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AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

'Mayor of Anderson' a testimony to successful experiences at Anderson



Asher gives a presentation in the auditorium at the Anderson Center for Autism in Staatsburg.

At left, Asher is pictured with founder of ACEing Autism coaches Richard Spurling and Director of Programs Justin Belisario.

-Courtesy photos

through the California Department of Developmental Services, in addition to the eight specialists they had involved in Asher's life to work with him from the age of two.

"We have both been very active and proactive in the community and we are trying to help others in the same situation," said Clarence. "We knew we needed to provide him with a full scaffold support system since he was born." In addition to the service from the public school system, Asher's parents worked to provide him with additional support outlets and opportunities while also raising his younger brother, Gad.

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WCSD to dismiss early due to eclipse on April 8

By Kristine Coulter

A total solar eclipse will take place on April 8.

According to www.science.nasa.gov, the eclipse "will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. The total solar eclipse will begin over the South Pacific Ocean." According to NASA, the first location in continental North America that will experience totality is Mexico on the Pacific Coast (weather permitting).

"The path of the eclipse continues from Mexico, entering the United States in Texas, and traveling through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Small parts of Tennessee and Michigan will also experience the total solar eclipse. The eclipse will enter Canada in Southern Ontario, and continue through Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Breton. The eclipse will exit continental North America on the Atlantic coast of Newfoundland, Canada, at 5:16 p.m. NDT (Newfoundland Daylight Time)," according to NASA.

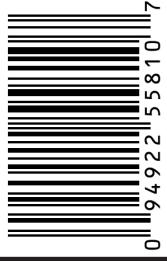
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Wappingers Central School District schools will have an early dismissal due to the total solar eclipse on April 8th. Pictured is from a previous eclipse.

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Be prepared, stay safe during Monday's eclipse

By Kate Goldsmith

On Monday, April 8, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. While its path of totality is along a narrow track stretching from Texas to Maine, Hudson Valley residents will still get to witness a partial eclipse, where the Moon covers most but not all of the Sun.

According to NASA's website (<https://science.nasa.gov/>), a total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. People viewing the eclipse from locations where the Moon's shadow completely covers the Sun – known as the path of totality – will experience a total solar eclipse. The sky will become dark, as if it were dawn or dusk. Weather permitting, people along the path of totality will see the Sun's corona, or outer atmosphere, which is usually obscured by the bright face of the Sun.

Buffalo is the only city in New York that is in the path of totality – totality will begin at 3:18 p.m., reach maximum at 3:20 p.m. and end at 3:22 p.m.

Dutchess County will see maximum coverage in the 90% range, varying by mere percentage points based on location, from 92.8% in Beacon and 92.6% in Pawling, to 94.5% in Red Hook and 94.2% in Pine Plains.

Monday's total solar eclipse will be the last one visible from the contiguous United States until 2044.

Eye safety during a total solar eclipse

Except during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face, it is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing. According to NASA, viewing any part of the bright Sun through a camera lens, binoculars, or a telescope without a special-purpose solar filter secured over the front of the optics will instantly cause severe eye injury.

Eye safety for partial and annular solar eclipses

(Source: NASA)

Partial or annular solar eclipses are different from total solar eclipses – there is no period of totality when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face. Therefore, during partial or annular solar eclipses, it is never safe to look directly at the eclipse without proper eye protection.

- When watching a partial or annular solar eclipse directly with your eyes, you must look through safe solar viewing glasses ("eclipse glasses") or a safe handheld solar viewer at all times. Eclipse glasses are NOT regular sunglasses; regular sunglasses, no matter how dark, are not safe for viewing the Sun. Safe solar viewers are thousands of times darker and ought to comply with the ISO 12312-2 international standard. (NASA does not approve any particular brand of solar viewers.)

- Always inspect your eclipse glasses or

handheld viewer before use; if torn, scratched, or otherwise damaged, discard the device. Always supervise children using solar viewers.

- Do NOT look at the Sun through a camera lens, telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while wearing eclipse glasses or using a handheld solar viewer — the concentrated solar rays will burn through the filter and cause serious eye injury.

- If you don't have eclipse glasses or a handheld solar viewer, you can use an indirect viewing method, which does not involve looking directly at the Sun. One way is to use a pinhole projector, which has a small opening (for example, a hole punched in an index card) and projects an image of the Sun onto a nearby surface. With the Sun at your back, you can then safely view the projected image. Do NOT look at the Sun through the pinhole!

- Do NOT use eclipse glasses or handheld viewers with cameras, binoculars, or telescopes. Those require different types of solar filters. When viewing the partial phases of the eclipse through cameras, binoculars, or telescopes equipped with proper solar filters, you do not need to wear eclipse glasses. (The solar filters do the same job as the eclipse glasses to protect your eyes.)

- Seek expert advice from an astronomer before using a solar filter with a camera, telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device. Note that solar filters must be attached to the front of any

telescope, binoculars, camera lens, or other optics.

Skin safety

Even during a partial or annular eclipse, or during the partial phases of a total eclipse, the Sun will be very bright. If you are watching an entire eclipse, you may be in direct sunlight for hours. Remember to wear sunscreen, a hat, and protective clothing to prevent skin damage.

Eclipse glasses are required for the entire duration of the eclipse when viewing from outside the path of totality.

Clermont to host a viewing event

Clermont State Historic Site (1 Clermont Avenue, Germantown) is hosting a "There Goes the Sun" Solar Eclipse Viewing Event at the Clermont Visitor Center from 1 to 5 p.m. on April 8. There is free admission.

Come by Clermont to marvel at the solar eclipse and enjoy the iconic river views under a shadowed sky. Stop by the Visitor Center to get eclipse glasses that will allow you to safely enjoy the astronomical sight, while supplies last.

Call 518-537-4240 or visit <https://parks.ny.gov/> for more information.

The Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum in Poughkeepsie has announced that its Solar Eclipse Viewing Party is sold out.

Visit <https://www.iloveny.com/events/eclipse-2024/> for other eclipse-related events in the state.

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WCSD to dismiss early due to eclipse on April 8

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The schools in the Wappingers Central School District will be dismissed early that day because of the total eclipse.

"The District has decided to do an early release on April 8th as our elementary dismissal times coincide with the timing of the full eclipse. As we have one of the largest District owned and operated fleets in NYS, and are responsible for providing transportation for potentially 10,500 students, with 234 bus routes that provide in District and required Out-of-District service, we have been advised that potential travel and traffic disruptions and delays may occur during this time that may impact student and driver safety," Dr. Dwight Bonk, who is the Superintendent of Schools, told Southern Dutchess News in an email.

Register for Senior-Senior Prom for seniors citizens in WCSD on April 28

Roy C. Ketcham High School will be holding the Annual Senior-Senior Prom for senior citizens living in the Wappingers Central School District on Sunday, April 28, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Roy C. Ketcham High School cafeteria. This year's theme is "Ketcham Royale."

Through the generosity of Outback Steakhouse on Route 9 in Wappingers Falls, a delicious dinner will be prepared and served to our guests at this special event. RCK students and staff members will join the seniors on the dance floor.

Although there is no cost to our senior citizens for this wonderful affair, reservations are still required. Please contact Lina Marchetti at 845-298-5100, extension 31008 to make reservations. The event is strictly limited to 100 people, so

In Erie, PA, the eclipse will partially begin at 2:02 p.m., in totality at 3:16 p.m., maximum at 3:18 p.m., totality ends at 3:20 p.m. and partial ends at 4:30 p.m.

In Buffalo, the eclipse will partially begin at 2:04 p.m., in totality at 3:18 p.m., maximum at 3:20 p.m., totality ends at 3:22 p.m. and partial ends at 4:38 p.m.

NASA's site explains, "Except during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face, it is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing."

Viewing any part of the bright Sun through a camera lens, binoculars, or a telescope without a special-purpose solar filter secured over the front of the optics will instantly cause severe eye injury."

Reservations will be booked on a first come, first-served basis. They will begin to take reservations on April 3. The deadline to register for this event is April 25.

This event could not happen without the help of our community friends. We are so grateful for their support and donations!

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Asher's parents worked with him continuously from the start and encouraged him to try new things, extending his boundaries. They were dedicated to involve him in as much as they could from playing in sports to creating art to public speaking.

"Our family's journey has been filled with many valleys and triumphs since Asher's life presented us with the opportunity to live beyond ourselves," said Suzette. "We have always considered it a privilege to provide Asher with a viable quality of life where he can thrive and flourish. Every morning before hopping on the school bus when he was in California I had him recite this quote from Dr. Temple Grandin, 'I am different, but not less.'"

While attending public school in California, at around age 11, Asher was playing tennis and getting involved with ACEing Autism. ACEing Autism is dedicated to helping children with autism to grow, develop and benefit from social connections and fitness through affordable tennis programming, uniquely meeting individual needs.

One of the key lessons Asher learned from ACEing Autism is patience. A trait

encouraged by Tennis Pro Richard Spurling and good advice for all of us when it comes to interacting with others who are different from us. "Asher was so excited about tennis, he would try to get out of the car before I was parked at the tennis court," said Clarence.

Once Asher hit puberty, it became apparent that the supports and services he required could no longer be addressed adequately at public school and his parents were recommended to find him a residential environment. Those proved to be difficult times for both Asher and his parents, due to behavioral issues and the challenges of adolescence combined with Autism.

Asher's parents had enrolled him at The Monarch Center in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Shortly after his enrollment there, Asher's parents were contacted the week before Thanksgiving and told that they would have to find him a new school due to staffing issues. Although it was a very sudden and unexpected event, as the saying goes...everything happens for a reason, and in December of 2021, Suzette and Clarence contacted Anderson Center providing videos and a dropbox full of photographs and information about Asher for his application.

Asher was accepted to Anderson, how-



Asher is pictured with his family. At right, Asher's original artwork is featured on coffee mugs.

-Courtesy photos

ever, space was not available until July 2022 for him to attend. During the waiting period, Asher was able to get familiar with Anderson Center and learned as much as he could about the school and even "interviewed" the teachers, house managers, and students.

Today, Asher is referred to by residents and staff as "The Mayor" of Anderson, which he is aptly named for his social demeanor and desire to make people smile. "He is kind of a socialite, it takes about nanosecond for him to warm up to someone and give them a joke," said Clarence.

In addition, Asher has also been working with peers as a "coach" in ACEing Autism, helping encourage others in tennis, and has been working with classmates at Anderson on public speaking and on a project called "Finding your voice from the Spectrum," where he teaches other kids how to figure out what they like, put it into a presentation, and in the end create a video segment similar to a TED talk format.

Asher has also been volunteering as a vocational coach with classmates at Anderson. "From the beginning, Anderson has been an integral part of this life celebrated. Anderson has been an oasis in a vast desert," said Suzette. "We are very grateful for the essential part that has played in our family's lives."

Asher's parents are in the process of help-

ing him set up an Etsy shop post high school, where he can sell his original artwork on coffee mugs. (Seymour The Pencil Sea Horse made of pencils - Asher loves pencils - photo is provided by parents).

Asher is on track to receive his certificate of completion for high school by August (as a resident of California he has until the age of 22 to do so), and his parents have already been researching an Adult Vocational program for him in Arizona, where he can learn budgeting, food preparation, and public transportation navigation, among several other life skills that will enable him to live independently and go to school.

Asher's parents are extremely grateful for the Anderson Center and what it has done for Asher.

"Asher is highly relational and Anderson celebrates that in Asher. This is the most successful experience that Asher has had because everyone values and really sees him," said Clarence. "Anderson saw the person named Asher not the condition."

Asher's parents added, "The journey may feel daunting, but be encouraged. You're not alone, and there are many on the same pathway with you. Celebrate the deepening of what this does to our character. Remember, nothing grows on the mountain top. All the sediments all the nutrients flow downstream, all the growth is in the valley. We are better because of our circumstances not despite."

Anderson Center for Autism celebrates 100 years, April as Autism Acceptance Month

By Stacey van den Thoorn

The timing of Anderson Center for Autism's 100th Anniversary and April as Autism Acceptance Month, could not be better timed. Formerly known as Autism Awareness Month, April is now Autism Acceptance Month as designated since 2021. Awareness of Autism and acceptance of Autism has grown significantly in our community in recent years.

At the forefront of those initiatives is the Anderson Center for Autism, which was originally founded in 1924 by Dr. Victor V. Anderson in Shrewsbury, New Jersey. In 1926, Anderson Center for Autism moved to Staatsburg, providing educational, vocational, residential, and clinical services to autistic individuals from around the nation to enrich life for people with special needs. Since its inception, Anderson Center for Autism has impacted the lives of approximately 1,750 student graduates and continues to expand

and develop to meet growing needs.

The Staatsburg campus of full-time residences, is set up in a "village-like" atmosphere, and includes a school, recreation center, vocational center, administrative offices, conference rooms, walking trails, a pool, and a park that overlooks the Hudson River. Anderson's current "extended family" of more than 140 students that reside on campus hail from across the country.

In addition to the Staatsburg campus, Anderson Center provides several outlets and resources for individuals and families, including the Anderson Center Cold Spring Early Learning Center, based in Pine Plains and The Anderson Center Clinic in Latham, along with a number of adult group homes offsite, as well as Day Habilitation Centers, throughout the mid-Hudson Valley region of the state. Scaffolding is what it is all about...connecting people to support services and to one another.

Among the celebratory events scheduled for this historic milestone of 100 years of service are the Centennial Celebration themed Golf Classic on Thursday, June 6 at the Links at Union Vale and the Anderson Center for Autism Gala on Saturday, September 28, honoring Vance Gage, grandson of Anderson Center for Autism founder and longtime volunteer, at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie. Several other events will also be ongoing throughout the year.

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), is a complex neurobiological disorder that typically lasts throughout a person's lifetime and is characterized by varying degrees of impairment in social abilities, communication skills and repetitive behaviors. Studies from the Centers for Disease Control state that one in every 36 individuals are now diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Centers for Disease Control, 2023) and that prevalence rates have grown exponentially in recent years. Anderson Center's official mission today is to "optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism.

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Thanks to Fishkill officials for checking 'axle buster' potholes

To the Editor:

As many of us have learned the hard way, when we go from extremely cold/incipient weather to warm weather, this can cause what I call "axle buster" potholes. The unfortunate thing is that typically when you realize at the last second to your horror you've encountered an axle buster, it's too late to react and you hear the sickening thud of going over it. I encountered one in the dark recently and it was a big one.

So, I would just like to thank Fishkill Councilman John Forman for his response to my inquiry checking into the issue as well as Fishkill Highway Superintendent Carmine Istvan and the highway team for promptly addressing the pothole and repairing it. I'm sure my fellow development drivers appreciate it very much (as well as our cars!).

John Namerow
Fishkill

Poughkeepsie MTA station has become 'a pathetic empty user unfriendly place'

To the Editor:

When I moved to Poughkeepsie 22 years ago the Metro North Poughkeepsie train station was a welcoming lively place with colorful public art, two human ticket vendors, printed train schedules everywhere, a cafe with snacks and real food and music filling the air.

Now in 2024 the station is a pathetic empty user unfriendly place. It looks like an abandoned weigh station for cattle. Not long ago, there were huge colorful historic public artworks on the walls. By the way, this station was designed by the same architects that designed Grand Central station in NYC, Warren & Wetmore, so it's an important historic station. You wouldn't think it is now the way it is ignored.

About 15 years ago the MTA commissioned a free standing sculpture for the station but it was never installed. It was shoved into a back hallway where it goes totally unno-

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ticed and collecting dust. Now I really dislike using the Poughkeepsie train station because it is a sad, depressing and soulless place. American taxpayers deserve better.

As an artist, I find these disconcerting moves by the MTA insulting and unfortunate for the general public who could have enjoyed these artworks if they were installed as planned. You enter the station now and there are no ticket vendors, no printed train schedules, no cafe, no art, no music. No NOTHING!!!

We hear the usual excuses, no money for this no money for that. But there is something called the "quality of life." As an artist, I appreciate the MTA commissioning public art, however, please don't commission art and then take it down after a year or hide it in a closet. Take pride in our historic public buildings and try to make our traveling experience worthy of its historical importance.

Franc Palaia
Rhinebeck

Mass resignation of DC Master Gardener Volunteers

To the Editor:

For over 49 years, the Dutchess County Master Gardener Volunteer program has provided impactful community service, helping home gardeners create, enjoy, and manage a more environmentally sustainable landscape by sharing Cornell-researched best practices.

But in the past few months, the program has come apart. At least half of its 74 Master Gardeners (MGs) resigned over the new leadership's inflexible, disrespectful management of the program, their misrepresentation of the current crisis to Cornell, and their punitive treatment of volunteers.

The resignations significantly impact the program's service to the community: reducing community service hours provided by at least 900 hours. This conservative estimate tallies only the minimum service hours required.

None who resigned took the decision lightly, and none wanted to leave the community work we love. But no one should be subjected to conditions like the following:

1. Volunteer contracts were suddenly and substantially changed, and discussion was prohibited. Program leaders argued changes would bring requirements into line with other programs; yet a review of other counties' programs shows no evidence of uniformity.

2. New volunteer contracts are offensive. The new contract's Code of Conduct includes this new "rule": "Refrain from gossiping to others, in-person, on the phone or by email." To date, we have found no other MG Program – in NY or elsewhere – that uses such disrespectful language. To characterize discussion of issues among our overwhelmingly-female volunteers as "gossip"—especially when discussion has been silenced in official meetings—is misogyny.

3. Managers dismissed volunteers, citing spurious allegations of misbehavior. Because those dismissed are master gardeners who, concerned about the program's future, attempted to engage management in discussion, we regard these dismissals as an attempt to silence criticism and compel compliance.

Efforts to engage leadership in dialogue and to trigger Cornell's conflict resolution protocols have been rebuffed. Moreover, outreach to Cornell's central supervision of the Extension program in Ithaca has been met with resounding silence.

The new MG contract requires that volunteers "respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, other volunteers and all individuals who participate in CCE programs recognizing that people's values, beliefs, customs and strengths differ." With this, we agree. But should this not apply to the program's managers as well?

We hope that the current direction in Dutchess County can be reversed. We hope that the CCEDC will consider reinstating all MGs, under more humane guidelines, and preferably under new leadership.

Tanya Radford, Ph.D.
MG Class of 2016

Plus 27 current, emeritus and former Master Gardener Volunteers

Co-founder laments loss of organization

To the Editor:

As some of you might be aware, 12 years ago I helped co-found the Latino Democrats of Dutchess County, the LDODC.

Recently, there were some inconsistencies from the leadership. Eventually those inconsistencies, more specifically their lack of financial reporting, led to the reporting to the NYS Board of Elections Financial Investigations Unit and ultimately, the disbanding of the only Latino political voice here in Dutchess County.

Though I was a member, Co-founder, and very vocal member of the LDODC, I was not part of the Executive Board.

For more than 40 years I've tried to represent, protect, and promote all of my communities. In several instances at great risk to my life, health, and reputation.

Over these last 12+ years I like to think I've had a positive impact on making sure the Latino political voice here in Dutchess and throughout the region was not exploited nor taken for granted. Despite the challenges and struggles, again, sometimes at a personal cost to me, I'm proud of the very long list of accomplishments and work I've done.

In hindsight, I would not change a thing. I will ALWAYS stand against injustice, even if I must stand alone. If anyone is interested in helping me form a new Latino political voice here in Dutchess County, please contact me. I'm easy to find.

These past 12 years I've broken barriers and helped change the narrative for all Latino voters. I'm greatly disappointed in the wayward and suspect leadership of the now defunct Latino Democrats of Dutchess County. But together, we can form an even greater presence, become a more powerful voice, and grow our "Latinoness."

Pa'lante!!!

Joe Torres
Town of Wappinger

Vassar Temple celebrates 175 years

Vassar Temple, founded in 1848 as Congregation Brethren of Israel, is the oldest continuously functioning Jewish congregation between New York City and Albany and among the oldest Reform congregations in the nation.

The theme of "from generation to generation" runs through the Temple's anniversary events, which have included a tour of its local cemeteries highlighting past Poughkeepsie business owners, a concert of Jewish music and composers to dedicate its refurbished 1923 grand piano, an adult education series about Prophetic Judaism, and more.

The festivities will culminate in April,

kicking off on April 7 with a celebration for Religious School and preschool students and families. On April 14 the congregation will honor its history, and build for its future, with an Anniversary Gala at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie featuring keynote speaker, distinguished historian and author Deborah Dash Moore. The community is welcome to the Gala. On April 19 Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism, will offer remarks during the evening Sabbath service, the public is welcome.

Contact Susan Karnes Hecht, Immediate Past President, 175th Anniversary Coordinator, at fundraising@vassartemple.org for more information.

DCC Foundation Gala to honor 4 on Saturday



From left to right, top to bottom: John Genovese '74, Edward Pittman '80, Geraldine Laybourne, Brian Doyle.

-Courtesy photos

The Dutchess Community College Foundation's annual Our Community's Bridge to the Future gala will be held on Saturday, April 6 at 6 p.m. at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie. The event will honor the 2024 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees and recipients of two awards for outstanding service to the College and community respectively. The Foundation provides more than \$800,000 annually to DCC to support student scholarships, emergency grant needs, student technology and other educational initiatives.

Lawyer John Genovese and retired Vassar Dean Edward Pittman will be inducted into the DCC Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Geraldine Laybourne and DAY ONE Learning Community will receive the College's Bridge to the Future Award, and Brian Doyle will receive the Bernard Handel Community Leadership Award.

Genovese ('74) earned his A.A.S. in Retail Business Management with honors at DCC before transferring to Siena College where he graduated magna cum laude with his bachelor's in 1976. In 1979, he earned his juris doctorate from Ohio Northern University (ONU) College of Law. He has had a distinguished law career, and has earned numerous awards for his accomplishments, including an honorary Master of Laws degree from ONU.

Longtime Poughkeepsie resident and community service member, Pittman ('80) graduated from DCC's honors pro-

gram, going on to earn his bachelor's in sociology (Vassar College), master's in education (SUNY New Paltz) and doctorate in higher education management (University of Pennsylvania). The focus of his long and impressive career in education has focused on efforts to improve diversity, equity and inclusion. Among his many contributions are his development of the first diversity recruitment initiative at DCC and his service as the founding director of the ALANA Cultural Center at Vassar College.

Once the president of Nickelodeon and Disney-ABC Cable Networks, Laybourne has a long entrepreneurship career and was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame in 2020. Laybourne has been a longtime advocate for women and children and co-founded DAY ONE Early Learning Community, an early childhood education group in Poughkeepsie.

Brian Doyle served as the CEO of Family Services for 11 years before his retirement in 2023. During this time, Doyle led the company to grow and expand into behavioral health and community programs. He has worked in the human services industry for 50 years with multiple nonprofits in the Hudson Valley, along with volunteer efforts in his town of Poughkeepsie.

Tickets are \$225 per person. For more information, visit www.sunydutchess.edu/gala or contact Burnelle Roser at 845-431-8402.

County opens Agency Partner Grant Infrastructure Program application process

The Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development has opened the application process for the 2024 Agency Partner Grant (APG): Infrastructure Program. A total of \$200,000 was allocated in the 2024 Dutchess County Budget for the APG: Infrastructure Program. Funding is available through a competitive grant process to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide a venue for youth programming in Dutchess County. In order to be eligible to apply, applicants must own or have a long-term lease (25+ years) for the facility that provides the space for the youth activity.

This year's grant program focuses on capital infrastructure initiatives only. Projects should help maintain or improve an organization's asset, such as the renovation, replacement or expansion of an existing facility. Examples of eligible expenses include, roof, windows and/or doors replacement; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) improvements or replacement; as well as plumbing, electrical, and/or security upgrades; and furniture, fixtures and/or equipment that will be used by youth for a specific activity. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements to promote accessibility and communication to ensure that

individuals with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in a specific activity are also eligible.

County Executive Serino said, "Our children deserve every opportunity to learn and grow in safe and appropriate facilities. Our APG: Infrastructure Program will help our community partner agencies that serve young people make capital infrastructure improvements and enhancements to venues that house youth programming. We thank the County Legislature for its continued support of this program, and we encourage eligible organizations to take advantage of this funding opportunity."

The County's Community Development Advisory Committee and the Department of Planning and Development's staff review all APG: Infrastructure grant applications and send their recommendations to the County Executive for final approval.

Additional information, application instructions and guidance about the 2024 APG: Infrastructure Program is available online. Applications will be accepted via an online portal through May 10th at 3 p.m., and awards will be announced in summer 2024.

Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

Spring - a time of new beginnings in Wappinger

Spring is a time for new beginnings, growth, and optimism - this is exactly what is happening here in the Town of Wappinger. I am proud to report the progress is continuing here in our community as we move forward with new legislation, new parkland, new initiatives.

We have all seen the increase in traffic and congestion in our community. Wappinger is the smallest geographical town in this county and yet the second most densely populated. We are proud to report that promises made, are promises kept as we took the first steps to protect the quality of life of those who live here by adopting a moratorium on the construction of large-scale multi-family housing developments in the Town of Wappinger. The legislative intent behind Local Law 1 is to allow the Town Board the time to assess current legislation, potential projects, and to solidify the future of our community. This action does not limit or stop all projects and applications from proceeding within the Town as it is limited to the proposed large-scale housing development.

I have appointed a Clean Water Taskforce to look closely at our Town's water supply to ensure that we continue to have enough capacity for our existing residents first. Ensuring that look out for our neighbors and that we have strong infrastructure for them is a top priority and needs to be addressed prior to any applications being processed. We need to understand the full scope and vision of the Town moving forward and ensure our Town Code matches our Comprehensive Plan.

Last month, we announced the purchase of the new entrance to Reese Park at 2513 Route 9D, which marks the first expansion of the Wappinger Town public parks system in nearly 25 years following the purchase of Carnwath Farms Historic Site & Park. Following a walkthrough of this new property, we uncovered structural deficiencies in the former residence on the site, posing an immediate danger to motorists traveling on Route 9D. This prompted me to issue an Executive Order to immediately demolish the structure. Before 8:30 a.m. that morning, a contractor was retained, and the structure and safety concerns were removed.

When there is a clear and present danger to our residents, it is our job to act. This is a change in philosophy that we will not wait or allow for problems to linger. The swift removal of this dangerous structure ensures the safety of our neighbors and will allow the Reese Park expansion project to move forward ahead of schedule. I am eager to work with our community to develop this site for the benefit of our Town and Village residents. Just 24 hours prior, we announced the purchase of this property.

As a part of our Safe Streets Initiative, launched this year, your Town Board authorized moving forward with erecting additional street lighting across the Town at various unsafe intersections. Over the course of January and February, accident



Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini

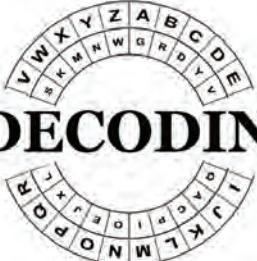
reports were reviewed and intersections along high traffic areas were observed to identify priority locations in Town. We continue to see the increased severity of accidents across our Town in the past few years. It is our responsibility to safeguard, for the safety of our neighbors and those who navigate through the Town of Wappinger. Our intention is that through these added lights and additional safety initiatives, we will see a safer community. The Town of Wappinger has a contracted agreement with Central Hudson to install and maintain street lighting throughout the Town. New lighting locations include Route 9 south of Old Hopewell Road to Fowlerhouse Road, and along All Angels Hill Road and New Hackensack Road at various non-illuminated intersections. If you see a streetlight out in your neighborhood, you can report it at: www.townofwappingerny.gov/how-do-i/.

This comes hand in hand with our newly revamped "Wappinger Patrol" of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. We have reassigned officers to perform targeted strategic patrols of our streets where there are often resident concerns. This will provide for safer neighborhoods and roads for our community. As the weather gets nicer, you'll start to notice more of these patrols.

As we continue to anticipate the warm weather and nice days outside, I encourage you to stop by First Saturday Wappinger, in our Village's downtown and Hughsonville hamlet. Small businesses, restaurants, and organizations come together every first Saturday of the month with specials, events, activities, for a day of excitement to celebrate our community every month! I do hope to see you out and about in our community!

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Dutchess County's connection to the Boot Monument at Saratoga Battlefield

By Will Tatum
Dutchess County Historian

If you ask the rangers at Saratoga National Historical Park in Stillwater, NY, what the most popular monument on the battlefield is, they are likely to answer with "the Boot Monument."

If it has been a while since you last read up on New York's history during the American Revolution, Saratoga National Historical Park encompasses several battlefields over which American, British, and German troops fought during September and October 1777, as British General John Burgoyne attempted to capture Albany. Though situated in Saratoga County and located near the Town of Saratoga, the battlefield is actually located in neighboring Stillwater.

Confusion and contestation over the name of the battlefield has been going on for a few

hundred years and aptly reflects the many quirks that occurred on the site during and after the nearly 250 year-old conflict. Actually, it was Burgoyne's surrender on October 17th that prompted the French to side with the American cause.

But back to the topic at hand: What is the Boot Monument and why does it matter for Dutchess County History? We are a long way from Saratoga, and while footwear is a perpetually popular topic in some quarters, what did a boot do to deserve its own monument? Tongue-in-cheek remarks are warranted here, because the answer has everything to do with the notoriously contrarian and eccentric tastes of the most controversial nineteenth-century denizen of northern Dutchess: the Notorious General John Watts de Peyster Sr.

The "senior" is important, because he



General John Watts de Peyster Sr., circa 1880.

-Courtesy of Historic Red Hook



The Boot Monument at Saratoga National Historical Park.

-Courtesy photo by Eric Schnitzer

named his ill-fated son after himself. Born to a line of old New York gentry that traced its roots back to New Amsterdam, General de Peyster lived a rollicking life between 1821 and 1907, splitting his time between incredible generosity, vicious invective, and prolific writing. Appointed a state militia colonel at the age of 21 and a brigadier general at 30, de Peyster never fired a shot in anger. Poor health kept him out of the American Civil War, though he did recruit three regiments for New York State and served as Adjutant General for the state militia, earning him a promotion to major general. Lack of battlefield experience did not prevent him from writing at length on military organization and tactics, however.

After the Civil War concluded, and once he had tired of writing histories of that conflict that nearly provoked duels between Union and Confederate generals alike, de Peyster turned his attention to less immediate topics. As a leading member of the New York Historical Society, the General became a prolific author, touching on topics from antiquity through the colonial period.

By 1882, he was a trustee of the Saratoga Monument Association, which had first been chartered in 1850 to create a tower to commemorate the centennial of the battles in 1877. Though structurally complete in 1883, the tower that still stands on the battlefield today would not open to the public until 1912. In the meantime, de Peyster wrote a multi-volume history of Burgoyne's Campaign, which led him to reconsider another American general: Benedict Arnold. In de Peyster's eyes, focused as they were before Arnold's treasonous attempt to sell West Point to the British, the Revolutionary War general was a hero.

Had Arnold died at Saratoga, we likely (so argued de Peyster) would remember him today as one of the great martyrs to the cause of American Independence. And Arnold, unlike de Peyster, actually bled for his country, suffering a wound in his left leg during the fighting.

During one of the Saratoga Monument Association's annual meetings, de Peyster made his revisionist views of Arnold's conduct at the Battles of Saratoga publicly known and requested that some recognition be granted to the disgraced general. The association leadership refused to act on de Peyster's pleas, maintaining that stake marking the spot of Arnold's wounding was more than sufficient for a man that most of them would have been happy to forget.

They did offer the olive branch of creating a statue niche in the Saratoga Monument that would remain empty and unlabeled, as a nod to Arnold's leadership at the battles. That gesture was insufficient for de Peyster, who had the money and the willpower to

proceed on his own. While hard documentation for this story is not forthcoming, subsequent writers have stated that the final form of de Peyster's monument for Arnold came from a story related to him by someone who had actually met Benedict Arnold in life. According to the tale, the man had traveled to London, England, on business around 1801 and encountered Arnold in the street. Arnold, recognizing the unnamed gentleman as an American, asked how Americans remembered him twenty years after his betrayal of the cause. The unnamed storyteller stated that he replied something along the lines of "they would enshrine the leg wounded at Saratoga, and happily hang the rest of you." General de Peyster was sold.

Enlisting the services of famous sculptor George Bissell, who just happened to have an office in Poughkeepsie, de Peyster commissioned the monument that now stands at Saratoga National Historical Park today. It depicts a boot with cross epaulets and was originally installed, in 1887, at the site where de Peyster thought Arnold had received his wound. On the back of the monument, de Peyster had engraved a lengthy message that did not name Arnold, but listed enough details (some of them wrong) to make it clear who the monument memorialized. General de Peyster succeeded where the Saratoga Monument Association failed: their plan to dedicate their tower that year fell through due to funding shortfalls. So, de Peyster won his point, and in doing so kickstarted the redemption of Benedict Arnold in the eyes of a growing number of fans. Another Dutchess County resident, Jack Kelly, has recently released a new book on America's greatest traitor, entitled "God Save Benedict Arnold," which is a great read if you want to see how de Peyster's revisionism has bloomed into its own field of historiography. If a trip to Stillwater comes your way, and you decide to visit Saratoga National Historical Park while there, spare some time to visit the Boot and think about Old Dutchess, whose reach extends far beyond the county's limits.

If you want to learn more about Tivoli resident, join Dutchess County Historian Will Tatum for an overview of General John Watts de Peyster's colorful life. The program is free, but space is limited: please register at <https://www.historicredhook.org/upcoming-events/tavern-trail-lastingjoy24>.

Will Tatum received his Ph.D. in History from Brown University in 2016. He has served as the Dutchess County Historian since October 2012.

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Mayor Flowers delivers State of the City address, informs public City has put to rest decade-old financial deficit

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers delivered her State of the City Address on Tuesday, March 26, informing residents the city has put to rest a nearly decade-old financial deficit and has been focusing on key economic development and housing initiatives in the first few months of her administration.

Mayor Flowers said the city has “wiped out what once was a \$13.2 million general fund deficit and now has developed a fund balance -- major accomplishments for the city.”

She said the city has received positive outlooks from credit rating agencies for the first time in more than a decade, pointing out that this “long-term commitment to strategically improve the city’s finance ultimately will lower our costs when we want to borrow for capital projects.”

She thanked Finance Commissioner Dr. Brian Martinez and former Mayors Rob Rolison and Marc Nelson in particular for helping to achieve these goals.

As her time in office heads to the first 100 days, the mayor said she is focused on hiring a city administrator. She thanked Ron Knapp, who has been employed by the city for more than 49 years, for becoming the interim city administrator and for his “wealth of institutional knowledge and calming influence on the staff.”

The mayor said key staffers are working to centralize how the city will more aggressively go after grants, including monies from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and other sources to fund capital projects and programs.

“Through these and other efforts,” Mayor

Flowers said, “We can achieve more for the city and focus on building a stronger fund balance. This will provide the essential cushion the city needs to be a consistently stable government and to weather any financial turbulence the country may endure.”

Regarding economic development initiatives, Mayor Flowers said her administration is fully supportive of the efforts of some property owners to create a Downtown Business Improvement District, or BID. In this geographic area -- which will include parts of Main Street and neighboring streets -- property owners would be charged a special assessment to help promote and improve the business landscape.

“That could include maintaining clean and beautiful streets,” she said. “It could mean supporting a safe and secure downtown. It is intended to stimulate a business climate that will attract new development and commercial tenants. And it will foster unity among the business owners in the district.”

The initiative would need the support of the affected property owners in addition to the Common Council.

The mayor also announced the city and ESS Hospitality are in the midst of finalizing a license agreement for the operation of the dormant Ice House at Waryas Park, to be called

“The Governess,” a gastropub that will feature a variety of American cuisine. ESS already has two established restaurants – “The Baroness” and “The Huntress,” both in Queens. These establishments have a strong following, and ESS Hospitality has ambitious plans to tie their new Poughkeepsie



City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers stated during her State of the City address that the city has “wiped out what once was a \$13.2 million general fund deficit and now has developed a fund balance -- major accomplishments for the city.”

-Courtesy photo

location to many waterfront events, the mayor said.

Mayor Flowers said the city will move forward later this year on Requests for Proposals on the DeLaval site on the waterfront, adding “The site has been dormant for far too long. Paralysis must no longer persist. We believe compatible uses – including water-related recreational activities, an amphitheater, restaurants, stores, docks – would be key to bring everyone together in support of this once-in-a-lifetime development opportunity.”

Mayor Flowers also said the city is on the verge of making corresponding zoning

updates following the approval of a new comprehensive plan in 2022 and will create a Housing Task Force to bring together people in key areas – tenants, landlords, developers, community housing partners, government officials and financial advisors -- to focus on the housing needs in Poughkeepsie.

Earlier this year, the city was designated one of the state’s first “Pro-Housing Communities,” making it eligible to receive some of the \$650 million in the program that gives priority consideration to the chosen localities.

“We intend to make the most of this opportunity,” the mayor said.

‘Top Forty Under 40’ honorees announced

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce announces its Hudson Valley’s 19th Annual Top Forty Under 40 Mover & Shaker Award Honorees. The Honorees will be celebrated together on Thursday, April 11, from 6 to 9 p.m., at a ceremony at Living Water Theatre located on 260 Mill Street 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 all the honorees this year, and we look forward to celebrating their accomplishments in April at the Living Water Theatre.”

Chosen from a pool of over 100 nominations, the honorees represent professions ranging from academics to entrepreneurs, teachers to bankers, non-profit directors, and community volunteers, as well as various other industries.

This year’s honorees are:
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Elisha Brestovansky
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Rachel Talley Bruns
MidHudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center

Carly Bulgia
Dutchess County Government

Erica Bush
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Elizabeth Cannon
Vassar College

Lisa Champion
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Megan Deichler
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Melissa Dizon
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Erin Doughty
Marist College

Sarah Green
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Central Hudson Gas and Electric

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Care Design NY

Lucia LaSpada
LACE Photo Media

Nicole “Sui” McArthur

Living History Theatre

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Meyer Contracting Corp.

Lauren Montgomery
National Grid

Stephanie Nash
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Dwayne Norris
Soulful Synergy

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Hackett Farm Supply sets 'Poultry Talk' on April 11



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It's time to "Talk Poultry" at Hackett Farm Supply, located at 2297 Salt Point Turnpike in Clinton Corners.

Dan Wright of Poulin Grain will be the guest speaker at the event set Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m.

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eties for several years to local farmers and backyard farmers.

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SPORTS REPORT

Former Renegades player Jones named 2024 Dawson award winner

By Rich Thomaselli

One key member of the 2023 Hudson Valley Renegades won't be back for this season.

But you can't feel bad about it.

It's just the natural evolution of baseball.

Outfielder Spencer Jones was named the recipient of this year's James P. Dawson Award. It signifies the most outstanding rookie in New York Yankees training camp.

Jones is 22 years old.

The left-handed batter enters this season as the No. 2 prospect in the Yankees organization according to Baseball America and MLB Pipeline. Jones is also ranked as the No. 46 overall prospect in baseball by Baseball America and the No. 84 overall prospect by MLB Pipeline. The Encinitas, Calif., native was selected by the Yankees in the first round (25th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University.

The award was established in honor of James P. Dawson (1896-1953), who began a 45-year career with The New York Times as a copy boy in 1908. New York Yankees beat writers vote on the winner.

Jones joins an illustrious and recognizable list of names who have won the award, including: 1956 - Norm Siebern OF, 1957 - Tony Kubek SS, 1958 - John Blanchard C, 1959 - Gordon Windhorn OF, 1960 - John James P, 1961... Rollie Sheldon P, 1962 - Tom Tresh SS, 1963 - Pedro Gonzalez 2B, 1964 - Pete Mikkelsen P, 1965 - Arturo Lopez OF, 1966 - Roy White OF, 1967 - Bill

Robinson OF, 1968 - Mike Ferraro 3B, 1969 - Jerry Kenney OF/ Bill Burbach P, 1970 - John Ellis 1B/C, 1971 - None Selected, 1972 - Rusty Torres OF, 1973 - Otto Velez OF, 1974 - Tom Buskey P, 1975 - Tippy Martinez P, 1976 - Willie Randolph 2B, 1977 - George Zeber INF, 1978 - Jim Beattie P, 1979 - Paul Mirabella P, 1980 - Mike Griffin P, 1981 - Gene Nelson P, 1982 - Andre Robertson SS, 1983 - Don Mattingly 1B, 1984 - Jose Rijo P, 1985 - Scott Bradley C, 1986 - Bob Tewksbury P, 1987 - Keith Hughes OF, 1988 - Al Leiter P, 1989 - None Selected, 1990 - Alan Mills P, 1991 - Hensley Meulens OF, 1992 - Gerald Williams OF, 1993 - Mike Humphreys OF, 1994 - Sterling Hitchcock P, 1995 - None Selected, 1996 - Mark Hutton P, 1997 - Jorge Posada C, 1998 - Homer Bush INF, 1999 - None Selected, 2000 - None Selected, 2001 - Alfonso Soriano 2B, 2002 - Nick Johnson 1B, 2003 - Hideki Matsui OF, 2004 - Bubba Crosby OF, 2005 - Andy Phillips INF, 2006 - Eric Duncan INF, 2007 - Kei Igawa P, 2008 - Shelley Duncan INF/OF, 2009 - Brett Gardner OF, 2010 - Jon Weber OF, 2011 - Manny Banuelos P, 2012 - David Phelps P, 2013 - Vidal Nuño P, 2014 - Masahiro Tanaka P, 2015 - Slade Heathcott OF, 2016 - Johnny Barbato P, 2017 - Gleyber Torres INF, 2018 - Miguel Andújar 3B, 2019 - Stephen Tarpley P, 2020 - Clarke Schmidt P, 2021 - Deivi García P, 2022 - Clarke Schmidt P, 2023 - Anthony Volpe INF, 2024 - Spencer Jones OF.

Yankees announce Renegades 2024 Break Camp roster

The New York Yankees have announced the Break Camp Roster for the Hudson Valley Renegades, their High-A affiliate.

The initial Renegades roster features four of the Yankees' Top 30 prospects and 12 returning players from the 2023 South Atlantic League North Division Championship season. Additionally, there are five players on the roster who appeared for Hudson Valley in the 2023 SAL Playoffs, but did not play with the team during the regular season.

Once again, the Renegades' pitching staff projects to be the strength of the team, highlighted by Kyle Carr, the Yankees #10 prospect according to Baseball America and #11 per MLB Pipeline. Carr was a 3rd round pick of the Yankees in the 2023 First-Year Player Draft out of Palomar College.

Returners Cole Ayers, Leonardo Pestana, Cam Schlittler, Baron Stuart and Joel Valdez will provide solid experience to the staff. Luis Arejula, Jackson Fristoe, Geoff Gilbert, Sebastian Keane and Matt Keating will all make their regular season Hudson Valley debuts after recording key outs in the 2023 playoffs.

Newcomers to the staff include Carr, Matt Givin, Brian Hendry, Trent Sellers and Ben Shields. Givin was signed as a minor league free agent by the Yankees after beginning his career with the Miami Marlins organization, while Hendry (10th round), Sellers and Shields (non-drafted free agents) joined the Yankees to begin their careers in 2023.

Behind the dish will be familiar names for Renegades fans, as both Rafael Flores and Jesus Rodriguez return for the start of the 2024 season.

Flores spent the entire season with Hudson Valley in 2023, where he hit .259/.346/.366 in 105 games. Rodriguez joined the Renegades on August 8 and hit .356 down the stretch while leading all Yankees minor leaguers in batting average (.310) for the full season. That tandem is

joined by newcomer Omar Martinez, who was an offensive leader for the Tampa Tarpons last year, hitting .251/.367/.445 with 18 home runs, which was third-most in the Florida State League.

The Renegades infield is led by strong play up the middle, with Jared Serna (Baseball America #21, MLB Pipeline #20), Roc Riggio (Baseball America #29, MLB Pipeline #19), and Alexander Vargas projecting to receive a bulk of the playing time at second base and shortstop. Beau Brewer brings elite on-base skills, having finished second among Yankees minor leaguers in 2023 with a .410 on-base percentage, and defensive versatility to the club. Kiko Romero and Josh Moylan add left-handed power bats to the lineup as they both begin their first professional season.

In the outfield, Kyle Battle, Cole Gabrielson and Anthony Hall (MLB Pipeline #29) all return from the 2023 club and are capable of playing all three positions as well as providing punch in the lineup. They are joined by newcomers Garrett Martin and Nelson Medina. Medina had a strong season in Tampa in 2023, posting an .859 OPS and earning a late-season promotion to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before playing in the Arizona Fall League. Martin was signed as a non-drafted free agent in July out of Austin Peay State University.

Overall, the Renegades roster is comprised of four members of the Yankees 2023 draft class (Carr, 3rd round; Riggio, 4th round; Romero, 7th round; Hendry, 10th round), and six players signed as free agents in 2023. The team boasts players hailing from five different countries and 13 different states in the US.

The 2024 Hudson Valley Renegades season begins on Friday, April 5 when the team kicks off a nine-game road trip with a 7:35 p.m. game against the Bowling Green Hot Rods. Coverage on the Renegades Baseball Network begins at 7:15.

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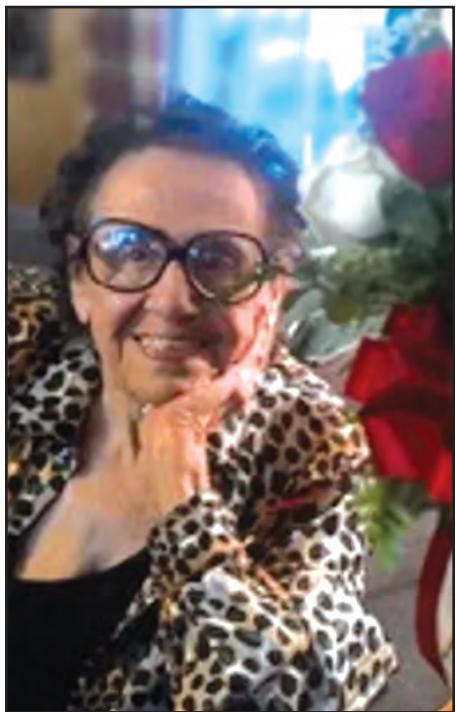
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Obituaries

Mildred 'Millie' Colonna



BEACON - Mildred "Millie" Colonna, the sassy lady everyone knew and loved, passed away peacefully (on her terms) on March 24, 2024. She was 97 years old. The last of the 13 Mohicans.

Millie was born on January 8, 1927 in Cold Spring, NY to the late James Nastasi and Carolina Barrone. She was one of 13 children. At the age of 17, she married the charming and handsome Peter J Colonna on June 4, 1944. They were married at Our Lady of Loretta Church in Cold Spring. During their 60 years of marriage, they were blessed with 2 children, Peter and Susan who both say, "she was the best mother in the world!"

Millie worked for IBM for over 20+ years before retiring.

Her greatest talent was cooking. She enjoyed cooking huge Italian dinners on Sunday afternoons for her family. The more you ate, the happier she was. Her meatballs, eggplant and pasta fazool will be missed.

Though she found joy in trips to the casino, playing BINGO and cards, watching

horror movies, shopping, dancing and cooking, her greatest joy and happiness was her family. When she spoke of them her face lit up with her beautiful smile. No matter what age she was, she got down on the floor to play with her 13 great-grandchildren (and great grand pups). They were her pride and joy.

There aren't enough newspapers in the world to describe this remarkable woman with a heart of gold. Millie definitely broke the mold and made a profound impact on others. She made everyone smile and laugh with her wonderful (sometimes naughty) sense of humor. She exuded unconditional love, kindness, generosity and compassion. Not just for her family and friends but for every human being and animal she encountered throughout her life. The word hate was not in her vocabulary. Millie is a perfect example of what God wants us all to be. It's been an honor and privilege to know this amazing woman and to be a part of her life. She will be painfully missed but never, ever forgotten.

Millie is survived by: a son, Peter Colonna of Poughkeepsie, a daughter, Susan Pellegrino and her husband John of Olive Hill, KY. Her grandchildren; April Stevens of Hopewell Junction, Raymond Renzo and his wife Theresa of Verbank, Tonya Colonna and her husband Robert Falcone of Poughkeepsie, Kimberly Shields and her husband Jeff of Wappingers Falls, Corinna Carrillo and her fiancé, Sean Detoro of Wappingers Falls, John Pellegrino of Olive Hill, KY, Jennifer Wood of Hopewell Junction, Melissa Johnson and her husband, Greg of Marlboro and Lisa Vumbico and her husband, Marc of Lagrange. Her great-grandchildren; Jeffrey Jr, Cody, Dylan, R.J., Thomas, Miguel, Carmella, Toriann, Raymond, Lucciano, Brian, Nicholas, Bliss, Jack, Nicholas, Marissa, Scott and Reina. Her great-grand dogs; Prancer, Puddin, Debo and Denali and predeceased by Dexter, Honeylove, Bailey and Chloe.

She was predeceased by her husband Peter J. Colonna in 2004, her daughter-in-law, Michele Colonna, her grandson, Scott Wood and her great grandson, Steven.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, April 1 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, April 2 at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations on Millie's behalf may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice or the ASPCA.

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

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

Diann R. Callahan



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Diann R. Callahan, 79, an area resident since 1973, passed away on March 26, 2024 at home surrounded by her family.

Born on October 11, 1944 in Portland, OR, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Rose (Caputo) Salaun. On June 3, 1967 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in the Bronx, Diann married Raoul "Skip" Callahan who predeceased her in 2019, after 52 years of marriage.

Diann loved spending time and sharing laughs with her family around the table, strategizing her ways to cheat through game nights, Sunday football and her late night game shows on TV.

She is survived by her children, Michael Callahan of Hopewell Jct, Christine Callahan of Hopewell Jct, Diann Bush and her husband Louis Bush, Jr. of Catskill, and Joseph Callahan of Wappingers Falls; her

grandchildren, Ashley Rosario and her husband Luis, Louis Bush III, Connor Callahan, and Evin Callahan; her great-grandchildren, Jaxsen and Brysen; her siblings, Michael Salaun and his wife Lucy, Frances Salaun, Susan Alinovi and her husband John, Ann Rondou, and Kevin Salaun and his wife Maria; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, parents and sister, Diann was also predeceased by her son Gerard Callahan in 2020.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Diann's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice. Please visit her Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Louis James Benedetto Jr.



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Louis James Benedetto Jr., of Wappingers Falls, NY, age 82, died peacefully on March 27th, 2024, at Vassar Brothers Hospital.

Louis was born on September 10th, 1941, in Wappingers Falls, NY, to parents Louis and Mary Benedetto. He graduated from Wappingers High School in 1960 and attended Krissler's Business school. Louis married Alice Swan on June 16, 1963, at St Mary's Church, in Wappingers Falls. He was test specialist for IBM. Later in life Louis was the proud owner of "The Arena" located in Wappingers Falls for 13 years.

Louis was a parishioner at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls and an active member of the Quarter Century Club. He was an avid fan of the NY Giants. His family and friends will always remember him as

a loving family man who would do anything for you.

Louis is survived by his wife, Alice Benedetto; his children, Debra McGrath, Beth Forster (Scott Lloyd), Louis Benedetto (Amy), Steven Benedetto; and his 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and his 2 dogs Princess and Archie. He is preceded in death by his parents; Louis Mary Benedetto, his brother Robert Benedetto.

A visitation was held on Friday, March 29, at Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 East Main St. Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Jeffrey C. Messerich

WAPPINGERS FALLS - Jeffrey C. Messerich, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. He was 62.

Son of the late Harold and Geraldine Knapp Messerich, he was born November 3, 1961 in Beacon, New York.

Jeff worked in maintenance at various locations over the years. He enjoyed bowling, was a great pool player as well as a motorcycle enthusiast. He was a life member of the NRA. Jeff gave his family quite the panic when he hitchhiked to Kansas in his younger years.

Survivors include his brother, Timothy Messerich of Wappingers Falls as well as several cousins.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at Shenandoah Cemetery, Shenandoah Road in Hopewell Junction.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Y.O.U.R Health Fair to be a day of food, giveaways' on April 13 at DCC

Residents of all ages are invited to family-friendly activities, interactive educational presentations, food trucks, giveaways and prizes and more – all highlighting how to enhance health and wellness at Dutchess County's 3rd Annual Y.O.U.R (Young, Old, Urban, Rural) Health Fair on Saturday, April 13th. The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH) is hosting this free event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dutchess Community College's Falcon Hall, located at 53 Pendell Road in Poughkeepsie. Free transportation is available from the City of Poughkeepsie to Falcon Hall.

More than 75 exhibitors, including community health providers, local businesses, County Government departments and more, will be offering informative booths, engaging workshops, health screenings, fitness demonstrations and more. There will be a wide range of resources, including mental health and recovery services; environmental health; maternal, child and elderly care; sexual health; physical activity; nutrition and dental health.

Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado, DBCH Commissioner, said, "Our annual Health Fair is one of the many ways we advance our mission to educate and engage the public, aiming to protect and promote the health of all Dutchess County residents, families, and communities. This year's event is bigger and better than ever with a great line up of presenters and activities – both inside and outdoors! We are grateful to all our partners for coming together with us to offer this great event to residents and we can't wait to see everyone there!"

Inside Falcon Hall, attendees can visit booths and take part in a full schedule of interactive demonstrations and workshops including:

Hands On CPR training;

Yoga demonstration and meditation session from Kate Baumann of Rooted Yoga;

Performances by Roy C. Ketcham High School Step Team;

Line dance instruction;

Tai Chi through the Dutchess County

Office for the Aging;

"Healthy Living for your brain and body" by the Alzheimer's Association; and much more!

Participants can take part in games like "Health Jeopardy!" and "Fishing for Facts," and spin the DBCH prize wheel for great prizes. Pick up a Health Fair Passport and collect stickers specially marked exhibitor tables to fill in the passport and submit into raffle drawings for great prizes from local businesses including gift certificates, tickets to local experiences, wellness baskets and more.

For those with sensory sensitive needs, the ThinkDIFFERENTLY team will offer sensory-friendly games for children. There will also be a tranquil area away from the noise and crowd, where attendees can also learn about resources and services available to residents of all abilities.

There will also much to enjoy outside of Falcon Hall, including:

- Food trucks
- Child Safety Seat Checks by Nuvance Health

Bike Helmet Fittings with free bike helmet giveaway from Nuvance Health

Health Fair attendees will be able to take home many free health-related items, such as tick removal kits, food thermometers, life-saving Narcan kits and much more.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "Good health and wellness is key to enhancing our quality of life. The Dutchess County Y.O.U.R. Health Fair is a great way to learn about the wide range of health resources that are available throughout our community, while taking part in fun and educational activities designed for all ages and abilities!"

Dutchess County Public Transit will provide free shuttles from the Transit Hub on Market Street in Poughkeepsie to Falcon Hall, running continuous loops from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

More information about Dutchess County's Health Fair is available at dutchessny.gov/healthfair. To learn more about health resources available in Dutchess County, residents can visit dutchessny.gov/health.

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A C C O U N T I N G
S E R V I C E S L L C.
Filed 1/11/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: 5 Apple Tree Dr,
HydePark, NY 12538.
Purpose: General.

BY ANY MEANS
C O N S U L T I N G L L C.
Filed 10/31/23. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: c/o Antoinette
Marie Kane, 57 Cannon
St Unit 209,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12601. Purpose:
General.

MAC Industrial LLC.
Filed 2/13/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: c/o Sally Gerosa,
21 Woodridge Dr,
Pawling, NY 12564.
Purpose: General.

HAIR BY BELLALLC.
Filed 12/14/23. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: 3PutnamRd, 3Put-
nam Rd, Hyde Park,
NY 12538. Purpose:
General.

49SOUTHQUAKER,
L L C . Filed 2/9/24.
Office: Dutchess Co.
SSNY desig. as agent
for process & shall
mail to: 49 S Quaker
Hill Rd., Pawling, NY
12564. Purpose:
General.

STUDIO97LLC. Filed
1/29/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: c/o Emily
Quintana, 11 Winter-
berry Rd, Beacon, NY
12508. Purpose:
General.

AFARMNEXTDOOR
L L C . Filed 12/4/23.
Office: Dutchess Co.
SSNY desig. as agent
for process & shall
mail to: 1078 Nether-
wood Rd, Hyde Park,
NY 12538. Registered
Agent: Joon-yeung
Huh, 320 E 46th
St, Apt 6a, NY, NY
10017. Purpose:
General.

S O U T H S I D E
R E F R I G E R A T I O N
A N D A I R L L C . Filed
11/30/23. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: Christopher
Thomas, 39 S Clinton
St 2nd Flr, Pough-
keepsie, NY 12601.
Purpose: General.

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A U T O M O T I V E
S O L U T I O N L L C .
Filed 1/26/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: Tonyce Consulting
Llc, 5 Apple Tree Dr,
HydePark, NY 12538.
Purpose: General.

J U S T W R I T E
D I S S E R T A T I O N
C O A C H I N G , L L C .
Filed 1/2/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: Dana A. Gathers,
144 Jackman Dr, Apt
B, Poughkeepsie, NY
12603. Purpose:
General.

L E A R N I N G &
L E G A C I E S L A W
P L L C . Filed 12/18/23.
Office: Dutchess Co.
SSNY desig. as agent
for process & shall
mail to: 2572 S Rd #
1872, Poughkeepsie,
NY 12601. Purpose:
Law.

A U X B O N S
F R O M A G E S L L C .
Filed 1/16/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: 313 Liberty St,
Beacon, NY 12508.
Registered Agent:
United States Corpo-
ration Agents, Inc.,
7014 13th Ave, Ste
202, Bklyn, NY 11228.
Purpose: General.

G A T E W A Y
C O N S T R U C T S L L C .
Filed 12/28/23. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: The LLC, 33 Sher-
wood Ct, Cortlandt
Manor, NY 10567.
Purpose: Any lawful
purpose.

Notice of Formation
of OWL WOODS
C A N D L E C O L L C .
Articles of Org. filed with
SSNY 2/28/24. Office:
Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent for process and
shall mail to: 124 Coop-
erstown Rd., Dover
Plains, NY 12522. Any
lawful purpose.

C A B A N A U X L L C .
Filed 1/30/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: c/o Eric Caban, 57
E Van Buren Way,
Hopewell Junction,
NY 12533. Purpose:
General.

M O S H o l d i n g N Y L L C .
Filed 3/12/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: 10 Saddle Rock Dr,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12603. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose

P I C K & J O Y F R O Z E N
Y O G U R T L L C . Filed
1/24/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: 259 Clinton Ave,
2nd Flr, Jersey City,
NJ 07304. Purpose:
General.

D O N J
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L L C . Filed 1/5/24.
Office: Dutchess Co.
SSNY desig. as agent
for process & shall
mail to: c/o Joonyeung
Huh, 1078 Nether-
wood Rd., Hyde Park,
NY 12538. Purpose:
General.

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M E D L A M E A D O W S
I I , L L C . Filed Arts.
Of Org. with the Sect'y
of State of NY (SSNY)
on 3/1/2024. Office:
Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process may be served.
SSNY shall mail copy of
process to: c/o Stenger,
Diamond & Glass, LLP,
1136 Route 9, Wappingers
Falls, NY 12590.
Purpose: Any lawful
purpose.

L e g a l N o t i c e B u n n y
H i l l P r o p e r t i e s , L L C .
Filed Arts. of Org. with
the Sect'y of State of
NY (SSNY) on 2/20/2024.
Office: Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may
be served. NY Secretary
of State shall mail copy
of process to: c/o The LLC,
224 W 35th St, Ste 500,
NY, NY 10001. Purpose:
Any lawful act.

D i g g e r D a v e
E x c a v a t i n g , L L C .
Filed Arts. of Org. with
the Sect'y of State of
NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2024.
Office: Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may
be served and shall mail
process to: c/o The LLC,
224 W 35th St, Ste 500,
NY, NY 10001. Purpose:
General.

N o t i c e o f F o r m a t i o n
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L L C . Filed articles of
organization with the
NY Secretary of State
on 03/08/2024. Office:
Dutchess County. Sage
Kurten is designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may
be served. NY Secretary
of State shall mail copy
of process to: Sage Kurten
at 18 East Market St, Hyde
Park, NY. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose

F o u r S i s t e r s G a r d e n s ,
L L C . Filed Arts. of Org.
with the Sect'y of State
of NY (SSNY) on
2/16/2024. Office:
Dutchess County. SSNY
has been designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may
be served and shall mail
process to: c/o The LLC,
111 Cooper Rd, Millerton,
NY 12546. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose

W a l k w a y G r o u p
L L C . Filed with SSNY
on 3/15/2024. Office:
Dutchess County. SSNY
designated as agent upon
whom process

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L M H C , L L C . A r t s . o f O r g .
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p u r p o s e .

M a S e l c a M a n a g e-
m e n t , L L C . Filed with
SSNY on 3/20/2024.
Office: Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process may be served.
SSNY shall mail process
to: 228 Park Ave S PMB
759739 New York, NY
10003-1502. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose

N o t i c e o f F o r m a t i o n
o f M R Z P l u m b i n g , L L C .
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2 5 4 3 . P u r p o s e : A n y l a w f u l
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H V L a n d &
D e v e l o p m e n t , L L C .
Filed Arts. of Org. with
the Sect'y of State of
NY (SSNY) on 2/20/2024.
Office: Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may
be served and shall mail
process to: c/o The LLC,
224 W 35th St, Ste 500,
NY, NY 10001. Purpose:
Any lawful activity

M I L L S S O C I A L L L C .
Filed 1/24/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: 88 Stowe Dr,
Poughquag, NY
12570. Registered
Agent: United States
Corporation Agents,
Inc., 7014 13th Ave,
Ste 202, Bklyn, NY
11228. Purpose:
General.

D i v i n e H a r v e s t L L C .
Filed 3/18/24. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent for
process & shall mail
to: 26 Cooper Rd, Apt
114, Poughkeepsie,
NY 12603. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose

N a n a ' s H a u s L L C .
Notice of formation of
Limited Liability Com-
pany ("LLC"), Articles
of Organization filed
with the Secretary of
State of NY ("SSNY")
on April 1, 2024. Office
location: Care of
Lorabeth Bradford,
280 North Grand
Avenue, Poughkeep-
sie, New York 12603.
SSNY has been
designated as agent of
the LLC upon whom
process against it
may be served. SSNY
shall mail copy of
process to the LLC,
642 Main Street,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12601. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose

D a r h i ' s T r e a t B o x ,
L L C . Filed 0 9 / 8 / 2 3 .
Office: Dutchess Co.
SSNY desig. as agent
for process & shall
mail to: 2522 South
Road #1029 Pough-
keepsie, NY 12601.
Purpose: Any Lawful

M O S S S T U D I O , L L C .
Articles of Organization
filed with SSNY on
December 4, 2023.
Office: Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent of the LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail copy of process
to the LLC, 17 Cayuga
Drive, Wappingers
Falls, NY 12590.
Purpose: Any lawful
purpose

B l a c k F o r e s t
E n t e r p r i s e s L L C .
Arts. of Org. filed
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0 3 / 2 7 / 2 4 . O f f i c e :
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SSNY designates as
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SSNY designated as
agent of LLC upon

Creative Living

Rediscover your neighborhood National Parks

By Anna de Cordova

National Park Service Horticulturist

The Roosevelt Vanderbilt National Historic Sites in Hyde Park are famous for the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Vanderbilt mansion, and the impressive and fascinating FDR Library. With a thousand acres of park land connecting these features, locals can enjoy many lesser known and free experiences that engage, entertain and educate. Here are some highlights as well as new community offerings for 2024.

Let's begin with the many free guided tours in the parks. The Beatrix Farrand Garden, next door to the Roosevelt home, and the Vanderbilt Mansion formal gardens offer guided tours on the third Sunday of the month from 1-3:30 p.m. from May through October. You can do both garden tours in one visit if you start with the 1 or 1:30 p.m. tours. In addition, The National Park Service Interpretive Rangers will be scheduling free tours of the stunning Vanderbilt Mansion landscape and the Roosevelt Home Vegetable Garden. Check at the Wallace Visitor Center for free Ranger led landscape tour schedules this summer. Ranger led tours of Val-Kill, the Home of Eleanor Roosevelt, and an excellent exhibit in the Stone Cottage are free. Check the official website for the schedule: <https://www.nps.gov/thingstodo/tour-val-kill-cottage.htm>.

To get to know more about the park's many stories on your own time, tap into a wealth of audio tours that you can access on your phone and listen to at your own pace. Small signs throughout the parks mark tour stops with QR codes or a dial up phone number that tell you all about Top Cottage, Eleanor's Walk, Vanderbilt Riverfront Trails, Roosevelt Farm Lane, the Beatrix Farrand Garden at Bellefield, the Roosevelt home's vegetable garden and its Small Space Garden exhibit. All tours can be accessed by calling 845-475-3819 and following the prompts.

Arts and culture fans should also be sure to check out the Beatrix Farrand Garden's free arts programs and concerts throughout the summer. Don't miss the spectacular puppet show "Floral Arrangement" commissioned to celebrate the 30th anniversary of this garden restoration on September 7 and 8. Visit Beatrix Farrand Garden Association (beatrixfarrandgardenhydepark.org) for the schedule of programs and events.

Val-Kill, the charming home of Eleanor Roosevelt, was known for picnics in the Roosevelt era. Visitors can experience the same fun by taking advantage of the lawns and patios for a picnic spot with history. Val Kill's tennis court (with court lines for badminton and tennis – bring your own racquets, balls/birdies) swing set, historic swimming pool (no swimming allowed), cut flower gardens and babbling brook add to the fun of these picnic grounds where world leaders and political strategists shaped history in the great outdoors.

Two short walks at Val-Kill can extend your picnic. The trail to Top Cottage and "Eleanor's Loop" are both quick hikes – about two miles. The Top Cottage trail retraces portions of the historic lane that FDR famously zoomed up in his hand-controlled car to reach his hilltop retreat.

"Eleanor's Loop" is a short circuit past a vernal pond that Mrs. Roosevelt walked daily to clear her head and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature that she so frequently mentions in her "My Day" columns. Another great short hike in the parks is the Bard Rock Road which leads from the Vanderbilt mansion downhill to the banks of the Hudson River. Look for the large iron hook where the Vanderbilt's moored their recreational boats for river excursions.

If these shorter hikes inspire you to explore more of the parks on foot, consider the Hyde Park Walkabout Challenge. By completing five trails in, or near, the parks, you can earn a handsome commemorative patch from Hyde Park Trails. This program has been running for over 30 years, so you may spot some hikers with impressive patch collections on the trail. This year's patch design will be unveiled on Earth Day which kicks off the Walkabout season. For more information, including a trail map and Walkabout "Scorecard", go to: Hyde Park Healthy Trails Walkabout | Hyde Park, NY (hydeparkny.us).

Gardens are everywhere at the Roosevelt and Vanderbilt National Historic Sites. Most locals are familiar with the impressive formal gardens at Vanderbilt Mansion and the Rose Garden where Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt are buried. The parks are also home to the stunning walled garden designed by America's first female landscape architect, Beatrix Farrand, at Bellefield, next door to the Roosevelt Home. This garden also features a brand-new undertaking – the establishment of a "Wild Garden" suggested by Farrand, but never fully realized. This season, visitors will see a layer of thousands of native perennials added to the native trees and shrubs that were planted last year. Ecological gardening concepts are also easy to see in action here.

Franklin D. Roosevelt had a special fondness for his family's vegetable garden, specifically including it in the deed for his home to be given to the public as part of a National Park. Within this large food production garden, there is also a living exhibit on growing food in smaller spaces, full of great ideas for busy people with more limited resources than the Roosevelt's grand Hudson River estate.

Whether you consider yourself a gardener or not, getting involved in a garden volunteer program in the parks is another great way to interact with the parks and your community. Caring for these gardens through a wide variety of flexible, fun and rewarding garden volunteer programs is easy and welcoming. To learn more about these opportunities, come to a Volunteer Information Meeting on April 23 at 10 a.m. at the Wallace Visitor Center or click on the email link on the volunteer page of the park website under the "Get Involved" tab. Volunteer with Us - Home Of Franklin D Roosevelt National Historic Site (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov).

The National Parks belong to you, so don't wait for a road trip west to find your park. Check out one or all of these opportunities in 2024, and take advantage of the free, daily access to history, recreation, nature, and education that lies in your own backyard.



Ranger tour of some of the gardens



Val-Kill, the Home of Eleanor Roosevelt, in Hyde Park.

-Courtesy photos

that's italian!



by luigi coppola

When I was young...

There's always a lesson hidden in Pop's stories.

Everyone has a story about their father lecturing them how soft and spoiled this generation is. It usually starts with "When I was young" and ends with them walking through 12 foot high snow drifts up a giant hill both ways and finishes with them stating that they used to eat wool coats.

My father was no different. However, when he lectured us, it usually was wrapped around a story that was only half true, made no sense, told in half English and half Italian, and wrapped around an Old Italian parable that had nothing to do with what we were doing.

One day while my brothers and I were working in the garden, I complained that I was tired. I was around 8 or 9 at the time and always had a million questions and a million and one comments. My brothers didn't mind me talking because I would usually say things that they all felt, and it usually meant a break from work. My father, sensing dissension in the ranks, decided to tell us a story about his childhood.

Pop: When I was a little a bambinone (boy), I woulda go helpa your Nonno (grandfather) on some of our terra (land) away from the house.

Me: How far away was the land?

Pop: It was abouta 1 1/2 mile away and it wasa upa hill both ways. Shush.

Me: What did you do that far away from home?

Pop: Zitto (shush) Many times we would carry back canestro (bushels) filled with fieno (hay) and erba (grass) to feed the animals. Those canestros were heavy.

Me: Wow. Nonno was tough. Did you ever get any help carrying the bushels? What's mom making for dinner tonight?

Pop: Stare zitto! (be quiet). Stop alle domande (stop asking so many questions) One day, thisa guy came by driving a carrozza e cavalla (horse and carriage) saw me trascinando il moggio (dragging the bushel), and stopped to ask if I'd like him to carry my canestros upa the hill.

Me: (interrupting) Wow. You were lucky. What kind of horse was it? Do you know if mom baked bread?

Pop: Be quiet. I ringraziare (thanked) the man profusamente (profusely). Seeing what a gooda boy I was, he also gave me a few pennies.

Me: He only gave you a few pennies! I would have given you...

Pop: Stare zitto! (be quiet). Not only did he carry my bushels for me, but he also gave me a tip! I ran back to tell your Nonno ofa my Buona fortuna (good fortune). My father was bent over Strappando l'erba (weeding the garden) when I runna to him, telling him mya story.

Me: Boy I bet Nonno was happy when you showed him the money...

Pop: Please be quiet. Marone (mother Mary), how many questions you gonna have... Your Nonno, listened to me, Senza emozione (without emotion). When I was done, he shook his head and began to laugh. "You'll never see that hay again!" he said.

Me: Boy, were you mad?

Pop: Shush! I wasa arrabbiato(furious). I rana all the waya home so I could prova hima wrong. When I got home,

there was no hay, no bushel, and no carrozza e cavalla (horse and carriage).

Me: Wow, that's not a good story.

Pop: Well, there is a lesson in the story.

Me: What?

Pop: Don't be stupido (stupid) and get back to work By the way, your mother made cannolis for dolcezza (dessert) so you better get the garden done or you no getta the cannolis.

I never understood what he meant half the times when he told me his stories.

Cannoli Ingredients

Shells:

2 cups flour
1 egg yolk
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup dry white wine
1 quart canola oil to fry the shells

Filling:

2 cups while milk ricotta also known as ricotta impastata
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon or 3 drops of cinnamon oil
1/4 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
Zest from 1 lemon

Method

For the shell dough:

In a medium bowl, sift together the flour, sugar and salt. Work the butter

pieces into the flour with your fingers until the mixture becomes coarse. Add the egg yolk and the white wine and mix until it becomes a smooth dough. Knead the dough lightly to make it into a ball. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 20 minutes.

Heat 1 inch of oil in a deep heavy skillet to 365 degrees F (180 degrees F). On a lightly floured surface, roll 1/3 of the dough out into a big circle as thin as paper. Cut into 8 (5-inch) circles. Wrap each circle around a cannoli form (could be a 1/2 pipe, no longer than 2 inches), and seal with egg yolk.

Fry 2 or 3 at a time until golden brown. remove with tongs to drain on paper towels. Carefully remove shells from forms while they are still hot, or they may become stuck.

For the Filling:

Combine all the filling ingredients in a food processor and blend until creamy. Let refrigerate for 20 minutes.

Fill each tube with cannoli crème and garnish with powdered sugar.

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

New season of Mount Gulian Historic Site tours begin April 21

Tours of Mount Gulian Historic Site, in Beacon, will be on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, beginning Sunday April 21st through Sunday, October 27th. Tours of the historic home, 18th century Dutch barn, and heritage garden will be given at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. Reservations are preferred but walk-ins will be accommodated if space is available. Reservations may be made by calling the site at 845-831-8172 or email at info@mountgulian.org. Payment may be made upon arrival.

Visitors will hear about Mount Gulian's centuries-long history that shaped our nation, including its part in the Revolutionary War as Patriot General Frederick von Steuben's headquarters. They'll learn about the founding at Mount

Gulian in 1783 of the Society of the Cincinnati, our country's oldest veterans' organization, and the history of generations of Verplanck family members who lived at Mount Gulian.

Visitors will also discover the stories of James F. Brown, an enslaved man who risked his life for freedom, and of Robert Newlin Verplanck's participation in the Civil War as an officer in the US Colored Troops (USCT). Artifacts on display span the 18th through the 20th centuries and include antique books, furniture, and an array of Revolutionary War items.

Admission is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children (ages 6-18); free for children under 6 and Mount Gulian members. Membership is open to the public.

Wappingers Historical Society hosts 'Traditions, Customs and Rituals Surrounding Death & Dying from a Historic and Interfaith Perspective' on April 11

The Wappingers Historical Society (WHS) is hosting a panel presentation entitled "Traditions, Customs and Rituals Surrounding Death & Dying from a Historic and Interfaith Perspective." The panel consists of representatives from the Wappingers Historical Society along with leaders of several local faith communities.

There's no getting around it - death is something people of all beliefs can relate to and will experience in their lifetime. The Town of Wappinger is a multicultural community; home to diverse beliefs and faiths, each rich in history and tradition. In this special Speaker Series event, the presentation begins with an archeological, scientific view of death, burial, and the afterlife beliefs of ancient civilizations. Thereafter, leaders of several local faith communities share their cultural views, customs, traditions and rituals surrounding death and dying. Moderated by Kristin Catalano of Straub, Catalano

and Halvey Funeral Home, and Dani Masterson, WHS Trustee and program facilitator. Participants include Mr. Matt Harle, Chevra Kadisha, Beacon Hebrew Alliance; The Reverend Alex Herasimtschuk, Zion Episcopal Church; Lama Lhadrun, Palpung Thubten Cholin (Buddhist Temple); Archpriest Eric Tosi, St. Gregory the Theologian Orthodox Church; Dr. James Williams, Professor of Archeology and WHS Trustee. Please see the WHS website for an up-to-date list of participants.

This presentation will take place on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Town of Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls. The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of \$5 for non-WHS members.

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Free Tai Chi program for beginners in East Fishkill set for April 16

A free Tai Chi program for beginners with Scott Grimes will be held at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. Hopewell resident and certified Tai Chi instructor, Grimes will present this free hour-long demo and

class of the basic principles of Tai Chi. The program meets the third Tuesday of the month.

The class is limited to 10 participants. Register through the online calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

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The swans we know

Whether pictured on a greeting card, as a wedding day centerpiece, or peacefully gliding on a pond at your local park, the type of swan you are most likely to see in the Northeastern US is "Cygnus olor," more commonly known as a Mute Swan. The national bird of Denmark, this fowl is one successful avian. Its size and aggressive territoriality allow it to out-compete many native birds for food and nesting sites.

You KNOW Mute Swans! They are the immense, white birds you see on Freedom (Road) Pond and North Avenue Marsh in Pleasant Valley, Wappinger Lake in Wappingers Falls, and Morgan Lake in Poughkeepsie. (They amicably share those waterbodies with their feathered cousins). "The Ugly Duckling" was also a Mute Swan who gradually gained his white plumage, like other grey cygnets (baby swans) do.

Big, beautiful birds though they may be, they can supplant native waterfowl, destroy local plants, spread disease, and collide with aircraft. They are considered a nuisance in some areas due to their abundant fecal droppings and aggressiveness toward people.

Despite this, Mute Swans are protected by New York State Environmental Conservation Law, which seeks to minimize the negative impacts of the swans, while allowing them to remain in controlled settings. In my opinion, they are a vision of serenity that belies the chaos that they apparently do cause.

New York swans

Just because Mute Swans are most common doesn't mean you might not see another kind of swan in New York. Trumpeter and Tundra Swans may also be found here. There are a few ways to tell the species apart. One way is their "swan songs." Trumpeter Swans have bugle-like calls. Tundra Swans make high pitched who-who sounds. Mute Swans make hissing and snorting noises.

They look different. Mute Swans have orange bills and a distinctive knob on



their forehead. Neither Trumpeter nor Tundra Swans have these features. The neck of Mute Swans looks like half a heart when viewed in profile. Mute Swans are larger than Tundra Swans, but slightly smaller than Trumpeter Swans. Trumpeter Swans sometimes have pink coloration around their mouths. Their necks are "C-shaped." Tundra Swans have yellow between their eyes and the upper base of their beaks. They hold their necks vertically.

Homage to swans

I am immersed in activities that I once taught about. Tapping trees, digging in the dirt, preparing compost, photographing plants and their pollinators ... as well as the dinosaurs that still live among us—our avian friends—are part of my life-long learning. Although I am not an artist (nor a horticulturist, nor an ornithologist), I "sculpted" a Mute Swan out of (mainly) recycled materials.

Model building is one method of learn-

ing a topic. If you would like to try this with classroom students or home-schoolers, have them make a swan model that shows the distinguishing characteristics that its species possesses. I provide directions for making a model Mute, Trumpeter, or Tundra Swan on <https://www.gertrudekatzchronicles.com/store/p428/swan-bundle-enrichment-ecology.html> as well as <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/SWAN-BUNDLE-ENRICHMENT-ECOLOGY-9646205>. There is also tutorials @GKatzChronicle on YouTube and TikTok.

Recycled materials I used for the project include cardboard, newspaper, or packing paper. You can use paper-mâché

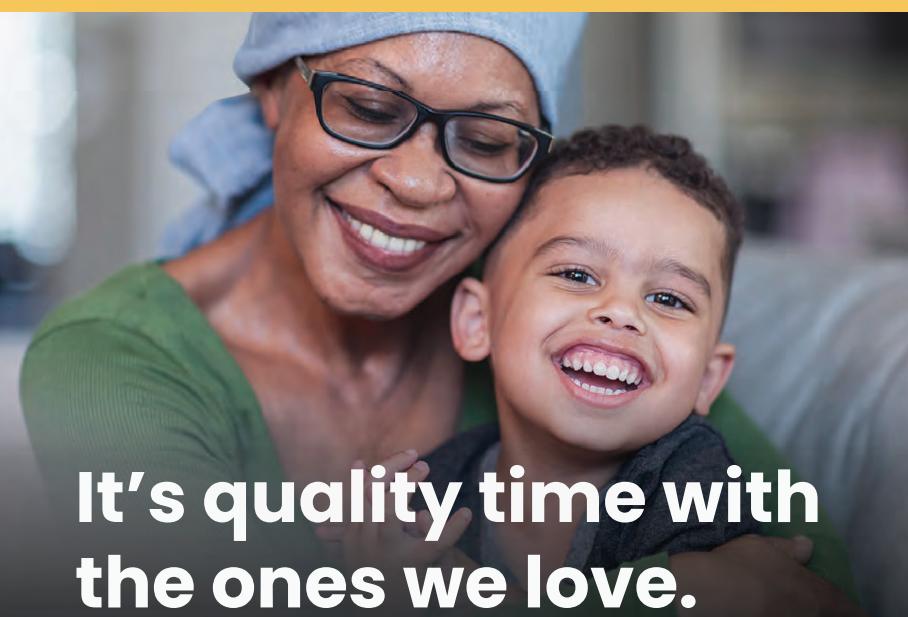


Pictured at left are a Mute Swan on Wappinger Lake (photo by Robert Rightmyer) and above Mute Swan on Freedom Road Pond in Pleasant Valley (photo by Francine Wizner).

clay or joint compound to complete the body. (I include directions for making paper-mâché clay). Finally, to form the swan armature, you will need tape to bind the paper onto the cardboard and paints, to complete the look!

Francine Wizner is a native of the Hudson Valley. She grew up in the Catskills of Greene County and spent over 3 decades teaching in Ulster County. She creates science-themed instructional materials and books, as well as being a Citizen Scientist in the management of her current home in an enchanted woodland of Dutchess County. Find her at <https://www.gertrudekatzchronicles.com/> and <https://www.pleasantvalleymaplelodging.com/>.

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East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

This year, in addition to our Friday night outdoor summer concerts, we will also be sponsoring three spring Howland Chamber Music Circle presentations in the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on April 12, May 10 and May 31 at 6:30 p.m. The first concert next Friday will feature Zachary Pulse (classical guitar) and Friends. Admission is free.

Our April 14 bus trip to the Resorts Catskill Casino is now filled. If you are attending, please be at the Community Center, 890 Route 82, by 8:30 a.m. Our Sunday, April 28 bus trip to NYC to "A Sign of the Times" is also filled.

With our May Adult Golf Instruction scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays May 7, 9, 14 and 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. now filled. We will start signing up golfers for the June session. The fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Checks should be made out to

Lisa Monaco. The June session is June 11, 13, 18 and 20.

This Saturday, April 6, is our Town Cleanup Day and our annual (After) Easter Egg Hunt. There will be music, food, entertainment, a petting zoo, and a visit from the Easter Bunny, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Complete information is in our Rec Guide. Sunday, April 7 will be the rain date for the egg hunt.

Teams interested in our very popular Summer Coed Sand Volleyball League may start signing up next week. There is a \$25 Team Registration fee for residents and \$50 fee for non-residents.

Saturday, April 13 is Opening Day for our sports programs and September 21 is the annual East Fishkill Community Day.

Sign-ups for our Angels-Yankees and Red Sox-Mets baseball trips will be in May. The Saratoga trip this summer is scheduled for August 15.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 845-226-8395 or email recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

St. Mary's Church in Cold Spring to host 3-day Spring Thrift Sale

A Spring Thrift Sale will be held by St. Mary's Church in Cold Spring, Putnam County. The sale will be on Friday, April 26 from 5-7 p.m. pre-sale party \$20 entry; Saturday, April 27 from 10-11 a.m. Early

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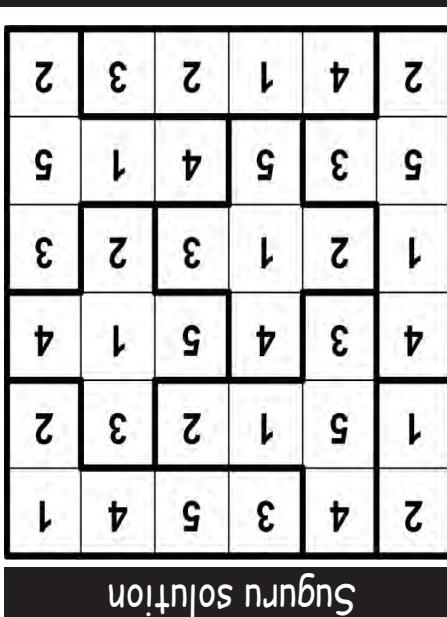
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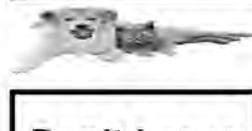
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Mountain View Events, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1891 County Road 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful.

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

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

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: TWO CROSS STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 15, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 4 Cross Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

WEDLUXE BRIDAL LLC filed Arts. of Org. withthe Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designatedasagentofthe LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 20 Spruce

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Ct, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Beechwood Rental Property LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was February 14, 2024. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on be-

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half of the LLC to the registered agents, Trang Le and Mai Ho, 33 Styvestadt Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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Notice of Formation of Empire State \$teals LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Sec. State (SSNY) 01/14/2024. Office located in Dutchess County. SSNY is agent for process

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service and is to mail process to Jack Young, 827 NY-82, Suite 10-108, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful actor activity.

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

JAIME FLOORING AND REMODELING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainst it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 72 Glen Ridge Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Dion Properties 2 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/12/2024.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainst it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Roberto Alan Ostos Garcia, 22 Jewett Ave Apt 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Black Oak Stables LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/19/24.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainst it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful

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

Notice of Qualification of Wireless Edge Towers III, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/22/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/2/24. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful

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New Origins Developments LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/20/2024.

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Formation of CAPTAIN ANDREW R. BEARD, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/2024.

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LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 135 Deer Run Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

KENNY PROPERTY SOLUTIONS, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainst it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. at 7014 13th Avenue , Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY, 11228 Purpose: any lawful

Dion Properties 2 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/12/2024.

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

Notice of Formation of SPRUCE RIDGE 49, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/29/2024.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Black Watch Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Form. of ALINA ELLINGTON PSYCHOANALYSIS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/20/2024.

Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 135 SOUTH HARMONY HILL ROAD, PAWLING, NY 12564. Any lawful purpose.

Formation of Notary Prince, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: . Purpose: any lawful

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

I AM Created, LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 12/29/2023.

Office: Dutchess County. NY Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainst it may be served. NY Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to Joy Hampson at 503 Popula Boulevard, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of O and E Ricci, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/29/2024.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Scott Ricci, 9 Knoll Court, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of Mike Quinn Law PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/21/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. List of names and addresses of all original members and managers available from SSNY. Purpose: Law.

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

Notice of Formation of LLC Notice Of Formation of Virginia Kelsey LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/04/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 117 South Van Buren St., Wilmington, DE 19805. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

ZURIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sadia Sahabi, 1806 Pondview Loop, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Diagnostic Radiology.

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

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

Covered Bridge Land Company, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 55 Lent Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful.

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SERVICES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/8/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to Heather Crowley, 94 Sunrise Hill Rd., Fishkill, NY 12524, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of All Bread Distribution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/29/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to Martha A. Bermudez, 24 Canterbury Ct, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: any lawful actor activity.

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

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

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

CSR Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/19/2021. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to James Bello, PO Box 730, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful.

Prime Real Property Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/12/2024. Cty:

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Risen Sourdough LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/1/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Trista Mergian, 49A N Parlman Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. General Purpose

HUDSON VALLEY HOMES REALTY LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, MATTHEW DECLAIR 21 GOLDFINCHDRIVE, SALT POINT, NY, 12578. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Alpha Shredders LLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 02/24/24. Business Address: 8 Woodland Circle Hyde Park, NY 12538. County of Dutchess ("the address"). Registered Agent: Jason Samradli, at that address. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Duration: Perpetual. Phone Number: (845)705-4297

The Inspired Home Project, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/3/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The Inspired Home Project, LLC, 203 Beach Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Any lawful activity.

JAIM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/10/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to 62 E Hook Cross Rd., East Fishkill, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

5THGENLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 144 East Booth Boulevard, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: J&GLaw, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

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Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 30 Eastern Parkway, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Soundview Corner LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/26/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Westage Drive, Suite 9A, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FAN ENTERPRISES 4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Monaco Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

P A R A D I G M I N V E S T M E N T C A P I T A L L L C App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/24. LLC was Organized in FL on 10/16/2017. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 20 E 84th St Ste 2B NY, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

WING WOMAN PRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/11/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Sergio Mendoza Dumas, 18 Lent St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

StackNStorE.Fishkill LLC filed 3/13/24. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: c/o Cosmo D. Marfione, 222 Bloomingdale Rd, #404A, White Plains, NY 10605. Purp: any lawful.

Las26, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/11/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 24 Monroe Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

TEAMZAPHIREAND ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 71 Beach Road, Poughquag,

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NY 12570. Purpose:

Any lawful purpose.

614 CLINTON HOLLOW ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Robertson, 87 Connelly Drive, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Locksmiths, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

03/14/24.

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12533.

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Hab Roofing LLC.

Filed with SSNY on 3/11/2024. Formed in CT on 11/23/2021. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to:

160 Holsapple Rd Lot 156 Dover Plains NY 12522. CT SOS:

30 Trinity Street Hartford Ct 06106. Purpose: any lawful

DUMAS CLEANING SERVICES LLC.

Filed 2/5/24. Office:

Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to:

Sergio Mendoza Dumas, 18 Lent St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Notice of Qualification of KARE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. The fictitious name is Kare Heroes, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/16/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 4/9/19. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. TX address of LLC: 448 W. 19th St, Ste 1124, Houston, TX 77008. Cert. of Formation filed with TX Secy of State, 1019 Brazos St, Rm 105, Austin, TX 78701. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, ANNUAL ELECTION OF
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, BUDGET VOTE AND
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

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 13, 2024 at Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, New York at 5:00 p.m. for the 2024-2025 school district budget.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots and 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 22, 2024, 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 a.m. and 4:00 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. Early mail ballots and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, on May 21, 2024. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots and absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the School District Election and Vote, weekdays, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, 2024, 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 21st day of May 2024, on which day the polls will be kept open between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the following terms are to be filled on the Board of Education:

TERM	NAME OF PRESENT INCUMBENT
Three (3) years	John S. Morgan
Three (3) years	Michael McFarland
Three (3) years	James Spencer

Pursuant to proposition previously adopted by the voters of this District, the vacancies are not considered separate specific offices; however, a petition is required to nominate a candidate for election. The petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least seventy-five (75) qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed not later than the 22nd day of April 2024 with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except that petitions will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024.

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 center line of Route 9 (Albany Post Road), thence in a general southerly direction along the center line of Route 9 to the intersection of such center line with the centerline of Spring Road, thence in a general easterly direction along the centerline 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 along the centerline 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 #1.

DISTRICT #2

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the northerly boundary of the school district and the center line 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.

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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.

The territory lying within the above described boundary lines shall constitute and comprise Election District #3.

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 center line of the Fishkill Creek, thence southwesterly along the center line 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 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 center line 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 center line 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 centerline 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 16, 2024. 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 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, 2024, by appointment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a statement of the amount of money which will be required for school district purposes during the 2024-2025 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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS
TOWN OF
WAPPINGERS
DUTCHES
COUNTY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **9th day of April, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

**Appeal No.: 24-7817
(Area Variance)**
Christopher & Nicole Sawicki:

Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District.

-Where **20 feet** to the side (left) property line is required, the applicant can provide **14.5 feet** for the construction of a 4.5 x 4.5 deck with stairs, thus requesting a variance of 5.5 feet.

The property is located at **105 Edgehill Drive** on .52 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6358-03-141136** in the Town of Wappinger.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
March 19, 2024

**REQUEST FOR
BIDS
NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-22-24

On-Call Tree Removal and Maintenance Service

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of April 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

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

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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 Office during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 7, 2024.						
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 21, 2024, 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, including incidental expenses incurred therewith, at a maximum estimated sum of \$2,668,863; and said amount or so much thereof as shall 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 in anticipation of such tax, obligations of the District shall be issued? Dated: March 18, 2024 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Alberta Pedro - District Clerk						
The Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, will hold voter registration on April 9, 2024, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Voters registered for general elections are already eligible to vote at the April 25, 2024, budget vote and trustee election. Applications for absentee ballots are available, call the library election clerk at 831-1134 ext.101						
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS—SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS — KEY-BANK, NA AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST NIAGARA BANK, NA, Plaintiff, —against— HEIDI SEELBACH, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDI AKA MICHAEL A. LANDI; ANNA C. ALFONSO, if he/she be living and if he/she be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDI AKA MICHAEL A. LANDI; MELISSA DICKSON, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDI AKA MICHAEL A. LANDI; FRANK ALFONSO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDI AKA MICHAEL A. LANDI; KIMBERLY TORANO, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANDI AKA MICHAEL A. LANDI; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Defendants - Index No. 2023-53679 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants— YOU ARE						
HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated February 22, 2024. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME – If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (KEY-BANK, NA AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST NIAGARA BANK, NA) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christi J. Acker, J.S.C. Dated: February 22, 2024 Filed: February 26, 2024. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 2752 West Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY						
12590. Dated: January 24, 2024 Green-spoon Marder LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Monica G. Christie, Esq., 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022 P: (212) 524-5000 F: (212) 524-5050 No Service by fax) Service purposes only: Trade Centre South 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 P: (888) 491-1120 F: (954) 343-6982						
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN , that a vote will be taken upon the following proposition to appropriate the funds necessary to meet the estimated expenditures of the Howland Public Library for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on April 25, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.: Proposition #1 "Shall the sum of \$1,427,106.00 be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and shall the Beacon City School District be authorized to levy the taxes necessary to raise such amount?" NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and place, a vote to elect one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of one (1) year, one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of two (2) years, and a vote to elect two (2) members to the Board of Trustees for a term of five (5) years each, will also occur. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Howland Public Library must be filed with the Library Election Clerk not later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2024. Each petition must be directed to the Library Election Clerk, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Howland Public Library District or as amended by any executive order, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petition forms may be 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 9, 2024,						
between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of such Library District at the offices of the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York. Any one not presently registered will be registered in accordance with Section 2014 of the Education Law. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known or proven to be the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Voters registered for general elections under Article 5 of the Election Law are eligible to vote at the April 25, 2024, budget vote and election without further registration. Voters who have been previously registered for any annual or special meeting or election and who have voted at any such annual or special meeting or election held or conducted during the last four calendar years preceding 2023 are eligible to vote at the April 25, 2024, budget vote and election without further registration. The register prepared will be filed in the office of the Library and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the Library District between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. one each of the five days prior to the election. The register will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Library office. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, seven (7) days before the annual library budget vote and election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, one day before the annual library budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Library office on each of the						
five(5)days before the annual district vote and election. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Howland Public Library Julie Beyer Library Election Clerk						
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS Flagstar Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, —against— Isiah Cropper, as Heir to the Estate of Darlene N. Cropper, The Board of Directors of Arlington Heights I, The Board of Directors of Arlington Heights Homeowners Association, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, United States of America - Internal Revenue Service, Darlene N. Cropper's unknown heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants. Index No.: 2023-54819 Filed: March 15, 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.						
NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a						
Mortgage to secure \$233,689.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on December 18, 2017 in Document # 01-2017-8452, covering premises known as 15 Pond Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.						
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YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Bay Shore, New York March 15, 2024 Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP /s/BY: Linda P. Manfredi Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-094171-F01						
The Annual Meeting of the Clove Cemetery Assn. will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 1875 Clove Valley Rd., LaGrangeville, NY. All plot owners are invited to attend. For further information, contact Elfriede Tillman (845)724-5840.						

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Supplemental Summons And Notice Of Object Of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 2023-54829 Rocket Mortgage, Llc F/K/A Quicken Loans, Llc F/K/A Quicken Loans, Inc Plaintiff, Vs Stacy A Green As Heir To The Estate Of Mona B. Green, Unknown Heirs Of Mona B. Green If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The Irs, Board Of Directors Chelsea Cove Homeowners Association, Ltd, Board Of Directors North Side Homeowners Association, Inc John Doe (Those Unknown Tenants, Occupants, Persons Or Corporations Or Their Heirs, Distributees, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Guardians, Assignees, Creditors Or Successors Claiming An Interest In The Mortgaged Premises.) Defendant(S). Mortgaged Premises: 7502 Chelsea Cv North Hopewell Junction, Ny 12533 To The Above Named Defendant: You Are Hereby Summoned To Answer The Complaint In This Action, And To Serve A Copy Of Your Answer, Or, If The Complaint Is Not Served With This Supplemental Summons, To Serve A Notice Of Appearance, On The Plaintiff (S) Attorney(S) Within Twenty Days After The Service Of The Supplemental Summons, Exclusive Of The Day Of Service (Or Within 30 Days After The Service Is Complete If This Supplemental Summons Is Not Personally Delivered To You Within The State Of New York). In Case Of Your Failure To Appear Or Answer, Judgment Will Be Taken Against You By Default For The Relief Demanded In The Complaint. The Attorney For Plaintiff Has An Office For Business In The County Of Erie. Trial To Be Held In The County Of Dutchess. The Basis Of The Venue Designated Above Is The Location Of The Mortgaged Premises. To Unknown Heirs Of Mona B. Green Defendant In This Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons Is Served Upon You By Publication, Pursuant To An Order Of Hon. Thomas R. Davis Of The Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, Dated The Eighteenth Day Of March, 2024 And Filed With The Complaint In The Office Of The Clerk Of The County Of Dutchess, In The City Of Poughkeepsie. The Object Of This Action Is To Foreclose A Mortgage Upon The Premises Described Below, Executed By Mona B. Green (Who Died On September 19, 2022, A Resident Of The County Of Dutchess, State Of New York) Dated The January 31, 2013, To Secure The Sum Of \$203,950.00 And Recorded At Instrument No. 01 2013 3307 In The Office Of The Dutchess County Clerk, On The March 28, 2013. The Mortgage Was Subsequently Assigned By An Assignment Executed January 10, 2023 And Recorded On January 12, 2023, In The Office Of The Dutchess County Clerk At Instrument Number 01 2023 50031a. The Property In Question Is Described As Follows: 7502 Chelsea Cv North, Hopewell Junction, Ny 12533 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney.

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DATED: March 22, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 80157

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **9th day of April, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 24-7819 (Area Variance)

DC Sports Renovation: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an HD Zoning District.

-Where **75 feet** from the front property line on a county or state road is required, the applicant can provide **15 feet** for the construction of a ropes/aerial course, thus requesting a variance of 60 feet.

The property is located at **1630 Route 9** on 2.95 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6158-04-551329** in the Town of Wappinger.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
March 20, 2024

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Appeal No.: 24-7818 (Area Variance)
Kayla & Christopher Morales: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-40 Zoning District.
-Where **25 feet** to the side (left) yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **13'9"** for the construction of an 8 x 15 pool deck with stairs on the left side of the property, thus requesting a variance of **11'3"**.
The property is located at **23 Dose Road** on .51 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6358-03-011336** in the Town of Wappinger.
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
March 25, 2024

SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK
COUNTY OF
DUTCHESS
MidFirst Bank,
Plaintiff,
-against-
Constant Okombi if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Rodrick Pixley, United States of America - Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants
Index No. 2023-51789
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as

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the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the Mortgage premises is situated.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure a \$367,024.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of DUTCHESS on July 17, 2009, in Document #01 2009 7043 covering premises known as 25 Robin Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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East Fishkill to host (After) Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday

By Kristine Coulter

The Town of East Fishkill Recreation Department will be hosting its (After) Easter Egg Hunt on April 6 from 12:30-2:30 p.m., at the East Fishkill Community Center, 890 Route 82, in East Fishkill. The event is co-sponsored by the East Fishkill Police Department and the East Fishkill PBA.

"We are requesting preregistration (to get an approximate count of how many will attend), but any resident who doesn't preregister will not be turned away," explained Bill Green, who is the East Fishkill Recreation Director. This event is for East Fishkill residents only.

If one plans to take part in the annual event, what will one find? Green replied, "Every attendee after gathering the eggs will receive an Easter bag with treats and a prize. There will be a petting zoo, games, DJ music, refreshments, glitter tattoos and a visit from the Easter Bunny (pictures a must) and Chase from the popular children's show "Paw Patrol."

Green said, "All of our "special events" accomplish many goals - they provide an outlet for family members of all ages to meet, have a fun time, make new friends and enjoy an entertaining activity/event that is free!"

Book signing, poetry reading set for April 13

Arts Mid-Hudson, 696 Dutchess Turnpike, Suite F, in Poughkeepsie there will be a book signing and poetry reading featuring Stanley Moss and Greg Miller on Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m.

Stanley Moss was born in Woodhaven, in 1925. He was educated at Trinity College (Connecticut) and Yale University and makes his living as a private art dealer, specializing in Old Masters. As a child he visited Europe and the Levant with his family, and after serving in World War II he taught English in Barcelona and Rome, where he became familiar with the religious and mythical figures that appear in his work. In 1977 Moss founded Sheep Meadow Press, a nonprofit press devoted to poetry, with a particular focus on international poets in

translation. His webpage is <https://www.stanleymoss.com>.

Greg Miller was born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky in 1957. He grew up in Kentucky and studied French literature and political science at Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee) with a year of study in Paris. He earned an MA in English and creative writing from Stanford University (Palo Alto, California) and a PhD in English from the University of California, Berkeley. A professor emeritus of English at Millsaps College (Mississippi), Miller currently lives in Poughkeepsie. His webpage is <https://gregmillerpoetry.com>.

This event is free and open to the public but please RSVP to: <https://tinyurl.com/4d2t8d49>.



The East Fishkill (After) Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 6 at the East Fishkill Community Center.

-Archive photo

Registration open for annual Hope For Warriors events

Registration is now open for the 13th Annual Clay Shoot for HOPE scheduled for Friday, May 3 and the 3rd Annual All-American Striped Bass Tournament for HOPE Saturday, May 4. Hope For The Warriors is a national nonprofit that has served over 159,000 post 9/11 service members, veterans and military families by providing financial, career and educational stability; physical and emotional strength; and social support that builds community.

New this year, professional sports and actor celebrities will be joining both events.

The Millbrook-based clay shoot event will be hosted at Orvis Sandanona range Friday, May 3. Sponsorship opportunities are available, including sponsoring a service member's participation.

To register for the 13th Annual Clay Shoot for HOPE visit, hopeforthewarriors.org/2024clayshoot.

The Striped Bass Fishing Tournament will be hosted at the Riverfront Marina in Newburgh, New York Saturday, May 4.

For the All-American Striped Bass

Tournament for HOPE a New York state fishing license is NOT required to fish for the target species – striped bass. However, all anglers in the tournament will be required to hold a NYS Saltwater/Marine Fishing Registry.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, including sponsoring a service member's participation.

To register for the 3rd Annual All-American Striped Bass Tournament for HOPE visit, hopeforthewarriors.org/2024stripedbass.

"This annual event has morphed into two great outdoor sporting events which provide comradery and peer support for not only the service members and veterans in attendance but also for civilian participants, said Robin Kelleher, co-founder and CEO of Hope For The Warriors. "We're excited to have some of HOPE's stellar celebrity ambassadors along for both the clay shoot and bass fishing tournament to help spread our mission and to raise funds to support military families here in New York and beyond."

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and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the

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

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remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE
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THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$256,500.00 and interest, recorded on November 29, 2004, in Document Number 01200430322, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering premises known as 158 SCHUETER DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.

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

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

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THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
Dated:
March 6th, 2024
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York,

hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-23-24 2025-2029 HUD Consolidated Plan Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 1st day of May 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

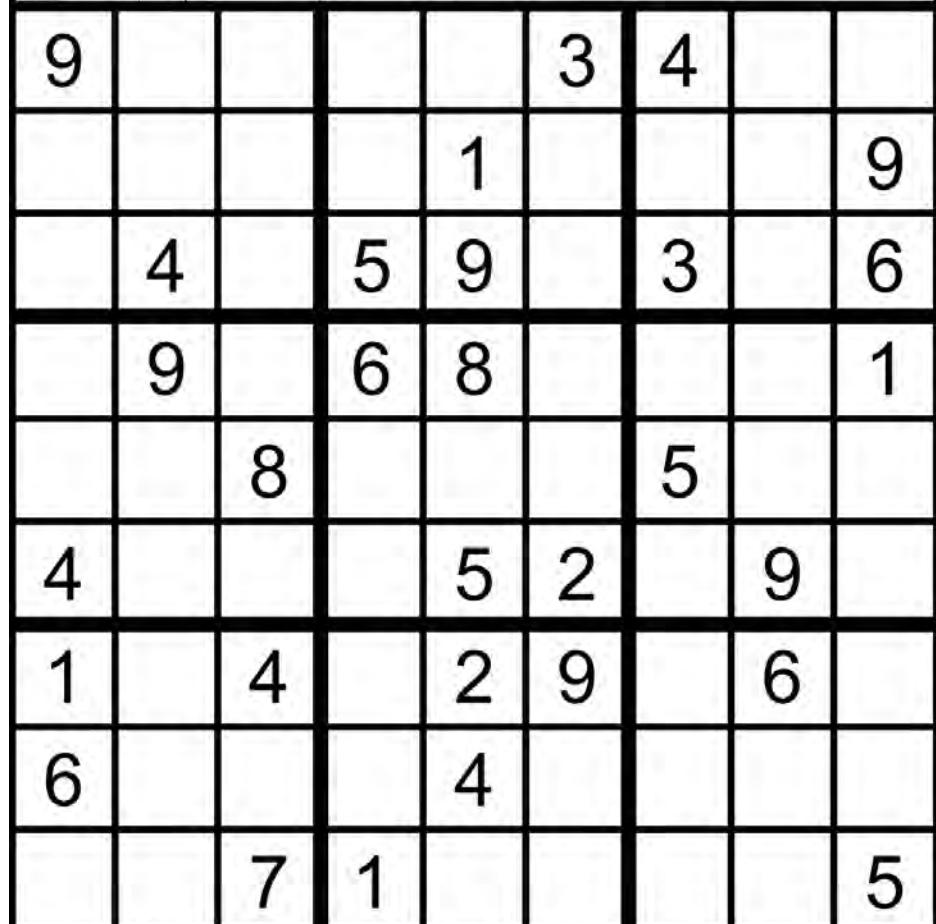
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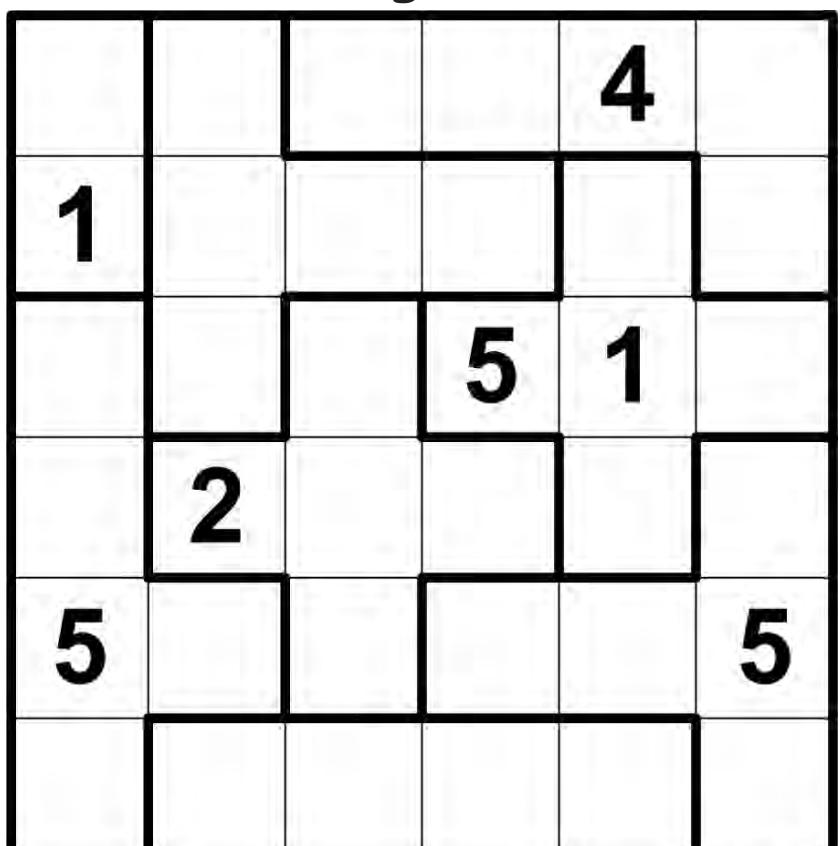
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THEME: FINISH THE LYRICS

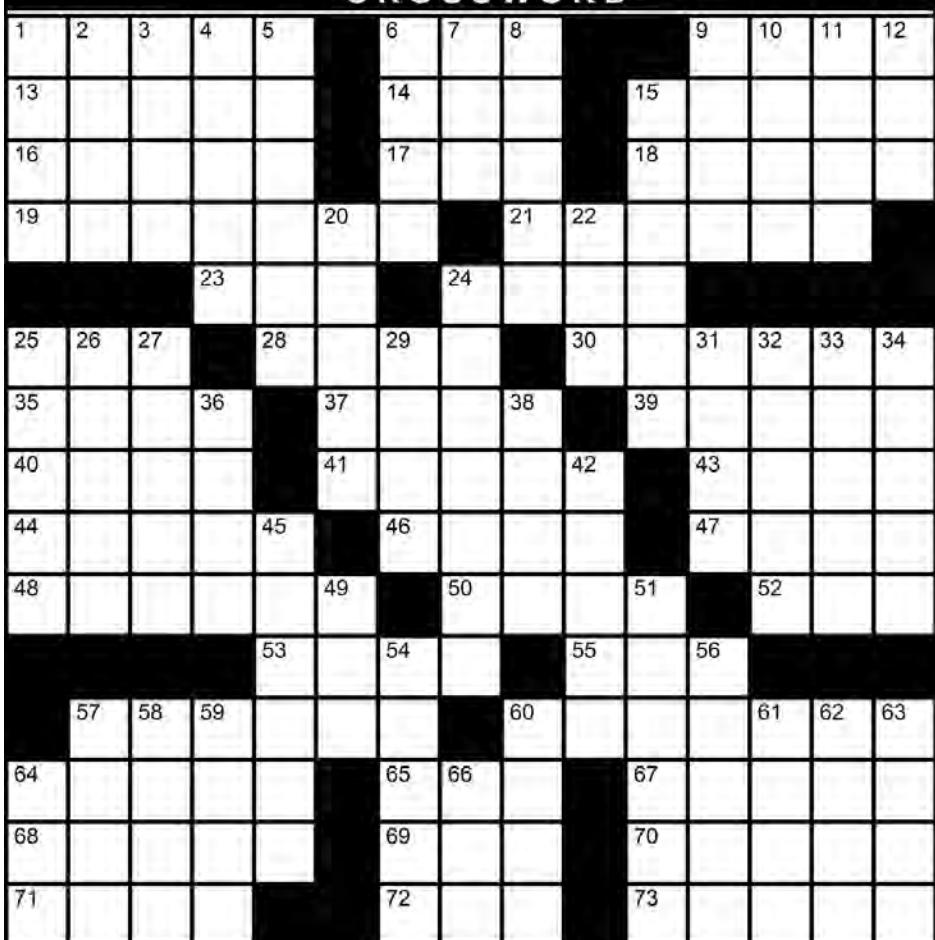
ACROSS

1. Swell up
6. Pendulum's path
9. Type of salmon
13. *Steve Miller Band: "I want to fly like an ____"
14. Simon & Garfunkel, e.g.
15. Popular winter boot brand
16. Ohio city
17. Lodge
18. Squirrel away
19. *Glenn Frey: "The pressure's high just to stay alive 'cause _____ is on"
21. *John Travolta in "Grease": "I got _____, they're multiplyin'"
23. Automated teller
24. Clarified butter
25. Bad-mouth, slangily
28. Stag
30. Tartans
35. "I'm _____ you!"
37. Commies
39. Monocot's alternative
40. Road's edge
41. Living room centerpiece?
43. Prefix meaning "left"
44. Deadly snake
46. Sasquatch's cousin
47. Court petitioner
48. Blood infection
50. Indian flatbread
52. Opposite of post-
53. Sound of impact
55. *Duran Duran: "Her name is _____, and she dances on the sand"
57. *The Beatles: "Take a sad song and make it _____"
60. *Elvis: "We're caught in a trap, I can't _____"
64. Relating to a mode
65. Scrooge's exclamation
67. Memory failure
68. Bouquet thrower
69. Number of candles on a cake
70. Musketeers' weapons
71. Picnic invaders
72. "Just kidding!"
73. Did, archaic

DOWN

1. *The Go-Go's: "They got the _____"
2. 100,000, in India
3. Cameron Diaz' Fiona, e.g.
4. Hula dancer's hello
5. These are held to be true
6. Miners' passage
7. *Tainted Love: "Once I ran to you, now I _____"
8. "Lord of the Flies" shell
9. Like the other side of the pillow?
10. Certain kind of exam
11. Not his
12. Antiquated
15. Protection from a sword
20. To death, in French (2 words)
22. _____ B vaccine
24. Manna from heaven
25. *Bon Jovi: "Tommy used to work on the _____"
26. Habituat
27. Spaghetti _____
29. *Don McLean: "Drove my chevy to the _____"
31. Pains
32. Frost over (2 words)
33. Capital of Delaware
34. *Tennessee Ernie Ford: "I owe my soul to the company _____"
36. Geishas' sashes
38. "_____ good example"
42. Royal topper
45. _____-tattle
49. Pronoun
51. Refused to act, archaic
54. City-related
56. Giraffe's striped-legged cousin
57. *Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps like us, baby we were _____ to run"
58. Change a manuscript
59. Small amounts
60. Make sharper
61. Newspaper piece
62. Applications
63. Midterm, e.g.
64. Wharton degree, acr.
66. Back then

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 5B.

'America's Bounty' by Phyllis Chadwick at LAND Gallery in Pawling through April 28

Opening reception April 5, Artist Talk on April 19



Pictured, from left, are "Beach Rose" and "Angel Wings" by Phyllis Chadwick.
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LAND Gallery in Pawling and the Sherman Artists Association are pleased to announce a new show by Phyllis Chadwick entitled "America's Bounty." Using different mediums from photography to painting to mixed media, sometimes working in layers, her artwork is inspired by her life experiences with nature. Her work inspires us to see things in a new way and to look deeper. The opening reception is Friday April 5 from 5 – 7 p.m. Chadwick is also giving an artist talk on Friday April 19, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The show is from April 5 – 28.

"My art consists of looking at nature and finding new ways to portray it. I love experimentation, and considering the use of different mediums and supports that don't normally go together and saying, "Why not?'" said Phyllis Chadwick.

Chadwick is a mixed media artist living in the Hudson Valley. She has a master's degree in art education from Manhattanville College and taught locally at the high school level for 10 years and as an adjunct at Dutchess Community College. Now retired from teaching, Chadwick spends her time creating in her

home studio. She is currently a member of the Sherman Artists Association; Inspiration Art Group International; American Society of Botanical Artists; River Winds Gallery; Great Hollow Photographers Club; Arteast, and Friends of the Great Swamp (FrOGS). She exhibits and sell her work locally at art shows, exhibits, virtual shows and through her website.

The Sherman Artists Association is sponsoring the Featured Artist Shows at LAND Gallery which includes the work of some of the most highly regarded photographers and painters in the local area. There is also a curated artisanal gift shop that sells a selection of locally handmade fine art and gifts. The Gallery is located in the heart of the Village of Pawling and regularly organizes photography workshops, walks and other artistic events. Find us at: 30 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling.

For more information about the Sherman Artists Association, visit www.ShermanArtists.org. For more information about LAND Gallery, visit www.landgalleryonline.com or Facebook: LANDGalleryinPawling.

Animal Rescue Foundation to host 4-penny social April 6

Animal Rescue Foundation will be hosting a 4-Penny Social on Saturday, April 6. It will be held at the VFW Memorial Building, corner of Teller Ave. and Main St., in Beacon. Viewing begins at 1 p.m. and the calling begins at 3 p.m.

There will be many items, such as gift baskets, gift certificates, kitchen items, artwork and more. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Call 845-831-5161 for more information.

Discuss 'Tom Lake' with book club on April 10

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group will meet to discuss this month's selection, "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348

Route 376, at 1 p.m. on April 10. Copies of the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.