpe Reservation

By Kristine Coulter

The annual Sugar Maple Celebration will be held at The Fresh Air Fund's Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This is the public's chance to see how maple sugar is made and to see some of the more than 2,000 acres of this site with its lakes, ponds, streams and trails. Each summer, children from New York City's underserved communities come to Sharpe Reservation to explore the outdoors, make friends and learn new skills, according to organizers. Throughout the year, school groups and community members participate in environmental education programs, it was noted.



Andrew Stanley (front) and Pat Farrell tap black walnut trees.

-Photo courtesy The Fresh Air Fund's Sharpe Reservation

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CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICA

Town of Fishkill residents can tour historic sites with passport book

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- Kip House, Old Glenham Road, Fishkill
- Texaco Research Center, Old Glenham Road, Fishkill
- Brinckerhoff House, Route 52 and Route 82 intersection, Fishkill
- Mount Beacon Monument, on Mount Beacon

When one has visited the sites receive a 250th pin by going to the Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52. Stop by the Supervisor's Office and pick up a pin, said Albra.

"It's a beautiful pin" and "it's high quality," added Albra.

"My favorite location, as Fishkill Historical Society President, is the Van Wyck House Homestead - that's our home base," remarked Istvan.

"Complete as much [as you can], you don't have to do everything. The objective is to bring community pride..." said Albra.

"The Town of Fishkill is heavily invested in the celebration of the 250th," the supervisor remarked during a recent town board meeting.

Albra shared, "We're doing more than counties. We're doing more than a lot of

municipalities. We want you to participate in this. I thank my board members, past and present, for getting this operation going. This took about four or five years to figure this stuff out." He thanked the employees and residents at the Senior Center who put the packets together.

Other events coming this year to celebrate 250 years of America are:

- Fishkill Historical Society Independence Gala, April 18, from 5-9 p.m. at Rombout Fire Company Station #1, 901 Main St., in Fishkill. For more information, visit <http://fishkillhistoricalsociety.org> or contact trustee@fishkillhistoricalsociety.org.

- Event at Heritage Financial Park, June 5 at 6 p.m. The event will include historical readings, a musket volley, a fireworks display and more. The event is free. It is described by Fishkill officials as the "premiere 250th event anywhere in the Hudson Valley."

- Installation of Replica of George Washington's Sword, this Fall. Fishkill resident John Bailey forged the sword Washington is holding in the famous painting, *Washington Crossing the Delaware*. The painting, the work of artist Emanuel Leutze, depicts



Among the historic sites listed in the Town of Fishkill's Passport book, which celebrates 250 years of America, is Stony Kill Farm.

-Archive photo

Washington crossing the Delaware River on Dec. 25, Christmas night, during the American Revolution. The piece of art is at The Met Fifth Avenue in Gallery 760 in Manhattan.

According to the MET website, "This epic painting honors a critical turning

point in the American colonists' war against Great Britain. It was a great success in Leutze's native Germany—given the country's own revolutionary fervor of the period—as well as in the United States, where it quickly became an iconic image, frequently recast by later artists."

NY State launches private well PFAS testing, mitigation rebate pilot program

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DOH at no cost. If PFAS test results indicate perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) or perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) levels at or above the current New York State public drinking water standards of 10 parts per trillion (or nanograms per liter), participants can apply for a rebate once the water treatment project is complete. Participants may receive up to \$5,000 for a PFAS water

treatment system or up to \$10,000 to connect to a public water supply.

Eligible participants include those who own or rent property with a private well. Additional eligibility requirements are found on the Department of Health website.

Dutchess County private well users can apply online through the New York State Department of Health's website. The application period will remain open while

funding is available. Completed applications will be reviewed in the order they are received.

People who get drinking water from a public water system are not eligible for this program. The New York State Department of Health and the Dutchess County Department of Health have a separate public drinking water compliance program in place requiring local water systems to monitor and address PFAS and

other contaminants, it was stated.

Private well owners should regularly test wells for bacteria at least once a year, and other contaminants every three to five years, to ensure water is suitable for household use, according to County officials.

To learn more about New York's Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Pilot Program at health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS.

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Parade, syrup contest, vendors highlight annual Sugar Maple Celebration at Sharpe Reservation

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“Throughout the day we will have storytellers and live animal shows on stage in the Blavatnik Center. Visitors can also enjoy our traditional Farmers Market Vendor Hall, the annual Maple Syrup Judging Contest, the Maple Parade, food trucks, and fresh waffles made by the Stony Ground 4-H Club. And of course, we’ll have maple syrup demonstrations in the sugar shack,” said Timothy Stanley, Sharpe Reservation Director, via email.

This is the 21st year the event is being held.

Stanley explained, “This year we expanded our sugar bush and now tap over 200 maple trees and more than 40 black walnut trees. After a very cold winter, it took a few days for the trees to thaw, but once they did the sap began running strong over the past two weeks. With this recent warm spell, the season may continue for another week or two before the trees begin to bud. Sugar makers hope for four to six weeks of cold nights and warm days for the best sap flows.”

More than a dozen schools have already attended the site’s Winter Day programs, noted Stanley.

“Each class taps a maple tree and watches the sap begin to drip. The sound of that first drop hitting the bottom of the

tin bucket is unforgettable—a reminder that the forest is awakening, and winter is passing the baton to spring,” he remarked.

Governor Kathy Hochul highlighted the state’s upcoming Maple Weekends — which will take place March 21-22 and March 28-29.

Hochul said in a press release, “I encourage New Yorkers to participate in Maple Weekends, learn more about the sugaring process, sample some of our world-class items and stop by their local Welcome Center for special promotions that feature our maple community.” There will be additional events and activities taking place at New York’s Welcome Centers.

New York State ranks second in the nation in maple production, and in 2025, the industry produced 829,000 gallons, according to the Governor’s Office.

“Sharpe Reservation is owned and operated by The Fresh Air Fund, whose mission is to give children from New York City the opportunity to experience summer camp and connect with nature. We have an amazing program and a dedicated staff who are always eager to share their knowledge. This event is a special opportunity for us to open Sharpe to the community and celebrate the maple tree and the sweet gift the forest gives each spring,” said Stanley. He described the summer months coming “alive with Fresh Air campers



Pete Salmansohn (left) and Julian Morgan (as Dr. William Sharpe) lead the parade during a previous Sugar Maple Celebration.

-Photo courtesy The Fresh Air Fund’s Sharpe Reservation

from New York City who spend their days exploring the woods, swimming, and experiencing the joy of summer camp.”

He added, “For many of our guests visiting Sharpe is an annual tradition—a time when old friends reconnect, and new friendships begin. Throughout the year,

Sharpe hosts outdoor education programs for school groups, youth organizations, scouts, and church groups, and serves as a retreat center for day and overnight conferences in a natural setting.”

The Fresh Air Fund’s Sharpe Reservation is located at 436 Van Wyck Lake Road in Fishkill.

Dutchess County Parks celebrates Maple Season

A series of maple-syrup-themed events and educational programming are scheduled this spring to celebrate the annual sap harvest from maple trees throughout Bowdoin and Wilcox Parks to make Dutchess County Parks Pure Maple Syrup, as well as the local history behind the syrup-making process.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, “Spring is almost here, and that means the syrup-making season is in full swing! Come enjoy the great maple syrup events we have on ‘tap’ for a fun way to celebrate the warmer weather, try our house-made maple syrup, learn the history of the syrup-making process and spend a fun day with your neighbors!”

The schedule of events includes: Residents of all ages are invited to the **Maple Open House** on Saturday, March 21st

to join Parks Naturalists and learn about how ancient civilizations made maple syrup with primitive tools compared to modern techniques. Free sessions will be offered at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and will be held outside near Pavilion 5 at Bowdoin Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie. Sessions are rain or shine, so participants should dress for the weather. Registration is not required.

Senior Pancakes in the Park, in partnership with the County’s Office for the Aging, will offer older adults, ages 60 and up, a free pancake breakfast at 10:30am on Thursday March 26th at Bowdoin Park and at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7 at the Pavilion at Brookmeade in Rhinebeck. Registration is required by calling the OFA during regular business hours at 845-486-2555. Participants

can choose one date to attend.

The Community Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 28th at 9:30 a.m. will be in the Community Auditorium at Bowdoin Park and will feature pancakes made by Parks staff and Dutchess County Parks Pure Maple Syrup. Tickets are \$5 per person (cash only at the door, no large bills, please); children 6 and under are free. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Abbreviated, walk-up Maple Education workshops with the Parks Naturalists will also be held (weather depending) and are included with pancake breakfast entry.

Event information, including registration and updates are available on the Dutchess County Parks Facebook page and at dutchessny.gov/parks.

Other group Maple Education experiences are available at Bowdoin and Wilcox Park by appointment. For more information on these or other Parks Naturalist programs, please call 845-298-4600.

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Certified Arborist Training set March 30 -April 2 at CCEDC

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist Training is scheduled March 30 -April 2 at Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC) Farm and Home Center, 2715 Route 44 in Millbrook Millbrook.

The training program is designed to assist green industry professionals in obtaining the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist designation. All sessions are in person.

DEC pesticide recertification credits have been approved for categories 2,

3a, 10, and 25 for all four sessions. ISA Continuing Education Units (CEUs) have been applied for but have not yet been granted for sessions. This training may be eligible for Landscape Architect CEUs. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued. Join speakers Barb Neal, Mark Chisholm, Steve Chisholm, Amy Mackenzie, Don Gabel, and Isabella Yannuzzi.

For more information, contact contact Yannuzzi at imy3@cornell.edu and 845-677-8223 Ext. 118.

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Preserving what could be Wappinger's 'Central Park'

To the Editor:

A little over 26 years ago, my wife and I—at that time I was a freshman councilman—wrote a letter to the editor explaining that it would cost the average resident just \$5 per year for 20 years to purchase the 100-acre Hudson River waterfront property. We mailed that letter to all my Fourth Ward constituents.

At the next Town Board meeting, residents filled Town Hall, many waving their five dollars in symbolic support for preserving the property and protecting it from being developed into garden apartments. The Board voted unanimously to borrow the funds needed to purchase the land—what we now know as Carnwath Farms.

Fast forward to today: the Town has the opportunity to purchase another remarkable property—the 324-acre Cranberry Property, located at the very center of Wappinger. This property could become our own "Central Park," offering open space and recreation for all residents including those in apartments with limited outdoor space.

The cost?

About \$2 per year in foregone taxes to the General Fund, plus another \$2 per year for residents in the water and sewer districts.

These modest amounts could be entirely funded from existing taxpayer reserves—money that has long been sitting in bank accounts.

- The acquisition would also free up \$500,000 in restricted funds,
- Help avoid potential litigation from developers seeking to build 1,200 more apartments,
- And open doors for County and State grant funding.

This would avoid the cost of massive congestion, the need to build an additional school, the impact on the highway, building, and all government departments.

Most importantly, some might argue that were "Spending X Million" on vacant land! Wrong - it's not an expense; it would add a valuable long-term asset that will only appreciate over time.

With nearly 40% of our town's parcels already occupied by apartment housing and limited open space, this land would offer an essential outlet for passive recreation—just as Central Park serves apartment dwellers in New York City.

While my wife and I, as Ward 4 Councilman and spouse, played a part in the Carnwath Farms acquisition, the real credit belongs to the residents who showed up, spoke up, and demanded that Wappinger prioritize open space, control urban sprawl, and preserve our character as the gem of the Hudson Valley.

Now is the time for residents once again to come together—to attend Town Hall, ask that this opportunity be placed on the agenda, and make your voices heard. Together, we can shape the future of Wappinger for generations to come.

Joseph P. Paoloni

Wappinger Town Clerk, Former Ward Four Councilman

Rolison working on solutions to battle high utility bills

To the Editor:

Hudson Valley families and small businesses are struggling with skyrocketing utility bills, and I hear their concerns every day. About one-third of what residents pay for electricity and gas isn't for the energy itself—it comes from taxes, fees, and government charges.

Senate Bill S8463, which I sponsored, was designed to provide immediate relief. It would have temporarily removed certain charges from utility bills for one year and paused specific green energy taxes for two years. This isn't just a paper promise—it's real help that would put money back in the pockets of hardworking New Yorkers when they need it most.

What's perplexing is that, despite the clear need for relief, every single member of the Senate majority recently voted against this common-sense measure. I spoke on the Senate floor about the calls I receive from residents struggling to keep up with rising costs, and it's hard to understand why practical, immediate relief for families and small businesses was turned down.

Even though this legislation did not advance, I will continue to fight in this legislative session to get this bill passed and my commitment remains unchanged: bring practical solutions that ease financial burdens and support families and small businesses across the Hudson Valley and New York State.

Senator Rob Rolison

39th Senate District

Anderson Foundation for Autism leads national dialogue with rebranded podcast

Anderson Foundation for Autism's executive leadership team has announced that it has developed a new strategy and brand for its long-standing podcast.

Hosted by Eliza Bozenski, LMSW, Chief Development Officer of Anderson Foundation for Autism, the radio show, named for autism incidence rates since its inception in 2012, will now be called "1 in 31: Autism Today." Produced by Pamal Broadcasting in Beacon, NY, episodes have featured celebrity guests such as Dr. Temple Grandin, renowned doctors like Dr. Kristin Sohl, local professionals such as Ashley Quitoni (Adaptive CrossFit 845), along with families, advocates, behavioral therapists, educators, documentary filmmakers, and more.

Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, said "Over the past decade-plus, Eliza's interviews have helped raise tremendous awareness about autism, from how it presents to what programs can optimize the quality of life for those diagnosed. The show provides a unique platform for us to highlight experts, thought leaders, families, and so many others who are working to advance our mission. As the audience has grown, particularly more recently, it started to become clear to Eliza and her development team at Anderson that the show was ready for a more comprehensive strategy."

Bozenski added, "So many listeners have commented on how much they have learned from our podcast; we believe that we have a responsibility to get this content in front of as many people as possible and knew it was time to think about ways to expand our reach. Renaming the show 1 in 31: Autism Today will help those searching for podcasts specific to autism more easily find us."

She continued, "Given the fact that Anderson Center for Autism has become



Eliza Bozenski, LMSW, Chief Development Officer, Anderson Foundation for Autism, hosts "1 in 31: Autism Today" podcast.

-Courtesy photo

a resource for people from all over our country and the world, it is time we position the podcast to play a more prominent role in the national and international conversation about all things related to autism."

Examples of upcoming guests include Lauren Allen from SUNY Empire and author Brigitte Shipman, who is also a parent of an autistic child. "1 in 31: Autism Today" airs on Pamal Broadcasting stations in the Hudson Valley region of New York, such as WGHQ, WBPM, WHUD, and WGNV. It can also be streamed on Amazon Music, Apple Podcasts, Boomplay, iHeart, Podbean, Podchaser, Spotify, and YouTube.

In addition to serving as Chief Development Officer at Anderson Foundation for Autism and host of 1 in 31: Autism Today, Bozenski serves as a trustee on the Boards of RUPCO and the Mead School. The resident of Rhinebeck, New York holds Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Miami University of Ohio, and a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Columbia University.

Learn more about the 1 in 31: Autism Today podcast by visiting andersoncenterforautism.org/1in31.

Jacobson accepts endorsements from Democratic committees, Working Families Party

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) has been unanimously endorsed for reelection by the Orange, Dutchess and Ulster Democratic Committees. He has also been endorsed by the Working Families Party.

In accepting the endorsements Jacobson said, "I am proud of my record of delivering for the district from utility reform to expanding opportunities to go to colleges and being retrained to championing the removal of lead-contaminated water lines. I am also proud of delivering extra money to municipalities, schools, libraries and not-

for-profits as well as dealing with constituent problems from Central Hudson bills to unemployment claims."

"While we have done a lot, there is more to do. I am fighting to change how utilities rates are determined. I am also combatting monopolistic practices in the health insurance industry," said Jacobson.

The 104th Assembly District is comprised of the Cities of Poughkeepsie and Beacon in Dutchess County, the City and Town of Newburgh in Orange County, and the towns of Marlborough, Lloyd and Plattekill in Ulster County.

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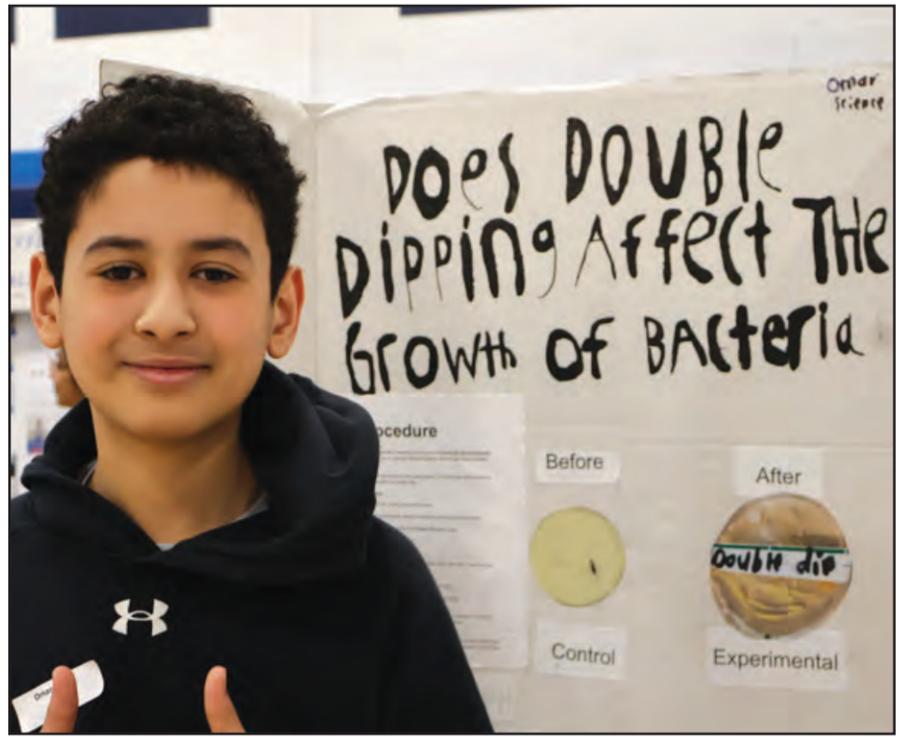
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Microplastics, bacteria growth among some of the projects at Wappingers CSD science fair



The Wappingers Central School District held its annual Science Fair. Students in grades 5-12 shared their well-researched projects with judges and the community. "I am so proud of everyone involved in making this event happen," said Wappingers CSD Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk. "Our students did a phenomenal job!" Clockwise from top left, Dr. Bonk with students during the Science Fair. Students with their projects, which included growth of bacteria, and another one on microplastics.

-Photos courtesy Wappingers CSD

Senator Rolison highlights commitment to support communities through internship opportunities

Reaffirming his commitment to supporting students and learners throughout the Hudson Valley, New York State Senator Rob Rolison welcomed his 50th office intern to the team. Providing hands-on opportunities to learn about state government, public service, and community advocacy, several former interns have gone on to be hired full-time, continuing their work in service to the people of the 39th Senate District.

Interns have spanned local high schools and colleges, including Spackenkill High School, Beacon High School, Arlington High School, Roy C. Ketcham High School, Wallkill Senior High School, Our Lady of Lourdes, Dutchess Community College, Marist University, Vassar College, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Albany, SUNY Cortland, Baruch College, Binghamton University, and Georgetown University, among others, as well as participants in programs such as the Dutchess

County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Youth Leadership Program.

In addition, the Senator has worked to ensure opportunities are accessible to all, including hosting students with disabilities. His office has also supported seniors seeking additional work experience and meaningful ways to stay engaged in their community.

"Public service is about lifting others up and helping people find opportunities to learn, grow, and contribute," said Senator Rolison. "I'm proud that our office has served as a place where students, young leaders, individuals with disabilities, and seniors alike can gain experience and be part of the work we do every day for the people of the 39th District."

Senator Rolison remains committed to expanding opportunities for community members of all ages and backgrounds to engage in civic life and public service.



New York State Senator Rob Rolison is pictured with two interns. At the right is Riley, now employed by the County Executive's office.

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VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE

Honoring the women who have served our nation



As we celebrate Women’s History Month in March, we recognize the women who have helped shape our nation in countless ways. As a Marine and now the Director of the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, I’m proud to reflect on the remarkable role women have played in the U.S. Armed Forces. Women have defended our freedom, often quietly, often without recognition, but always with courage and commitment.

Throughout our nation’s history, military service has been viewed through the lens of men’s experiences. Women, though, also defended our country. Take the American Revolution, for example, when women supported the colonies’ fight for independence as nurses, messengers, and cooks. Some even took up arms for the cause, including Massachusetts’ Deborah Sampson, who disguised herself as a man and enlisted in Continental Army, serving from 1782-1783 under the name Robert Shurtliff before being honorably discharged.

During the Civil War, thousands of women brought care and compassion to soldiers, tending to their injuries and saving lives on both sides of the conflict. While some had loved ones fighting in harm’s way, others simply volunteered out of a sense of duty; no matter their motivation, every woman’s service was heroic and appreciated.

The 1900s brought with them more formal roles for women in the U.S. military during World War I, whether they worked as translators, nurses, or telephone operators, among other key duties. Non-combat roles expanded for American women in World War II, as newly created units – such as the Women’s Army Corps (WAC), the Navy’s Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) and the Coast Guard’s Semper Paratus Always Read (SPAR) – attracted hundreds of thousands of women who took up critical roles like code-making, mechanical repair and aircraft ferrying.

The enthusiasm with which so many women served our country during these global military operations only reinforced that the strength of our Armed Forces has

never been defined by gender, but rather by the ability and devotion of those who selflessly sacrifice to protect their neighbors.

Over the years, roles for women in the military have expanded in operations worldwide, including during the Korean and Vietnam wars. They later became pilots and engineers; and, as military policy evolved, women began to assume leadership roles like commanders and unit leaders. They continue to serve in every branch and career field with ever-increasing responsibilities.

Unlike in colonial days, women in our Armed Forces are no longer a novelty; they’re a necessity, comprising approximately 16 percent of active-duty military personnel, flying combat missions, commanding ships, leading troops and helping shape the future of national defense.

Women’s contributions to our nation’s defense are all the more remarkable when you realize how many balance their military duty with responsibilities of family life. The uniform they wore during their military tenure did not define their commitment to serve; their dedication to make their community a better place is what makes them stand out.

The same is true at the County’s Office of Veterans Affairs, where we’re blessed to have two veterans, Deputy Director Julie Leslie and Veterans Service Officer Beth-Anne Canero, who continue to serve their fellow veterans.

Julie told me, “Being a female veteran means more than having worn the uniform—it means carrying a lifelong commitment to service, resilience, and leadership. We stepped forward in a place that once doubted us, proving that strength has no gender and courage has no limits. Even after the uniform comes off, the mission does not end. We continue to serve in our communities, our families and our country, showing the next generation that dedication, sacrifice, and patriotism are not moments in time but a lifelong promise.”

Added Beth-Anne: “We walked a road cleared by the courage of earlier generations whose service and sacrifices opened doors, forged a path, and lifted standards for every



Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs Deputy Director Julie Leslie counsels a local veteran at the recent Dutchess County Veteran Town Hall at American Legion Post 1302 in Poughkeepsie.

-Photo courtesy of Dutchess County Government

warrior who would follow. No matter who we were or what branch we served in, we took the same oath, executed with the same grit, and now have the same duty to pay it forward for our next generations of warriors. In the end, a veteran is defined not by identity, but by service, belonging, and a calling, a calling to once have served in uniform and now a calling to serve our communities as veterans.”

Sadly, our nation hasn’t always fully recognized the contributions of female veterans. Far too often, these women’s brave sacrifices didn’t receive the same appreciation as that of their male comrades. In Dutchess County, though, we honor all men and women who have kept us safe.

Last May during National Nurses Week, for example, County Executive Sue Serino and I celebrated City of Beacon resident Edie Meeks, one of approximately 9,000 women who served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and received no recognition for their sacrifice upon their return.

Do you know of a deceased veteran –

male or female – worthy of Dutchess County’s recognition? County Executive Serino and I begin our 2026 series of Honor-A-Veteran ceremonies next month, again celebrating the lives and service of local departed servicemembers. Last August, Air Force Sgt. Michele AnnMarie Swamer Kinsell, a former Wappinger resident, was the first female recognized through our “Honor-A-Veteran” program, and we look forward to commemorating more local heroes this year. You can learn more about the program, including how to nominate a veteran, at dutchessny.gov/honoraveteran.

Every month, but particularly this March, I encourage you to thank the female veterans in your life and in Dutchess County. Take a moment and listen to their stories. Share their experiences with your children.

When we recognize the sacrifices made by our female veterans, we aren’t just recognizing their past; we ensure their personal histories will continue to inspire the next generation of courageous young women who will keep us free.

D.A.: Jury convicts ‘Onsight’ of first-degree murder

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced on March 12, following nine days of testimony and just over three hours of deliberations, a Dutchess County jury convicted 52-year-old Shrone Wright, also known as “Onsight” of Poughkeepsie, of the crime of first-degree manslaughter for causing the death of 50-year-old William Gearhart, also known as “Captain Bill.”



A jury convicted Shrone Wright, also known as “Onsight,” of first-degree murder.

-Photo courtesy of Dutchess County District Attorney’s Office

District Attorney Anthony Parisi said, “William Gearhart lost his life as the result of a senseless act of violence on a Poughkeepsie street. Today the jury carefully weighed the evidence and held the defendant accountable for that fatal act. While nothing can restore Mr. Gearhart to his family, this verdict affirms that violence of this kind will be met with accountability in Dutchess County. I want to commend the jurors for their service and thank the prosecutors, investigators, and law enforcement partners who worked tirelessly to seek justice in this case.”

According to the D.A.’s Office, the jury concluded that on the evening of November 6, 2024, in the City of Poughkeepsie, in the area of Pershing Avenue, the defendant engaged in a physical altercation with Gearhart and caused his death by a single stab wound to Gearhart’s upper torso.

The City of Poughkeepsie Police Department handled the investigation. The

case was prosecuted by Unit Chief Frank Petramale and Senior Assistant District Attorney Robert DeMono. The trial was conducted in Dutchess County Court before the Honorable Jessica Segal, who has scheduled sentencing for May 12, it was stated.

Incarcerated individual indicted, arraigned for allegedly having thrown urine at C.O., nurse

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced that Cain Carothers, 25, was arraigned Feb. 25, on an Indictment returned by a Dutchess County Grand Jury charging Carothers with two counts of Aggravated Harassment of an Employee by an Inmate, both Class E Felonies.



Cain Carothers

-Photo courtesy of Dutchess County District Attorney’s Office

District Attorney Anthony Parisi stated in a press release, “Corrections professionals undertake one of the most demanding and dangerous responsibilities in public service. Every day, they maintain order and safety within our correctional facilities under challenging circumstances. My Office will continue to vigorously prosecute those who assault or endanger corrections professionals, to ensure their safety and uphold the rule of law.”

The incidents charged in the Indictment occurred on or about March 20, 2025, in the morning hours inside Greenhaven Correctional Facility in the Town of Beekman. Carothers is alleged to have thrown urine at a nurse and a corrections officer. The liquid made contact with both individuals, it was stated in the release.

The case was investigated by New York State Police and is being prosecuted by Deputy Unit Chief Michael Viviano and Senior Assistant District Attorney Joseph Russo. Judge Karen Edelman-Reyes will

preside over the case. Carothers was remanded without bail and will return to court on April 1, according to the D.A.’s Office.

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely accusations, and Carothers is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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RHINEBECK CHAMBER'S 'GOOD EGG' AWARD

Family history, building bonds are catalysts for Kim Williams

By Dina Pace

For Kimberley Williams, community involvement has never been something separate from her professional life - it is simply part of who she is. As the Senior Vice President of Retail Operations and Marketing for Williams Lumber & Home Centers, a third-generation family business serving the Hudson Valley and Catskill Region for nearly 80 years, Williams has spent decades supporting both customers and communities across the region.

When asked about the organizations she has supported, Williams is quick to point out that the list reflects the many communities her company serves. Williams Lumber itself regularly supports a wide range of local causes, including regional charities, first responder organizations, and community initiatives such as Trees for Troops, which helps provide Christmas trees to military families, and Girls and Boy Scout troops throughout the region.

"Our communities are the reason our company has been able to thrive for eight decades," Williams says. "Supporting the organizations and people who make this region so special has always been part of our mission."

That philosophy, she explains, was shaped early in life by watching the example set by her parents and grandparents. The Williams family story began in 1946 when her grandfather, Stan Williams, purchased Gibson Lumber on East Market Street in Rhinebeck. What started as a single location eventually grew - under the leadership of her father, Sandy Williams - into a network of seven stores serving communities throughout the Hudson Valley and Catskills.

"My parents believed deeply in showing up for your community," Williams explains. "My father not only helped grow the company, but also volunteered as a first responder and played a vital role in bringing 911 emergency services to our region. That kind of commitment to helping others was something we grew up seeing every day."

Those early examples created a lasting impression. For Williams, volunteering and supporting local organizations has never felt like an obligation - it simply feels like the right thing to do.

"You help because someone needs help," she says. "If you're fortunate enough to have the ability to contribute -



A large crowd was on hand at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck on March 12 to congratulate Kim Williams on winning the annual Good Egg Award. From left are Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce President Luciano Valdivia, Chamber Executive Director Liana Galardi, Williams, and Rhinebeck Mayor Gary Bassett.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

whether that's time, resources, or simply bringing people together - you should."

While she is honored to receive the Good Egg Award from the Rhinebeck Chamber of Commerce, Williams says the recognition really belongs to the many people who have worked alongside her

over the years.

"This award reflects the efforts of so many people - our associates, our family, and the countless volunteers who quietly make our communities stronger every day," she said.

For Williams, the most meaningful part of volunteering is not the recognition, but the relationships it creates.

"One of the greatest gifts of being involved in community organizations is meeting people you might never have met otherwise," she says. "You get to work alongside individuals and families who care deeply about making things better for others."

Over time, those shared efforts often turn into lasting friendships and connections. "When you work together toward something positive - whether it's supporting a local charity, helping a family in need, or strengthening a community organization - you build bonds that go far beyond the moment."

For Williams, that sense of connection is what truly defines community - and why she remains committed to giving back.

"At the end of the day," she says, "being part of a community means helping to take care of it."

Empire Training Center for the Arts opens applications for Arts Administration Program

Following the success of their Stagecraft and Technology program in 2025, Poughkeepsie-based workforce development initiative Empire Training Center for the Arts (ETCA) has announced the launch of their Arts Administration training program, now accepting applications. The deadline to apply is March 31.

The program is designed for adults interested in administrative careers in the performing arts and live entertainment, offering training in the areas of Fundraising, Communications, and Company Management. Applications are open to all adults ages 18 and over who have received a high school diploma or GED. No previous experience in performing arts or live entertainment is required.

The program runs from April 21 through August. From April through early summer, participants engage in training three days per week. As part of the program, participants then transition into a full-time, seasonal, paid employment opportunity with New York Stage

& Film, working on their summer season at Marist University.

Empire Training Center for the Arts (ETCA), co-founded by veteran arts leaders Trish Santini and Frank Butler, is in response to a longstanding need to provide professional training for communities historically underrepresented in the arts, to develop well-prepared technical and administrative employees, and to create a more equitable arts sector.

ETCA's inaugural training program launched in July 2025, with graduates entering the workforce this past December. To date, ETCA graduates have received work opportunities at PS21: Center for Contemporary Performance, Theater for the New City, Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra, Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra, Jazz in the Valley, Beacon Bonfire, The Stissing Center for Arts and Culture, and The Chance.

"On the heels of the success of our first Stagecraft and Technology program, we are now turning our attention to supporting the

next generation of arts administration professionals. Once again, our program is designed to provide high-quality skills training coupled with employment opportunities and network building -- all to provide the greatest potential for our graduates to build meaningful careers. We are very excited about this partnership with New York Stage & Film and are grateful to Ian and the entire team at S&F for their generosity and support of our next cohort of students," said Trish Santini,

Co-Founder and Executive Director, Empire Training Center for the Arts

"The training at Empire Training Center for the Arts is first-rate, and we look forward to working with their graduates this summer as we produce and develop a full lineup of film, television, musicals, and plays for our 41st season in Poughkeepsie!" Ian Belknap, Artistic Director, New York Stage & Film, remarked.

Cary-led study reveals ticks carrying more than one pathogen are on rise

Tick-borne diseases are on the rise in the northeastern U.S., with many ticks carrying more than one pathogen. So reports a recent analysis published in "Ecosphere" by researchers at Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook and the SUNY Center for Vector-Borne Diseases at Upstate Medical University.

As part of the study, led by Cary Institute disease ecologist Shannon LaDeau, more than 2,000 black-legged ticks were screened for a suite of 16 pathogens at the Upstate Tick Testing Laboratory. Ticks were collected over nine years from forested plots at the Cary Institute's campus. The site is home to a long-term research project on the ecology of tick-borne disease.

The study focused on nymphal ticks, the life stage most likely to spread tick-borne diseases to people. "Rates of infection tend to be even higher in adult ticks because they have more opportunities to feed and acquire pathogens," LaDeau notes. "But they are also bigger and so easier for people to detect and remove before they spread disease."

A key finding is that more nymphal ticks are carrying multiple pathogens. Of the thousands of ticks that were collected between 2014 and 2022, roughly 1 in 10 tested positive for at least two disease-causing pathogens.

"Overall, it's a concerning co-infection rate that has been increasing over time," LaDeau noted.

Most commonly found together were *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the bacterium that causes Lyme disease, and *Babesia*

microti, a parasite that causes a malaria-like disease known as babesiosis. Co-infection with these two pathogens was more frequent than expected, approaching 11% by the end of the study.

These results have important public health implications because the two pathogens require different treatments. Lyme disease is treated with antibiotics such as doxycycline, while *Babesia* infections are treated with antiparasitic medications.

"In the Northeast, when someone gets sick after a tick bite, medical professionals should be testing for both pathogens to ensure proper diagnosis and treatment," said LaDeau.

More than 38% of the ticks tested were capable of spreading at least one disease-causing pathogen to people.

"The probability of being exposed to a pathogen by a single bite from a nymphal tick is approaching 40%," said coauthor Richard Ostfeld, a disease ecologist at Cary Institute who has been studying tick-borne diseases for decades. "That seems uncomfortably high. These ticks are so small, most people don't even realize when one is feeding on them."

Babesia microti, the parasite behind babesiosis, was the most common, found in more than 21% of the nymphal ticks that were tested. Babesiosis is characterized by fever, chills, sweating, muscle pain, fatigue, and anemia. Most cases are mild, but occasionally, babesiosis can be fatal. *Babesia* was more widespread than the researchers expected; past research had placed this parasite's prevalence at less than 10%.

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Mountain View Strategic Wealth hosts inaugural MVP Awards Ceremony

In celebration of its commitment to its clients and the greater Hudson Valley financial community, Mountain View Strategic Wealth recently hosted the inaugural Mountain View Performance (MVP) Awards luncheon at Heritage Food + Drink in Wappingers Falls. Created by Founder and Chief Investment Officer John Morgan AIF®, APMA®, the MVP Awards recognized exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that achieved the greatest total return, within their respective categories, and were owned in client accounts for at least six months during 2025.

The first-ever recipients of the MVP Awards were:

- Domestic Equity: iShares S&P 100 ETF, which saw a 19.81% return in 2025.
- International Equity: Fidelity Enhanced International ETF, recognized for a 37.28% return.
- Risk-Managed Equity: Allianz U.S. Equity Six Month Buffer 10, a suite of six ETFs that utilizes option strategies designed to protect the investment from the first 10% of a market correction.
- Fixed Income: J.P. Morgan Active Bond, which realized an 8.22% return.

“Our partnership with global invest-

ment management firms is integral to our clients’ success in reaching their long-term financial goals,” said Morgan. “Celebrating four partners that were particularly important to the shared success of Mountain View Strategic Wealth and its clients in 2025 is an opportunity to reflect on our victories over the past year.”

Mountain View Strategic Wealth, a Dutchess County-based registered investment advisory firm, provides investment management, financial planning and estate planning services to clients from Buffalo to Florida and as far west as Illinois. To learn more about the firm and its partners, visit www.mvswealth.com.
Founded in 2018 and built upon decades of experience, Mountain View Strategic Wealth, LLC is a Hudson Valley-based financial planning and registered investment advisory firm with a future-focused, long-term view, and clients who span from Buffalo to Florida and as far west as Illinois. The firm provides tailored investment management for individuals, families and trusts; retirement and college planning; estate, legacy and insurance planning and more.



Pictured, from left are Samuel Rothschild, senior regional vice president, Allianz; Nick Crowley, regional director, Fidelity; John Morgan AIF®, APMA®, founder and chief investment officer, Mountain View Strategic Wealth; Mike Yanocha, CFP® and executive director, J.P. Morgan; John Ecklund, managing director and investment specialist, J.P. Morgan; and Rachel Krall, VP and market leader, iShares.
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Dr. Andrew R. Guajardo appointed Dutchess County Medical Examiner

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino has appointed Andrew R. Guajardo, M.D. to serve as Medical Examiner within the County’s

Department of Health. The Dutchess County Legislature unanimously approved the appointment at its March 9 board meeting.



Dr. Andrew R. Guajardo
-Photo courtesy of Dutchess County Gov’t

graduate medical training from 2013-2018 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD and later completed a fellowship in Forensic Pathology for the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator from 2018-2019. He is also an accomplished instructor, presenter and author of numerous publications.

Dr. Andrew R. Guajardo said, “I am honored to serve as Dutchess County’s Medical Examiner, and I thank County Executive Serino for this appointment. Throughout my career, I have worked with care, professionalism and respect for the families I’ve served. I’m grateful for the opportunity to return to Dutchess County and bring my experience to this role. I look forward to working with the County team to ensure this important work is carried out with compassion, integrity and a strong commitment to our community.”

Serino said, “I am pleased to welcome Dr. Guajardo as Dutchess County’s new Medical Examiner. We are grateful he has accepted this important responsibility, and I am confident that his professionalism, experience and commitment to public service will serve the residents of our community well in this new role.”

Dr. Guajardo, who grew up in the Hudson Valley, will return to the region to join Dutchess County Department of Health after serving with the Utah Office of the Medical Examiner, where he served as Assistant Medical Examiner starting in 2019 and has most recently served as Deputy Medical Examiner since 2024.

Dr. Guajardo holds triple board certifications in Anatomic Pathology, Neuropathology and Forensic Pathology. He earned his M.D. from New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY in 2013, after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with a concentration in Forensic Science and Toxicology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. He completed his post-

The Dutchess County Medical Examiner’s Office (MEO) investigates deaths that are sudden or unexpected, as well as natural deaths when the individual was not under a doctor’s care, and deaths resulting from homicide, suicide, or accidents. These investigations determine how and why a person died, providing families with clear and timely answers. In 2025, the MEO handled more than 1,500 cases, including 409 scene investigations and 450 cases requiring further review. The office conducted 53 autopsies, 75 external examinations, 119 death certifications, and three consultations.

Dr. Guajardo will officially begin as Medical Examiner on Monday, March 23. He replaces former Medical Examiner Dr. Dennis Chute, who retired last year. Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Mary Grace Centeno has served as Medical Examiner during the interim.

Dr. Guajardo grew up in Hudson Valley, living in both Westchester County and Dutchess County. He returns to the area with his wife and daughter and their dogs to enjoy favorite pastimes of hiking, photography, road cycling and cooking.

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RCK students earn spots on honor roll

The Roy C. Ketcham High School administration announced the following students have been named to the second-quarter honor roll for the 2025-26 school year.

High Honor Roll 9th Grade

Joshua Abel, Emily Adams, Raelyn Baje Alejandro, Iyanah Ali, Madison Arriaga, Skyla Balbuena, Emily Baller, Xavier Banks, Stalin Barreto Nievecela, Hannah Barrett, Mariana Barros, Grace Belesaca, Royce Bernal, Hope Black, Emmitt Bohannon, Adam Boris, Jai Borress, Arden Bosman, Rockwell Bosman, Madelyn Brager, Dawson Brunetti, Madelynn Bunt, Cameron Butler, Taryn Capurro, Maeve Cassidy, Christopher Cerone, Parker Christman, Victoria Cicero, Elizabeth Clark, Sakyr Clough, Claire Crossman, Amiya Cruz, Jace Cuchelo, Sophia Dampf, Kayla Danso, Mason Davis, Elizabeth DelRosso, Ella Delamater, Itzel Delgadillo Garcia, Logan DerBoghossian, Chloe Detweiler, Jackson Devlin, Marylin Dooley, Luke Edwards, Emmanuel Erema, Rylee Farrington, Jaxon Favale, Aiden Ferreras, Serafina Franco, Ashley Gao, Amaya Garcia, Sophia Gauzza, Francesca Gesmundo, Aidan Goh, Valroy Grant, Cillian Gribbon, Jacob Haack, Noah Haas, Rocco Halvey, Ajarie Henry, Elijah Henson, Henry Horton, Grace Hotle, Andrew Hudson, Cillian Hynes, Brayden Johaneman, Alexis Jornov, Megan Klopotoski, Kylie Kozma, Morgan LaCasse, Olivia Leonetti, Chloe LicataVallone, Cody Licata-Vallone, Olivia Licata-Vallone, Olivia Lipiro, Nicholas Lochard, Sophia Lomedico, Natali Lopez, Azul Lozada, Andrew Lucente, Trevor Lynn, Lia Maccaronio, Sophia Macintyre, Brianna Madison, Sami Maghnoij, Daniel Marr, Isabelle Marshall, Grace Martin, Gracelyn Masek, Cole Masten, Ryan McCarthy, Janie Mendez, Tyler Metz, Amelia Mitchell, Jonas Morgan, Marshall Mosquera, Logan Mozingo, Saba Naji, Benjamin Newman, Daniel Newman, Oriani Nunez, Caitlyn O'Brien, Markel Ogada, Samantha Orefice, Kael Otero, Koi Pardon, Matias Perez, Aliyah Perry, Cecilia Piccone, Briella Pisano, Josue Pizarro, Natalia Praino, Julia Preiato, Arianna Quintiliani Cruz, Mason Renzo, Derrick Rhoden, Lance Rhodes, Gia Ricciardi, Ckoriahni Roberson, Joshua Rodriguez-Allen, Sarah Rojas, Kyla Rosado, Ariel Rosenquest, Kendrick Saca, Emilio Salgado Cordova, Simon Salvati, Kassidy Sands, Leah Santiago Hernandez, Lanie Saquicela, Maggie Satterlee, Andrew Scalia, Joseph Scalice, Melina Schneck, Mirabai Sen, Amaya Siddique, Damaris Silva Yubaillo, Jayden Singh, Alysea Stumpf, Brendan Torsiello, Kyla Trainor, Gabriella Travis, Madison Treybick, Mason Velez, Alyssa Venditto, Logan Washall, Dakota White, Juliette Wise, Anatole Wong, Julia Yamamoto, Erin Zangerle, Sadie Zanin

10th Grade

Alyssa Abbatiello, Emmanuel Aboagye, Omar Alassali, Star Balbuena, A'Lyjah Bassue, Lyndsey Beahan, Emily Belfiore, Jasmine Bennett, Izabella Borsch, Noah Bozsik, Kaitlynn Caba, Andrew Cafaldo, Sawyer Calderin, Kristina Calo, Antonio Cardoso, Daniel Cassels, Annapia Celli, Nicole Corte Morales, Lennon Cortes, Jingqi Cui, Jack Curtis, Kenisha DeSerne, Kallie Dewit, Keerat Dhaliwal, Ava DiSciorio, Janessa Dickens, Favour Erema, Emily Faust, Gavin Ferine, Sofia Fernandez, Nicholas Fesko, Alexa Feuer, Kayla Finegan, Rhys Fiore, Jordan Fuhrer, Brady Garnot, Lucas Glickman, Ella Gollins, Sophia Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Hart, Keira Hoff, Cooper Hoffman, Eleanor Huang, Nathan Huen, Isabella Izazaga, Madison Jensen, Joshua Jimenez, Sierra Johnson, Michaela Jutt, Victoria Kenyon, Sadie Kiernan, Samantha Kirsch, Cameron Koretsky, Sean Lai, Shadel Lewis, Connor Licari, Ivan Lin, Martin Lipinski, Maxwell Lipinski, Michaela Losee, Lina Maghnoij, Zaryab Malik, Joseph Marucci, Riley Masciola, Emily Masten, Matthew Menjivar, Aesha Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Bashaer Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Qamar Naji, Leticia Neves, Charlotte Newman, William Pardonner, Zachary Paredes, Siya Patel, Christopher Peguero, Ashley Polichetti, Jeremy Pratt, Fernando Quezada, Alex Raskiewicz, Victoria Rivera, Trinity Rojas, Sandy Roman, Haylee RosarioCabeja, Emma Rosenblum, Kira Rosenblum, Camila Sarmiento, Nicholas Scelia, Emma Schultz, Liliana Semedo, Aanya Shah, Jaheim Spalding, Norah Stegall, Logan Stoltzfus, Lucas Stuart, Leyla Tonge, Abril Torres Mielles, Madelyn Trainor, Carleigh Varella, Shawn Viera, Nathaniel Waxman, Abigail Weisel, Ryan Wilson

11th Grade

Kaydalynn Acosta, Aurora Amen, Josiah Artis, Isabella Asuncion, Paige Barbis, Kensington Barrett, Karishma Baychoo,

Justine Becker, Shabd Bhangoo, Sofiya Borsch, Zaiden Brown, Roxy Buland, Aidan Cancel, Layla Chhipa, Louis Ciancio, Cameron Clyde, Riley Cohen, Mikael Daniel, Eshaan Dave, Devan DeJesus, Grace DelRosso, Sean Douglas, Samantha Evans, Ella Farrington, Ava Francisquini, Darlene Garcia, Felicianna Goncalves, Logan Higgins, Jenya Hostyeva, Sierra Hrouda, Adam Kangas, Hilal Kasimbi, Madelyn Kostenko, Isabella LaPolla, Alyssa Lange, Danny Lin, Esther Liu, Ishmael Lunsford, Cameron Maglio, Noah Manuel, Karlet Marquez, David Martinelli, Matthew Martinez, Emma Masek, Katherine McGann, Anna Mezarina, Zuzanna Micorek, Samuel Montenegro, Bowie Mrvos, Samantha Muesser, Grayson Mylie, Ashley Nocera, Anthony Nucifore, Madison Nunez, Finnegan O'Hara, Kaylee O'Neill, Gianna Orellana, Lila Ortiz, Camila Palma Martinez, Emily Parker, Elana Patterson, Nowitzki Perez Segura, Aleksander Pickering, Chris Pinzon, Janice Pizarro, Alexa Pomilla, Nickolas Potthast, Mikayla Price, Nicholas Pugliese, Luz Quezada, Cristian Quizhpi, Sydney Ramirez, Frida Richter, Aiman Rizwan, Belenlter Rodriguez Arlequin, Neila Rojas Arce, Dasha Sanchez Blanco, Mia Santilme Perez, Isabel Saquicela, Ethan Sardo, Genevieve Schaefer, Leah Scheider, Maia Schiavone, Isaijah Schmalz, Jordyn Schwartz, Benjamin Shutter, Shawn Shutter, Eduardo Silva, Arianna Sloniker, Jada Smith, Madisyn Spagna, Trent Staples, Grismeyr Suarez Figueroa, Tyler Sucharski, Keira Swanson, Emma Tasch, Nathan Thige, Marcia Toledo Tito, Valerie Tullo, Yana Tykhanska, Alexander Victoria, Auden Werdal, Jazmine Wirsching, Adrian Wong, Annalise Zolotas

12th Grade

Anthony Abbatiello, Meghan Aiello, Raia Allen, Domenick Amendolia, Maryrose Angelo, Danielle Antia, Gift Arubuike, Alexander Arvelo, Brooke Banks, Angelo Battista, Julien Battista, Dominic Best, Caleb Bieber, Annabella Bobinski, Dominick Bodarky, Kelsey Bollen, Kennady Boothe, Ainsley Bosman, Genna Bowden, Kaelyn Brenner, Paige Brothers, Gwenyth Browne, Dominick Cantalupo, Makenzie Capurro, David Carbone, Anthony Carino, Amber Carpenter, Angelina Carroll, Reinaldo Castro, Donald Cheng, Sabrina Chownwai, Kamryn Clarke, Kaylie Conforti, Sophie Correa, Keira DeWit, Jada Dedaa, Jayden Delhall, Josephine Dell'Olio, Mary Dingman, Camryn Dorsman, Isabelle Echegaray, Thomas Eglit, Shane Finnigan, Cassandra Fitzpatrick, Timothy Florio, Olivia Freno, Cole Gallwitz, Caroline Garnica Nieto, Adam Gazal, Aaron George, Braeden Greene, Tyler Hall, Charlotte Harris, Sophia Haskins, Katie Hayes, Ray Hazel, Miranda Hernandez, Lucas Hipolito, Paige Hotle, Edgar Illescas, Vincenzo Imbesi, Briana Izquierdo, Allison Kaminski, Prabhleen Kaur, John Kennedy, Sophia Kidd, Emma Kinkel, Emma Klopotoski, Alexander Knox, Mia Kowalczyk, Emma Kozlowski, Anahi Landivar Yascaribay, Zoe Levy, Kayden Lindmark, Paul Loewenstein, Emily Lojano, Josh Lowery, Gabriel Luongo, David Lynn, Jenna Maher, Hillary Maita, Christian Maltais, Mallory Martin, Savannah Martin, Ava Matus, Davia Maxwell, Jack McCarthy, Gia Mejia, Isaac Menjivar, Taylor Mensching, Julia Mignano, Jordyn Mikelic, Antonio Miranda, Zuleikha Moazzam, Sheila Moghaddasi, Gianna Molinelli, Maya Moore, Nella Morgan, Dayanara Munoz Guzman, Daniel Norton, Kaelynn Odums, Gabrielle Palmietto, Marcos Patino, Ensley Perez, Madison Perez, Jacob Perino, Samantha Piazza, Graziella Picciotto, Julia Price, Makayla Renzo, Daniel Reyes, Emmaline Reynolds, Michael Ricci, Matthew Richards, Liam Rodriguez Mendoza, Gabriela Rosario, Samantha Santiago, Anthely Santilme Perez, Katie Sauve, Edward Schiller, Tessa Schultz, Jaidalys Seipp, Lauren Shook, Adrianna Smith, George Soyka, Zachary Spadaro, Marc Sullivan, Daisyana Suscal, Emma Sweet, Natalia Tagliaferri, Jayden Tandler, Sophia Tapia Mesias, Ayden Toth, Grace Travis, Oriana Tsfasman, Evelyn Tuza Dumagualla, Dominic Vasquez, Alyssa Viggiano, Alona Vinod, Jacob Weickel, Kimora White, Madison Williams, Shea Williams, Alyssa Wojcik, Jerry Wu, Timothy Zandstra, Ryan Zheng

Honor Roll 9th Grade

Jack Afon, Delilah Antonini, AJ Arena, Khloe Battista, Brody Berg, Nicolas Best, Evan Bihn, Farrah Brownell, Liam Callahan, Elisabeth Cano, Emily Cardona-Moschiano, Isaijah Chinas, Cori Cservak, Aryanna Cuadrado, Paul DeVivo, Anthony Dell'Olio, Enoch DiGabriel, Cristal Encarnacion, Yerik

Fernandez Rodriguez, Kaylin Finnigan, Daniela Francese, Henry Gates, Addison Gault, Rustem Gaxherri, Britain Glover, Jonathan Haskell, Isabella Hassett, Janaleigh Henriquez, Megan Hilton, Chrisana Hudson, Hanna Hughes, Xander Konieczny, Kayleigh Kozak, Isabella La Serna, Collin Laughlin, James Laughlin, Keegan Leone, Gabriela Loja Merchan, Jack Macina, Kadin Mahin, Anthony Marquez, Joan Martinez Palacios, Madison McClelland, Michael Miliambro, Matthew Mondesando, Jack Morocho, Mackenzie Mulcahy, Dezire Neely, Jonah Olmo, Jordan Ortiz, Salim Patterson, Jahmir Paul, Deen Rosario, Fionna Rowland, Stephannie Ruiz, Elijah Sierra, David Simons, Cameron Smith, Italia Smith, Kylie Smith, Jacqueline Soi, William Sorell, Evan Staples, Gianna Stephens, Jenaya Stewart, Vlera Stojku, Nurii Tisdale, Dante Trocino, Melany Tuza Dumagualla, Kimora Williams, Maya Williams, Yazan Zeq, Ariela Zhinin Alvarez

10th Grade

Angela Anugwo, Zeeshan Ashraf, Nysira Bennett, Gilaya Carson, Reagan Colligan, Ja'Niyah Colon, Elizabeth Corbett, Messiah Corbett, Hailey Corrado, Paytyn Dee, Janae Delahaye, Jolee Demchak, Alexa Dicembri, Demith Dissanayake, Rylin Dorsman, Payton Drago, Hayden Durbin, Marcella Edwards, Chloe Flores, Aidan Frost, Nour Gazal, Abigail Greeney, Lexington Haag, Brogan Harkins, Ajani Henry, Mara Hocutt, Aayden Hughes, Gentiana Ibrahimi, Julia Imm, Matthew luele, Zarha Joseph, Brennan Kelly, Kylee Koch, Olivia Kondzielaski, Artan Kurtishi, Tyler Latronica, Patrick Leguillow, Gabrielle Lenkowski, Anthony Lewis, Serena Linan, Isabel Lopez Alameda, Emily Lozada Arias, Stefanie Luciano, Juliet Luongo, Emma Maltais, Leianna Martin, Daud Moazzam, Madeline Morris, Josiah Negron, Grace Nimri, Jordan Norde, Logan Pavez, Benjamin Perino, Ramon Pineiro, Frances Pomilla, Gianna Rivera, Valentina Rivera, Olivia Rosati, Christian Sardo, Evan Shook, Peyton Stalter, Harrison Sullivan, Bryan Suscal, Mia Taylor, Angela Toledo Tito, Siena Vega, Gianna Vinciguerra, Matthew VonBurg, Aiden Watts, Layla Wilder, Keira Witchey

11th Grade

Sofia Aly, Jayden Angus, Christian Blake,

Angelo Bodarky, Logan Brager, Aidan Browne, Ethan Caba, Matthew Carroll, Mia Carvalho, Francisco Castro Morales, Logan Cerone, Amaya Cotton, Jermaine Curry, Diego Duarte, Vincent Fakhoury, Leah Figueroa, Annalise Froedden, Araceli Garcia, Michael Gnaore, Christian Gomez, Ania Guallpa, Juliana Guerra, Peyton Hamel, Zachary Harrow, Kaylee Hartford, Desiree Hippias, Mariama Jabbie, Kenneth Jimenez, Richard Johnson Jr, Gabriel Kolachik, Joseph Lavelle, DeJeane Lawrence, Clef Lopez, Julia Martin, Eliana Martinez, Leah Matheson, Renny Mayorga Melgara, Aidan McCormack, Saalih McMahan, Alexis Miano, Dominic Nicoletti, Julian Olmo, Miguel Perez, Madison Phrance, Justin Piazza, Delilah Picher, Jhon Ramon Astudillo, Finnley Rundle, Talisa Saint Albert, Calleigh Schilling, Hayden Schoenberg, Logan Sharrock, Jeanel Smikle, Jesiah Swanigan, Maite Tamay Garofalo, Matthew Trocino, Matthew Tuza, Londin Watkins, Kiera Weatherwax, Sophia Williams, Antaunas Wirszyla, Areya Zayas

12th Grade

Eva Adams, Justin Aroche, Grace Ashley, Armando Ayala-Birriel, A'Zarya Bassue, Yasir Caceres, Sarah Chinas, Christopher Crespo, Giovanni D'Urbano, Steven David, Amy DeGroff, Natalie Deegan, Chase Dicembri, Samuel Dolezal, Tyler Durkin, Aidan Francis, Cristian Gallegos, Isabella Garnot, Alexis Garziona, Jahir Gonzalez, Alexandra Gonzalez, Brandon Guananga Torres, Ali Hamilton, Abraham Herrera Correa, Ariel Illescas, Justin Iorio, Avery Kenny, Catherine Koch, Matthew Kowalczyk, Alyssa Kurlander, Honesti Langella, Casey Licata-Vallone, Taylor Lynch, Ella MacIsaac, Ivon Machado, Brisian Martinez Perez, Lilly Masciola, Patrick McCormack, Brayden McMaster, Connor McQuade, Kaylee Miliambro, Nicholas Mondesando, Brandon Morales, Anthony Morello, Juliette Moreno, Dylan Mugnano, Christopher Napoli, Alia Paulino, Aviana Puisey, Gavin Reyes, Jonathan Ridpath, Josue Rosa Casanova, Jayden Rowley, Saina Sharma, Zoey Simons, Giya Singh, Sebastian Singh, Petra Slaughter, Richard Stephens, Danielo Vasquez.

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Obituaries

Angela M. DeLorenzo



Angela M. DeLorenzo, a longtime Poughkeepsie/Wappingers Falls resident, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on March 15, 2026; at the age of 83. She was born in Gloversville, NY on May 25, 1942, daughter of the late Thomas & Victoria (nee Cipullo) DeRosa.

On November 25, 1961 in Gloversville, NY, she married the love of her life, Donald J. DeLorenzo; who survives her at home. The two were each other's lifelong companions, their love was like no other: a true blessing.

Affectionately known by her family 'Meme', she will always be remembered for her love of angels, and crocheting different lovable items for her family, such as blankets and scarves. Among many things such as her shopping trips with her daughter, she thoroughly enjoyed being around her family.

Meme always dedicated her love and affection to her children and grandchildren. Along with her devoted husband of almost 65-years, Angela is survived by her three children and five grandchildren: Donald J. DeLorenzo Jr., and his daughter Marrisaa; Mark J. (Nicole) DeLorenzo and his sons Nicholas and Joshua; and Jana M. (James) Kane and her daughters Lindsie (Trevyn) Whitlock and Lea Victoria Kane. Angela also got to cherish her first great-grandson Landyn James Whitlock. She is also survived by her two sisters, Geraldine Venneman, Rosemarie Janetsky, and several nieces & nephews.

Along with her parents, Angela also cherished the memory of her stillborn daughter Donna DeLorenzo, who passed away October 27, 1967. Her Family will receive Friends on Saturday, March 21st from 9-11AM at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY; where a Service will be offered at 11AM followed by interment to St Mary's Cemetery 19 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Register for Parks Summer programs

Featuring hands-on activities such as hiking, survival skills, tracking, Nerf tag, exploring nature and building group problem-solving skills, Dutchess County Parks' Adventure, Survival and Eaglet Adventures summer programs help connect youth ages 6-17 to nature. These popular programs are offered at Bowdoin Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie and Wilcox Memorial Park in the Town of Milan. To help make the registration process more efficient, there will be two separate opening days for online registration at DutchessNY.gov/ParksEducation:

- Opened on March 17 - Adventure Programs

- 9 a.m. March 19 - Survival and Eaglet Programs

The Adventure and Survival programs are held Monday-Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with early drop-off and late-pick up options available. Each session costs \$200 per student, and due to the popularity of the programs, there is a limit of one program session per child.

Eaglet Adventures will be offered Monday-Thursday, August 3-6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Bowdoin Park. Cost is \$150 per student. Session is limited to 12 children.

View the summer programs brochure online.

Adventure Programs (Registration opened Tuesday, March 17)

Adventure (ages 9-11): July 6-9 or July 20-23 at Bowdoin Park

Adventure (ages 12-14): July 13-16 or August 3-6 at Bowdoin Park

Living Adventure (ages 15-17): August 10-13 at Bowdoin Park

Adventure Program participants will spend the first part of the week working on group tactics, leadership and problem-solving skills in preparation for two days of gameplay, using foam weapons to battle monsters and bandits, solve puzzles and explore the woods to accomplish a quest that changes every summer. Living Adventure combines gameplay, survival skills and nature study as participants

spend the four days of camp live-action role-playing a unique storyline, using their knowledge to solve mysteries, purify water, build shelters and maybe even save the day!

Survival Programs (Registration opens Thursday, March 19)

Survival (ages 9-11): July 6-9 or July 20-23 at Bowdoin Park

Survival Intensive (ages 12-15): July 13-16 at Bowdoin Park

Complete Survival (ages 12-15): July 27-July 31 at Wilcox Park. This program requires previous participation in Survival Intensive and ends with an optional overnight stay.

Survival Program combines nature study and survival skills. Participants will explore forest habitats, hike and observe native wildlife. This summer will focus on shelter construction, camouflage, team building and other survival skills. Survival Intensive builds on that learning, blending survival techniques with an understanding of how prehistoric people lived in harmony with the land. Complete Survival ties together all the survival techniques learned and puts them to the test in a mock-survival situation, including an optional overnight stay.

Eaglet Adventures program (Registration opens Thursday, March 19)

Eaglet Adventures (ages 6-8): August 3-6 at Bowdoin Park

This program gives children a chance to become better explorers and scientists. Participants will develop skills to identify animal tracks, discover pond life and begin to see the interconnection that keeps the natural world in balance. Includes games, hands-on learning, crafts and adventure!

Other naturalist programming, including group weekday Archery, Junior Survival, Scout Programs and School Field Trips, are available by appointment and reservations can be made by calling the Parks office at 845-298-4602.

For registration and programming information, please visit DutchessNY.gov/Parks.

Tioronda Garden Club to celebrate America's 250th with garden contest

The Tioronda Garden Club has announced a contest in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. To honor this historic milestone, members invite residents to participate in the Patriotic Garden Contest, which will showcase creativity, civic pride and the love of gardening.

Participants are encouraged to design and display gardens that reflect the spirit of America – past, present and future. Gardens using patriotic colors (red, white, blue, or purple flowers and incorporating flags, or symbolic elements inspired by the ideals of liberty and independence) are suggested.

The contest is open to all residents within the community. Garden types can be front yards, backyards or container gardens.

Judging criteria will include creativity, use of patriotic themes and overall visual impact. Judging will be done by the garden club executive team at the end of June.

The submission deadline is June 15. To enter one's garden, please call 914-456-6278. Leave your name, address and telephone contact information.

There will be a first, second and third place will. Certificates will be awarded to winning entries.

Barbara Claire Schafer



Barbara Claire Schafer passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at home surrounded by loving family, she was 77. Barbara was born on July 14th, 1948, to Captain Fasting Wathne and Marguerite Styles Wathne at 12:12 am in Jersey City, N.J. Her parents predeceased her, Fasting at somewhat of a young age of 63, Marguerite at the age of 93 and still sharp as a tack until just days before her passing. Barbara had one sibling, John Wathne, nine years her senior, who predeceased her. Her sister-in-law, Sue Wathne, resides in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, nephew Richard of Idaho and niece Allison of Carmel, NY. Barbara will always be her father's "little girl". He would bounce her on his knee, even as a teenager and sing his Norwegian baby songs. Marguerite was a child of the Great Depression; she was strong, independent, and the rock upon which a family could be built.

Barbara is survived by a loving family; some here in the Hudson Valley and others spread around the States. Her boyfriend and her have been dating for 60 years, married for the last 58 years. John Russell Schafer and Barbara lived in Wappingers Falls for 48 years in the same house on Crabapple Court, a special place on this planet. The last five years they have resided with their daughter, Amanda Pantaleo, and son-in-law, Nick Pantaleo, and two grandchildren, Abbey (12) and Andrew (9). This has made her final journey easier. There are the Schafer's of Virginia; Barbara's first son, John Jr. and daughter-in-law, Diana of Manassas, VA, their three sons, Barbara's grandsons, Stephen (31), Ryan (29), and Kevin (26). Stephen and his angel Taylor (wife) have given Barbara her first great grandchild, Brady (1), who just took his first steps this month. Barbara's second son, William, of Fairfax VA, and his son, David (26), who lives in Tucson AZ. Barbara was gifted with six grandchildren and one great grandchild. She believed in life at the moment of conception, cherished the days she could nurture a baby, a tigress of protection, a guidance counselor when it came to college choice and future education.

There was a time when Barbara said, "how are we going to pay for college for our children". I said we will have to face that when it comes. Barbara said, "I think I will get my RN" and so she did in record time from Dutchess Community College. She passed her boards with flying colors and began her 23-year career in nursing. She started at Central Dutchess Nursing Home in the village of Wappingers Falls, moved on to Craig House Hospital in Beacon, spent some years on the night shift at the Montrose V.A., took a position with Astor Home (Dutchess County BOCES Beta Site) and then finished her career with Dutchess County BOCES. She believed in parents' rights to know what their minor children are doing. She loved the adolescent mind with all the "drama". God bless her!

Barbara is dying in the adjoining room as I write this. Death does not come unexpectedly with this disease, which I refuse to call dementia and implore all who read this to delete that unfortunate label and call this unresolved mystery, CD, Cognitive Decline. Barbara's

journey started in her late sixties, early signs not recognized at first, but needed much support and supervision over the last five years. She probably had a mixed type of Alzheimer's and vascular CD, both signs were present.

I would like to share some of the activities Barbara and myself relied on in her final months to keep on going. Love letters of the past helped us get through those days when Barbara was not receptive. Barbara saved every letter going as far back as 60 years and these written words spoken again, opening up her mind to us! The golden oldies helped tweak her mind into drive mode, and then we came upon the song "Barbara" by the Temptations, but not the Temptations that we all know, a different group. She would refuse to get to her feet in the morning, but that song in her ears made her want to dance with me again, and she raised herself up. Then there was the activity of counting our "life's angels" in the middle of the night. These were people who made all the difference in our world. The list got longer and longer, could be people that only came into our world for a minute, but they made all the difference. Then there was Kim, a neighborhood kid that grew up in our Crabapple world, who decided that her life's work was caring for the sick and elderly. Oh, what Barbara called her, the stares she got, and the messes she cleaned up, but she always soldiered on with the faith of David, a heart of gold, and the strength of an Ox! Thank you, Ann Marie, for sending us such an angel.

Barbara, the name, means beautiful. I look at her dying now and I see my beautiful Barbara. Love you forever.

P.S. I forgot to mention one four-legged gift from God. Ollie, a shelter dog, we picked up from Compassionate Dog Rescue two years ago. People tell me he is the happiest dog they ever met, he loves people and has greeted many visitors from Hospice each week. Ollie takes us to the dog park as well, a pillar of mental health.

Calling hours will be held from 5:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, March 19 at the McHoul Funeral Home, 895 RT 82, Hopewell Junction NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 AM on Friday March 20 at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Roman Catholic Church, 1925 RT 82, Lagrangeville NY. Interment will follow at the Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 RT 9, Fishkill NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Compassionate Animal Rescue Efforts of Dutchess County (CARE of DC) and Cure Alzheimer's Fund (curealz.org).

Paul Johnson



Paul Johnson, a former resident of Newburgh, NY and recent years of Beacon, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2026, in the Fishkill Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing; at the age of 86. He was born on April 29, 1939, in Seaford, St. Thomas, Jamaica; one of five children to his parents Richard and Estella (Millwood) Lewis.

From a young boy, Paul was honest and ambitious, so naturally he evolved into a hard-working man. He immigrated to the United States and New York in 1964. He worked hard at construction and was very good with his hand. He kept a small circle of friends and was devoted to his Jamaican Family.

Paul is survived by his last living sibling, his sister Mary Lewis Hamilton, and extended family.

He never forgot his humble beginnings and kept in very close contact with his favorite

sister Mary who resides in Canada. He willingly offered financial support to his youngest sister Lynn back in Jamaica during her lifetime, she has predeceased him.

Paul was an extremely private man of few words but always had a big welcoming smile, showing his gaped teeth, a strong family characteristic.

During the last decade of his life, he fell ill and in recent years resided at the Fishkill Center in Beacon, NY until his passing.

His Canadian Family would like to extend their gratitude to all the staff and nurses at the Fishkill Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing, who were unwavering in taking care of all Paul's needs with utmost respect.

May eternal rest be granted unto Paul, and perpetual light shine brightly upon him. Gone but not forgotten. Rest in peace.

Arrangements were entrusted to the compassionate and professional care of the DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Creative Living

Bannerman Castle Trust gets ready to open new season of tours and events

The Bannerman Castle Trust (BCT), with offices & gallery at 150 Main St. in Beacon, has announced the upcoming 2026 schedule of tours and events on Bannerman Island. An incredible variety of great tours, programs, and events have been scheduled from Spring through Fall.

Proceeds from tours and all ticket sales help the BCT continue the mission to restore and preserve the historic structures and trails on Bannerman (a.k.a. Pollepel) Island - a popular destination for visitors looking for unique Hudson Valley experiences. Visitors can explore the island's historic trails, gardens and museum with experienced tour guides, and hike some trails on their own. The island is also a great place to enjoy a show or event including plays, concerts, movie nights, dinner events and environmental programs.

All tours begin aboard the BCT's tour boat, the MV Estuary Steward, which leaves from the Beacon dock (across from the Beacon Metro North Train Station). The 25-minute scenic cruise to the island features breathtaking views of the Hudson River Highlands. Public tours (including travel) last just over two hours and run from May 1 - November 1. As always, Saturday, Sunday and Holiday tours run throughout the day at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - with additional Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday day & evening tours listed at: www.bannermancastle.org. Private Charter Group Tours are also available by calling Neil Caplan at 845-440-3318.

A public volunteer day called I LOVE MY PARK DAY (sponsored by Parks & Trails, NY) is scheduled for Saturday, May 2.

There will be two fundraising dinner events on Bannerman Island this year including the popular Titanic First Class Dinner on Saturday, May 23 (with just one seating for 44 people from 5 -10 p.m.) and the Annual Farm to Table Chef's Dinner on Saturday, September 5 (with 2 seatings for 44 people each, between 3 -10 p.m.).

The BCT's Annual Butterfly Day (for all ages) features lectures and butterfly themed festivities hosted by Butterfly experts on Wednesday, August 19. Tours are scheduled for 11 a.m. and noon.

Third Sunday Music Concerts are presented every Third Sunday of the month on Bannerman Island from May - October for



"Dracula: The Journal of Jonathan Harker" will be performed September 15 - 20 and September 23 - 27.

-Photo by Russ Cusick

the 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. tours only. This tour includes a self-guided tour and features live music on the island's stage. This year's concerts include the Lucky Luna Band on May 17, Bryan Scar on June 21, The Costellos on July 19, Tara O'Grady on August 16, Jeffrey Kirm on September 20 and Route One on October 18.

Friday Movie Nights on Bannerman Island include: "Indiana Jones: The Last Crusade" on May 8; "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," June 5; "1776" (The Musical) celebrating America's 250th Anniversary, July 3; "Strangers on a Train," July 10; "Ever After, July 17; "Contemporary Silent Movies with Live Music" (Special Film Event) on August 6; "The Princess Bride," August 14; "Blue Hawaii," August 21; "The Great Gatsby," Sept. 11 and "Gremlins" on October 2.

2026 Theater events include "EPIC Broadway on Bannerman Island" on Friday



The Costellos will perform this season on Bannerman Island.

-Photo courtesy of BCT

& Saturday, July 24 & 25 (possible additional dates on July 31 & August 1), "Dracula: The Journal of Jonathan Harker" running from September 15 - 20 and September 23 - 27 (Rain dates: Sept. 22 & 24) and "The Flock: Skyla Schreter Dance" project, with dates to be announced August - October.

Please call 845-831-1001 for more information on BCT programs or visit bannermancastle.org to purchase tickets.

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East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

The 2026 East Fishkill Recreation Guides are in and can be picked up in Town Hall, the East Fishkill Library, the Community Center, the Davis House or in some local businesses. Complete information on all our programs, activities and facilities are included in the guide. Check out our summer concert and bus trip schedule.

Don't miss out on our fun musical trip on April 25 trip to the Paramount Theatre in Peekskill for the Doo Wop Project. This brand-new show will bring back memories of the great sounds of the '50s and '60s.

EFCL Evening Book Club discussion set for March 26

The EFCL Evening Book Group meets to discuss this month's book "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

The fee is \$85 for residents and \$100 for nonresidents and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation and tip for driver.

We're still accepting applications for Red Wing Park lifeguards.

Sign-ups for our "Summer Nights -the Grease" concert, buffet and gambling trip at Resorts Casino will be in April.

Sign up now for our Resorts Casino trip on Sunday, May 17. It's filling fast. The fee is \$50 and includes round trip Coach Tours Transportation, \$15 food voucher and \$25 free slots play.

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

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

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

HUDSON VALLEY NATURALIST

by Francine Wizner



This floral magnate is a gnat magnet

Jack-in-the-Pulpit is a tyrannical boss!

When I hiked more regularly with my retired friend Barbara, she used to point out the wildflowers along the way. She spotted Bluebells, Trilliums, and Lady's Slippers – and paid them homage before continuing the hike. I trekked along, with an, “oh, yeah” or “pretty,” in response to her glee. My purpose was the workout.

Since I've moved to a hermitage in Dutchess County, I enjoy more personal time, but I see Barbara less frequently. When she visits, I show her the enchanted woodland outside my door. I'm now excited by the displays of Trout Lilies and Wild Ginger Blossoms. How proud I am of the discoveries that I have learned to notice!

A flower like a BOSS

One of our local ephemerals, Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*), has a remarkable shape. The part that you might call a flower is a specialized structure. The central spike, or spadix, is “Jack”; the hooded canopy, or spathe, is the “Pulpit.” The spadix contains many tiny flowers at its base.

The spadix produces an aroma that attracts fungus gnats. The small flies are important pollinators in moist, shaded forest understories. Of course, pollinators are “working” for plants and are “compensated” with nectar as they assist with plants' reproduction. But *Arisaema triphyllum* exerts more control over that relationship. *A. triphyllum* is a tyrannical BOSS.

Carnegie, Gates, and Triphyllum

CEOs like Andrew Carnegie and Bill Gates are magnates who built empires in the steel industry and personal computing. Carnegie controlled mines and railroads; Gates managed operating systems and digital applications. Steel continues to be instrumental in numerous industries; Microsoft and Windows continue to lead in the computing market. Both Carnegie and Gates prioritized growth and profit over employee well-being.

Arisaema triphyllum is an inconspicuous forest dweller that is one of the most efficient managers of unpaid labor in eastern North America. The plant's spadix mimics the smell of mushrooms, which is where fungus gnats lay their eggs. The fungal smell is concentrated within the striped spathe, which also acts as a visual lure to entice the gnats to enter the dark, damp crevice. Upon entry, gnats lose their footing due to the spathe's waxy coating; they fall to the bottom.

Distressed at not finding any fungus upon which their future larvae can feed, the flies continually bounce off of the spadix as they struggle to escape. In so doing, they become covered with pollen. If they are lucky enough to find a hole at the bottom of the spathe, the gnat can fly off to pollinate the next *A. triphyllum*. However, sometimes there is no “escape hatch.”

Adaptive strategy

Andrew Carnegie embraced new technologies and controlled every step of production. Bill Gates prompted

Microsoft to move from software to an internet cloud focus. Likewise, innovation is key to the *A. triphyllum* “business model.” It changes its sex based on its “assets.”

Young, small plants are usually male. It takes less energy to make pollen than fruit. Once the plants have stored enough nutrients in their underground corm, they transition to large, healthy females, capable of growing berries. If a plant is damaged or the soil is poor, it can “downsize” back to a male, or even a non-flowering state, the following year to conserve resources.

Female *A. triphyllum* (Jill-in-the-pulpit) do not have a hole at the bottom of their spathe. Therefore, not only don't fungus gnats get “paid” with nectar, they toil to their death for the plant they were drawn to like a magnet. And *A. triphyllum* ensures their legacy survives the environment's harshest conditions.

Who's your Daddy?

No doubt the empires built by Carnegie and Gates are impressive. They dominated in their respective industries. The early spring forest floor is a specialized niche. And now we all know who commands fungus gnats.

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Jack-in-the-Pulpit can change its sex to maximize energy. Once the male plants have stored enough nutrients in their underground corm, they transition to large, healthy females, capable of growing berries.

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Palm trees and problems

The Coppola Clan ends their St. Thomas vacation with chaos at customs.

Some time ago, my wife and I went to the Millbrook DMV to get our "Real ID" driver's licenses. We had an appointment at 4:15 and showed up early. We got our number, and sat down. As we were waiting for our number to get called, the security guard got friendly with us and asked us if we had our info and reviewed what we had to make sure that we were ready for our turn. He asked us if we had a picture ID and naturally, we had our current driver's licenses. He spoke of being questioned about his ID in the summertime because he is Italian and gets very dark, and as such his picture doesn't match his face very well.

While we talked, it sparked a memory of when I was young and went on vacation to St. Thomas and the great Coppola international, domestic incident that occurred.

After New Year's my father would close the restaurant for two weeks and we would go on vacation. Somehow my father discovered St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands before it was a thing. He would rent a condominium on the beach, and we would all go, my grandmother included. We had a great time, hanging out on the beach, snorkeling, fishing and swimming. Being on the beach so much, we would all get tanned very dark. In the afternoon, Pop would go up and cook us all lunch; and when it was ready we would enter to Italian music and a huge meal, usually followed by a nap then more beach time. It was great; while on the beach, my grandmother would sing Italian songs. If we went to a restaurant, she would find a piano and we would sing Italian songs. One time we were walking around the harbor and a homeless person played guitar and sang along to Italian songs he somehow knew.

The problems occurred when we were leaving St. Thomas.

The US Virgin Islands is a United States territory, so passports are not necessary. However, you still need to go through customs. So here we are, the Coppola Clan, eight persons strong, on line, in the sweltering heat, waiting our turn. Back then, customs in St. Thomas resembled a cattle farm, and we were being rustled through. You could almost hear the cows mooing, and it didn't smell pleasant, either. Naturally, my brother Vinny and I were acting up, making the experience even worse than it should have been.

So there we are: My father, my mother, both speaking with broken English; me and my brothers, sun-tanned dark; and my grandmother, who speaks no English at all, clutching her Nonna purse and her heavy winter overcoat. Get the picture?

First up my father and mother. My father hands over his papers, answers his questions in broken English, and is immediately flagged and has to go over to one side. My mother, seeing what has happened, grabs me and Vinny through the line. The officer asks me and Vinny our names, addresses, etc. We answer in perfect English and get waved through without so much of a mumble. As we were waved through, I asked my mother, "If Pop has to stay, who's going to make the lasagna?" Naturally our big worry.

Next up: my brothers; again, no problem, and they escort Nonna through also. At this point they just want to get this huge group of people through and really didn't care about any of us ... except Pop.

My father, seeing this, starts cursing out the

officers in half Italian, half English. Telling them, he wasn't Cuban, he was Italian. The officers, with their Caribbean accents, can't understand my father and my father can't understand them. Thank God, because at this point Pop was really cursing them out. My mother starts fumbling through her purse and pulls out Pop's passport or as they say "passaporta." Meanwhile, my grandmother is in the back praying the rosary.

When the officers were done interrogating Pop, he was waved through and rejoined the Coppola Clan.

Once we got on the other side, my grandmother removed the coat she had over her arm, revealing 6 bottles of rum she had sneaked through customs. Vinny and I were in shock. She came up to us as we had our mouths open; and as she laughed she gave each a smack across our cheeks.

With that, our flight was announced, just as we were making our way through. A five-minute routine checkpoint ended up being a hour-long ordeal. With that we boarded our flight for New York, thus ending the great Coppola international, domestic incident.

I'm sure I'm not the only one that has had experience like that. I'm sure my children could tell stories of me getting through the airport. It was never easy.

Anyway, enjoy this recipe of Pop's lasagna.

Lasagna Ingredients

- 2 32 oz. jars Coppola's Tuscan Sauce
- 1 lb. meatloaf mix
- 15 lasagna noodles
- 2 lbs. Ricotta
- 1 1/2 cups grated Parmesan

- 1 pound mozzarella, grated
- 4 egg yolks

Method

In a large nonstick frying pan, brown the meatloaf mix. Drain the fat and add two jars of sauce and let simmer, being sure to stir and break apart the ground meat. Let sit.

Heat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. In a large pot, boil water, and cook pasta close to al dente. In a large bowl, combine the ricotta and Parmesan and mix until well blended. Mix in egg yolks and set aside.

In a 13-by-9-inch baking dish, spread a thin layer of sauce and cover with noodles. Spread a layer of ricotta cheese mixture over noodles. Top with mozzarella, another layer of sauce, and repeat. The third layer should be topped with sauce and mozzarella. Cover and bake for 40 minutes; remove cover and bake for an additional 25 minutes. Remove from oven, and let stand for 20 minutes.

To serve, cut into squares, and serve with drizzled with more sauce. Add grated cheese to taste.

Serve with crusty Italian Bread and ice cold Pinot Grigio.

Luigi Coppola is one of five brothers born to Francesca and Antonio Coppola. The Coppola family came to America from Naples, Italy in 1954. Antonio and his brothers opened their first restaurant in Poughkeepsie in 1961. Luigi and his brothers Nick, John, Antonio and Vincent have carried on the family tradition in the way their parents taught them, using classic recipes taught to them at their apron strings. Visit their website at www.coppolas.net.

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DOH Commissioner Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado said, "Vaping poses real risks to the health and development of our young people. This contest gives

students the opportunity to use their creativity to educate their peers, start meaningful conversations, and help shape a healthier future for teens across Dutchess County."

The contest is open to middle- and high-school-aged students who live in Dutchess County. Submissions will be judged in a 14-18 age category. Each student may submit one original piece of artwork.

Students are asked to submit artwork that encourages teens to avoid vaping or quit using vape products, while highlighting Dutchess County by featuring local locations or communities. Accepted formats include:

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seen throughout Dutchess County. The first-place winner will earn a paid internship with The Art Effect to create a professional, polished version of their video or advertisement.

County funding for the contest is provided through New York State's multistate settlement with JUUL Labs Inc., to combat youth vaping. Settlement funds were awarded to the Dutchess County DOH and Dutchess BOCES to support education and prevention efforts aimed at reducing underage use of electronic nicotine products in Dutchess County.

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

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

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

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

Notice of Form. of G R A M E R C Y PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/06/2009. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE, #400, HARRISON, NY 10528. Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of SLATER LANDSCAPING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/06/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 111 Rudd Pond Rd., Millerton, NY 12546.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: To provide landscaping, lawn care, and related outdoor maintenance services.

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

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

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

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

Notice of formation of Pine Ridge Cabin Voorheis, LLC, a domestic LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY desig-

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nated as agent upon whom process to the LLC or Douglas Cocco at 213 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: Dufresne Building Group LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 2/18/2026. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a

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copy of any process against the LLC is: 127 Chelsea rd. Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590, USA.

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

Notice of Formation of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) Name: L E A N G Y MATOS - SMITH, LCSW, PPL. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 30, 2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 43 Roundtree Court Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: to engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of MILLBROOK BARNES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/25/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

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

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

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

Olmedos Lawn and Landscaping LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/16/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 25 Longview Ave. Arlington NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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

ARKET HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Links & Manor LLC.

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

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

Notice of formation of PLEASANT FARMS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/01/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to PLEASANT FARMS LLC: 9119 86TH AVE, WOODHAVEN, NY, 11421, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Carmine Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of Liliith and The Wren, LLC, Art. of Org. filed w/Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/13/2025. Office location: Dutchess Co., NY.; SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process c/o the Company, 500 B Commons Way Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Basstechsonar North LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 3/7/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 119 Simone Dr Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of 255 KIDD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/5/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 241 KIDD LN, TIVOLI, NY

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12583. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of NORLAND SQUARE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/30/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 26 CHELSEA STREET, APT 1, BOSTON, MA 02128. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of VARINDER RATHORE MEDICINE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/01/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 70 MELANIE LANE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Stellen Practice Partners LLLC filed with SSNY on 02/23/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Stellen Practice Partners, 9 Vassar Street, Ste 32, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Options Universe LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/09/2026. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Nichris Ln, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful activity.

White Lake Retreats LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/2026. 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, 19 Karen Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Precision Books, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/10/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 61 Sycamore

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Drive, Beacon, NY 12508, Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

B&E Media LLC filed w/SSNY 3/10/26. Off. in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy to 130 Wilson St, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Higgins Window & Door LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/12/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Manor Rd Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

HHL GLOBAL, LLC, filed App. for Auth. with the SSNY on 8/21/2017. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in FL on 10/5/2015. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 131 Allen Rd, Salt Point, NY 12578. Address required to be maintained in FL: 450 E Las Olas Blvd, 9th Fl, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Cert of Formation filed with FL Sec. of State, R.A. Gray Bldg, 500 S Bronough St, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful act.

M-M2 RE HOLDINGS 7, LLC, filed App. for Auth. with the SSNY on 8/7/2018. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in FL on 5/25/2016. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 131 Allen Rd, Salt Point, NY 12578. Address required to be maintained in FL: 450 E Las Olas Blvd, 9th Fl, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Cert of Formation filed with FL Sec. of State, R.A. Gray Bldg, 500 S Bronough St, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful act.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., Plaintiff, vs. Any unknown heirs to the Estate of JOHN W. HUBBARD A/K/A JOHN HUBBARD, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest, as well as the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, lienors, trustees, executors, administrators or successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be dead, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff; JENNIFER DESCHAIINE; PAULA VAUGHN; JOHN G. HUBBARD, SR.; MARLIN BUSINESS BANK; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; KEN LEAST AS JOHN DOE #1; Defendants. Filed: 02/10/2026 Index No.: 2023-50943 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 15 Eck Road Wappingers Falls, (Town of Wappinger) NY 12590 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of:

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Mortgage bearing the date of May 15, 2015, executed by John W. Hubbard and Adriana S. Hubbard, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. to secure the sum of \$195,617.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on June 4, 2015 in Document No.: 01-2015-3809. That Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. duly assigned said Note and Mortgage to Quicken Loans Inc. by Assignment dated December 11, 2017 and recorded on December 20, 2017 in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County in Document No.: 01-2017-50980A. Loan Modification bearing the date of May 29, 2019, executed by John W. Hubbard, an unmarried man to Quicken Loans Inc. to secure the sum of \$213,325.86, with interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County on August 19, 2019 in Document No.: 01-2019-4340. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated. Section: 6257 Block: 0 3 Lot: 1 5 4 2 9 8 DATED: November 11, 2025 Rochester, New York NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case 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

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THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. BY: Molly L. Chapman, Esq. DAVIDSON FINK LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 400 Meridian Centre Blvd., Ste. 200 Rochester, New York 14618 Tel: (585) 760-8218 WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SCHEDULE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of Eck Road and distant Southerly 1445.04 feet along the easterly line of said road from where the curve of said line leaves the southerly side of the Hopewell Turnpike Road and; RUNNING THENCE along the southerly line of Lot number 15 in Section C as shown on a certain map entitled "Ardmore Hills, Sections B and C" South 80 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds East 210.22 feet to the southeasterly corner of said Lot number 15 and the northeasterly corner of the herein described parcel and on the line of lands now or formerly L. Eck; THENCE along the line of said Eck South 5 degrees 39 minutes West 200.00 feet and North 80 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 210.22 feet to the easterly line of said Eck Road; THENCE along the easterly line of said road North 5 degrees 39 minutes East 200.00 feet to the point of beginning being the same premises as shown on a certain map entitled "Ardmore Hills, Sections B and C" filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office and designated as Lot number C 14, Map #2614. SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2025-52626 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 2115 Route 55 f/k/a 175 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. WEST COAST SERVICING, INC., Plaintiff, -against- THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DEDA GAZIVODA, ANDRE GAZIVODA, DORUNTINA GAZIVODA, VIKTORIA GAZIVODA, VIO-

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LETA JANKOVIC, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE, LAKE EQUIPMENT LEASING INC., BRIDGE FUNDING, LLC, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL, WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MARY ELIZABETH KNOPS and JIMMY DRAGO, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear by serving an answer to the annexed Complaint upon Plaintiff's attorney, at the address stated below, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in the case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, together with the costs of this action. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME: If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Richard & Falkowski, PLLC, Michal Falkowski, Esq., 28-07 Jackson Avenue, 5th Floor, Long Island City, NY 11101. Phone: 212-390-8872. Email: m f a l k o w s k i @ r f l e g a l . n e t . Attorneys for Plaintiff SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX # 2025-56166 Filed Date:

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10/29/2025 Summons Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action. Plaintiff's principal place of business is 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23224. TRUIST BANK, Plaintiff, -against- TRINITY RIDENHOUR AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN TO RANELLE REDD; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, D E V I S E E S , G R A N T E E S , T R U S T E E S , LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF THE ESTATE OF RANELLE REDD, WHO WAS BORN IN 1981 AND DIED ON FEBRUARY 22, 2025, A RESIDENT OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 152 WILBUR BOULEVARD, POUGHKEEPSIE NEW YORK 12603, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST IF ANY OF THE AFORESAID DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE A F O R E S A I D CLASSES OF PERSON, IF THEY OR ANY OF THEM BE DEAD, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, IF ANY, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE #1" to "JOHN DOE #10," the last 10 names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above-named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of

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service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (TRUIST BANK) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC By: MELISSA S. DICERBO, ESQ., Attorneys for Plaintiff One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 4N25 Melville, NY 11747 631-812-4084 855-845-2584 facsimile 25-300585 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON

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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE 16-12-20*

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS Bank of America, N.A. sbm Fleet National Bank, Plaintiff -against- Kevin Douglas aka Rodney K. Douglas Jr. heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Cynthia Pearl King aka Cynthia King heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, William Lester Toppin aka Steve Toppin aka Lester Toppin heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Auslyn Nieto aka Auslyn G. Nieto heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Anne Bullen aka Ann A. Bullen aka Annabella A. Bullen aka Annabelle A. Bullen heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas and Lynrod Douglas heir to the estate of Olive V. Douglas, Olive V. Douglas' unknown respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, City of Poughkeepsie Office of Commissioner of Finance, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants. SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No.: 2024-50595 Filed: 2/20/26 Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to

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appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$193,500.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess on January 04, 2005 in Document #: 01 2005 99 covering premises known as 39 Adriance Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Bay Shore, New York February 19, 2026 Frenkel, Lambert, Weisman & Gordon, LLP BY: Karen Sheehan, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-097077-F01 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SELENE FINANCE, LP, -against- THOMAS P. HYNES, ETAL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess

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on February 03, 2026, wherein SELENE FINANCE, LP is the Plaintiff and THOMAS P. HYNES, ETAL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the D U T C H E S S COUNTY COURTHOUSE, REAR LOBBY, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on April 16, 2026 at 2:30PM, premises known as 26 MORGAN LANE, POUGHQUAG, NY 12570; and the following tax map identification, 6757-00-480915. LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN IN THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2024-54537. Steven A. Neil, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES. PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE BE ADVISED that at a Special Meeting for the Town of Milan the Town Board authorized the Town Clerk to advertise a Request for Proposals (RFP) in the Northern and Southern Dutchess News for roof replacement on Milan Town Hall per architectural plans, project management construction manual and bid form from Optimus Architecture available through the Office of the Town Clerk; sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk's office no later than 2:00pm, Friday, April 17, 2026; to be opened at the regular meeting of the town board on April 20, 2026. By order of the Milan Town Board Ingrid Kulick, Town Clerk NOTICE TO OWNERS OF VIABLE FARMLAND IN DUTCHESS COUNTY Pursuant to Section 303-b of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, the Dutchess County Legislature has des-

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ignated the period April 15 through May 14, 2026, during which Dutchess County landowners who own "predominately viable agricultural land" may request that their land be newly included in the County's Agricultural District 21. In order to be considered for such inclusion, an application must be made on or before May 14, 2026. Only parcels judged to be "predominately viable agricultural land" will be included. The application is to be completed online and is available at: https://gis.dutchessny.gov/ag-districts/. If you require assistance with applying, please contact the Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 845-677-8011 ext. 3 or apply in person at the Farm & Home Center 2715 Route 44, Suite 3, Millbrook, NY 12545. Landowners whose parcels are already included in an Agricultural District are not required to apply as part of the annual inclusion process. Inclusion in an Agricultural District provides potential right-to-farm protections for qualifying farm businesses, including protection against laws that unreasonably regulate farm operations in agricultural districts, limited protection from private nuisance claims, and notification of property buyers about farming practices prior to the purchase of property in agricultural districts. The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board will review applications and submit a report to the Dutchess County Legislature, which will hold a public hearing in July and forward any approved applications to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for certification. Only parcels judged to be "predominately viable agricultural land," pursuant to Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law will be included. GREGORY TOTINO DEPUTY CLERK, D U T C H E S S COUNTY LEGISLATURE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-46-26 Aging Health Promotion and Development Contractor

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Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00p.m., March 24, 2026. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WAPPINGER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 23rd day of March, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger shall adopt a proposed Local Law of 2026, entitled "Resolution For A Local Law Amending Chapter 240-36.3 Of The Town Code Entitled "Solar Energy Systems"" PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board has determined that this action does not affect the environment and is not subject to SEQRA. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: March 11, 2025 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER JOSEPH P. PAOLONI, TOWN CLERK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 24th day of March, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wap-

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pinger to consider the following area variance: Appeal No.: 26-7869 (Area Variance) Paul Arpi Caracundo: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R40/80 Zoning District. -Where no fence over 4 feet in height is allowed in a front yard, the applicant is requesting to erect a 6 feet high fence in his front yard, thus requesting a variance of 2 feet. The property is located at 1946 Route 9D on 0.73 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6056-02-668648 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: John Lorenzini, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger March 4, 2026 Notice is hereby given that a license (NYS LICENSE ID: 0524-25-27017) for Beer, Wine & Cider, has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Cider in a Music Listening Room under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 333 Fishkill Ave, Beacon, NY 12508 for on premises consumption. Stephen Clair, Member, BEACON MUSIC FACTORY, LLC WORKSHOP MEETING NOTICE EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a Workshop Meeting for the new Facility Project to discuss building details or their alternatives on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at the East Clinton Fire District Firehouse, 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, NY. Dated: March 11, 2026 East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners Carol Mackin, Secretary LEGAL NOTICE Please take notice that the scheduled Meeting of April 8, 2026, by the Rombout Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, will now be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, with the Workshop to precede the meeting on Monday, April 6,

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2026. All meetings are to be held at District Headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill at 7 PM. All meetings are open to the public. Lori Cerreta, Secretary Rombout Fire District REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-45-26 Coached Visitation Services Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00p.m., April 2, 2026. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613. REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-30-26 Uniforms and Accessories for Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Personnel Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of April 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

'A Day of Puppetry' on March 21

Arts Mid-Hudson invites the community to A Day of Puppetry, a free, family-friendly open house celebrating the art of puppetry in the Hudson Valley. The event will take place on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. at Keepsake at the Academy, 33 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie,.

Serving as the kickoff event for the 2026 Hudson Valley Puppetry Festival, the open house will bring together regional puppeteers and theater artists for a lively, hands-on experience. Families and visitors of all ages can meet artists, explore a variety of puppet styles up close, and learn how pup-

etry productions come to life.

Throughout the day, participating artists and organizations will host interactive tables featuring demonstrations and simple make-and-take activities, giving both children and adults the opportunity to try puppetry themselves.

A Day of Puppetry is free and open to the public, offering an engaging introduction to an art form that blends storytelling, theater, and visual art.

To view the full 2026 Hudson Valley Puppetry Festival schedule and RSVP, visit www.artsmidhudson.org/hvpf.

Putnam Chorale presents 'Darkness to Dawn' concerts

This April, the Putnam Chorale invites audiences on a powerful musical and spiritual journey with its newest concert offering – "From Darkness to Dawn: Mozart's Requiem and Ola Gjello's Sunrise Mass. The program will be presented in Brewster and Mahopac, Putnam County.

The Putnam Chorale performances will take place at two venues:

Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the

Brewster High School Performing Arts Center, 50 Foggintown Road and

Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 221 E. Lake Blvd., in Mahopac.

Tickets are available online at putnamchorale.org and will be available at the door on the evenings of the performances. Senior tickets are \$20; Adults \$25 and children 12 and under are free.

Poughkeepsie Library District highlights March events

The following events will be held at the Poughkeepsie Public Library District in March.

Yankee Stargazers: A Semiquincentennial Tribute to American Astronomers
Monday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.
Virtual. Registration required.

A Virtual Trip to 19th Century Main Street pt. 2
Wednesday, March 25, 6 p.m.
Boardman Road Branch Library
Registration required.

Femme Fatales of History

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.
Boardman Road Branch Library
Registration required.

Poughkeepsie Children's Book Festival
Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dutchess Community College, Falcon Hall
Free, no registration required.

The Adiance Memorial Library is located at 93 Market Street in Poughkeepsie. Boardman Road Branch Library is at 141 Boardman Road in Poughkeepsie. For more information, visit <https://pok-lib.org/adiance-memorial-library>.

Concert set for April 11 in Poughkeepsie

Strings & Things with Jamaaladeen Tacuma and Mary Halvorson will perform on Saturday, April 11 at 8 p.m., advance tickets are on sale at

<https://jtmh.eventbrite.com/>. This concert will all take place at the VBI Theatre of Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, located at 12 Vassar Street in Poughkeepsie.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-07-26

After-Hours Telephone Answering and Messaging Services

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 31st day of March 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-2026-06 NAME OF PROJECT:

Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Concrete In-Place Project Description: This project involves the furnishing and installing of hot mix asphalt (HMA) concrete overlays, shoulder back-up material, providing pavement millings services, traffic control services and providing other incidental services associated with installation of asphalt concrete overlays. These services will typically be used for highway and parking lot construction, reconstruction and/or repair. However, other similar projects could also be undertaken using these services. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Em-

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pire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. **All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids due on or before 11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 15, 2026**, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. **Bids for the above project will be received by: Caroline A. Miller, Contract**

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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: 395 648 899#**. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. **Questions will be accepted by the close of business Wednesday, April 8, 2026** and emailed to Caroline Miller at [## Legal Notices](mailto:dpwcontracts@</p></div>
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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 May 1, 2026, and the "Anticipated Completion Date", is December 31, 2026. This RFB may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #2026007025. IMPORTANT: Starting December 30, 2024: NYS DOL Contractor and Sub-Contractor Registry Requirements.** View Bid Specifications regarding the **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 24th day of March, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come onto be heard at the **Town of East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction**, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.
1. John Polasko, 28 Sassafra Circle, Hopewell Junction, requesting a 10' rear line variance for a proposed 12'X18' (216sf) shed, Pursuant to section 194-107 and the Schedule of Bulk Regulations.
Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BUDGET VOTE & 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 2026-2027 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on **April 30, 2026**, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.: Proposition #1 "Shall the sum of \$1,558,399.75 be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year 2026-2027 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**, elect one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of **three (3) years**, and a one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of **five (5) years**. **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 30, 2026**. 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

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state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petition forms may be obtained 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 14, 2026**, 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. Anyone 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 30, 2026**, 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 2026 are eligible to vote at the **April 30, 2026**, budget vote and election without further registration. The register prepared will be filed in the office of the

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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. on 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 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 Thomas Cunningham, Independent Board Treasurer

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THEME: SINGERS & SONGWRITERS

ACROSS

1. Comprehend
6. It has no staying power?
9. Auditioner's hope
13. Prevention measure?
14. Ill temper
15. Poetic although
16. Brooke or John Jacob, of New York
17. Downhill equipment
18. Beau
19. "What Was I Made For?" singer
21. "Fast Car" singer
23. Part of URL
24. Peephole glance
25. Morning drops
28. 1920s art style
30. Reduce, as in standing
35. Big Bang's original matter
37. Lad's counterpart
39. Connection
40. Milton Bradley's game
41. Tea from certain region of India
43. Some bent pipes
44. Rose oil
46. Zeus' wife
47. Remove from a manuscript
48. What bird did, homewise
50. Hyperbolic sine
52. "_____ and the City"
53. Prejudice
55. "Wow!"
57. "Song Sung Blue" singer
61. "I Just Called to Say I Love You" singer
64. Barrel racing meet
65. _____ Maria
67. Shockingly graphic
69. Not upright
70. Bathtub libation
71. Food contaminant
72. W on a light bulb
73. Consume
74. Ayes

DOWN

1. Former Portuguese colony in India
2. Deceptive maneuver
3. Naysayer's favorite prefix
4. Upbraid
5. 1/3rd of a hockey game
6. Phish homophone
7. One of Indiana's quests
8. Prepare for winter takeoff
9. Alka-Seltzer sound
10. Nucleus plus electrons
11. Actress Perlman
12. Tattered's partner
15. Rouse
20. Inscribed pillar
22. He had
24. Own
25. "Hurricane" singer
26. Like March Madness' eight
27. Hair extensions
29. "Folsom Prison Blues" singer
31. "Walk on the Wild Side" singer
32. Wheel shafts
33. Tutu fabric
34. English county
36. Source of protein
38. Delhi wrap
42. Popular lassi fruit
45. Restart computer
49. Clamor
51. "The Boys of Summer" singer
54. "Bad news travels fast", e.g.
56. Draw a conclusion
57. Pull out a pistol
58. Letter before kappa
59. Type of mine passage
60. Cheesy sandwich
61. Hit the road
62. Cupid's counterpart
63. Rub the wrong way
66. Road, in Rome
68. Bad-mouth, slangily

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Fishkill Recreation

College notes

By Lauren McMenamin
Assistant Recreation Director

Easter Egg Hunt: Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 from noon-3 p.m. at Geering Park. This event is open to Fishkill residents. We will have Bouncy Castles, Tumble Bus, Two by Two Animal Haven, Egg Hunt, photos with the Easter Bunny and more!

Flag Football for Boys & Girls: The Fishkill Recreation Department is excited to announce the spring youth flag football program — the Pigskin PRINCESS and PRINCE Project — for girls ages 3–11 and boys ages 3–6. This dynamic 6-week clinic introduces young athletes to the fundamentals of flag football through fun agility exercises, drills, and character-building activities.

Designed as an inclusive skill-building program (not a formal league), the Pigskin Project focuses on confidence, coordination, independence, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Each practice also includes a brief character education segment that highlights inspiring role models and encourages positive life values. The program is offered on Sundays this spring at Geering Park starting April 26.

Multi-Sport Tots: The Fishkill Recreation Department is excited to announce its Spring 2026 Multi-Sport Tots program, a fun and engaging introduction to sports for young children ages 2 to 4. This popular class uses age-appropriate games and activities to help little ones explore balance, hand-eye coordination, fitness, sport skills, and child development. Parent participation is required for children ages 2–3.5. The class will be held on Mondays from March 23–April 13. Parents and guardians are encouraged to register early — spots fill up quickly! For complete program details and online registration, visit the Fishkill Recreation website.

Minds In Motion Spring Break Camp: The Fishkill Recreation Center is excited to offer its Minds in Motion Spring Break Camp for youth during spring recess. This fun and educational camp runs March 30–April 3 and is designed to engage children in hands-on, creative activities that blend learning with active play.

Campers will take part in exciting projects that promote problem-solving, creativity, and exploration. Sessions include building and designing engineering and robotics-themed projects geared toward young learners, with opportunities to delve into science and technology concepts while having fun in a supportive group setting.

The program is open to families in the Fishkill community and beyond, and registration details are available through the Fishkill Recreation Center website. Space is limited, so early sign-ups are encouraged.

Musical Yoga: The Fishkill Recreation Center is excited to present Singing Yogis, a unique enrichment program that blends creative movement, mindful play, and joyful music for young participants. This engaging activity, offered through the Recreation Center's recreation and enrichment lineup, encourages children to explore yoga-inspired movement accompanied by songs and musical expression in a fun, supportive environment.

Perfect for families looking to introduce their children to mindful activity and imaginative play, the program combines gentle physical activity with music to promote wellness, coordination, and group engagement. Registration and more details are available through the Fishkill Recreation Center's program listings online.

Visit our website for more information and to register www.FishkillRecreation.com.

OSWEGO - SUNY Oswego recently recognized several Dutchess County residents as high academic achievers on its President's List and Deans' List for the fall 2025 semester.

President's List students are those attaining semester grade-point averages of 3.8 or higher while carrying required academic credits. Students on the President's List include:

- Cori Jessup, Poughkeepsie, creative writing
- Jamie L. Kelly, Wappingers Falls, accounting
- Julia Salanitro, East Fishkill, integrative professional studies (online)
- Christopher J. Santiago, Poughkeepsie, broadcasting and mass communication
- Kelly See, Fishkill, public relations
- Emma Jane S. Stephan, Poughkeepsie, graphic design
- Jose Valeriano, Poughkeepsie, business administration (online)

Deans' List students are those attaining semester grade-point averages between 3.3 and 3.79 while carrying required academic credits. Students on the Deans' List include:

- Margaret Chau, Poughkeepsie, zoology
- Deven Coulanges, Poughkeepsie, business administration
- Brooke R. Galati, East Fishkill, English
- Alex M. Gonzalez, Fishkill, adolescence education
- Laila Lloyd, Poughkeepsie, health promotion and wellness
- Elizabeth Matinde-Zimmerman, Poughkeepsie, business administration (online)
- Cynthia McKiernan, East Fishkill, mathematics, sociology
- Ethan P. Paredes, Poughkeepsie, finance
- Sophia I. Prianti, East Fishkill, human resource management
- Anthony Russo, East Fishkill, technology education
- Sabrina C. Schmitt, Wappingers Falls, public relations
- Sam Sweikert, Poughkeepsie, psychology
- Gerald Volpe, Poughkeepsie, marketing
- Aaron J. Wrafter, Poughkeepsie, zoology

TAMPA, FL - University of Tampa has honored 2,444 students who were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2025 semester. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean's list.

Christina Kilduff of East Fishkill, is a Senior majoring in Chemistry BA.

Jack Sauer of East Fishkill, a Junior majoring in Finance BS.

Jordan Dixon of East Fishkill, is a Junior majoring in Finance BS.

Sade Reyes of Wappingers Falls, is a Sophomore majoring in Journalism BA.

ADELPHI, MD - Katrina Melinda Ganpatt of Poughkeepsie, earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Networks and Cybersecurity from University of Maryland Global Campus in fall 2025.

LOUDONVILLE, NY - Siena University names students to the Dean's List for the Fall 2025 semester. The following students made the Dean's List: Erin Carlini of Poughkeepsie, Marlana DeLaurentis of Poughkeepsie, Olivia Evans of Poughkeepsie, Julia Flacinski of East Fishkill, Katherine Gleeson of Wappingers Falls, Alyssa Kenny of Poughkeepsie, Isabella Roberts of Poughkeepsie, Samantha Rubinstein of Poughkeepsie.

LOUDONVILLE, NY - Siena University names students to the President's List for the Fall 2025 semester. The following students made the President's List: Emma Camaj of East Fishkill, Jade Cepeda of Poughkeepsie, Matthew Cohen of Fishkill, Kiera McNama of Fishkill and Olivia Tompkins of Poughkeepsie.

DELHI, NY - SUNY Delhi congratulates over 900 students who achieved the Dean's List for the Fall 2025 semester. The Dean's List is a recognition of academic achievement for students who enrolled in six or more credits and earned a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for the semester.

Lilienne Alcema of Poughkeepsie, Mia Berardelli of Fishkill, Nina Buritica of Poughkeepsie, Jackson Cannella of Poughkeepsie, Isabelle DeMilio of East Fishkill, Gianna Desisto of Poughkeepsie, Jamie Dumser of East Fishkill, Ayren McNett of Beacon, Nathaniel Paden of Poughkeepsie, April Simko of Wappingers Falls, Libby Smith of Wappingers Falls, Phoebe Steinbrueck of Poughkeepsie, Jonathan Tecchio of Poughkeepsie, Amadeus Valasunas of East Fishkill.

DELHI, NY - SUNY Delhi congratulates over 900 students who achieved the Dean's List for the Fall 2025 semester. The Dean's List is a recognition of academic achievement for students who enrolled in six or more credits and earned a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for the semester. The local students recognized are: Lilienne Alcema of Poughkeepsie, Mia Berardelli of Fishkill, Nina Buritica of Poughkeepsie, Jackson Cannella of Poughkeepsie, Isabelle DeMilio of East Fishkill, Gianna Desisto of Poughkeepsie, Jamie Dumser of East Fishkill, Ayren McNett of Beacon, Nathaniel Paden of Poughkeepsie, April Simko of Wappingers Falls, Libby Smith of Wappingers Falls, Phoebe Steinbrueck of Poughkeepsie, Jonathan Tecchio of Poughkeepsie, Amadeus Valasunas of East Fishkill.

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M-M2REHOLDINGS 23, LLC, filed App. for Auth. with the SSNY on 10/16/2020. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in FL on 9/17/2019. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 131 Allen Rd, Salt Point, NY 12578. Address required to be maintained in FL: 450 ELAS Olas Blvd, 9th Fl, Fort Lauderdale, FL

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33301. Cert of Formation filed with FL Sec. of State, Florida Department of State, The Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 N. Monroe St, Ste 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Form. Of Eli Sloves Photography LLC. Arts of Org. filed 03/04/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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mail process to 6 Drum Ct., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of MX Elite Cleaning & Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/5/2026. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2706 West Main Street, Apt #3, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of ADA'S HOUSE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/09/2026. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to ADA'S HOUSE LLC, 25 West Main St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of JNG Designs, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed with SSNY on 1/22/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2604

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Mulberry Court, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity

Notice of Formation of 333 Hibernia Road LLC. Art of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/7/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 333 Hibernia Road LLC 60 Hooker Avenue,

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities.

One Man Cold LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/10/2026. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 1117, Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

Parade of Green brings St. Patrick's Day festivities to Main St. in Beacon



From left: The annual Beacon's St. Patrick's Day Parade of Green took place on Main St. on Saturday, March 14 in Beacon.

Bagpipers make their way down the parade route.

Beacon Youth Football participants, parents and coaches smile as they make their way down the parade route and offer thanks to Tim and Linda Owen for their donations.

This year's parade was dedicated to Erika Thomaselli and Daniel Coughlin.

-Courtesy photos by Mike C.

POUGHKEEPSIE CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

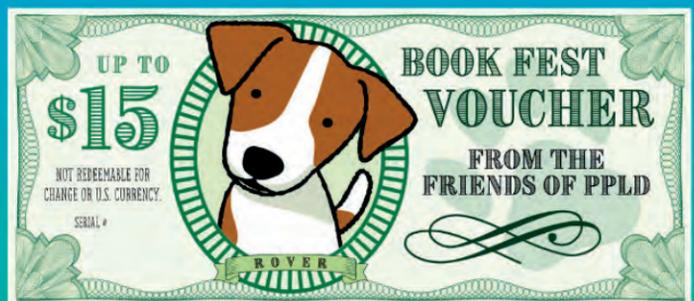


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