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Renegades introduce new partner and Heritage Financial Park



From left, HFCU Executive Vice President Tom Cornelius, Dutchess County Executive William O'Neil, Hudson Valley Renegades General Manager Tyson Jeffers, HFCU President and CEO Michael Ciriello, Rick Zolzer and Zach Betkowski of the Renegades and Kenneth Affeldt, HFCU board chairperson join the naming-rights press conference on March 21.

-Photo courtesy of Hudson Valley Renegades

By Rich Thomaselli

So long, Dutchess Stadium. Hello, Heritage Financial Park.

The Dutch, as it was more commonly referred to, will still physically exist and be the home of the Hudson Valley Renegades minor League Baseball team as well as a series of high school and college games. However, after 30 years it will now have a new name.

In an announcement last week, the Renegades have entered into a naming-rights agreement and will rename the stadium "Heritage Financial Park" after a

Valley-wide credit union.

"In baseball terms, Heritage Financial Credit Union (HFCU) is a five-tool player, and we are honored to welcome them into the Renegades family!" said Tyson Jeffers, new General Manager of the Renegades. "From our first conversation, it was clear that HFCU shares in our fan-first, community-first culture, and is dedicated to making a difference in monumental ways. We look forward to Heritage being by our side as we execute our long-term vision of expanding our community outreach, improving our customer experi-

ence and making Heritage Financial Park the premier venue of the Hudson Valley."

"When we purchased the Renegades over a year ago, our vision was a big one and we are thrilled that we have found a partner who shares that enthusiasm for the future in Hudson Valley," said Peter Freund, CEO of Diamond Baseball Holdings. "We cannot wait to rename the stadium 'Heritage Financial Park' as it undergoes the largest construction project in its history."

The stadium was actually built in a

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Parent: Autism acceptance opens doors for everyone

By Curtis Schmidt

As World Autism Day approaches on April 2, Jackie Mandel would like everyone to understand and focus on autism acceptance. "Autism is not a choice, but acceptance is. Autism is not a disease, it's a disability and society should embrace what these individuals can offer."

Jackie and her husband, Andy, are the parents of Jonathan, "a very happy, affectionate and active young man," who is a resident at Anderson Center for Autism in Staatsburg, about 105 miles from their home in Port Washington.

For Jackie and her family, embracing Autism Acceptance has also meant making the actual decision to place Jonathan in full-time residential care at Anderson Center.

"The decision to move Jonathan to Anderson was difficult to say the least, but our feeling was this would be the best thing for him," said Jackie. "Jonathan has been very happy there and has been

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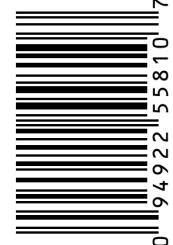


Jonathan, a full time resident at Anderson Center for Autism, is pictured with his sister Alison Mandel, left, and cousin Amanda Czik.

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Book Festival set April 1 in Poughkeepsie

By Kristine Coulter

The annual Poughkeepsie Book Festival is set for April 1 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The event will take place inside Falcon Hall at Dutchess Community College, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie. Attendees can meet more than 50 authors, illustrators, and characters; peruse books for sale; and enjoy crafts and presentations, according to organizers. This is a free family event for ages 17 and under, no registration is required.

"This year's authors and illustrators include Nick Bruel (the "Bad Kitty" series), Hudson Talbott ("We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story," "A Walk in the Words"), Tracey Baptiste ("Mermaid and Pirate"), Kayla Miller ("Click," "Crunch"), and Dan Poblocki (the "Magic Misfits" series with actor Neil Patrick Harris)," said Bradley Diuguid, the development officer for the Poughkeepsie Public Library District (PPLD).

Attendees can expect "to meet over 55 authors and illustrators in a colorful, fun-filled environment with crafts and costumed characters throughout the space. Books will be on sale, and we're offering a \$15 voucher good for book sales at the event for each child who attends," stated Diuguid.

Author Nick Bruel told Southern Dutchess News, via email, "I'm lucky. Everyone who does what I do, who creates books for children, is lucky. We get to visit schools, and when we do, we are given the opportunity to engage with literally hundreds of our readers at a time. But book festivals are different. At book festivals we are given the opportunity to engage with our readers one-on-one. Sometimes we are asked questions. Sometimes we are told how important a book was to them. Sometimes there's silence, but coupled with a glimmer of awe from a child who sees for the first time the face and body connected to the name they see on the cover. That is a precious moment, and the opportunities to live that moment don't come often."

Bruel said he has been "very lucky."

"After nearly 20 years of making these books about an ornery pussycat, no one has actively told me to stop. In North America, there are millions of copies of my books out there, and yet no one has yet told me to stop. I have new books in the works and every intention to continue the series until someone tells me to stop. But so far,

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given more opportunities there than we could have ever provided him. Anderson is a wonderful place, led by extraordinary staff. Students and residents have the opportunity to learn, grow, develop relationships, gain independence and thrive.

"The staff does not infantilize Jonathan. He is respected and treated as such. It is very comforting as a parent to see the relationships Jonathan has with the staff in his house and teachers at the school."

Jackie terms caring for Jonathan as "an unbelievable journey that has truly opened our eyes."

She said Jonathan enjoys being out and about and active. In the past, he has participated in the Mid-Hudson Valley Special Olympics Track & Field and Basketball Skills events. He also loves the beach, jumping in the ocean and swimming in the pool. Jonathan is very social and enjoys being with his family.

"Recently, he was with us in Massachusetts as we all attended his cousin's wedding and Jonathan had a great time during all the festivities and danced up a storm," said Jackie.

As parents, she said they realized when Jonathan was young that it was important to expose him to the community as much as possible. "Obviously, there were behavioral ups and downs in the early years, but we worked through them and we feel that benefited him tremendously. Obviously, we feel very lucky that Jonathan has the personality and temperament he does and realize that we are extremely fortunate," she said.

When Jonathan was 4 ½ years old, Jackie said he began attending a day school for individuals with autism. "He was there for 10 years and it was a wonderful experience for him (and us). It was there where Jonathan learned how to communicate and learn. Jonathan is non-verbal and the (instructors at) the day school

recognized how critical it was for him to learn how to communicate his wants and needs," she said. "He received a communications device, which has now morphed into an APP on an IPAD. After 10 years at his wonderful day school, we felt Jonathan would have more vocational opportunities in another setting. When he was 14 ½ he moved into the Anderson Center and has been there ever since."

For Jonathan, now 21, and preparing to transition into adult services, quality of life at Anderson Center has meant:

- Learning how to "hoverboard" and participating in the Special Olympics.
- Preparing to celebrate the milestone of graduation this year.
- Living in a home with other individuals who have autism.
- Not being able to see his family for quite some time during the global pandemic.
- Developing the skills needed to feel confident and able to do things for himself, despite being nonverbal.
- And weekend visits from his family, who take him to the Hanger Cafe in Lagrangeville, where small private planes are taking off and landing as he enjoys his favorite menu item - eggs in a skillet.

And for staff members at Anderson Center, it is all about their organizational mission to "optimize the quality of life for people with autism," said Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director.

He said that means:

- Providing evidence-based educational, vocational and residential services to people with autism.
- Offering families an opportunity to belong to a supportive community of parents, caregivers and siblings who share a similar journey.
- Giving international scholars the training needed to set up programs for people with autism in their home countries.



Jonathan has had the opportunity to learn, grow, develop relationships, gain independence and thrive at Anderson Center for Autism. He also loves the beach, jumping in the ocean and swimming in the pool.

-Courtesy photo

with this neurological disorder.

With incidence rates increasing (1 in 44 people diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder), Jackie reminds us that that we need to better-prepare educators for the fact that more and more individuals with autism are learning in their classrooms and that we "need to look at each person as an individual with their own set of unique characteristics."

• Teaching communities, groups and businesses who want to become more accommodating and gain designation as "autism supportive environments."

• Working with institutions of higher education to prepare the next generation of professionals for roles within the field.

• And serving as "thought leaders" among a field of experts who are seeking to do all they can to enrich life for people

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Community involvement is key element in Renegades - Heritage FCU partnership



Padding on the outfield walls, building a new visitors clubhouse, renovating the home clubhouse and adding a batting cage are among the improvements at Heritage Financial Park.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

By Rich Thomaselli

When new Hudson Valley Renegades General Manager Tyson Jeffers set out to find a naming-rights partner, he was given two stipulations.

One was to select a truly local company. And two, it had to be already invested in the area and known for its community involvement.

"When we started this process of finding a naming-rights partner, we were looking for a five-tool partner, a partner that wanted more than just putting their name on the side of the building," Jeffers said.

Heritage Financial Park will replace the name of Dutchess Stadium outside the building. Terms of the agreement between the Renegades and Heritage Financial Credit Union were not disclosed.

Technically, it is still a county park and the county will have an active role in helping to run the facility. But the county won't be on the hook for as large a financial burden as it has in the past 30 years. And the Renegades get another source of revenue. Naming-rights deals can be

lucrative or, at the very least, help defray expenses for a franchise.

The Renegades, as with every minor league team's arrangement with their Major League parent, as per the contract agreement with them, must have certain standards in place. For instance, the Renegades are in the midst of putting padding on the outfield walls, building a new visitors clubhouse and renovating the home clubhouse and adding a batting cage.

Not only will the Renegades benefit, but so will high school teams like Beacon and Roy C. Ketcham and even Marist College, that call the stadium home on occasion.

"Once we met with Heritage Financial Credit Union, we felt an immediate connection and that their community-focused culture and their mission directly aligned with ours," Jeffers said. "This led to many meetings ending with a beautifully-crafted partnership that will rename the facility to 'Heritage Financial Park' and have exponential community impact."

Renegades introduce new partner and Heritage Financial Park

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record 72 days in 1994 following the Dutchess County legislature's approval. The franchise relocated here from Erie, PA, and has been here ever since. The team was a longtime farm club of the Tampa Bay Rays before switching over to the New York Yankees and becoming their high Class A affiliate three years ago.

Michael Ciriello, President and CEO of the Credit Union said, "We are so pleased to partner with the Renegades as this new partnership closely aligns with our mission and further supports our community development outreach initiatives. I believe a quote from the great Jackie Robinson says it the best: 'A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.' Wishing the Renegades a fantastic season ahead."

"While we, as a county, don't underplay the removal of the 'Dutchess Stadium' name from this great Dutchess County Park, we are happy a community-based organization like Heritage Financial Credit Union, with its strong local ties, will be associated with this



The Heritage Financial Park logo.

-Courtesy image

venue, which has been synonymous with wholesome, family fun since 1994," said Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil. "This agreement, between the

Hudson Valley Renegades and Heritage Financial, will bring an additional benefit to Dutchess County in the form of greater revenue from the team, offsetting our operating and capital costs to maintain this exceptional facility."



New manager Santos leads Renegades field, support staff

The New York Yankees have announced their minor league field and support staff for the Hudson Valley Renegades for 2023. Sergio Santos will take over as the manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades, the Yankees High-A affiliate.

Santos takes over as the 18th manager in team history and third in three years during the Yankees era. He is joined on the coaching staff by Pitching Coach Preston Claiborne (1st season), Hitting Coach Kevin Martin (1st season), and Defensive Coaches Rob Benjamin (2nd season) and Derek Woodley (1st season). They will be joined by Athletic Trainer Brandon Rodríguez (1st season), Strength Coach Isiah McDonald (1st season), Clubhouse Manager Ryan Shute (3rd season), Video & Travel Assistant Carlos Cespedes (1st season), and Advanced Scouting Analyst Matt Wells (1st season).

"I'm extremely excited for the start of the season," said Santos. "I know our staff is top-notch, and I'm looking forward to the players who are going to be here and experience the Hudson Valley. I hope everyone comes and supports the Renegades because it's going to be a great year."

Santos begins his second season coaching in the Yankees organization in 2023, and his first with the Renegades. In 2022, he managed the FCL Yankees to the Florida Complex League Championship, defeating the FCL Rays 2-1 in the FCL Championship Series. The team finished with a 38-17 (.691) record, winning the FCL North by 10.0 games and posting the second-best record in the league. Prior to joining the Yankees, Santos was a coach and mentor at the MLB Urban Youth Academy in Compton, California from 2018-22.

Born in Los Angeles, Santos was selected in the first round (27th overall) of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks out of Mater Dei High

School in Santa Ana, California. He spent the first seven seasons of his professional career as a shortstop before converting to pitching in 2009. He made his Major League debut on April 8, 2010 with a scoreless relief inning for the Chicago White Sox. Santos pitched for six seasons in the majors with the White Sox (2010-11), Blue Jays (2012-14), Dodgers (2015) and Yankees (2015).

Santos racked up a career-high 30 saves in 2011 with Chicago, and across 194 career MLB appearances posted a 3.98 ERA and 11.2 strikeouts per nine innings. During the 2011 season, Santos established a new Major League record by posting 25 straight scoreless appearances on the road to start the season, a record that had previously been held by Mariano Rivera. His time in the majors with the Yankees lasted only 3.0 innings across two appearances before an elbow injury ended his season.

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Assemblyman Beephant discusses 2 laws during Assembly session

To the Editor:

I am writing to share what my team and I have been working on since voters elected me to be their Assemblyman. This session, we hit the ground running by introducing my first piece of legislation, "Melanie's Law" (A3277). This bill addressed an overlooked loophole in criminal law that excludes non-immediate family members from receiving an order of protection in the case of a domestic violence. I am proud to partner in the Senator Rob Rolison to address this much-needed change. When I ran for Assembly, I promised to hold Public Utilities Companies accountable; I am proud to say I am doing just that. My second bill is the "Public Utilities Accountability Act" (A4980). This bill holds utility companies accountable for their reckless and predatory billing practices. This legislation would require overcharges to be refunded at the customer's discretion via check or credit.

My office continues to work tirelessly to address the needs of our district and solve constituent cases. Should you have issues with a New York State agency or need help dealing with any public utility company. Please feel free to contact our office at 845-221-2202 or email me at Beephana@nyassembly.gov.

I look forward to our continued work together.

Assemblyman Anil Beephant
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Embrace acceptance of autism all year long



Patrick Paul

Sunday, April 2 marks World Autism Day.

So what does it mean, exactly, to "optimize the quality of life for people with autism?"

For countless families, it means putting compassion into action 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - advocating for their loved ones, pursuing services, implementing strategies to unlock potential, dealing with sleep deprivation, communicating with providers, managing work responsibilities in the context of needs, and so much more.

For the 1 in 44 diagnosed with this neurological disorder, it means having the courage to navigate a world that can feel overwhelming to process - and for many, to do so without the ability to vocalize wants and needs. It means persevering through challenges and tapping into a spirit of determination when working with the educators, therapists, and professionals who are trying to teach much-needed skills. It means taking opportunities to experience the same sense of belonging that every human deserves to have in life.

For human services professionals everywhere, it means taking time to engage in ongoing training on evidence-based practices. It means maintaining a steadfast commitment to the people with autism we serve and their families, no matter what else is happening in our lives. It means fighting for proper funding when there is disparity in pay for direct support professionals and lobbying for legislation that protects the rights of people with special needs. It means helping to lead a movement, ever mindful that our cause knows no boundaries. And it means doing all we can to help build a strong workforce, a culture of inclusivity, and a circle of support that will sustain all who are impacted by autism.

For Anderson Center for Autism, it means all of the above, in the context of carrying out our mission of "optimizing the quality of life for people with autism." To do so, we must continue to expand awareness and embrace acceptance, and we ask that people in all corners of the world do the same - on World Autism Day and all year long.

People with autism, and their loved ones, are counting on it.

Patrick Paul is the CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, located in Staatsburg, whose organizational mission is to "optimize the quality of life for people with autism." Visit andersoncenterforautism.org to learn more.

Ulster Savings Bank receives the 'Doing Well by Doing Good' Award



Ulster Savings Bank recently received the 'Doing Well by Doing Good' Award.

-Courtesy photo

Ulster Savings Bank, a local Hudson Valley icon, has been selected by Mastercard® for the Doing Well by Doing Good Award in its fourth annual Mastercard Community Institution Segment Awards for promoting community service.

This award recognizes Ulster Savings for the impact they have on their local communities and is reflective of all the hard work the bank has put into its philanthropy and charitable contributions. The bank supports non-profit organizations in the communities it serves, with an emphasis on helping causes that employees are directly engaged with--whether it's through monetary donations, collecting needed items, or volunteering.

"Our team has taken their community commitment to the next level, and it shows in all that we've done and continue to do. We're here to have a positive impact on everyone we serve, from our Board of Trustees to our management team, to every employee. To be given this award that supports our efforts to the public is awesome -- we feel that this con-

firms our vital role to the communities we serve," said bank President and CEO Bill Calderara.

For the past several years, Mastercard has highlighted impressive achievements from financial institutions for the impact they have on their local communities. The Community Institution Segment Awards were created to bring attention to Mastercard's partners to celebrate their achievements. Recipients in the Doing Well by Doing Good category are selected based on the best use of assets in community service or charitable contributions.

In the announcement, Fred Grigsby and Paul Tobin from Mastercard's Community Institutions division applauded Ulster Savings Bank by stating "This award is an impressive testament to Ulster Savings Bank's commitment to making a difference and doing well by doing good in the communities they serve."

For more information about Ulster Savings Bank, please visit www.UlsterSavings.com.

Wappingers Falls reorganization meeting set April 3

The Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a reorganization meeting on Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue.

The purpose is to fill vacancies created

by the recent election as well as reappointing or appointing new individuals for positions which have expired terms, to establish the meeting times and locations and designate official newspaper.

Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

April - A month for hope and reinvigoration

Traditionally the beginning of Spring is a period for reinvigoration, self-reflection, and hope. It is a time for us to think about ourselves, our family and community, while focusing especially on our connections, pride and support for others. and, we should step back from the daily challenges to think about our thoughts, attitudes and behaviors toward others.

During the next few weeks of April, collectively through our various faiths and beliefs, we will experience a number of important observances, including (I apologize for omitting some dates):

- Easter (April 9th and Eastern Orthodox (April 16th))
- Ramadan (now through April 22nd)
- Passover (April 5th – April 12/13th)
- Vaisakhi (April 14th)
- Ridván (April 20th – May 2nd)
- Qingming Festival (April 5th)
- Arab American Heritage Month (April)
- Diversity Month (April) and
- While not a religious time but one for Earth's renewal, we observe Earth Day on April 22nd and Arbor Day on April 28th

During each of these events our diverse resident population will seek a recharging of their energy, faith, and, hopefully, assistance to their fellow mankind. Many

will also seek some form of mental, physical, and moral healing. We celebrate differences and similarities during April in hope that we can gain a better understanding and appreciation of each other. Please reach out to our various communities to express your friendship and assistance.

More importantly, let's make this year a period of forgiveness and caring, not just during April, but throughout the months and years ahead.

As April approaches, on the negative side of life's journey, we will encounter many new threats and challenges, most of which both my and my children's generations have never experienced. And, most definitely, such that we have never experienced at the same time. Whether it is: post-pandemic illnesses (mental and physical); war and anarchy; inflation and recession; racism and intolerance; and political schisms, the challenges to be placed before each and all of us may be immeasurable and very painful.

As I have noted in the past, our Wappinger Community is truly blessed by nearly 40 different faith communities with strong roots throughout our Town, Village, and Wappinger's Hamlets. Many of us can reach out through our organizations for support. For those less fortunate,

we must be more mindful of our fellow neighbors, humankind, pets, environment, to name a few.

Moving forward, the Town Government must continue to anticipate and address the coming challenges the best that we can. Many of those issues we cannot handle directly by ourselves. But, for those that we can address, we must focus on:

- Continuing to keep Town-controlled taxes low including minimizing unreasonable increases in property tax levy/assessments and town-controlled taxes. We will work with other taxing authorities, such as the Wappingers Central School District and Dutchess County (through our legislators) to try to help reduce their tax burdens on our community
- Working with the various faith, and also our other community organizations such as Rotary, Knights of Columbus, VFW, CAPE, DC Stabilization Center, Grace Smith House, etc., to provide more opportunities for assistance to our less fortunate, especially as inflation hits us all hard
- Keeping our debt/bond funding within the parameters we have been observing during recent years
- Continuing to apply for new grant funding with support of our State and



Supervisor Richard Thurston

Federal elected officials (Ryan, Rolison, and Beephant) especially targeted for water and sewer expansion

- Expanding our support for youth activities, both town recreation department-sponsored and those of youth organizations such as baseball, softball, and soccer. We will continue to improve upon youth fields and facilities, thanks especially to initiatives encouraged by Councilman Al Casella

- Passing previously discussed legislation for water source protection; protection of Wappinger and Sprout Creeks now that the 9 Element plans have been finalized; creating more conservation overlays for remaining farmland; creating a new park area along the southern Wappinger Creek and along the Hudson River to Chelsea, etc.

Thank you for your continued support. Until soon, please stay safe and remain well.

Scams abound - steps to protect senior citizens

By Kristine Coulter

Scammers are still out there looking for prey. Some of their targets are seniors.

"The most common scams that we are seeing are seniors being called and told that they are either behind on utility bill payments, owe money on their taxes, or that a family member has been arrested and that the family member needs money for bail. Another scam that has been prevalent is someone claiming to be a representative from the bank reporting that the victim's bank account has been compromised. They then convince the victim to provide them with information that allows the scammer to access their account and withdraw money," explained Lt. Jason Burger, who is the public information officer for the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department.

One of the easiest ways to determine that the call is a scam is that the calling party requests the victim to go to a store and buy gift cards in particular dollar amounts, remarked Lt. Burger.

"The victim is then requested to call the scammer back and provide the scratched off code on the back of the gift card and read them over the phone. Bill collectors, the IRS and utility companies will never request payment via gift cards." The lieutenant noted that seniors "also should be suspicious of phone calls soliciting any type of personal information from them such as bank account information, name, address, date of birth, and social security number."

"If a senior receives a phone call that their relative is in jail and needs to be bailed out, the most important thing to do is to verify with that the relative is in fact in a jail. In this instance, they should attempt to contact the supposedly jailed relative or one of their

friends or relatives. In most instances, after a few phone calls, the person who is supposedly in custody is found to be safe and not in jail," said Lt. Burger.

So, what if someone thinks an incoming phone call is a scam? "The best thing for them to do is stop the phone call and tell the caller that they will call them back on their listed phone number. The victim should then look up a contact number for that institution, whether it's a bank, the IRS or a utility company to confirm the legitimacy of the phone call," said Lt. Burger.

One should not call the caller back on the phone number provided by them or one that shows up on caller ID, emphasized the lieutenant. "The police department can always be called if the senior believes that they are a victim of a scam or have received a call that they deem suspicious. A phone call to the credit card company, bank, or utility company will confirm that there are no balances in arrears and that the call is indeed a scam," he said.

"In the unfortunate instance that a senior falls victim to the scam, they should contact their local police department to report the scam, as well as the bank from which the funds were removed. It may also be appropriate to contact a credit monitoring agency to make sure that no additional unauthorized withdrawals or opening of new accounts occur," said Lt. Burger.

It was advised by the lieutenant, "the best tip to avoid being scammed is to always confirm with the utility company, IRS, or bank that there is an outstanding balance or an issue that needs to be addressed. If there is ever a question then they should confirm with a trusted relative, friend, neighbor, or call the local police department to get guidance."

ance. Unfortunately, a lot of times, especially with the purchase of gift cards, it is difficult to get that money back."

Earlier this month Congressman Pat Ryan raised awareness for National Slam the Scam Day and shared tips for recognizing Social Security Scams.

"Social Security is an earned benefit that millions of Americans rely on – a promise that if you put in the work, you can retire with dignity," said Representative Pat Ryan. "Unfortunately, scams to steal from Social Security recipients are all too common, taking advantage of older Americans..."

"For years, Dutchess County has informed our older adults about scams, offering in-person and virtual presentations about how to prevent being a scam victim," said Dutchess County Office for the Aging Director Todd Tancredi in a release earlier this month. "Our Office for the Aging also routinely alerts seniors to emerging scams through our regular written correspondence with seniors. We appreciate any broader efforts that complement and reinforce Dutchess County's long-standing efforts to safeguard our older adults from such illegal activities."

According to the congressman's office, if one receives a call, text, or email that does any of the following, it is a scam:

- Threatens to suspend your Social Security number, even if they have part or all of your Social Security number
- Warns of arrest or legal action
- Demands or requests immediate payment
- Requires payment by gift card, pre-paid debit card, Internet currency, or by mailing cash
- Pressures you for personal information
- Requests secrecy
- Threatens to seize your bank account

- Promises to increase your Social Security benefit

- Tries to gain your trust by providing fake "documentation," false "evidence," or the name of a real government official

To protect oneself from Social Security-related scams, according to Congressman Ryan's Office:

- **Try to stay calm.** Do not provide anyone with money or personal information when you feel pressured, threatened, or scared.

- **Hang up or ignore it.** If you receive a suspicious call, text, or email, hang up or do not respond. Government employees will not threaten you, demand immediate payment, or try to gain your trust by sending you pictures or documents.

- **Report Social Security-related scams.** If you receive a suspicious call, text, or email that mentions Social Security, ignore it and report it to the SSA Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Do not be embarrassed if you shared personal information or suffered a financial loss.

- **Get up-to-date information.** Follow SSA OIG on Twitter @TheSSAOIG and Facebook @SSA Office of the Inspector General for the latest information on Social Security-related scams. Visit the Federal Trade Commission for information on other government scams.

- **Spread the word.** Share your knowledge of Social Security-related scams. Post on social media using the hashtag #SlamtheScam to share your experience and warn others.

Visit oig.ssa.gov/scam for more information.

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Huber elected mayor of Wappingers Falls

Village of Wappingers Falls registered voters elected a new mayor on March 21. Kevin Huber was elected. He received 267 votes (123 on the Democratic line and 144 on the Republican line) to win the position of mayor. Current Mayor Rick Cerino received 87 write-in votes. Huber ran on the Democratic and Republican lines.

Joseph Nicholas received 106 votes in Ward 1. He was on the Democratic and Republican lines. He received 51 votes on the Democratic line and 55 on the Republican line.

Michael Ruffen, was on the Republican line. He received 61 total votes. Ruffen

will represent Ward 2. Eleven votes were from the Democratic line and 50 on the Republican line.

John Tyliszczak received a total of 126 votes to represent Ward 3. He received 67 votes on the Democratic line and 59 on the Republican line. He was on the Democratic and Republican lines.

Judge Raymond C. Chase Jr. was re-elected with 300 votes. He received 142 votes on the Democratic line and 158 on the Republican line. He was on the Democratic and Republican lines.

Results were submitted by Wappingers Falls Village Clerk John Karge.

Wappinger Rotarians honor March's Students of the Month in the WCSD



The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the March 2023 Students of the Month in the Wappingers Central School District. The students who were honored included: Alma Gabriel from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Ty'reic Riddick from Wappingers Junior High School, Axel Suarez Gutierrez from Myers Corners Elementary School, Gianna Stephens from Evans Elementary School and Adam Boris from Sheafe Road Elementary School. Each student received a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble from the Rotary Club, a gift certificate from Longobardi's and a certificate from Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston and Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Rick Cerino. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work!

-Photo by Todd Bowen

Ribbon cutting, tours, job fair at BOCES Salt Point Campus April 15

Dutchess BOCES will be celebrating the completion of its "One Campus" Capital Project on Saturday, April 15 and the public is invited to tour the schools and visit a job fair after a ribbon cutting.

The Dutchess BOCES Board of Trustees, the agency's leadership, and students will cut a ceremonial ribbon at 9:30 a.m. at the new shared entrance for the Alternative High School and the Career and Technical Institute (CTI) located at the back of the building. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. an expo and open houses will take place at all schools, including the Salt Point Center (SPC).

SPC serves students pre-K through eighth grade by providing special education and a variety of support services. The school will host a sensory program in the gymnasium and have information about programming available for visitors. Staff will be providing building tours and sharing information about the trade skills learned at CTI and the sup-

ports and independent study offered at the Alternative High School.

Student work will be on display at all schools and information about the Adult Learning Institute, the GED testing site and other divisions will be provided to those who are interested.

Dutchess Community College will be hosting an "Instant Admissions" table for current high school students.

The job fair, which will be held in the new Conference Center, will feature more than 20 community partners who are now hiring. Included will be Onsemi, Central Hudson, Nuvance Health, NYS Corrections and Community Supervision, RK Roofing, Williams Lumber and Home Centers, Veith Electric, Schatz Bearing Corporation, DS Electric and the Gap, Inc.

The Board of Trustees will also be holding its annual meeting and regular April meeting at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively. Both are open to the public.

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Fishkill, Wappinger to host Easter egg hunts on April 1

By Kristine Coulter

The towns of Wappinger and Fishkill will host their annual egg hunts on Saturday.

Wappinger to host on-site raffle drawings during Easter Egg Hunt

Mr. Bunny will stop by the Town of Wappinger Easter Egg Hunt on April 1, from 1-3 p.m. The annual event will take place at Martz Field, on Pye Lane, in Wappinger. There is no pre-registration required.

Todd Bowen, who is a recreation assistant, said, "This year you can look forward to the guest of honor Mr. Bunny, joining us for your kiddos to take photos with." There will be thousands of eggs to collect "filled with yummy treats or tiny toys," he said. "A game or two for the kids to win some fun prizes. A craft to enjoy on site or to take home. And of course, our awesome raffles, including our bike raffle!"

The raffle drawings will be happening on site this year around 2:55 p.m., said Bowen, on the day of the event.

The past few years, because of COVID, the drawings were done on Facebook live, he explained.

"We certainly do expect a big turnout like always," said Bowen.

According to Bowen, the schedule for the day is as follows:

- 1 p.m. Check in, snack stop, games, crafts, and the Easter Bunny arrives
- 1:45 p.m. 0-3 year old egg hunt
- 2:10 p.m. 4-6 year old egg hunt
- 2:35 p.m. 7-9 year old egg hunt
- 2:50 p.m. 10-13 year old egg hunt,

- The event ends at 3 p.m.

The Wappinger Rec Department staff advises that attendees should make sure to bring their cameras so one can capture all of the fun moments.

Remember to check the Wappinger Recreation Facebook page or website for any changes or updates regarding the event.

Register for Town of Fishkill's annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Town of Fishkill will be held on April 1 from noon to 3 p.m. at Maurer Geering Park, 1 Geering Way, in Fishkill.

"Our Easter Egg Hunt is an annual event and we are excited to be able to offer this event to the community each year. A lot of planning goes into our community events and each year we try and make the event bigger and better than the previous year," said Lauren McMenamin, the assistant recreation director for the Town of Fishkill.

"This year we will be bringing back the popular bouncy castle, face painting, egg hunt and special appearance by the Easter Bunny," she said. "We have some fun Easter-themed games planned for the kids."

McMenamin noted, "We plan for 500 kids and we typically have that many show up!"

The Town of Fishkill Recreation staff is asking that families register for this event so they can plan for the number of the children that have signed up. Parents and guardians can now register online at FishkillRecreation.com.

Book festival April 1

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no one has. It has been a good run, and I am grateful for it," said Bruel.

The Poughkeepsie Book Festival, said Diuguid, is a "mission-critical event" for the Library District.

"Like many of our ongoing literacy and story time programs, the goal is to promote reading from a young age as a way to have fun and grow as a person learning more about the world," Diuguid stated.

Another author that is participating in the Festival this year is Kayla Miller.

"I'm looking forward to connecting with young readers, parents, and educators in the area! I was at the Festival last year and the energy was so positive and fun," Miller said in an email to Southern Dutchess News Group.

Miller remarked, "I think the new book vouchers program sponsored by the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public

Library District is amazing. My partner and I visit the Friends' Book Store at the Boardman branch all the time, so I'm already a fan of theirs, but these book vouchers are just another reason to support them. They are going to make a lot of kids really happy."

Last year, more than 600 people attended and "the feedback we got was spectacular," said Diuguid. "People really had fun meeting some favorite authors and getting to know many new ones."

One may find out more about the event and see all the authors and illustrators in attendance, by visiting poklib.org/bookfest.

Organizers want to offer special thanks to the Friends of PPLD for sponsoring the free Book Vouchers. Visitors to the Book Festival aged 17 or younger may receive one voucher, which is valued at \$15. Some restrictions apply.

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Be on the lookout for spotted lanternfly; pest threatens several fruit crops, hops

By Juliet Carroll, Nicole Mattoon and Brian Eshenaur
New York State Integrated Pest Management Program, Cornell University

The spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is a plant-hopper native to China and Southeastern Asia. Discovered in Pennsylvania in 2014, the spotted lanternfly presents a threat throughout much of the United States. While its list of hosts is large, the greatest agricultural concern falls on grapes, hops, apples, blueberries, and stone fruits.

There is great concern about its effect on vineyards, orchards, and hardwood trees. Its presence has led to crop loss, exporting issues, and increased management costs. Spotted lanternfly eggs are laid on practically any hard surface, including tree trunks, stones and metal. Because of this, egg masses may be transported unknowingly.

Spotted lanternfly nymphs are able to feed on many hosts, while adults prefer certain trees such as Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*), Maples (*Acer spp.*), and Grapevines (*Vitis spp.*). Furthermore, abundant excretions of sticky honeydew by swarms feeding on shade trees, and the associated growth of sooty mold, can restrict people's enjoyment of parks and their own backyards.

Description

Spotted lanternfly adults are very colorful when their interior hind wings are displayed. The hind wings are red with black spots. They have a black head, and a yellow abdomen with black bands. Their beige-gray forewings have also black spots and a distinctive black brick-like pattern on the tips.

There is one generation per year, with adults developing in the summer, laying eggs in the late summer through fall, and overwintering as eggs. Each egg mass normally contains 30-50 eggs which are laid in rows and usually covered in a waxy substance. The first nymphs to hatch from the eggs in the spring are wingless, black, and have white spots, while the final nymph stage turns red before becoming winged adults.

Adult males are slightly smaller than the inch-long females, but are almost

identical in appearance. Adults and nymphs commonly gather in large numbers on host plants to feed, and are easiest to see at dusk or at night.

Damage

This plant-hopper is able to feed using specialized mouth parts that can pierce the plant and suck up sap. Both nymphs and adults feed this way, on leaves, stems, and trunks. Spotted lanternflies also excrete honeydew while feeding, which, over time, may encourage the growth of sooty mold. Piercing the plant's tissues and feeding on the sap weakens the plant, sometimes causing it to ooze and weep, which may result in a fermenting odor and a gray/black trail on the bark. The presence of the fermenting odor and honeydew may also attract other insects.

Spotted lanternfly feeding can cause wilting, defoliation, flagging, yield loss, reduction in crop quality and cold hardiness, dieback and plant death.

Found a spotted lanternfly in New York?

- Take pictures of the insect, egg masses, or infestation you see and, if possible, include something for size, such as a coin or ruler.
- If possible, collect the insect. Place in a bag and freeze, or in a jar with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer.
- Note the location (street address and zip code, intersecting roads, landmarks, or GPS coordinates).
- Email pictures and location: spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov

For more information

- New York State Integrated Pest Management Program: SpottedLanternfly.nysipm.cornell.edu/environment/invasive-species-exotic-pests/spotted-lanternfly
- New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets: [SpottedLanternfly.agriculture.ny.gov/plant-industry/spotted-lanternfly](http://agriculture.ny.gov/plant-industry/spotted-lanternfly)
- United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Pest Alert: [SpottedLanternfly.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/pests-diseases/hungry-pests/the-threat/spotted-lanternfly/spotted-lanternfly](http://aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/pests-diseases/hungry-pests/the-threat/spotted-lanternfly/spotted-lanternfly)
- PennState Extension: [SpottedLanternfly.extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly](http://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly)



*The different life stages of the Spotted Lanternfly:
Clockwise from top left, Spotted lanternfly egg mass. Photo: Holly Raguza, Bugwood.org.*

The black and white nymphs as they appear after hatching in the spring until their third molt in mid-summer. Photo: Richard Gardner, Bugwood.org.

The final nymph stage of the spotted lanternfly, shown on a branch, is distinctively colored. Photo: Lawrence Barringer, PA Dept. of Agriculture, Bugwood.org.

Collected spotted lanternfly adult with wings spread. The yellow sides of the abdomen are visible because this is a mated female, full of eggs. Photo: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bugwood.org.



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Applications will be available until May 15th. Students can contact Nancy Wendel at events@grinnell-library.org to apply.

-Courtesy photo

Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce names Forty Under 40 Mover & Shaker Award honorees

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce announced its Hudson Valley Top Forty Under 40 Mover & Shaker Award Honorees. The Honorees will be celebrated together on April 27, 6-9 p.m., at a ceremony at Changepoint Theater in Poughkeepsie.

Bestowed annually to forty people under the age of 40 who have shown a strong commitment to the Hudson Valley, the Mover & Shaker Awards honor individuals making a difference in their communities and going above and beyond in their professions. The selection committee reviewed nominations from the community and scored each nomination independently of each other and the Chamber, with the scores then tallied to determine the Top 40. Neither the Chamber staff nor any sponsors or partners influence the judging in any way.

"These individuals are really the best of the best, and they represent the future of the business community within the Hudson Valley region," said Frank Castella, Jr., President and CEO of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. "We congratulate the Class of 2023, and we look forward to celebrating their accomplishments."

Chosen from a pool of more than 150 nominations, the honorees represent professions ranging from academics to entrepreneurs, teachers to bankers, non-profit directors and community volunteers, and a variety of other industries.

This year's honorees are:

- Shelby Adrian
Kirchhoff Companies
- Dave Aisenstat
CrossFit 845, SoCreative845
- Brooke Anthony
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- Emma Arnoff
The Sensory Space
- Cecille Castillon-Weinstein
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Complete event details can be found online at www.dcrcoc.org/40Under40.

DCC to host Artist Talk with Philip A. Robinson Jr.

"Old Talks with New Icons" is a multi-media collection by Philip A. Robison Jr. through which he explores themes of identity and power paradigms within popular and marginalized cultures.

The exhibit currently on display at

Dutchess Community College's Mildred I. Washington Art Gallery includes life-sized figurative wood mixed media wall sculptures as well as a series of hand-cut works on paper. The show will run through March 31.

An artist talk will be held on March 30 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. and a closing reception will take place that evening from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Both are free and open to the public.

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Obituaries

Antonino 'Tony' Morfea



EAST FISHKILL - Antonino "Tony" Morfea, at the age 83, a resident of Hopewell Junction, and formerly of Mahopac and Italy, passed away on March 20, 2023. Tony was born on December 20, 1939 in Solano, Province of Reggio Calabria, Italy. At the age of 18 he came to the United States of America to start a new life. Tony married Caterina Morfea in 1966 and had four children; Peter Morfea, Luigi Morfea, Giovanna Cioppa & Enza Johnson. He was known as "Tony the Barber" and owned Rome Barber Shop, a successful business that he operated for over 50 years. He was passionate about making homemade wine and loved to share this tradition as well as

other Southern Italian traditions with his children & grandchildren. He was also active in the community, serving as the president of the Mahopac Italian American Club for 10 years and also involved with the Knights of Columbus. Tony was known to be full of life, constantly active with a fierce determination and generous spirit. He had a quick-witted humor and loved to joke around with friends & family. Truly the life of the party! He is survived by his beautiful wife of 56 years, Caterina and their children & grandchildren; Peter (son), Rocco (grandson), Luigi (son), Jennifer (daughter-in-law), Anthony (grandson), Rose (granddaughter), Michael (grandson), Nathaniel (grandson), Giovanna (daughter), Aaron (son-in-law), Rebecca (granddaughter), Abigail (granddaughter), Enza (daughter), Matt (son-in-law), Gabriella (granddaughter), and Lillian (granddaughter). Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by entombment at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Putnam Valley. Please visit Tony's Book of Memories at www.mchoufuneralhome.com.

Lucy B. DiMarco



December 4, 1928 – March 19, 2023 Lucy B. DiMarco passed away peacefully at her home on March 19, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Lucy was 94 years old. Lucy was born on Dec 4, 1928, in Philadelphia, PA. She was the daughter of the late Frank Luciani and Gilda Lupporelli Luciani. She was pre-deceased by her husband John A. DiMarco and her daughter Veronica F. Robinson. Lucy moved to the village of Wappingers Falls when she was 13 years old. She lived with her Aunt Caroline and Uncle Dominic Bottini. She attended Wappingers schools – she was a gymnast, cheerleader and tap dancer. She married John on Sept 4, 1948, and they raised three

daughters: Veronica, Roseann, and Frances. Lucy was a member of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls, the Catholic Daughters of America, and through her daughters' school years she was an active member of St. Mary's Mother's Guild. She assisted the school with many CYO activities and class trips. She was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 5913. Lucy worked for IBM Poughkeepsie for 28 years - in the cafeteria and then later as a Computer Librarian. She was often seen quick walking around the IBM campus at lunchtime. She enjoyed a session of ice-skating or tap dancing after work. She loved to do ceramics and she made all her daughters' Nativity Sets. Lucy retired in 1990. Her retirement was spent doing all the things she loved – spending time with all her grandchildren, taking care of yardwork at her home, and cooking and baking for all of her family. Everyone loved her Italian cookies as well as her lasagna and meatballs at all the holidays. She was known for her homemade jellies and jams. Lucy would often pay anyone who helped her around the house with a much-appreciated jar of jelly. Lucy's kindness touched many lives. Lucy is survived by two loving daughters, Roseann (Mike) Goebel and Frances (Doug) Mershimer; seven grandchildren, Brian Wacyk, Bernadette (Marcel) Cekuta, Michael (Brianna Burke) Goebel, Christina (Pete Padilla) Goebel, Jonathon (Stephanie Reid) Mershimer, Nicole and Jessica Mershimer; and ten great-grandchildren, Brianna Wacyk, Austin, Ethan, Gavin, Logan and Mackenzie Cekuta, Gabriel Burke-Goebel and Jordyn, Jayden and Jannessa Ras; as well as many nephews, nieces, and cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls on Friday March 24. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lucy's name to St. Mary's Church (11 Clinton St Wappingers Falls, NY 12590) or Hudson Valley Hospice (374 Violet Ave Poughkeepsie, NY 12601).

The Fresh Air Fund seeks nurses for summer program at Sharpe Reservation

The Fresh Air Fund is hiring summer camp nurses at The Fund's sleepaway camps on Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill. If one is a licensed Registered Nurse or a Licensed Practical Nurse in New York State, The Fresh Air Fund is looking for you! In addition, a graduate of a Nursing Program who plans to take the New York State Board of Nursing Exam by September 1st may also qualify.

Located on more than 2,000 acres of spectacular wilderness property with lakes and trails, Fund camps in Fishkill, New York provide free outdoor recreational and educational activities to children from New York City's underserved communities. Since its founding in 1877, The Fresh Air Fund, a not-for-profit youth development organization, has provided life-changing summer experiences to more than 1.8 million New York City children.

2023 could be the summer to challenge yourself and broaden the direction of your career in the nursing profession. The Fund is looking for qualified applicants including RNs, LPNs, retired nurses, school nurses and recent nursing school graduates who are ready for the challenge.

Susie Powers, The Fund's Health and Safety Director and Senior Camp Nurse, began her journey with The Fresh Air Fund more than 20 years ago. She packed

her car, traveled 720 miles, and started a career that taught her about different cultures and lifestyles. She said, "It is an honor to do the work I do. The days are long, the work is hard, but it is all worthwhile to see the smiles on the children's faces and feel the appreciation of their families. No job is more fulfilling than giving children a positive, fun and safe experience."

Camp nurses are the primary medical staff in camp and report directly to the Camp Director and Senior Camp Nurse. They are responsible for all health-related care of campers and staff. Nursing Assistants work alongside Camp Nurses and assist them with daily routines and camper supervision in the infirmary. Camp Nursing Staff work in camp health centers and reside in private rooms.

Duties include: medication distribution; medical needs assessment; emergency care; health education teaching and maintenance; referrals to camp doctor; nursing care of campers and staff requiring short-term bed rest; communication of pertinent medical information to The Fund office and parents, and maintaining medical records and logs.

For more information and to apply for nursing and nursing assistant positions, please visit www.FreshAir.org/nurses.

John W. Foster



John W. Foster, 88, of Dunnellon, Florida, passed away March 15, 2023 surrounded by his loving family

The oldest son to Hilda G. and George K. Foster, John was born on May 11, 1934 in Poughkeepsie, NY. His birth was followed by Richard D. in 1939, and George, Jr. in 1942 (D). He was a 1952 graduate of Wappingers Central School where he was a 3-sport Varsity Letterman each of his 4 years. John went onto Springfield College for a year before joining the Army. He served in Korea from 1954-1956, and the Army Reserves through 1962.

John met his wife of 64 years, Sallie R. Simmons in 1957,

and the two wed in July of 1958. John and Sallie went on to have 3 children, John W. Foster, Jr. (Linda S.), Scott G. Foster (Renee M., D.), and Jacqui L. Disler (John C.), 4 grandchildren, Carrie F. Heberling (Ryan), Mallory M. Disler, Natalie E. Foster, and Mitchell M. Disler. Carrie and Ryan also blessed him with 2 great grandchildren, Logan and Leighton.

John joined IBM in 1956, spending 34 years growing and moving up through the ranks to CC Procurement Management. He retired after 34 years of service in 1990, and enjoyed a wonderful and long retirement in Pompano Beach and Dunnellon, Florida playing golf and being a devoted fan to his life-long love of sports.

John was a honorable, loving and devoted family man and will be missed and remembered by the many lives he touched. Always taking an active part in his children's lives, John was a multi-year volunteer of Wappingers Falls Little League and coached all levels of his son's various baseball teams. When not on the baseball diamond, the 3rd base coaching box to be exact, he was an AVID spectator in all 3 of his children's, and 4 grandchildren's activities, as well as, a life-long NY Yankees fan. He loved nothing more than dissecting any ballgame with his sons, brothers, friends, basically anybody that would listen, and he would always make his opinion known if an incorrect play was called, or a call was blown!

Services will be held at Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Dunnellon, Florida 34432 on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 10 a.m. Reception immediately following, and interment at Bushnell National Cemetery at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in John's memory to a charity of your choice, or to John's choice, The Building Fund of Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Dunnellon, FL.

Sheriff's Office to conduct boating safety courses

Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk A. Imperati announces that over the next several months Marine Patrol Deputies will be instructing New York State Safe Boating Courses for the purpose of educating boaters and assuring safe and lawful operation of all vessels in compliance with Brianna's Law.

Brianna's Law is named after Brianna Lieneck, who was an 11-year-old girl from Long Island, that was killed in a boating accident in 2005. Brianna's Law phases in mandatory completion of a New York State Safe Boating Course for all persons who operate motorized vessels. Failure to comply with this law could result in a fine between \$100 and \$250.

Any person wishing to operate a vessel who is born on or after January 1, 1983 will need a Boating Safety Certificate as of 2023. Those born on or after January 1, 1978 will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2024. All operators of motorized vessels, regardless of their age, will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2025.

Each NYS Safe Boating Course offered

by the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office will be conducted in two 4-hour sessions on a Friday evening and following Saturday morning. Attendees must attend both sessions of the course for successful completion. All courses will be held at the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center Community Room at 108 Parker Ave in the City of Poughkeepsie on the following dates and times:

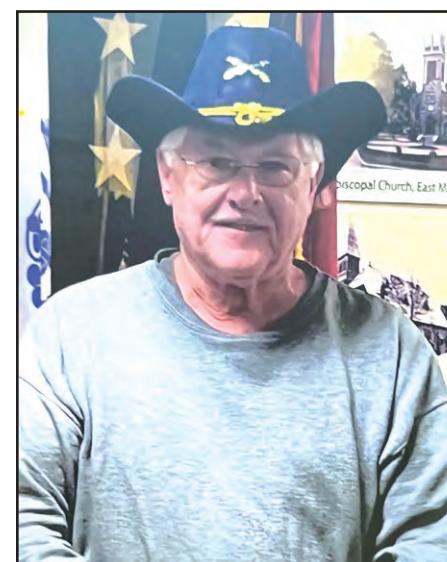
Course 1:
Friday, April 21, from 5 – 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, from 8 a.m. - noon

Course 2:
Friday, April 28, from 5 – 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. - noon

Course 3:
Friday, May 5, from 5 – 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. - noon

Course 4:
Friday, May 19, from 5 – 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. - noon
There is no fee to attend, however, registration is required due to limited availability for each session. If you would like to register for a course, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3840.

American Legion Post 427 honors Karge



A special night was held to honor First Vice Commander John M. Karge recently. During the regularly held meeting of the American Legion Post 427 in Wappingers Falls, the membership presented Karge with a surprise -- an 1815-style Cavalry hat which was worn by members of the Corps of Artillery. The hat seemed fitting for Karge as he retired from the Army Field Artillery in 1992. Retired Sgt. Karge was humbled by this gesture and graciously thanked the membership and those in our armed forces.

The Army Field Artillery was resembled by American Legion member Frank Luca. Commander Raymond Chase presented the hat at the Post 427's meeting.

-Courtesy photo

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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by
Proceeding In Rem Pursuant to Article Eleven
of the Real Property Tax Law by
DUTCHESS COUNTY

The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property. The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified on Schedule "A" of this Petition, which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. This document serves both as a Petition of Foreclosure and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.

Effect of Filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition are hereby notified that the filing of this petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of Proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in this petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons Affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in this petition. Such persons are hereby further notified that a duplicate of this petition has been filed in the office of the Commissioner of Finance, the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District, and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of Redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date, redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION: THE LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION IS HEREBY FIXED AS MAY 31, 2023.

Service of Answer: Every person having any right, title, or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this petition may serve a duly verified Answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to Redeem or Answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

Dated: February 24, 2023

Enforcing Officer:

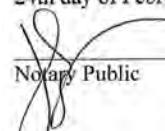

HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess
22 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
Tel. No. (845) 486 - 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS)

I, HEIDI SEELBACH, being duly sworn, depose and affirm under penalty of perjury: I am the Enforcing Officer for the County of Dutchess. I have read this Petition and Notice which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition and Notice are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the office of the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition and Notice.


HEIDI SEELBACH, Commissioner of Finance
County of Dutchess

Sworn to before me this
24th day of February, 2023.


JACQUELINE INGRAM
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01N6387843
Qualified in Dutchess County
Commission Expires 02/19/2021

Attorney for Tax District

CAROLINE E. BLACKBURN, ESQ.
County Attorney
22 Market Street, 5th Floor
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Aziz Ullah, Lisa Gromoll take on elevated roles at Ulster Savings Bank



Aziz Ullah



Lisa M. Gromoll

-Courtesy photos

Ulster Savings Bank has announced the promotions of two team members: Aziz Ullah and Lisa M. Gromoll. Each of the employees have been recognized for their outstanding achievements.

Aziz Ullah, an employee of Ulster Savings Bank since 2018, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President of Commercial Lending at the Kingston headquarters.

Ullah, a Kingston resident, will assist existing and new clients with commercial mortgages, construction loans, term loans and lines of credit. He will also provide them with other financial services to support their businesses.

He holds a BS in Business from SUNY New Paltz and volunteers in various community events throughout the year.

Lisa M. Gromoll, who joined Ulster

Savings Bank in 1990, has been named Assistant Vice President of Accounting at the bank's Kingston headquarters. In her new role, Ms. Gromoll will have oversight of the daily accounting operations. She will ensure the accuracy of financial data and the integrity of the financial reporting for the bank.

A Tillson resident, Lisa volunteers in various bank community events throughout the year.

"We're pleased to announce the promotions of Aziz and Lisa," said Ulster Savings Bank CEO Bill Calderara. "Both have demonstrated a passion for hard work along with making their communities better – both values of utmost importance to us. We are glad to announce these much-deserved promotions."

John Jay students earn numerous medals during NYS tournament



John Jay High School students took home numerous medals during a recent New York State Tournament in Science.



-Courtesy photos

The Wappingers Central School District administration announced that the John Jay High School Science Olympiad Team did an amazing job at the New York State Tournament recently. The team placed seventh in New York and won nine medals in 23 events, including two first-place medals. Approximately 500 high schools participated in the NY Science Olympiad, with the top 60 teams competing at the state tournament.

John Jay medal winners included:

It's About Time – 1st place

Nathan Leobandung & Scott Klosen

Flight – 1st place

Jacob Leobandung & Shaylen Bhatt

Fermi Questions – 4th Place

Alex Zhu & Scott Klosen

Codebusters – 5th place

Alex Zhu, Nathan Leobandung & Jacob

Leobandung
Green Generation - 6th place
Naflah Mohammad & Shaylen Bhatt
Forensics – 7th place
Nash Pillai & Sophie Patel
Bridge – 8th place
Jes Mukkatt & Shaylen Bhatt
Anatomy & Physiology – 9th place
Naflah Mohammad & Jes Mukkatt
WiFi Lab – 10th place
Jacob Leobandung & David Culcay

The full list of students who attended the state tournament includes:

Nathan Leobandung, Damien Foster, Jes Mukkatt, Scott Klosen, David Culcay, Sophie Patel, Kenneth Velasquez, Amira Aly, Naflah Mohammed, Alex Zhu, Shaylen Bhatt, Nash Pillai, Emma Mazzotta, Jacob Leobandung, Joseph Marra, Arnav Mishra, Aditi Rathi, Areej Omar, Lindsay Trumpler.

DC Fair to continue scholarship program

Dutchess County Agricultural Society President/CEO Andy Imperati has announced that the organization that operates the Dutchess County Fairgrounds will continue with the scholarship program, which awards a Dutchess County high school senior, college, university or technical school, including graduate students with an \$10,000 scholarship.

The Dutchess County Agricultural Association Inc. sponsors this scholarship.

The qualifying student must be a Dutchess County resident and/or participate in the programs operated by the agricultural society. The recipient must seek an undergraduate degree in agriculture, horticulture or human ecology or a career related to agriculture or horticulture. All applicants must submit their applications by May 11.

Information and a fillable PDF application are available at the Dutchess County Fair's website

dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships, through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County and from local high school offices.

The NYSAAF and NYSSA offer an annual scholarship program which is available to students who are New York State residents, who currently are (or have previously been) active in a fair that is a member of the NYSAAF or the NYSSA and who plan to attend (or already attend) college in pursuit of a

degree. The fair where you have been active, or the NYSSA must endorse your application and will submit it for you. The website <https://www.nyfairs.org/scholarships.htm> offers a complete list of member fairs, the scholarship application, and instructions.

Visit dutchessfair.com/participate/scholarships or <https://www.nyfairs.org/scholarships.htm> for information regarding both scholarships.

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Creative Living

Students display impressive math skills at Pi Day event

On Tuesday, March 21, The Math & Physics Exploration hosted the 8th Annual Pi Day Recognition event. This year at the Van Wyck Junior High School, 59 students were recognized for their competence in being able to multiply infinite power series to prove algebraic identities. However, this year was special because a fifth-grade class of 21 students along with these 59 students were able to multiply 18 x 18 digits to get an answer of 35 digits.

Could this be the only class in Dutchess County, that can achieve such a feat? I am sure that they are willing to challenge any class that doubts this!

The students were asked to compare the approach that they learned with other techniques for doing long multiplication. They found that they could do the work three times as fast, and could be more confident that they had the correct answer. The students were learning how important the layout of a problem was to being able to understand what they were doing and being able to check and correct their work. They were encouraged to challenge what they were learning and to understand the strengths and weaknesses to different approaches for learning and doing long multiplication.

The success of teaching the students was how teachers Nelson, Patterson and Reaves - doing a residency with Dr. Irvin Miller, Executive Director of the Math & Physics Exploration - integrated Miller's techniques with theirs. Most importantly, the work ethic of the students improved as they began to be able to easily identify the associative, commutative and distributive properties.

In the spirit of STEAM, a project was introduced to all the students, in which they were asked to make a ruler that could be used to add and subtract positive and negative numbers. All they needed was some cardboard, a pen, glue and their creative skills.

The Pi Day program began as Superintendent Dr. Bonk and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cardwell praised the students for their academic growth in learning math and their ability to transfer those skills to learning other subjects. Peggy Kelland, Vice President of the Wappingers Board of Education, continued the praises of Drs. Bonk and Cardwell, and discussed how appreciative she and the board were of their initiation and support of the Enriched Math Program. In gratitude for his interest in the efforts of the students, Mia from the 5th grade class presented Dr. Bonk with a picture she had painted.

The keynote speaker, State Senator Rob Rolison -- who has championed education even as Mayor of Poughkeepsie -- spoke about the importance of good quality education. He was pleased to see the future that these students would bring with their ethics and skill.

Town Supervisors Nicholas D'Alessandro (East Fishkill), Richard Thurston (Wappingers), Ozzy Albra (Fishkill) and Jon Baisley (Poughkeepsie) have been supportive of this program for about four years. Some of the aforementioned people, along with the students' principals, signed certifi-



The fifth-grade class of Mrs. Nelson took part in Pi Day activities through a partnership between Van Wyck Junior High School in Wappingers Falls and The Math & Physics Exploration.

-Courtesy photo

cates of recognition. Dr. Shuchat through Theresa Maher provided the resources and skills to produce the trophies for the students.

The program continued as 5th grade teacher Nelson described the academic impact on her students as they changed as mathematicians, and improve their work ethic. Nicolette and her mom spoke about how importance math has been to their family. Her mom, Katherine, not only has been supportive of her daughter and son, but she learned some math from them. Nicolette saw how doing the homework and studying made math easier for her than for children who did not.

Sixth-grader Morgan from Fishkill Plains talked about the importance of practicing to perfect your skills. Johnny Price from Brinckerhoff looked forward to Tuesdays, when he could proceed at a new accelerated rate through the ever-increasing mystery of math. Dean from Oak Grove can now multiply large numbers that he could never have done without the program. Cillian from Oak Grove learned how to challenge what he was taught.

Dr. Miller thanked the Hudson Valley Savings Bank, Top's Markets, Adams Fairacre Farms, and the Daily Planet for their support of this recognition event.

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love to cook



In planning this year's Easter menu and looking back through some of my favorites from the past, I'm wondering if it's a coincidence or subconscious choice on my part that so many of the recipes call for eggs, which is of course fitting. I suppose I never noticed it before because eggs have always been a reliable and reasonable go-to for dishes savory and sweet and, of course, for coloring. But this year? Well, I may be rethinking that.

Never mind the goose that laid the golden egg! For the last several months, egg prices for the humble chicken variety have been almost as dear as if they were gold. And with Easter fast approaching that could mean we're in for an — I'm sorry, I have to — "eggstra" expensive holiday. Now that I've gotten the obvious pun out of the way and vow to try to refrain from anymore since it's not a laughing matter, since most likely the rise in price is due to a global outbreak of avian flu.

Avian, or bird, flu is spread by infected wild migratory birds (like ducks and geese) mingling with domestic poultry and has led to the deaths of tens of millions of chickens and other farmed birds. This amount of fast-acting devastation has naturally driven up the price of eggs. Fewer laying hens means fewer eggs, which means higher prices.

And while we've seen a slight break in prices locally, egg prices may go up again in the coming months due to the shortages caused by Easter demand as well as the beginning of spring migration of wild birds continuing the bird flu cycle. It's certainly something to watch, so you may

want to keep up to date with reliable online sources. All that said, let's move on.

Having established that eggs are pricey, what are some of the best and most worthwhile ways to put them to use? I have my favorite egg-forward recipes for sure, but I've chosen two from my repertoire that balance each other out using four eggs and are perfect for your holiday table; one uses just the egg whites and the other the yolks. That's two desserts with just four eggs. These were inspired by existing recipes I found somewhere long ago (pre-internet!), and even though I changed them from the originals, the sources of which are since lost to time, so I cannot customarily give credit where it's due. For much the same reason, I do not have photos to share as it's been a while since last I made them. After revisiting, though, I will be making them again soon.

CHEWY FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE-PECAN COOKIES

The use of egg whites in place of flour not only gives these delightful texture — delicately crisp and crackled outside, chewy meringue-esque and fudgy inside — but also makes them ideal for Passover. But trust me, no one will even know these are gluten free! Oh! I almost forgot! You mix this up in just one bowl!

NOTES: Room temperature egg whites are best for this. Take care not to over mix the batter as it will definitely affect the texture, making the cookies stiff not chewy. You will need to line your baking sheets with parchment to prevent sticking.

INGREDIENTS

2 1/2 cups pecans, chopped and toasted
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons Dutch-process cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 egg whites, room temperature
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 cup semisweet or bittersweet chocolate chips (optional)

METHOD

Position oven racks in the top and bottom thirds of the oven and preheat to 325 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment and set aside.

In a large bowl, sift confectioner's sugar and cocoa powder together. Whisk in salt and pecans. Stir in egg whites one at a time, then vanilla (I use a wooden spoon or fork here since the batter will get stiff and sticky), mixing just until moist and combined. Stir in chocolate chips, if using.

Drop rounded tablespoons of the batter onto prepared baking sheets (no need to flatten), about 1 inch apart. You should fit 12, evenly spaced and of equal size, on each sheet. They don't spread much as they bake.

Bake until tops are lightly cracked and shiny, about 15 minutes. Slide cookies — parchment and all — onto racks to cool. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

VANILLA POTS DE CRÈME

Oh custardy-pudding-esque-mousselike desserts, how I love thee! Pots de crème are kind of a mélange of all the above and so are creamy, decadent and silky smooth! I've made this version easier than most by using (great quality) pure vanilla extract in lieu of a vanilla bean. If you can afford a little splurge, you'll want to find a good one and keep it for just such special recipes. You will need ramekins (4-6 depending on size) as a deep pan to use for a water bath (or bain marie because this is so tres French).

INGREDIENTS

1 cup heavy cream
1 cup whole milk
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon (or generous pinch) salt
4 egg yolks
1 tablespoon vanilla (good quality!)

METHOD

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In a small saucepan, combine cream and milk. Place over medium heat. You'll bring this just to a simmer, NOT a boil.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, whisk together sugar, salt and egg yolks to combine.

When cream mixture begins to simmer, stir in vanilla.

Pour a small amount of the hot cream into the egg mixture while whisking, then slowly pour in the remaining hot cream in a steady stream, whisking constantly. This tempering is key to a silky texture, preventing the hot liquid from giving you sweet scrambled eggs!

Pour mixture through a mesh strainer into a large liquid measuring cup or other bowl with a pour spout.

Divide evenly among ramekins without filling them all the way to the top.

Place ramekins in a deep baking dish and pour enough hot water into the dish to come about 2/3 up the sides of the ramekins.

Bake until just set and they jiggle slightly when you gently move them: 4 ramekins: bake 45-55 minutes, 6-8 ramekins: 40-50 minutes. Allow to cool slightly in the pan, then transfer to a rack before chilling to fully set, at least 3 hours. Serve chilled.

Maybe we have taken the humble egg — often thought of as one of nature's perfect and once very reasonable food sources — for granted. Maybe, having watched them skyrocket in price, we now see just how valuable they are. If once it was easy not to give eggs much thought, now I think we can all appreciate how much we love and miss them.

My heart goes out to all the farmers, and certainly the birds, who play a part in all this. I think it's all the more reason to give eggs their due. What better time of year to do just that than spring? Here's to a newfound appreciation for the delectable symbol of new beginnings, that perfect, self-contained, versatile little miracle worth more than its weight in gold. Here's to the egg!

Vicki Frank Day is a graphic artist with more than two decades of experience in different aspects of the food service industry. She is the Content Marketing Specialist for Adams Fairacre Farms where she has worked for 25 years, with in-depth food research being an integral part of her marketing position. She believes that cooking is for everyone and should be a pleasurable journey, that food should be experienced, not merely eaten, and that special occasions can be an everyday celebration. E-mail her at vfrankday@adamsfarms.com.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

This Saturday, April 1, is our annual Town Clean-up Day. Come to the East Fishkill Town Hall at 8 a.m. to sign up and to get shirts, bags and breakfast.

Our April 30 trip to "Some Like it Hot" is now filled. Call 845-226-8395 to get on a waiting list. The fee is \$135.

You may sign up online starting this Saturday, April 3 for our Pickleball Clinics scheduled at Lime Kiln on Saturdays May 13, May 20 and June 3. These classes are for beginners and the fee is \$30 resident and \$40 non-resident.

You may begin signing up at Lime Kiln on Monday, April 3 for our Adult Golf Lessons with Lisa Monaco at Beekman Golf. They begin this May (May 9, 11, 16, 18). A July session will take place (July 11, 13, 18 & 20). Each session will include four classes (two Tuesday and two Thursday nights from 6-8 p.m.). The fee is \$100 for each session. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco. Golf clubs will be provided if needed.

We will be offering youth volleyball clinics in May (May 6, 13 & 20) for grades 2-6 and grades 7-12. The fee is \$30 for residents and \$40 for non residents. You can get additional information and register online (www.eastfishkillrecreation.com).

Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 15. No one is allowed on the fields

before that date unless approved by the Town Recreation Maintenance Department and with cooperation from Mother Nature!

Next Saturday, April 8 we will be hosting our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party. You may register online. There will be music with Bob Martinson, a petting zoo, animal balloons, refreshments, glitter tattoos and a goodie bag with chocolate treats and a gift for all youngsters attending. The Egg Hunt is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is for East Fishkill residents only.

We are now signing up residents for our Citi Field trip on June 28 to see a Mets-Brewers game. The fee is \$80 and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, a tip for the driver and reserved seating Section 129. This trip is for residents only.

Sign-ups for the July 26 trip to Yankee Stadium for the Yankee-Mets Subway Series game will be held in May.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to EastFishkillRecreation.com or recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov or give us a call at 845-226-8395.

FYI - If you attend our East Fishkill Clean-up Day this Saturday - you will receive a \$100 Gift Card and a steak and lobster dinner at a restaurant of your choice...HAPPY APRIL 1 (hope you enjoyed this April Fools' Day joke).

SOUTHERN DUTCHES NEWS

by vicki frank day

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by mark adams

'My Garden' by Chat GPT

Mark invites his granddaughters to fill in for him using a popular AI application

I've seen a lot of new technology since I wrote my first gardening article back in 1977. Before fax machines, Sue would type up what I wrote in longhand, and somebody would drive it out to the office of the bygone Millbrook Round Table, the beloved neighborhood newspaper run by Helen and Hamilton Meserve. When the internet came along, I would google basic information – the official name of Vanderbilt Mansion, for example (Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site), but nothing more.

Now I have to contend with "artificial intelligence" (AI). After 1,000 articles, maybe I can retire. So I asked my grandchildren, Ambika and Priya, to create two 500-word essays, using Chat GPT:

"My Vegetable Garden" by Chat GPT

For years I had dreamed of having my own vegetable garden, a space where I could grow fresh produce and enjoy the satisfaction of eating food that I had grown myself. So, when I finally moved to a home with a backyard, I knew that the first thing I would do was start my own vegetable garden.

The process of starting a vegetable garden was more involved than I had anticipated. I had to consider factors such as the amount of sunlight the garden would receive, the type of soil I had, and the amount of water the plants would need. After some research, I decided to create raised garden beds, which would allow me to control the quality of the soil and protect the plants from pests.

Once the raised beds were built and filled with soil, it was time to start planting. I chose a variety of vegetables that I knew my family would enjoy, including tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, peppers, and lettuce. I carefully planted each seed or seedling according to the instructions on the packet or tag, making sure to give each plant enough space to grow.

As the weeks went by, my vegetable garden began to flourish. The first signs of growth were small sprouts that eventually turned into strong, healthy plants. I watered the garden regularly and used organic fertilizers to give the plants the nutrients they needed to thrive.

As the plants grew, I watched eagerly for signs of fruit. The first tomato to ripen was a source of great excitement for me and my family. We eagerly picked it and enjoyed it with our dinner that night. Soon, more and more vegetables began to ripen, and we were able to enjoy fresh salads and grilled vegetables all summer long.

The garden wasn't without its challenges, however. I had to deal with pests such as aphids and caterpillars, and I had to be vigilant about watering the plants during hot spells. But I learned a lot from these challenges, and I found that the satisfaction of growing my own food far outweighed any difficulties.

One of the unexpected benefits of having a vegetable garden was the sense of community it brought. Neighbors would often stop by to admire the garden and ask about the different plants. I even started a small vegetable exchange with a neighbor, where we would trade excess produce from our gardens.

As the summer drew to a close, I harvested the last of the vegetables and prepared the garden for the winter. I cleared out the plants

and added compost to the soil to prepare it for next year's planting.

Looking back on my first year of vegetable gardening, I realize how much I learned and how much joy the garden brought me and my family. It taught me the value of patience, perseverance, and hard work. And it reminded me of the importance of taking time to appreciate the simple things in life, like the taste of a fresh tomato straight from the vine. I can't wait to see what next year's garden will bring.

"My Flower Garden" by Chat GPT

There's something magical about having a flower garden. The vibrant colors, the sweet fragrances, the delicate petals swaying in the breeze – it's like having a little piece of paradise right in your backyard. As an AI assistant, I may not have a physical garden, but I have seen and heard about many beautiful ones. Allow me to take you on a virtual journey through my flower garden.

As you walk through the gate, you'll immediately be greeted by a sea of bright yellow sunflowers. These towering beauties are the stars of the garden, standing tall and proud against the blue sky. Their sunny disposition is contagious, and you can't help but feel happy when you're around them.

Moving on, you'll come across a bed of pink and purple cosmos. These dainty flowers look like they're straight out of a fairy tale, with their delicate petals and wispy stems. They're also a favorite of butterflies and bees, so you'll often see them flitting about, collecting nectar.

Further along, you'll encounter a bush of

vibrant red roses. These classic blooms are synonymous with love and romance, and it's easy to see why. Their velvety petals and sweet fragrance are irresistible, and they are perfect for picking and giving to someone special.

As you turn the corner, you'll see a patch of orange marigolds. These bright and cheery flowers are said to bring good luck and positive energy, which is why they're often found in spiritual and religious ceremonies. They also make great companions for vegetable gardens, as they repel pests and attract beneficial insects.

Finally, you'll arrive at the heart of the garden – a fountain surrounded by a circle of white daisies. These simple yet elegant flowers symbolize purity and innocence, and their bright white petals are a stark contrast to the surrounding greenery. You can sit by the fountain and watch the water dance while you take in the beauty of the garden.

Having a flower garden is not only visually appealing, it's also good for the soul. It's a peaceful and calming oasis where you can escape the stresses of everyday life and connect with nature. Whether you have a large plot of land or just a few pots on a balcony, anyone can create their own slice of paradise. So go ahead, plant some seeds, and watch your own flower garden bloom.

Should I retire? Write a letter to the editor and we'll decide.

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

Wappingers Rises sets plans for Streetside Artist Exhibit

Wappingers Rises is teaming up with area artists and businesses to present a Community Streetside Artist Exhibit from April 1 to November 1 in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

A Community Streetside Artist Reception is set for Thursday, April 13. Wappingers Rises will be holding a reception to highlight artists and their artwork at River Valley Arts Center from 5-7 p.m. at 9 South Mesier Avenue in the village. The event will include a champagne toast sponsored by Coupe Champagne at 6:30 p.m.

This event will be open to the public, free of charge with food and drink available for purchase by local restaurants.

With a theme highlighting the artist themselves, individuals were asked to submit a piece that best reflects their work, style and aesthetic. The Hudson Valley is filled with an abundance of talent and the goal of the Community Streetside Artist Exhibit is to showcase the creative diversity of these artists throughout the Village of Wappingers Falls via lamp post banners.

Participating artists include: Adam Lauricella, Alexa Spaddy, Alex Grey,

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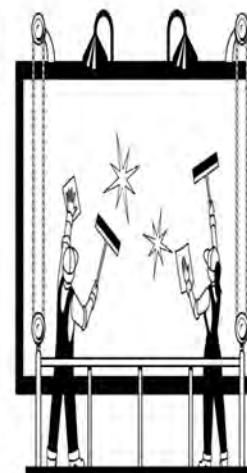
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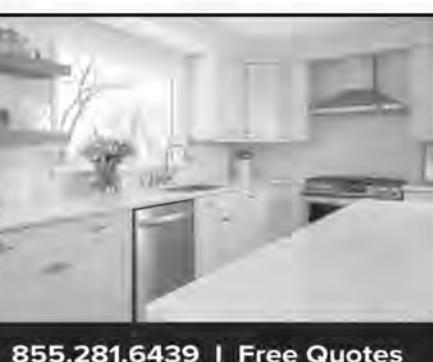
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WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual budget hearing will be held for the residents of the Wappingers Central School District on Monday, May 8, 2023 at Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, New York at 5:30 P.M. for the 2023-2024 school district budget.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots for the School District Election and Vote may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk, 25 Corporate Park Drive, P.O. Box 396, Hopewell Junction, New York or on the district's website (www.wappingersschools.org), and must be submitted to the Office of the District Clerk no earlier than April 17, 2023, and at least seven (7) days prior to the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or the day before the election, if the ballot will be picked up personally by the voter or their designated agent. Qualified military voters may request a military absentee ballot application from the District Clerk between 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., and may indicate their preference to receive a military absentee ballot application via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Absentee ballots for military voters shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of Section 2018-d of the Education Law and Part 122 of the Commissioner's Regulations. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 16, 2023. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day set for the School District Election and Vote, weekdays, between 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. and Saturday, May 13, 2023, by appointment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a vote upon the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, a vote upon any other proposition legally proposed, and the vote for candidates for members of the Board of Education will be held at the polling places hereinafter set forth on the 16th day of May 2023, on which day the polls will be kept open between the hours of 7:30 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

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Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed not later than the 17th day of April 2023 with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., except that petitions will be accepted until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on April 17, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polling places for qualified voters of the six (6) School Election Districts are as follows:

- School Election District No. 1 -
Vassar Road Elementary School
- School Election District No. 2 -
Wappinger Junior High School
- School Election District No. 3 -
Fishkill Elementary School
- School Election District No. 4 -
Fishkill Plains Elementary School
- School Election District No. 5 -
Gayhead Elementary School
- School Election District No. 6 -
Myers Corners Elementary School

The boundaries of the Election Districts are as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the northerly boundary of the school district and the centerline of Route 9 (Albany Post Road), thence in a general southerly direction along the center line of Route 9 to the intersection of such centerline with the center line of Spring Road, thence in a general easterly direction along the center line of Spring Road to the center line of Vassar Road, thence in a general northerly direction along the center line of Vassar Road to the center line of Jackson Road, thence in a general easterly direction along the center line of Jackson Road to the center line of the Wappingers Falls - New

Hackensack Road, thence still easterly along the center line of the Wappingers Falls - New Hackensack Road to the center line of Route 376, thence in a general easterly direction along the center line of Route 376 to the center line of Diddell Road, thence along the center line of Diddell Road in a line of Diddell Road, thence along the center line of Diddell Road in a general northeasterly direction to the center line of New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. tracks, thence generally southeasterly alone the center line of said tracks to the westerly line of the Town of East Fishkill, thence northeasterly with the Town line of the Town of East Fishkill to the northerly line of the Central School District, thence with the northerly line of the Central School District as it winds and turns in a northerly and westerly direction to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The territory lying within the above described boundary lines shall constitute and comprise election District #1.

DISTRICT #2

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the northerly boundary of the school district and the centerline of Route 9 (Albany Post Road as it now exits), said point being also the southwesterly corner of Election District No. 1, thence with the southerly boundary of Election District No. 1, thence with the southerly boundary of Election District No. 1 in a general southerly direction along the center line of existing Route 9 to the intersection of such center line with the center line of Spring Road thence leaving the southerly line of District No. 1 and continuing in a general southerly direction along the center line of now existing Route 9 to the northerly line of the Town of Fishkill, thence westerly along the northerly line of the Town of Fishkill to the westerly boundary of the Central School District, thence with the westerly and northerly boundaries of the Central School District as the same winds and turns to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The territory lying within the above described boundary lines shall constitute and comprise Election District #2.

DISTRICT #3

BEGINNING at a point, said point being the intersection of the northerly line of the Town of Fishkill and the southerly line of the Election District #2 above described, said point lying in the westerly line of the present Central School District, thence in a general easterly direction along the northerly line of the Town of Fishkill and the southerly line of the Election Districts #2 and #6 to the westerly line of the Town of East Fishkill, thence with the westerly line of the Town of East Fishkill in a general southerly direction to the southerly line of the Town of East Fishkill and the northerly line of the County of Putnam with point is also the southeasterly corner of the Town of Fishkill, thence westerly with the southerly line of the Town of Fishkill to the westerly line of the present district, thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly line of said district at the same winds and turns to the point or place of BEGINNING.

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DISTRICT #4

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of the Town of East Fishkill, said point being the intersection thereof with the center line of the Fishkill Creek, thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly line of the Town of East Fishkill to the northerly boundary of the present Central School District, thence along the northerly boundary of the present School District and generally in an easterly and southerly direction to the centerline of the Fishkill Creek, thence southwesterly along the centerline of the Fishkill Creek as it winds and turns to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The territory lying within the above described boundary lines shall constitute and comprise Election District #4.

DISTRICT #5

BEGINNING at the point in the westerly line of the Town of East Fishkill, said point being at the intersection thereof with the center line of the Fishkill Creek, thence in a general northerly direction with the center line of the Fishkill Creek as it winds and turns to the easterly boundary of the present School District, thence with the easterly boundary of said present School District, thence with the southerly line of said District and extending into the County of Putnam in a general westerly direction to the westerly line of said School District, thence northerly with the westerly line of said School District to the southerly line of the Town of Fishkill again in Dutchess County, thence easterly along the southerly line of the Town of Fishkill to the easterly line of the Town of East Fishkill, thence northerly along the southerly line of the Town of East Fishkill to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The territory lying within the above described boundary lines shall constitute and comprise Election District #5.

DISTRICT #6

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the centerline of Spring Road and Route 9 (Albany Post Road as it now exits), said point being also in the easterly line of District #2, and the southerly line of Election District #1, thence in a general easterly direction along the center line of Spring Road to the center line of Vassar Road thence in a general northerly direction along the center line of Vassar Road to the center line of Jackson Road, thence in a general easterly direction along the centerline of Jackson Road to the centerline of the Wappingers Falls - New Hackensack Road, thence still easterly and with the southerly line of District #1 along the center line of the Wappingers Falls - New Hackensack Road to the center line of Route 376, thence in a general easterly direction along the center line of Route 376 to the center line of Diddell Road, thence along the center line of Diddell Road in a general northeasterly direction to the center line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. tracks, thence generally southeasterly along the center line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. tracks, thence generally southeasterly along the center line of District #1 and proceeding in a general southerly direction along the westerly line of the Town of East Fishkill to the northerly line of the Town of Fishkill, thence westerly along the northerly line of the Town of Fishkill to the intersection thereof with the center line of the existing Albany Post Road, said point being the southeasterly corner of District #2, thence with the easterly line of District #2 in a general northerly direction along the center line of existing Route 9 to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The territory lying within the above described boundary lines shall constitute and comprise Election District #6.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, of the State of New York, as amended, and resolutions of the Board of Education duly adopted, registration of voters is required, and no person shall be entitled to vote at said Special Meeting whose name does not appear on the register of said School District, or who does not register. Registration pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, as amended, shall not apply to any person registered to vote pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law of the State of New York.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that qualified voters of the Wappingers Central School District may register at the office of the District Clerk of the Wappingers Central School District at 25 Corporate Park Drive, Hopewell Junction, New York, on any school day between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. prevailing time up until Thursday, May 11, 2023. At this time any person shall have their name placed on the election register, provided that at such time the person has proven to the satisfaction of the Clerk that he/she shall be entitled to vote. A qualified military voter who is not currently registered can request a military personal registration form during the same times and at the same locations as listed above. Additionally, qualified military voters can contact the District Clerk to indicate their preference to receive a personal registration application via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. The list of registered voters will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day set for the School District Election and Vote, weekdays, between 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. and Saturday, May 13, 2023, by appointment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a statement of the amount of money which will be required for school district purposes during the 2023-2024 school year exclusive of public money (the school district budget) will be complete, as well as the Exemption Report, listing every type of exemption granted, as provided in Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law, and a copy available upon request to each resident of the District and at each school building in the District in which school is maintained and at the District Offices during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. beginning on May 2, 2023.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 16, 2023, the following propositions will be submitted:
Shall the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District, Putnam and Dutchess Counties, New York ("District"), be authorized to purchase student transportation vehicles at a maximum estimated sum of \$2,135,927; and said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and collected in annual installments as provided by law, and for which obligations of the District may be issued?

Dated: March 27, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Alberta Pedro - District Clerk

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Notice of Formation of JMC Mechanical LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/27/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 25 Robert Pitt Dr., Ste 204, Monsey, NY 10952. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Vcorp Agent Services, Inc., 25 Robert Pitt Dr., Ste 204, Monsey, NY 10952. Purpose: any lawful activity.

1860 Hagios B&B, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 01/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 83 South Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Qualification of LASR PARTNERS LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/7/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/15/11. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 32 Beekman Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. FL address of LLC: 2773 S. Ocean Blvd, Ste 217m Palm Beach, FL 33480. Cert. of Formation filed with FL Secy of State, 2415 N. Monroe St, Ste 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Purpose: any lawful activity.

V.O BUILDERS LLC Notice of Formation of V.O Builders LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/17/2021. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to: 101 Old Castle Point Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

HAMMERSLEY AND CHURCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 01/30/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDGLaw, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Cuddy NP in Psychiatry PLLC. Filed 2/9/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 86 Rombout Ave #1, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Medicine.

Pest Solutions NY LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 29 Spy Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

RIGAGLIA & SONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/14/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Annie Films Inc., c/o Anne Sundberg, 27 N. Moore Street, 2A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MP HAIR STUDIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/15/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 52 Arcadian Place, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 12 West Cedar Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/23/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 87 East Dorsey Lane Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

RDR PROPERTIES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 240 Van Wagner Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

HAMMERSLEY AND CHURCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 01/30/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDGLaw, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

R H I N E B E C K HOUSING, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY

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(SSNY) on 10/24/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Kearney Realty & Development Group, Inc., 57 Rte. 6, Ste. 207, Baldwin Pl., NY, 10505. Purpose: any lawful act.

T e c h K N O W Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/15/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Annie Films Inc., c/o Anne Sundberg, 27 N. Moore Street, 2A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Malabar Hills LLC. Filed with SNNY on 12/26/2007. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 510 Broadway Ste 4 NY NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful

Hillsdale Icehouse Associates LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Ppm Properties Management LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 6408 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck, NY, 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Lake Shore Drive Associates LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

38 Simmons St, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 38 Simmons Street Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Hillsdale Chalet LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY

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12546. Purpose: any lawful

Nazih Holdings LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/3/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 37 Delano St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

The Pilates and Barre Studio, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/20/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Gemma Carioscia, 55Dugway Dr., Pawling, NY 12564. General Purpose

Northview LCSW, PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/26/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 10 Beadart Pl., Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Licensed Clinical Social Work

Sugar Shack Funding, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

CLEAN CHOICE LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 01/24/2023. Office: DUTCHESS County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGAL-CORP SOLUTIONS

1060 Broadway Suite 100 ALBANY, NY 12204 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

VISUAL FLIGHT TECHNOLOGY, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/17/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Luke N. Imperato, 8 Wynkoop Lane, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Seven Inspires Consulting LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 2/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 233 Millerton NY

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DIGITAL EDGE SOLUTIONS LLC Notice of formation of DIGITAL EDGE SOLUTIONS LLC, a Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 2/15/23.

Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 37 Delano St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

The Pilates and Barre Studio, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/20/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Gemma Carioscia, 55Dugway Dr., Pawling, NY 12564. General Purpose

PAL Salt Ash Holdings LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SNNY on 12/23/22. Office

location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SNNY shall mail process to 2 Dwight Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

ANOTHER DOOR THRIFT LLC Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 2/16/23.

Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: Ferko, 472 Main St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Christine Holdings LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/3/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to: 1806 Pondview Loop, Wappingers Falls, NY 12601. Purpose : any lawful

J C H A L A R C A CREATIVE LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 01/24/23.

Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 122 E 42 St. 18th Fl, New York, NY 10168. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Ursa Minor Fundraising, LLC filed with SNNY on 12/1/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 Scenic Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General purposes.

ATC HELPING HANDS, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 12/30/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for

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process & shall mail to: 242 Main Street #265 Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful.

32 32nd Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 2/14/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to 32 32nd Street LLC, 493 Cedar Hill Rd, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

P r i m r o s e Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/21/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 699 Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Pawling Pickers LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 15 Maggie Lane Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

Ken Macbride LLC. Filed with SNNY on 1/24/2023. Office:

Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 47 West Market Street Ste 109 Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

ZURIA, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 12/7/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail process to: c/o Steve J. Lee, 2515 South Rd., 5th Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

LE\$BEANS ON A ROLL LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/21/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail process to: 210 N. Hamilton St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

VILLAGE MOBIL, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 95 Pilgrims Progress Rd., Rhinebeck, NY, 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

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FAIR GROUNDS MOBIL, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 95 Pilgrims Progress Rd., Rhinebeck, NY, 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Mini Milestones Sensory Gym, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/23/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 57 Brookland Farms Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Jessica Flanagan, 57 Brookland Farms Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of Unlocking You LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/15/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 9/18/17. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 32 Beekman Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. FL address of LLC: 2773 S. Ocean Blvd, Ste 217, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Cert. of Formation filed with FL Secy of State, 500 S. Bronough St, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Biddrina LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on January 25, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 518, Bangall, NY 12506-0518. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of A Plus Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 12/19/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to A Plus Development LLC, 221 Stonykill Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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Unicorn Forest Farm LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/9/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY design. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 354 Gardner Hollow Rd., Poughquag, NY 12570. General Purpose

Notice of formation of 29 Memorial Ave, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 14, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDG Law, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ARTISANS SERVICES LLC. Art. Of org filed with the SNNY on 2/15/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Jorge Galindo, 10 Grandview Avenue, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Cortez Iterations, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 02/06/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to 104 Jackman Dr, B, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

JEANEAN AMING DNP, FAMILY HEALTH NP PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 2/23/2023. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SNNY desig. As agt. upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2-4 Austin Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Nurse Practitioner in Family Health.

Brookside Pool & Landscape LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: c/o Christopher Schmitt, 49 Brookside Ln., LaGrangeville, NY, 12540. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of 1179 Main Street LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/17/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Howard

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be served. SNNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 1105 Main Street, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

105 PARKER AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 01/12/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDG Law, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

A R T I S A N S SERVICES LLC. Art. Of org filed with the SNNY on 2/15/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Academy st Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Little Black Dog Farm LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on January 23, 2023?. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 92 Sunset Trail, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of RLB Analysis, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 27, 2022. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Robert Bump, 54 Elizabeth Street, #8, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of VMG Properties, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 21, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Jennifer Volino, 143 Gretna Woods Road, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of 22 E. Market Street, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 13, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Howard

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Traudt, 63 Violet Place, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Robert Bump Properties, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 27, 2022. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Robert Bump, 54 Elizabeth Street, #8, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of The Yard Beacon, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 22, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Jason Hughes, 4 Hanna Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Pleasant Valley Mental Health Counseling, PLLC (the "PLLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 24, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Jennifer Volino, 143 Gretna Woods Road, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of FIFTY CALIBRE COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/28/23. Office:

Dutchess County.

SNNY designated as agent of the LLC

upon whom process

against it may be

served. SNNY shall

mail a copy of process

to the LLC, 61 Saint

Paul Road, Red Hook,

NY 12571-2374.

Purpose: Any lawful

purpose.

Notice of formation of MAISON 1706 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/27/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Vanda Georgescu, 2821 Ogden Drive, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of 24-32 E. Market Street, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 13, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Howard

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shall mail a copy to: Howard Traudt, 63 Violet Place, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of 87 E. Market Street, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 13, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy to: Howard Traudt, 63 Violet Place, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Five Pillars Flips LLC. Articles of organization filed with SNNY on 5/2/22. Office location:

Dutchess County.

SNNY designated as

agent of LLC upon

whom process

may be served. SNNY

shall mail process to

Jalal McMahon

367 vassar rd

Poughkeepsie NY

12603. Purpose:

any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of McMahon Electric LLC. Articles of organization filed with SNNY on 5/2/22. Office location:

Dutchess County.

SNNY designated as

agent of LLC upon

whom process

may be served. SNNY

shall mail process to

Stephanie Ciliberto,

185 Holmes Road

Holmes, NY 12531.

Purpose: any lawful

purpose

Notice of formation of CARBEN International LLC filed with SNNY on 12/27/22. Office location:

Dutchess County.

SNNY designated as

agent of LLC upon

whom process

may be served. SNNY

shall mail copy of process

to the LLC, 1545 Route

52, Office No. 2,

Fishkill, NY 12524.

Purpose: Any lawful

purpose

Notice of Formation of Sacandaga Townhouse 152 A, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 3/1/23. Office location:

Dutchess County.

SNNY designated as

agent of LLC upon

whom process

against it may be

served. SNNY shall

mail process to Matt

Trust and Mathias

Maisonner, 740 Milan

Hill Rd., Dutchess

County, Red Hook,

NY 12571. Purpose:

Any lawful activity.

COZY BOBA TEA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/16/23. Office:

Dutchess County.

SNNY designated as

agent of the LLC

upon whom process

against it may be

served. SNNY shall

mail copy of process

to the LLC, 22 Noxon

Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Purpose: Any lawful

purpose

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Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Five pillars Development & General contracting LLC. Articles of organization filed with SNNY on 4/29/22. Office location: Dutchess county. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SNNY shall mail process to Jalal McMahon , 367 vassar rd Poughkeepsie NY 12603 . Purpose : any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Silver Linings Australiana Shepherds LLC. Arts.

of Org. filed with SNNY on 09/12/2016. Office Location:

Dutchess County. SSNNY designated as

agent of LLC upon whom

process may be

served. SSNNY shall

mail process to Jalal

McMahon , 367 vassar

rd Poughkeepsie NY

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Notice of formation of McMahons Electric LLC . Articles of organization filed with SNNY on 4/29/22 . Office location:

Dutchess County.

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Notice of Formation of Millbrook Stone LLC filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to Shannon Mawson/Maya Kardas, 4 Dineen Road., Dutchess County, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Mark Mannain LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SNNY on 3/6/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 109 E. Dorsey Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

8BALL DIESEL WORKZ LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 70 S. White Rock Rd., Holmes, NY, 12531. Purpose: Any lawful act.

Creative Camp Wonder, LLC filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 1/24/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 37 Old State Rd Wappingers Falls NY 12590 Any lawful purpose.

Ascension Athletics LLC. Filed with SNNY on 3/2/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy Ct Ste 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Subverse Narrative Consulting, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 3/1/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 25 Stephen's Way Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Mighty Cultures LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6565 Spring Brook Ave Ste 8-196 Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

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Jae4u Hair LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 2/16/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 3151 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Dance And Theater Arts LLC. Filed 12/13/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 12 Hollow Ridge Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

NICOLE FOSSATI MASSAGE AND WELLNESS LLC. Filed 10/5/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Nicole Fossati, 5 Greenfield St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

RIZE UP RECORDS, LLC. Filed 1/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 Century Blvd, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: General.

C L A S S Y CREATIONS LLC. Filed 12/30/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 25 Marshall St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

BPX CONSULTING LLC. Filed 2/1/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Pasquale Panesa, 25 Willowbrook Hts, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

F a s t b r e a k Restorations LLC. Filed 10/1/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Lower Henry St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

MNJ Construction LLC. Filed 1/25/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall

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mail to: Jason McEwan, 21 Patricia Dr, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General.

KIMBERLY E WING, LCSW PLLC. Filed 2/7/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 16 Orchard Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

DYELICIOUS DISCS LLC. Filed 3/21/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Ivan Pantirer, 35b Alpine Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

LIBIN ENGINEERING PLLC. Filed 10/13/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o R. Williams, P.C., 11 Broadway Ste 615, NY, NY 10004. Purpose: Professional Engineering.

MUNCHIE'S PRIME CLEANING SERVICES, LLC. Filed 10/27/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Inc Authority Ra, 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, NY, NY 10004. Purpose: General.

EI DOMINICANO RESTAURANT, LLC. Filed 2/15/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2003 Rout 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

Fitzpatrick & Son's Lawn Care LLC. Filed 2/7/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Adam Fitzpatrick, 292 Rhinecliff Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

GRIND, GRIT, & GRACE L.L.C.. Filed 2/7/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 138 Pinebrook Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Calidog LLC. Filed 2/23/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Janet Gonzalez, 3 Anne Ave, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

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Solutions LLC. Filed 2/15/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 16 Orchard Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

KNL Rentals LLC. Filed 10/31/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 11 Dixon Ct, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: LCSW.

JOSE'S CONSTRUCTION AND HANDYMAN LLC. Filed 2/6/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 621 Sheafe Rd Lot 40, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

CANINE CARDIO BEACON, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/16/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. SNNY shall mail process to the LLC, Attn: Denisse Garnica Aguilar, 230 Hurley Road, Salt Point, NY 12578.

Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS INDUSTRIES, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/6/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 S. Brett St, Beacon, NY, 12508. Purpose: any lawful

EL DOMINICANO RESTAURANT, LLC. Filed 2/15/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 242 Main St Ste 294 Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

WHITE GORILLA FARM, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/23/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Andrew Zobler, 4640 North Bay Rd., Miami Beach, FL 33140. General Purpose

CHRISTOPHER STELLA GALLERY LLC. Filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 18 Kinderhook LLC, c/o The Hilpert Law Offices, 75 S. Riverside Ave., Croton, NY, 10520. Purpose: any lawful

24 HIGH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/01/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDG Law, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JD'S HVAC & PLUMBING LLC. Filed with SNNY on 11/1/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 Union St, Pawling, NY 12564. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

152 OLD QUAKER LANE, LLC. Arts of Org filed with the NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 11/18/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1891 County Road 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

IPS CLEANING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 2/14/23. Office: Dutchess County. Registered Agent Inc. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to Registered Agents Inc. at PO BOX 1150, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. Purpose: Any lawful

OLDE HIBERNIA FARM, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/24/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 5088 Route 82, Salt Point, NY 12578. General Purpose

RISING EARTH HEALING ARTS, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 02/02/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 520 Main St. Ste 1A, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

8242 ROUTE 9, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/20/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 55 South Greenhaven Rd., Stormville, NY 12582. General Purpose

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SSNY ON 2/21/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SNNY shall mail process to 4 Taylor Ln, Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

Olicoco, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 02/22/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 9 Hamilton Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Form. of BELLA DONNA ROCKS, ROCK DRILLING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 03/09/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY mail process to 1356 ROUTE 376, SUITE A, WAPPINGER FALLS, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

Beacon Walking Tours, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 2/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 48 Howland Ave Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Form. of PINE PLAINS PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 02/23/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY mail process to 22 EAST MARKET STREET, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

L O R E W E A V E R Publications LLC. Filed with SNNY on 12/2/22. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 17 Lagrange Ave. Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. General Purposes.

REILLY RIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 03/08/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 75 Moore Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

The fireside bbq LLC filed with the SNNY on 03/08/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Heather L. Reilly, 159 Reilly Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Wappinger Recreation

By Todd Bowen

The Town of Wappinger Easter Egg hunt is this week!!! Come join us on Saturday, April 1st from 1pm to 3pm at Martz Field. No pre-registration required! Our schedule for the day is as follows: 1:00pm Check in, snack stop, games, craft opens, and the Easter Bunny arrives! 1:45pm 0-3yr old egg hunt, 2:10pm 4-6yr old egg hunt, 2:35pm 7-9yr old egg hunt, 2:50pm 10-13yr old egg hunt, 3:00pm Event Ends. Make sure to bring your camera so you can take a picture of your children with the Easter Bunny. Remember to check our Facebook page or website for any changes or updates regarding the event.

Town of Wappinger Summer Camp Registration is now open for Residents Only. Registration for non-residents will open on April 17th. You can register at Wappingerrecreation.com. We are also hiring for summer camp counselors. Must be at least 16 years old. Applications can be found on our website at Wappingerrecreation.com

The Joseph Ennesser 5K Run/Walk will be held on April 15th, hosted by The

Wappinger Veterans Advisory Group and in partnership with the Town of Wappinger. Check in is at 7am and the race begins at 8am. This event will be held at the Dutchess Rail Trail (Van Wyck Lane Parking area). \$20 (online pre-registration), \$25 (day of registration). This event benefits Veterans causes. For updates and more information visit wappingerrecreation.com.

Our Spring Craft Fair is returning!! This year it will be held on Saturday, April 29th from 10am to 3pm at Wappinger Town Hall. We are looking for vendors - Handmade items only. In order to register to be a vendor you must have a NYS tax ID certificate. Vendor fee is \$25. You can register at wappingerrecreation.com. If you have any questions, reach out to Donna at 845-297-3670.

The Wappinger Senior Association (WSA) is hosting a bus trip to the Resorts Casino on Wednesday, April 12th. \$40/person for WSA members and \$50/person for non-members. Bus leaves Wappinger Town Hall at 9:45am and leaves the casino at 3:30pm. If you are interested, please call 914-474-7918.

DC Baseball Hall of Fame inducts new members, gives two scholarships



New members of the Dutchess County Baseball Hall of Fame were honored in ceremonies at the end of last year.

-Courtesy photo by Tony Brickner

The Dutchess County Baseball Hall of Fame inducted nine members into the Class of 2022 and two "High School Players of the Year," small school and large school at the end of 2022. Both players received a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Dutchess County Baseball Hall of Fame was founded in November 1957.

The organization has 491 members going into its' 66 years. The association's purpose is to provide public support and keep active the great game of baseball in

Dutchess County. Baseball Hall of Famers can be baseball players, umpires, sponsors, or who contributed significantly to the game both on and off the field.

The organization has 10 membership meetings a year, on Mondays at noon, at Madison's Restaurant in Pleasant Valley. Visitors are welcome.

For further information, contact Cyril J. Rottkamp (Skip) at 845-297-3546 or cyrilrottkamp@gmail.com.

Sign up for jewelry-making class at East Fishkill library

Participate in a jewelry crafting workshop at the East Fishkill Community

Library, 348 Route 376 on April 1 at 11 a.m.

Join instructor Toni Cesiro of Created with Love Boutique as she guides a 90

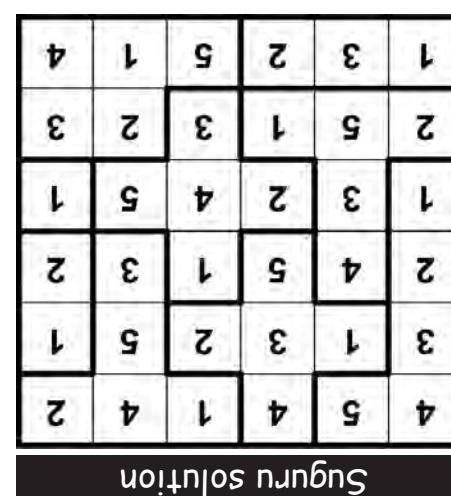
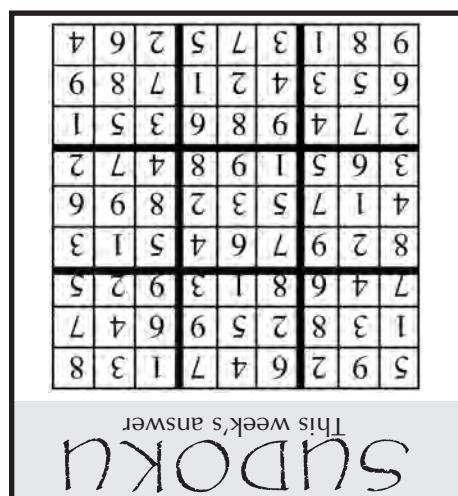
minute jewelry crafting workshop. This workshop will include all supplies to design and create two of your very own memory, wire, gemstone, crystal and glass bead bracelets.

Learn about design, use of jewelry crafting tools and the healing powers of certain gemstones. No jewelry crafting experience is necessary for this craft workshop.

Class is limited to 20 patrons. Register online through the calendar at <http://eflibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of KN Lewis Hollow LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 21, 2023. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 300 Benson Hill Road, Dover Plains, NY 12522. The purpose

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of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Kaon Zeri, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/23/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Asllan Gecaj, 6270 Route 82, Standfordville, NY 12581. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Kidogo Pines LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the state of NY on March 15 2023 Office

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location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 5 Wildwood Drive Apt 25D Wappingers Falls New York 12590, Purpose: For all lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of COURTNEY NAHOW, LMHC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/16/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 1416 Max Way, Fishkill, NY 12524. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Ozzy Consulting's LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/03/2023 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Ozzy Consulting LLC 111 Cooper Dr Verbank NY, 12585. Purpose: Consulting

Notice of Formation of The Brain and Body Coalition LLC. Arts. of Org. Filed SSNY 12/23/22. Office Lo-

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cation Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 34 Corlies Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Mental Health Advocacy

Notice of Formation of Y12MK3, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/21/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 15 Dodge Rd., Pawling, NY 12564. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The PLC, 301 Pond View Loop, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Physical Therapy.

ONSIGHT MEDICAL TRAINING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as

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Hudson Valley Therapeutic P.T., PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 334 Woodmont Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

PREMIUM FUEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Wael Rozeik, 2345 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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The Regular Annual Meeting of the Wappingers Plot owners will be held on April 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm at 2822 West Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY.

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

The East Fishkill Town Board is requesting proposals on Brush Drop Off for the Town of East Fishkill. Brush Drop off dates will be for Spring and Fall of 2023.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Town Clerks Office in the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:45pm. Bids are to be returned to the Town Clerks Office in a sealed envelope clearly marked Brush Drop Off Bid no later than noon April 14, 2023.

Peter J. Cassidy
Town Clerk
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a vote will be taken upon the following proposition to appropriate the funds necessary to meet the estimated expenditures of the Howland Public Library for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on April 27, 2023, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.:

Proposition #1
"Shall the sum of **\$1,372,217.00** be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year **2023-2024** 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 two (2) members to the Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years each, will also occur.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Howland Public Library must be filed with the Library Election Clerk not later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Each petition must be directed to the Library Election Clerk, must be signed by at least

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25 qualified voters of the Howland Public Library District or as amended by any executive order, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petition forms may be 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 13, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 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 27, 2023, 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 2022 are eligible to vote at the April 27, 2023, budget vote and election without further registration.

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

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

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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.

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-16-23
Vehicle Body Repair Services for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of April 2023 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-DCH-2023-09
NAME OF PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE S-24 (BIN 334820) CR-65 (HUNNS LAKE RD) OVER HUNNS LAKE CREEK, TOWN OF STANFORD. Project Description: The project involves the removal of the existing bridge, and installation of a steel multi-girder bridge on integral abutments, full depth road reconstruction, and other ancillary highway work. Beginning **March 27, 2023 at 8:00AM**: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie,

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NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before **2:00pm Wednesday, April 19, 2023**, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike 1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid 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: 25026397#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic 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

any or all proposals.

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Stephanie JT Russell named 2023 Dutchess County Poet Laureate

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil announced he has appointed Poughkeepsie resident Stephanie JT Russell as the County's 2023 Poet Laureate, bringing poetry to residents of all ages throughout the county.

O'Neil said, "Dutchess County's arts community enriches the lives of our residents, helps students find their creative voices, and contributes to our thriving tourism industry. My appointment of Stephanie Russell as the next Poet Laureate is an extension of our continued support of the arts and those in our community who help promote artists from all walks of life. We are proud that this program has brought poetry to our residents and young people for nearly a decade and I look forward to Stephanie's contributions."

Russell, a multiracial native New Yorker, comes from working-class inner-city roots. Russell says she stays grounded in poetry that underscores our essential common humanity and offers a lifeline to empathy.

"Connecting people has always informed and driven my artistic life," Russell said. "As Dutchess County Poet Laureate, I will bring poets and multidisciplinary artists together in collaborative exhibits, performances, and workshops, to broaden audiences and build new connections across the disciplines. Multi- and cross-cultural intersection is a fundamental piece of this vision, to cast light on the growing diversity of our rich regional fabric—the foundation for nurturing poetry's presence in Dutchess County and

our region."

Stephanie JT Russell is a prolific interdisciplinary artist, author, and cultural worker. Her most recent creative nonfiction book, One Flash of Lightning, is a poetic treatment of the classical Samurai code (Andrews McMeel). Russell's work has been featured in books and journals such as Oakland Out Loud, Words Upon the Water, The Xavier Review, The Winter Anthology, Sequestrum, Lightwood, ArLiJo, and at major venues including The New Museum, The Griffin Museum of Photography, The Albright Knox, Bowery Poetry Club, and The Berkeley Museum. A visiting artist at New York University, The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding, The Stone House, and other institutions, Russell received the Overall Winner Award from the 2022 Wirral Poetry Festival in the UK. She is a Trustee at The Emile Brunel Sculpture Garden & Park, an historic nature sanctuary and art center in Boiceville.

The Dutchess County Poet Laureate program was instituted in 2016 by former County Executive Marc Molinaro, and is an unpaid, one-year role. Arts Mid-Hudson manages the process of the public call for nominations, inviting a panel of literary professionals and community members to select from the nominations, and promoting the appointment.

Arts Mid-Hudson is delighted to welcome Stephanie Russell as our 2023 Dutchess County Poet Laureate. We are incredibly thankful to County Executive



Stephanie JT Russell

-Courtesy photo

William F.X. O'Neil for his support of this appointment" said Melissa Dvozenja-Thomas, Interim Executive Director for Arts Mid-Hudson. "Poetry encourages us to connect and find meaning in our experiences. We look forward to working with Stephanie this year as she inspires collaborations with this powerful art form."

Information about the Dutchess County Poet Laureate and the upcoming programs can be found at, www.artsmidhudson.org/dc-poetaulaureate.

Schedule session for job readiness

The East Fishkill Community Library is pleased to announce that we will be hosting Dutchess One Stop on April 3 for One-on-One Job Ready Sessions from 10 a.m. - noon in the Cross Room.

Dutchess One Stop Career Center professionals are experts in their field, although they are not head-hunters and cannot guarantee employment. One-on-one sessions with Dutchess One Stop professionals will help you develop your job search direction.

One may reserve a half hour session at <http://EFLibrary.org>, click on the calendar and register for the time slot you prefer or call 221-9943 ext. 225 for more information.

Sign up for vegetable gardening series at East Fishkill library

The East Fishkill Community Library will host a gardening series, "Vegetable Gardening for Beginners," on Tuesdays April 4, April 11 and April 18 from 6-8 p.m. In three sessions taught by Dutchess County's Master Gardener volunteers.

Each class provides plenty of time to answer participants' questions.

Register through the calendar online at <http://EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943. When one is registering, one will be registered for all three sessions.

The East Fishkill Community Library is located at 348 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

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Point, and on the bulletin board in the Pleasant Valley Firehouse. Further, due notice has been published in the Town's official newspaper, the Northern Dutchess News on the **29TH day of MARCH, 2023**.

Mary Beth Muir,
Town Clerk

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CONSTRUCTION OF CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$137,650, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$137,650 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

The object or purpose for which the bonds are authorized is the construction of culvert improvements, at the estimated maximum cost of \$137,650. The amount of obligations to be issued is \$137,650. The period of proba-

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bility usefulness applicable to the object or purpose for which said bonds are authorized is forty (40) years; however, the bonds authorized pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, shall mature no later than five (5) years after the date of original issuance of said bonds or notes. A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Milan, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, New York. March 20, 2023

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DUTCHES COUNTY LEGISLATURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Resolution 2023041, that this Legislature shall conduct a public hearing on the 10th day of April 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York on the award of up to \$554,750 in matching grant funds through the Dutchess County Partnership for Manageable Growth Program, to partially fund the purchase of a conservation easement of approximately 32

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+/- acres of property formerly known as Bennett College, (Tax Grid Numbers 135801-6764-01-289736, 135801-6764-01-256757, 135801-6764-01-283780, 135801-6764-01-346799, 135801-6764-01-352784, 135801-6764-01-353764, 135801-6764-01-387757, 135801-6764-01-383842, 135801-6764-01-349892) which is located on Route 343

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and Franklin Avenue in the Village of Millbrook, Dutchess County, New York, and be it further FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of Resolution No. 2023041 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, where it may be examined by interested parties during regular

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business hours.

LEIGH WAGER
Clerk
Dutchess County
Legislature
March 29, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The following entitled bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on March 13, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is each available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York,

March 24, 2023.

Leigh Wager
Clerk, County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 2023049

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 13, 2023.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PRELIMINARY EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNING FOR PROPOSED HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COUNTY BUILDING AT 60 MARKET STREET IN POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DUTCHES, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$479,750, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$479,750 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose:

Preliminary planning expenses in connection with HVAC improvements at 60 Market St. in Poughkeepsie, New York

Period of probable usefulness:

5 years

Maximum estimated cost:

\$479,750

Amount of bonds to be issued:

\$479,750 bonds

SEQRA status:

Type II Action

Dear Neighboring Property Owner:

Susan Battersby, 5 Willow Street, has applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals to convert an existing accessory structure to a single-family dwelling, which requires relief from the following:

- 1) Section 223-12 to allow for more than one main building on the lot
- 2) Section 223-17 to allow for a 1 ft side yard setback (10 ft required)
- 3) Section 223-17 to allow for a 1.8 ft rear yard setback (20 ft required)
- 4) Section 223-24.1(F) to allow for 3 parking spaces (6 spaces required-2 per dwelling unit required)

Please see other side, or enclosed, for a copy of the information provided; the full application is available online at:

<https://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/agendas-minutes/>

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4PM on April 18, 2023 to Amanda C. Caputo, Planning and Zoning Board Secretary, at acaputo@beaconny.gov. Amanda C. Caputo

Planning and Zoning Board Secretary

Diversions

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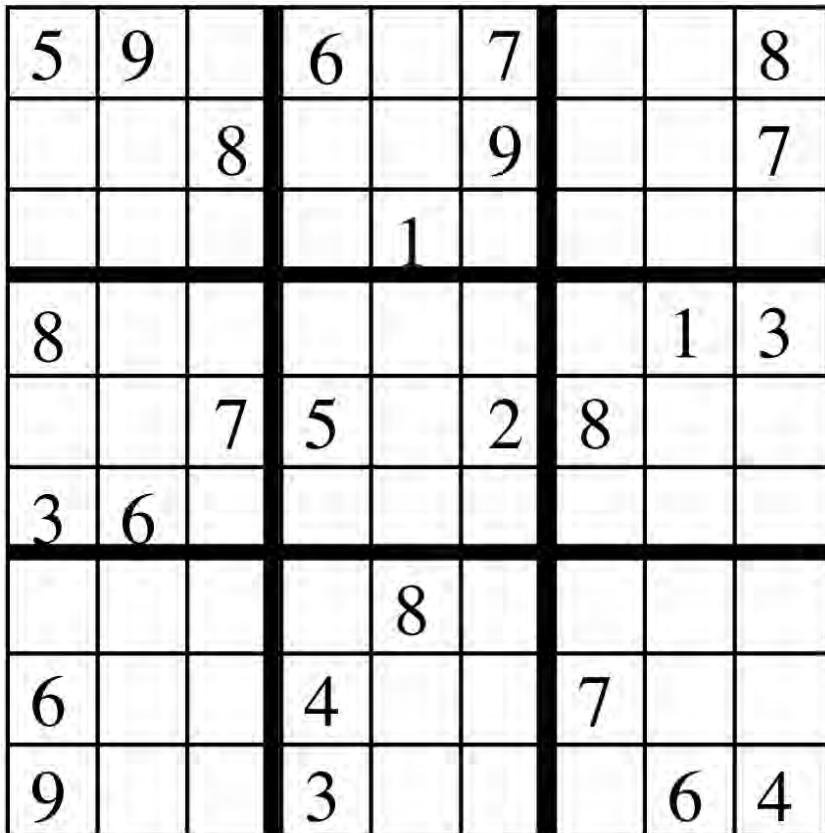
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

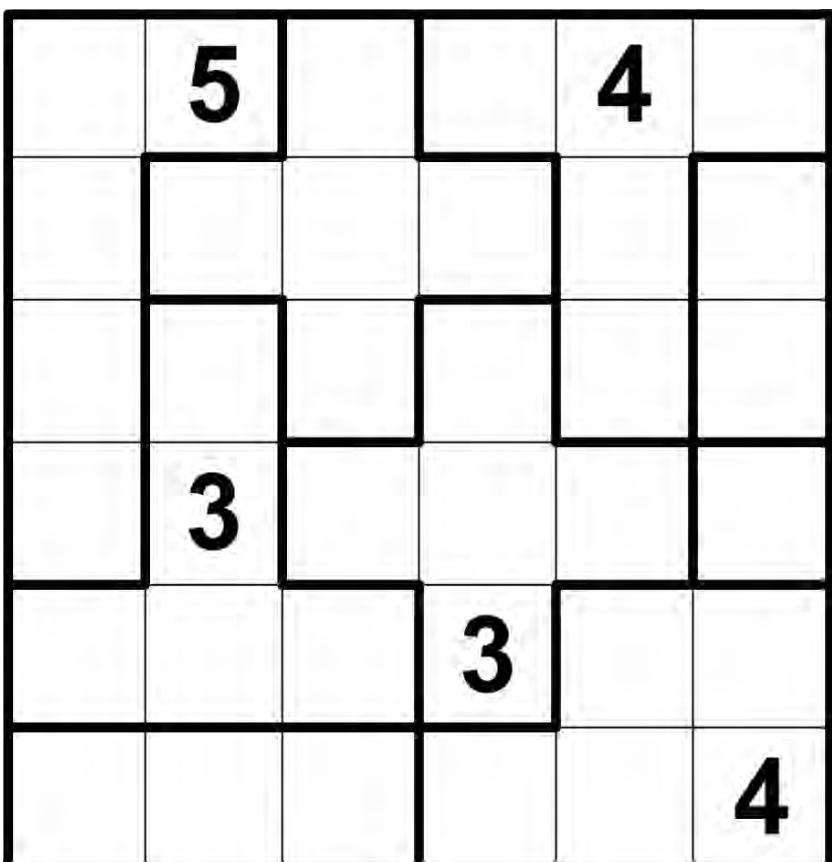
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.



Suguru



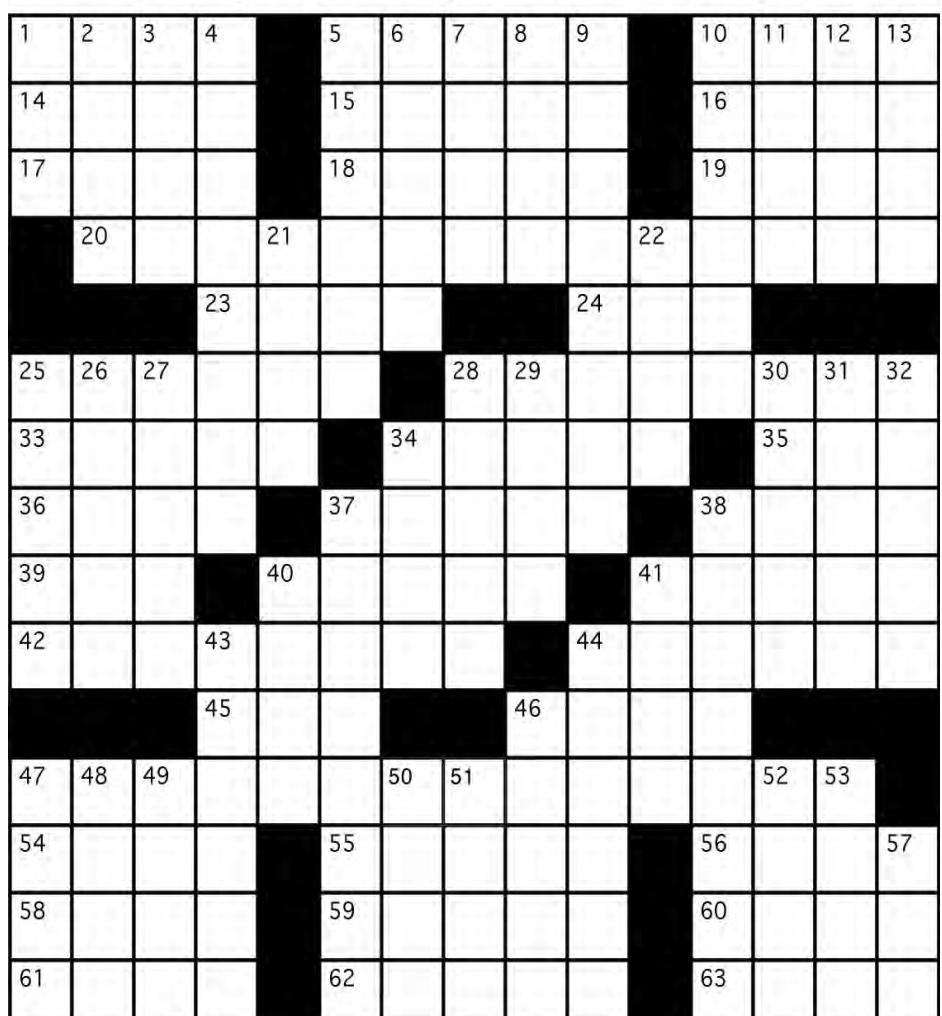
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

ACROSS

1. Small plateau
5. Strode
10. Support
14. ___ Mountains
15. Revere
16. Sharpen
17. Spinal shock absorber
18. Utmost
19. Fiat or Audi
20. Moses' portrayer in film
23. Clark's sweetheart
24. Actress Charlotte
25. Misrepresented
28. Horizontal beam
33. Ram
34. Apt
35. Old name of Tokyo
36. Censors
37. Mother ___
38. Capital city
39. Suffix for Bengal or Peking
40. Skier's milieu
41. Mezzanine sections
42. Boxer and Hatch
44. Rat
45. Pull
46. Intertwine
47. Someone with La Toya on his family tree
54. Make eyes at
55. Waken
56. Madre's sisters
58. Part of speech
59. Come in
60. Donation
61. Sun and moon
62. Acts
63. Cereal grasses

DOWN

1. Word with slide or slinging
2. Boy's name
3. Fashionable band
4. Caustic substances
5. Unhealthy looking
6. Miners' walkways
7. Perry
8. Actress Moran
9. Oust
10. ___ out; eliminates gradually
11. Drive out
12. Preposition
13. Laborer
21. Graceful animals
22. Leisure
25. Toyland visitors, in operetta
26. Wipe out
27. Tablecloth material
28. Acreage coverings
29. Character on TV's "The Golden Girls"
30. Color
31. Promoters
32. Piece of meat
34. Underprivileged
37. Stared in anger
38. Guiding light
40. Old Greek portico
41. Partner for barrel & stock
43. Capital city
44. Jeff Gordon's vehicles
46. Used an intense beam
47. Prefix for tone or gram
48. Frankenstein's assistant
49. Black card
50. Solitary
51. Strong fiber
52. Unctuous
53. Birth certificate item
57. Draft board: abbr.



Upstate historic performing arts centers unite to seek ongoing state support to better serve upstate communities

In a statewide effort, the 13 downtown historic performing arts centers from Jamestown to Poughkeepsie have come together to form Alive Downtowns! This coalition, having met virtually since the start of the pandemic, is seeking an ongoing \$20 million in operating support from the state. Their goal is to encourage New York lawmakers to think of the upstate historic theatres as they do zoos and aquariums and public television statewide - organizations that have public benefit to the citizens of the state.

Alive Downtowns! members are Bardavon 1896 Opera House (Poughkeepsie), Clemens Center (Elmira), Palace Performing Arts Center (Albany), Proctors Collaborative (Schenectady, Albany, Saratoga), The Reg Lenna Center for the Arts (Jamestown), Rochester Broadway Theatre League's Auditorium Theatre (Rochester), Shea's Performing Arts Center (Buffalo), The Smith Center for the Arts (Geneva), Stanley Theatre (Utica), State Theatre of Ithaca, Syracuse Area Landmark Theatre, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and Ulster Performing Arts Center (Kingston).

Combined, these facilities have an average age of nearly 100 years and have been keystones to their respective downtowns for all those years. They serve over 5 million people annually including thousands of students. Their aggregate budgets exceed \$100 million and their economic impacts for Upstate's major downtowns conservatively exceed \$350 million.

Upstate New York's historic theaters are essential to the cities continuing attractiveness, urban education opportunities and economic viability.

John Parkhurst, Chief Operating Officer of the Rochester Broadway Theatre League commented, "The COVID-19 shutdown of nearly two years has impacted us greatly as



Bardavon in Poughkeepsie and UPAC in Kingston are part of a coalition of upstate historic performing arts centers that are seeking \$20 million in ongoing support from the state. Pictured is the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo by Tim Lee

an industry. We are coming back, all of us, but, frankly, without this coalition it would have been much harder."

In meeting with local legislators and the Governor's office, the response has been very supportive. The coalition is grateful for that response and hopes to reach all state elected officials to assure an annual appropriation that will allow its members continue to be part of growing upstate downtowns guaranteeing accessibility for all citizens for years to come.

Chris Silva, long time Executive Director of the Bardavon 1896 Opera

House in Poughkeepsie added, "This group of performing arts centers are economic, educational and cultural engines in Upstate. We are hoping the state can make a modest investment in us that will pay huge dividends."

Alive Downtowns! is an affiliate corporation to the Upstate Theater Coalition for a Fairgame, established eight years ago in response to the establishment of casinos in the eastern and southern tiers of the state. More information about Alive Downtowns! can be found at afaigame.net.

Church to host Easter Bake Sale

An Easter Bake Sale will be held at St. Gregory's Orthodox Church (corner of 1500 Rte. 376 and Vandewater Dr.) in Wappingers Falls on April 8 noon-3 p.m.

The sale features homemade pirogi, poppy seed rolls, nut rolls, Easter babka, as well as an assortment of other baked goods and desserts.

Talk on antique bottles set April 5 in Warwick

Join Alex Prizgintas with the Warwick Historical Society on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m., as they discuss the fundamentals behind dating and identifying antique bottles in a talk titled "Art of Antique Bottle Detecting."

Prizgintas has been collecting bottles from the Hudson Valley for more than 10 years and served as president of the Hudson Valley Bottle Club from 2018 to 2020. His research on local bottles and bottle history has been published in the Antique Bottle & Glass Collector magazine, Marist College's Hudson River Valley Review, and the New York Archives Magazine.

The Warwick Historical Society is at A.W. Buckbee Center, Box 353, 2 Colonial Avenue, Warwick

Further information for Prizgintas' work as a historian and musician, as well as a calendar of his programs, can be found online at alexprizgintas.com. For more information, contact 845-774-9856.

All for One 'Ramadan Solidarity' event April 2 in Poughkeepsie

All for One invites the community to attend the "All for One 2nd Ramadan Solidarity" event on April 2 at the Family Partnership Center Gymnasium (29 N. Hamilton Street) in Poughkeepsie, at 5:30 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by the Dutchess Interfaith Council, the Mid Hudson Islamic Association and Masjid Al-Mutakabbir.

Ramadan is a holy month of fasting for Muslims. It's a month of spiritual purification, prayer, reflection and community. They are planning to feed hundreds of homeless and sheltered people in the City of Poughkeepsie, which includes people in developing countries such as Pakistan, India, Somalia, Syria, Haiti and Bangladesh.

All for One will also donate Eid gifts to orphanages. Due to the currently favorable exchange rates, a family of five can be fed with less than two dollars.

For more information, visit, www.allforoneunited.com.

Our Charitable Giving Contest is Back!



MID-HUDSON HEROES

You nominate. You vote. We donate.



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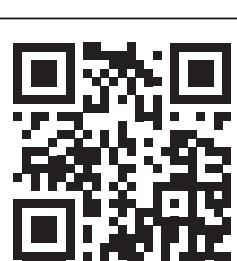
Arts, History & Culture



Education



Health, Housing & Human Services



VOTE NOW through April 7, 2023

Scan the QR code or go to www.MidHudsonHeroes.com.

We will give away 4 grand prizes totaling **\$10,000**.

Vote now for your favorite non-profit for their chance to win **\$2,500**.

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