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Renegades set to start 2nd season as Yankees affiliate



Packing Dutchess Stadium with enthusiastic minor league baseball fans has become tradition in the Hudson Valley. The Renegades start their 28th season Friday. It will be their second season as an affiliate of the New York Yankees.

-Courtesy photo

By Rich Thomaselli

For the 28th year – it should be 29 but, well, let’s not get into what that whole global pandemic thing did to our lives in 2020 and, really, into 2021 – professional baseball will be played in Dutchess County. The Hudson Valley Renegades begin their season on Friday night, April 7, in Greenville, South Carolina in the opening game of the 2022 season against the Drive. It will be the first of a nine-game road trip before the Renegades return to Dutchess Stadium on Tuesday, April 19, to host the Brooklyn Cyclones. Here’s a primer for the upcoming season. Who are the Renegades affiliated with this year? The Renegades will begin their second season as the High Class A farm team of the New York Yankees. The franchise started out moving to Hudson Valley from

Erie, Pa., in 1994 as a short-season affiliate of the Texas Rangers before switching to the Tampa Bay Rays a year later. It was a fruitful partnership, but Major League Baseball decided to contract several dozen minor league franchises last year and try to make the relationships between the big clubs and the farm teams more geographically tenable. The Renegades, who long have been one of minor league baseball’s most consistent teams in terms of how many fans it draws to Dutchess Stadium, were an obvious choice for the Yankees. What league will the Renegades play in? Thankfully, minor league baseball did away with the unwieldy league names from a year ago. And while it might not be geographically friendly, Hudson Valley will play in the legendary South Atlantic League. The South Atlantic League was

established in 1903 and some of the players who spent time in the league might ring a bell – Derek Jeter, Hank Aaron, Mariano Rivera, Nolan Ryan, Ty Cobb, Steve Carlton, Bob Gibson, Ryne Sandberg you know, if you just want to throw around a few Hall of Famers. The league will be comprised of the North Division and the South. Joining Hudson Valley in the North will be the Aberdeen IronBirds (Baltimore Orioles), Brooklyn Cyclones (New York Mets), Jersey Shore BlueClaws (Philadelphia Phillies) and Wilmington Blue Rocks (Washington Nationals). In the South Division, it’s the Asheville Tourists (Houston Astros), Bowling Green Hot Rods (Tampa Bay Rays), Greensboro Grasshoppers (Pittsburgh

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Nonprofits balance mission, safety in remote work trend

By Kate Goldsmith

The nature of work – whether paid or voluntary, “essential” or not – has been transformed by the pandemic. Previous articles in this newspaper have examined how for-profit businesses such as restaurants, retail shops and wedding-service providers (photographers, DJs, etc.) have creatively addressed the challenges that began two years ago, and how they are adapting to long-term trends that have arisen during that time. Working remotely, for those whose jobs allow it, is one such trend. Nonprofit organizations are also businesses, but they often have to navigate a more nuanced work landscape: one that adheres to their particular mission while prioritizing the safety of their employees and clients. The pandemic “definitely changed everything” at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie, said Executive Director Chris Silva. Being a nonprofit entertainment venue, the Bardavon was subject to the same lengthy closure mandate as for-profit event facilities; but the staff worked throughout. “We started doing our weekly staff and production meetings on Zoom in March of 2020 and have continued them to this day,” said Silva. “Same with our board meetings, which results in better attendance.” Virtual meetings and working from home “truly allows for a better use of people’s time and energy,” Silva said, “and because many of us have been together for decades our efficiency has actually increased.” Now, when a show is happening, “It’s still ‘all hands-on deck’ ... but ‘office hours’ are [still] very flexible,” said Silva. Some organizations didn’t have the ability to work remotely, such as the Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA). “Since we had animals to care for, remote working just wasn’t an option,” said Penny Schouten, DCSPCAMarketing/Communications /Community Resource Director. “The staff were divided into teams which worked alternatively in order to avoid spreading potential illness. The admin team also worked in animal care when needed and also alternated days in the office.” Schouten said, “One of the hardest things was we missed our teammates. We didn’t see each other as often, as we were working on alternate days. We couldn’t have lunch together or gather in groups. Our daily team briefing was kept short, held in our large lobby with everyone socially distanced. Maintaining the camaraderie, we had built was very difficult, although with smaller teams, some ties grew stronger.”

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VBMC reopens pediatric unit with CT Children’s alliance

When children need to be hospitalized, parents want only safe, high-quality care for them that is close to home. The skilled, caring pediatric team at Vassar Brothers Medical Center (VBMC) wants the same. That wish became a reality on Monday, April 4, with the grand reopening of VBMC pediatric unit, thanks to an alliance with New York Children’s Medical Providers Services, P.C., an affiliate of the nationally ranked health system, Connecticut Children’s. A ribbon-cutting event was held on Thursday, March 31. “Vassar is now bringing an unprecedented level of specialized pediatric and neonatology care to our community by forming an alliance with Connecticut Children’s, the only health system in Connecticut dedicated exclusively to the care of children,” said Peter Kelly, president of VBMC in the City of Poughkeepsie.



Officials and staff from Nuvance Health and Vassar Brothers Medical Center cut the ribbon to reopen the pediatric unit at the hospital in Poughkeepsie on Thursday, March 31. -Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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For several months, the DCSPCA facility, located on Route 9G in Hyde Park, wasn't open to the public and staff weren't able to directly interact with the community. During that time, Schouten said, "we ramped up our social media activities to stay connected with our supporters and keep them engaged with our mission. This included lots of photos/videos of our available pets, a 'pet pawtrait' contest where the public submitted photos of their pets then volunteers and staff painted or drew their portrait, and foster family recruitment."

The DCSPCA's main fundraising event of the year was changed to a virtual gala.

When the pandemic hit, the DCSPCA administrative team was fairly new, Schouten said, and were in the process of moving to a community-centered shelter model.

"When everything shut down, we had to implement some of the plan immediately. This included moving as many pets as possible out of the shelter into foster care, providing more support to pet owners to keep pets in their homes and supporting both Hospice and Grace Smith House clients who might need temporary pet housing/care while they recovered or moved to safe housing," said Schouten. "Our foster program went from a handful of foster families to 400 new applicants in just two weeks. We sent pet food to regular food pantries for families struggling to feed their animals. With so many people being hospitalized and passing away from COVID, we were consistently taking in animals in need of safety net housing."

Despite the challenges, the organization was able to maintain the number of adoptions throughout 2020.

"We did our dog meets outside in our play yards; or if a pet was in foster, arrangements were made to meet in a local park or at the shelter," Schouten said. "For cats, we did virtual meets with the foster and the adopters where possible."

In March 2020, when many businesses were forced to close as a result of emergency orders, the nonprofit Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce (DCR-COC) became a source of assistance to not only its members, but to the general business community, all who were eager for information to help them survive closures and loss of revenue. During that time, the staff at DCR-COC worked remotely, said Frank Castella Jr., President & CEO.

"We were deemed non-essential despite

the great need for the COVID supportive services we provided to the business community," Castella said.

Weekly discussions open to the business community were held virtually to discuss disaster loan programs offered by the federal Small Business Administration, and business owners were invited to submit questions.

"The Chamber maintained some level of in-person events immediately after the three-month government-mandated shutdown," said Castella. "Even when capacity limitations were implemented on the number of people that could be held at an event, we either held to the maximum or composed events such as the Hudson Valley's Top Forty Under 40 Mover and Shaker Awards at the Hyde Park Drive-In Theatre and the Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival drive-in style. Revel 32 and the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel were both mandated to only hold 100 people for an event, so we held our annual black-tie Gala and creatively connected the two venues via Zoom, and those that didn't want to attend in-person were offered a take-home food option and to attend via Zoom. It worked well, but was a logistical challenge."

While remote work is a long-term trend for some, Castella said it's "not an option for the type of work that we provide," because an important part of the Chamber's mission is "growing relationships and connecting people."

"When you don't have face-to-face conversations around the water cooler, the camaraderie doesn't exist," he said. "While Zoom is good to have meetings on an occasion, we value the bonds that are built when we have in-person meetings."

Castella said some members have told him they'll keep some or all meetings online to save time, but he added, "I believe you will see people coming back to in-person meetings over time. The conversations that happen before and after our board and committee meetings are sometimes just as important as what happens in the formal meeting."

One would expect an organization built around creativity would have creative solutions to challenges. Staff at The Art Effect were not only able to work remotely, but also transitioned to virtual programs with success.

"If the country shutting down during the pandemic taught us anything about our work environment, it is that remote or hybrid remote work gives our staff more flexibility and promotes a better work/home life balance," said Executive Director Nicole Fenichel-Hewitt. "Although we were not

together in-person throughout the pandemic, our team was working harder than ever from their living rooms, bedrooms and home offices."

She added, "The ability to be flexible during uncertain and stressful times allows us to focus more on what's most important, our students and community. Despite working from home on and off the past two years, The Art Effect has continued to play a crucial role as a motivator that engages youth and promotes positive growth such as improved social skills, respect for one another, and a greater understanding of diversity and culture."

Fenichel-Hewitt noted that The Art Effect quickly pivoted to virtual classes, programs and events, "and what we found was an expanded reach and an unexpected connectivity within our community," she said.

Going forward, Fenichel-Hewitt said The Art Effect will continue to offer a more balanced workplace for its employees, and consider "out-of-the-box" idea that were harnessed by remote work.

"We are keeping some of the benefits of new comfort with remote interactions by live streaming our exhibitions and events, virtually connecting with guest artists from around the world, and continuing to offer alternative ways for students to attend program meetings and events such as our upcoming virtual Reel Exposure Teen Film & Photography Festival on May 4-6," she said.

At United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR), greater needs arising from the pandemic required many staff and volunteers to step up in-person contact.

Melissa Clark, UWDOR's Senior Director of Community Impact, said, "We have seen so much hard work and altruism on the part of our local essential workers and volunteers. As need increased in the community our volunteers were on the front lines to help their neighbors receive, food, support and other basic essentials. At the same time many older volunteers especially those who were immunocompromised did need to take some time off until the vaccines were widely available. Fortunately, our nonprofit sector is tremendous, and staff and volunteers stepped in to ensure people's everyday needs were met."

Clark noted, "As many nonprofit staff work on the front lines to secure households food, housing, mental health services and other critical needs, many have worked in a hybrid model throughout the pandemic. Hybrid work has allowed community coali-

tions and community members to convene safely and collaborate on strategies to help our community including providing services and community wide vaccination strategies."

She added, "Remote work has also allowed nonprofits working regionally or nationally to work more seamlessly and has reduced transportation barriers. Of course, the downside has been not being able to attend events in person and celebrate one another's accomplishments."

"At United Way, many of us began working remotely two years ago at the beginning of the pandemic, however our physical office always remained open with a skeleton staff," said Emily Darrow, Senior Director of Marketing & Communications. "Now, we all are working a hybrid model. To easily keep in touch with one another, we have an instant messaging platform that also shows when someone is at lunch, on a short break, etc. We utilized this pre-pandemic, but it became a lifeline during our remote work."

Darrow said many meetings are still conducted virtually, to cut down on travel time and allow greater participation.

"I know that like many offices, some of our greatest ideas are developed in seemingly casual conversation with one another, and we missed that," she said. "Melissa set up a weekly informal weekly remote discussion so that aspect of office life was able to go forward throughout the pandemic. For me, I find I am able to get far more work completed on my remote work days; but for others, remote work was more challenging. But I think all of us now have home offices and we probably will be using them now and into the future."

Sarah Olivieri, a nonprofit business strategist based in Ulster County, said having remote work as an option "really adds value to employees, just like anybody in any business" and tailoring jobs to people's needs allows employees to make a bigger impact.

Olivieri works with different types of nonprofits in the region.

"One thing I've notice that's affected local mental health organizations – that service providers have often struggled with in the past – is access," she said, with many clients also having transportation challenges. While the lack of in-person contact has created issues, Olivieri said, "One kind of opportunity the pandemic created [is that it] normalized remote access."

Next week: We'll discuss how nonprofit volunteerism has been affected by the pandemic.

Renegades ready to start season

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Pirates), Greenville Drive (Boston Red Sox), Hickory Crawdads (Texas Rangers), Rome Braves (Atlanta Braves) and Winston-Salem Dash (Chicago White Sox).

How many games will the Renegades play?

Hudson Valley will play 132 regular-season games – 66 at Dutchess Stadium and 66 on the road. All teams will play the same type of schedule from Tuesday through Sunday every week, using

Monday as a travel/rest day. That holds true except for the first week of July when all teams will play on Monday, July 4, and take off on Tuesday, July 5.

Is seeing a game at Dutchess Stadium still inexpensive?

Yep. Minor league baseball is still one of the best entertainment values for the dollar that you can get. The most expensive ticket for the best seats in the house is \$20, and they go down from there. And, really, in a facility that seats 5,000 there isn't a bad seat in the house.

Renegades roster features talented nucleus of players

The Hudson Valley Renegades feature a prospect-laden roster as they return for their second season as the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees in 2022. The Renegades roster will feature six of the Yankees top 30 prospects when the season gets underway on Friday.

Hudson Valley's roster is highlighted by six prospects ranked in the top 30 of MLB Pipeline's annual organizational prospect rankings. Catcher Austin Wells (No. 4) and infielder Trey Sweeney (No. 5) are joined by outfielder Everson Pereira (No. 11), pitchers T.J. Sikkema (No. 20) and Beck Way (No. 22), and infielder Cooper Bowman (No. 25) to give the Renegades a talented nucleus. Wells is also ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 96 prospect in all of baseball.

Wells impressed at the plate in his first professional season in 2021, batting .264/.390/.476 and clubbing 16 home runs in 103 games between Single-A Tampa and Hudson Valley. After the season, he played for the Surprise Saguaros in the prestigious Arizona Fall League and was named an All-Star. He is joined by fellow catchers and returners Carlos Narvaez, who hit .304 in 16 games with the Renegades in 2021 and Saul Torres, a solid veteran defensive backstop.

The Yankees first round pick in 2021, Sweeney will hold down the starting short-stop spot after showing offensive promise by hitting seven home runs in 33 games between the Florida Complex League and Tampa in his pro debut. He is joined on the infield by fellow 2021 draftees Bowman (4th round) and Tyler Hardman (5th round). Spencer Henson, T.J. Rumfield, and returner Eduardo Torrealba provide versatility and depth on the infield.

Pereira brings his powerful bat back to the Renegades outfield after hitting 14 home runs in 27 games in Hudson Valley during the 2021 season. His signature game with the 'Gades was his three homer, six RBI performance on September 5 at Greensboro. Pereira is joined by returner Pat DeMarco



Fun with team mascots is just the beginning when it comes to additional attractions at Renegades games. The team has a wide variety of events for fans at each home game.

- Courtesy photo

and newcomers Aaron Palensky and Aldenis Sanchez. Palensky spent the entire 2021 season with Double-A Somerset, playing 37 games, while Sanchez hit .413 in 23 games with Tampa.

Not to be outdone by the bats, the pitching staff promises to be one of the best and deepest in the South Atlantic League in 2022 as well. Highlighted by Sikkema and Way, the staff features returners Nelson Alvarez, Edgar Barclay, Nelvin Correa, Tanner Myatt, and Matt Sauer. New to the Renegades staff will be Blane Abeyta, Bryan Blanton, Blas Castano, Carson Coleman, Wellington Diaz, Michael Giaccone, Rodney Hutchison, Alex Mauricio, Jhonatan Munoz, and Will Warren.

Overall, the Renegades have 12 players who spent time in Hudson Valley last year. The team also features 10 players who were selected in the first 10 rounds of the MLB Draft, including the last three Yankees first round picks (Sikkema, 2019; Wells, 2020; Sweeney, 2021).

Guiding the Renegades will be Tyson Blaser, spending his first season as the manager in Hudson Valley. He is joined on the field staff by pitching coach Spencer Medick, hitting coach Rob Benjamin and defensive coach Jose Javier.

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VBMC reopens pediatric unit with CT Children’s alliance

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Closing the pediatric unit due to the COVID-19 pandemic allowed Vassar Brothers to take a closer look at the needs of the pediatric community. The unit now includes nine private rooms decorated in a Hudson Valley theme, including colorful fish, boats and soothing blue waves to optimize the healing environment for Vassar Brothers’ pediatric patients.

Through the alliance with New York Children’s Medical Providers Services, children who need to be hospitalized will be cared for by pediatric hospitalists with years of specialized training — in addition to pediatric nurses, respiratory therapists and others.

“This means your child’s medical care will be supervised by doctors who are trained and experts at advanced pediatric healthcare,” said Dr. Beth Natt, Connecticut Children’s Regional Clinical Director and VBMC’s Pediatric Medical Director. “Our team will stay connected to the most advanced innovations and therapies to get your child well.”

Vassar Brothers remodeled a designated wing on the fourth floor of its legacy

building with close access to the neonatal intensive care and maternity units.

Children — newborn to age 18 — can be admitted to the pediatric unit through the emergency room, where New York Children’s Medical Providers Services and Vassar Brothers also offer pediatric emergency medicine. Or children can be admitted directly by their community pediatrician without being seen in the emergency department.

“The pediatric medical community is thrilled Vassar Brothers once again has inpatient pediatric services and we have a trusted partner in the care of our pediatric patients,” said Dr. Marc Habert, chair of Respiratory illnesses, including flu and COVID-19, post-surgical care, cellulitis, severe dehydration, broken bones and infusions are some of the most common issues for which children would be admitted to the unit, which is fitted with pediatric vital sign monitoring, oxygen and tailored medication support.

The pediatric unit will adopt a family-centered care approach, which means the doctors and nurses will include parents as they round on their patients. They will also give frequent updates to parents and



Peter Kelly, president of VBMC, and Dr. Beth Natt, Connecticut Children’s Regional Clinical Director and VBMC’s Pediatric Medical Director, make remarks during a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 31.



-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

caregivers on health conditions. Parents or guardians are able to stay by the bedside as long as they wish.

Most importantly, pediatric patients will remain at Vassar Brothers unless a higher level of care is needed, such as a pediatric intensive care unit or PICU. If that is the case, they can be transferred to a hospital of the parents’ choice and will have easy access to Connecticut

Children’s main campus in Hartford, Conn.

“By bringing the expertise of Connecticut Children’s to the mid-Hudson Valley, we are able to have the benefits of a major pediatric health system right here in our community hospital,” Kelly said.

For information, visit the website at nuvancehealth.org/vassarkids.

Alternative High School students moving to Salt Point campus

Due to ongoing facilities difficulties at the Dutchess BOCES Alternative High School (AHS), students will be moving to schools at the Salt Point campus after Spring Break. AHS students will be attending remote classes until after Spring Break through April 19 and returning to in-person instruction at the 5 BOCES Road location on Wednesday, April 20.

“The health and safety of our students and staff is always, and will always be, our highest priority,” said Deputy Superintendent Jodi Delucia. “We know this is a big move in a short time, but it is necessary and in the best interest of our students.”

Additionally, all students from Salt

Point Center and the Career and Technical Institute will be remote on Tuesday, April 19 to allow for a smooth transition.

The AHS is located in a rented facility at 900 Dutchess Turnpike that is occupied by manufacturing businesses in addition to the school building. The building is not meeting the needs and expectations of BOCES for a positive learning environment. As a renter, BOCES is unable to control the systems that are causing concern.

Currently, the capital project to build the new high school on the Salt Point campus is in full swing. The grand opening of the new building is anticipated in the fall of the 2022-2023 school year.

“Right now, the best thing for students is to return to in-person learning. While the new construction is not yet complete, we have identified spaces that may be used on the Salt Point campus temporarily to make in person learning a reality for our Alternative High School students,” Delucia said.

“Our number one priority is to provide all students in our care a safe, healthy, and positive learning environment,” said District Superintendent Jason Schetelick.

This temporary consolidation plan includes moving some professional employees to remote work to accommodate space needs, as well as relocating some classes within the Salt Point Center and the Career and Technical Institute.

Dutchess BOCES will continue to work with school districts, transportation, and support service providers to make the transition as smooth as possible. BOCES will communicate regularly with our community stakeholders.

Quick facts – Dutchess County (as of April 3)

By Kate Goldsmith

It should be noted that active cases and community transmission rates are increasing across New York State and in Dutchess County – not dramatically at this point, but steadily. However, the CDC still rates Dutchess as a county with a low risk of transmission for fully vaccinated individuals.

Hospitalizations are up slightly; and for the first week in recent memory, there have been no deaths related to COVID-19.

Active cases: 174 (up from 125 on March 27)

Community transmission: 13.96 per 100,000 (up from 12.94 on March 27)

Hospitalizations due to COVID-19: 4 (up from 3 on March 27)

Hospitalizations of individuals with COVID-19: 9 (up from 5 on March 27)

Total deaths: 655 (unchanged from March 27)

% population 18+ with at least one dose of vaccine: 85.31 (slightly up from March 27, when it was 85.26)

% of total county population with at least one dose of vaccine: 76.85 (slightly up from 76.8 on March 27)

% of total county population that has completed their vaccine series: 69.27 (slightly up from 69.18 on March 27)

The county dashboard doesn’t include data on boosters; however, according to the CDC, 51.2 percent of the county’s fully vaccinated population has received a booster, up slightly from 51 percent on March 27.

Library board to hold meeting April 13

The Blodgett Memorial Library Board of Trustees will hold its April meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at 6 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. Please see blodgettmemoriallibrary.org or call 845-896-9215 for more information.

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Vietnam veteran appreciates Town of Wappinger event

To the Editor:

As a Vietnam veteran, I am deeply appreciative of the recognition event held this past Tuesday (National Vietnam War Veterans Day- March 29) honoring Vietnam veterans at the Wappinger Town Hall.

This first-time event was the result of the dedicated efforts of the Wappinger Town Board, Town Recreation Committee, Town Supervisor, and Wappinger Veterans Advisory Group (WVA), and was well attended by about 40 veterans and their friends and families.

Comments of veterans support were well received from NYS Senator Sue Serino, NYS Assemblyman Kieran Lalor and town officials. The audience and I were moved in hearing two Vietnam veterans and the brother of a KIA veteran speak about their personal experiences. A lone dining table recognized the importance in remembering MIA veterans.

All attending veterans received the Vietnam War Veteran Lapel pin and other recognition items, including the proclamations of Presidents Obama and Trump officially creating the commemoration of the Vietnam War. The Town of Wappinger is to be congratulated in recognizing and honoring the service and sacrifice of all Vietnam veterans with this very special, very successful, and very much appreciated event.

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Fishkill officials honor reitree



Fishkill Town Board member John Forman, left, with Fishkill Highway Superintendent Glenn Scofield, right, celebrate Gary Nameth’s 35 years of service to the town of Fishkill Highway Department and a well-deserved retirement.

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Independent Reapportionment Commission meetings set April 7-8

The Dutchess County Independent Reapportionment Commission will meet on Thursday, April 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Friday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The purpose of these meetings is to review 2020 Census demographic data and its impact on how district lines should be drawn in Dutchess County.

The public has the right to attend in person at the Dutchess County Behavioral and Community Health Mental Hygiene Training Room at 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie, or via video conference or by phone.

Public comments may be submitted using the MS Teams Chat Function or in writing on the comment form on the IRC website - see webpage comment form.

Public Comments will also be accepted

verbally, up to three minutes per person, for a total of up to thirty minutes in the aggregate at the end of the meeting. Each person may only speak once up to three minutes.

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Serino urges local residents to submit comments to PSC on high energy bills

NYS Senator Sue is urging local residents to make their voices heard by submitting comment to the state’s Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding any problems they have experienced with their electric bills.

“My office continues to be inundated with calls and emails from frustrated neighbors who are reporting truly egregious issues with their electric bills,” said Serino. “From receiving no bills to receiving multiple, ever changing bills, to price increases three and four times their average bill, this has been an unmitigated disaster that needs to be corrected immediately. I thank the Public Service Commission for being responsive to my request and urge our neighbors to act swiftly to submit their public

comments for the record so the state gets a clear and accurate picture of the breadth of this problem.”

On February 16, Serino wrote to Governor Kathy Hochul and PSC Chair Rory Christian asking for, among other things, the PSC to launch an investigation into the high bills residents have been receiving. On March 8, Serino received a response in which it was confirmed that an investigation has commenced.

Residents who wish to submit public comment can do so at <https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=22-00666&CaseSearch=Search>. To date, more than 700 public comments have already been submitted.

New York State accepting comments regarding Central Hudson

The New York State Department of Public Service has opened an official investigation into Central Hudson Gas and Electric’s recent billing practices and customer information system implementation, and residents are encouraged to share their comments

with the State.

Residents who have experienced an issue recently are urged to provide their comments with the State through its online portal: <https://on.ny.gov/31VI03a>.

Local church announces Holy Week, Easter services

St. Nicholas on the Hudson, 37 point Street in New Hamburg, has announced its Holy Week and Easter services.

The services are:
Palm Sunday – April 10, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday – April 14, 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday – April 15, 10 a.m.
Children’s Service; 3 p.m. Stations of the

Cross; 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday – April 16, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil with Dutchess County churches at
Zion Church, 12 Saterlee Pl., Wappingers Falls
Easter Sunday - April17, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services
11:30 a.m. Egg Hunt in the churchyard.

Spring Hike at The Pawling Nature Preserve

Join Friends of the Great Swamp (FrOGS) for a Spring Hike at The Pawling Nature Preserve, a moderately challenging 6.3-mile guided hike over random terrain with views, rare plants, and 77 species of birds on Sunday, April 10. Meet at the Orange

Trail entrance at the intersection of Furlong and Sprague Roads in Wingdale before 9 am. Hike will last approximately three hours. Rain date: April 17.

For more information, email frogs.paddle22@gmail.com.

‘Music is the language of all people’

Benefit for Ukraine April 10 in Beacon

By Kristine Coulter

Local residents and performers are coming together for a benefit for the people of Ukraine. It was on February 24 that Russian President Vladimir Putin sent in Russian forces to invade the neighboring nation.

“We have been putting this together for two weeks now,” said Jennifer “Jen” Malenke. Malenke and Nicole Tori co-produce the show and conceived of the benefit.

The Beacon Benefit for Ukraine is set for 6:30 p.m. on April 10 at Reserva Wine Bar, 173 Main St., in Beacon. It is first-come, first-served basis, according to Malenke.

“We want the people of Ukraine (and Russia) to know that we see what is happening. We see the devastation, death, protests, arrests. We want them to know we are with them, and will help in any way we can,” remarked Malenke, who was in the First National Tour of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” and “Into the Woods” on Broadway.

Besides Malenke and Tori, performers include: Katie Rubin, Jeremy Schonfeld, Rhiannon Parsaca, Christian Campbell, Rose Stoller, Annalyse & Ryan, Rachel Hall, Timothy Brown, Joey “Keys” Charles, Gus Schonfeld, Rowan Parsaca, Leah Siegel, Brian Van Oosterum, Daniel Rowan, Dan Garcia, George H. Gorman and other special guests.

“My participation stems from a place of desiring to help, but knowing I cannot firsthand be on the ground in Ukraine. My gifts lie in music, in singing and I believe I should use that gift whenever possible to bring joy, understanding and consideration to others,” remarked Tori, who was in the First Asian tour of “The Sound of Music,” and has performed at Carnegie Hall.

As for what one can expect if they attend, Malenke said, “Reserva is a



The Beacon Benefit for Ukraine will be held at Reserva Wine Bar on Main St. in Beacon on April 10. The benefit will assist Razom for Ukraine. Pictured are members of Razom at its shipping partner’s warehouse. Inset Jennifer Malenke, left, and Nicole Tori are co-producers of the benefit.

-Courtesy photos

Brazilian-themed wine bar that has wine, beer, and Brazilian bites, the music runs the gamut from Broadway to Jazz to Flamenco Guitar to Opera to some Pop. We have an emcee who is a stand-up comic, and pieces composed by local artists that will be performed. We also have kid performers!”

According to organizers, proceeds will go to Razom for Ukraine. “We have friends and colleagues from the Ukraine who have recommended Razom for Ukraine as our charity,” explained Malenke.

Dora Chomiak, President of Razom for

Ukraine, said in a statement to Southern Dutchess News Group, “Razom has always been focused on building a more prosperous Ukraine, but right now, Razom is most focused on one thing, and that’s saving lives via our emergency response. Our emergency response is the SOS button we press in times of need.” Chomiak said, “We created this specific project (out of the many we’ve designed to build a more prosperous Ukraine) to provide urgent help and support in face of an extreme or unforeseen situation in Ukraine. We’re in a unique position to deliver humanitarian aid to Ukraine because

we have a trusted network of partners on the ground that can tell us specifically what’s needed most, and where. We’ve built and fostered these relationships since our founding in 2014 after the Revolution of Dignity.” A couple of things, according to Chomiak, that Razom has been able to do:

- Over \$4-million+ has been spent on tactical medicine supplies (out of the \$10-million Razom has spent towards its Emergency Response Project). This number continues to grow each day.
- Razom is averaging procuring 10,000 tourniquets per week (worth over \$250,000/week) from the most reputable suppliers buying CAT, SOF-T and/or SAM brands. These single-use devices continue to be the most sought-after and requested across Ukraine as they play a huge role in life-or-death situations by stopping arterial bleeding.

“We hope that people will know how much this affects each and every person in the world, and that now is the time to come together to help our fellow humans. The level of suffering that is happening over there is unimaginable, we have been in a relatively peaceful time in the world, the only thing we can do to help is love and donate,” said Malenke.

Tori noted, “Music is the language of all people, and certainly during these unprecedented times of COVID-19, coming together (now that we can) and sharing time in person, enjoying music while simultaneously helping those who are suffering from this humanitarian crisis is part of why I do what I do! Music, art powerfully helps to heal!”

For more information, visit Razom for Ukraine (www.razomforukraine.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/Beacon-Benefit-for-Ukraine-107128691950693>. One may donate direct from the Facebook page.

Registration open for DBCH’s virtual forum on addiction and recovery

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) will host a virtual public forum on Thursday, April 14th via Microsoft Teams from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to discuss services and programs in Dutchess County for people in all stages of addiction and recovery. Individuals, families and community providers are encouraged to attend, and all input will help shape the County’s 2023 Local Service Plans to strengthen addiction and recovery services throughout the county. Registration is required, and residents can register at dutchessny.gov/forumcomments.

The forum will review the latest substance use-related efforts and initiatives throughout Dutchess County and discuss potential changes that may be needed. The forum is part of Dutchess County’s “Breaking Through” initiative, which is designed to minimize the stigma of substance abuse and facilitate access to recovery services.

The forum will offer attendees the

opportunity to share their own experiences, hear from community members who found a pathway to recovery, learn about local services, and speak directly with the County’s recovery service providers. In addition, Dr. Kelly Ramsey, Chief of Medical Services at the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Support, will discuss COVID-19 and its impact on substance use, substance use disorder and overdoses.

For those unable to attend, or do not feel comfortable speaking in public settings, DBCH welcomes written comments and questions to be read aloud by the forum moderator. Individuals may submit comments online at dutchessny.gov/forumcomments, by email to gcollins@dutchessny.gov, fax comments to 845-486-3691, or mail to: Addiction and Recovery Forum, 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Additional information about addiction and recovery services available in Dutchess County is available on DBCH’s substance use webpage.

Troop 40 honor newest Eagle Scout



Andrew Check, joined by his parents Jacki and Mark Check, is Troop 40’s newest Eagle Scout. An Eagle Court of Honor was held on March 26 to recognize Andrew’s multiple awards and achievements. Andrew’s service project was to refurbish and re-route the 1.6-mile geology hiking trail at Sharpe Reservation. This involved using GPS to identify points of interest on the trail, removing brush, adding mulch, updating trail markers, and updating the brochure given to campers and groups visiting Sharpe Reservation.

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East Fishkill board promotes, hires officers, recognizes Vietnam War veterans

By Kristine Coulter

At its recent meeting, the East Fishkill Town Board passed resolutions to present shields for the promotion of Officer Sean Phillips to detective and to hire Albert Taurone as an officer with the East Fishkill Police Department.

“Officer Phillips was a wonderful steal from Hyde Park. We could not be happier to steal him,” said East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D’Alessandro. “He’s a wonderful officer for our department.” Phillips was promoted to detective.

East Fishkill Chief Christopher Bellino noted Phillips is a certified crime scene technician, certified field training officer and trained in crime scene photography.

“He definitely has the heart,” said Bellino.

The board also appointed Albert Taurone as an officer.

“This young man has everything we need to fit into our family,” said Bellino. “This is a great pickup.”

The chief noted more than 20 individuals were interviewed and “he (Taurone) came out on top.” Bellino said Taurone is already a certified officer.

During his Supervisor’s Notes, D’Alessandro remarked that he has invited the Dutchess County District Attorney’s Office to come and speak on the bail reform laws this month.

“Our police department if very busy 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There’s no rest for them,” said D’Alessandro. He commented that the DA’s Office presentation will “be good for them to explain what the laws do and what they have to do and what our officers have to do.”

The East Fishkill Town Board members recognized Vietnam War veterans. In



East Fishkill Police Chief Christopher Bellino congratulates East Fishkill Police Detective Sean Phillips, above left, and East Fishkill Officer Albert Taurone during a recent East Fishkill Town Board meeting in the East Fishkill Town Hall.

-Courtesy photos

2017, March 29 was declared National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

D’Alessandro said there are more than 6-million U.S. Vietnam War veterans and

more than 9-million families of Vietnam War veterans.

“Thank you for coming. We appreciate your service,” stated D’Alessandro.

Spring, Easter events in East Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Wappinger Saturday

By Kristine Coulter

The towns of Poughkeepsie, Wappinger and East Fishkill will host their annual events celebrating spring and Easter on April 9.

Celebrate the Spring Jubilee at Greenvale Park

The town of Poughkeepsie will host its event Spring Jubilee at Greenvale Park, 2260 New Hackensack Rd., from 1 – 3 p.m.

“We are looking forward to our Spring Jubilee on April 9th. There will be quite a bit of action going on; music with DJ Bob Martinson, the Two by Two Petting Zoo, the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Dept. Canine Demonstration, Easter Egg Hunt, Face Painting, Games, Giveaways, and more,” said Poughkeepsie Recreation Director Janet McHugh.

Register for the free event on the Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation website, <https://poughkeepsieny.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>.

“And March Madness will continue into April when the Vassar College Men’s Basketball Team comes by to shoot some hoops with the kids. It’s even rumored that the Easter Bunny may be hopping through for a visit,” said McHugh.

She noted, “Celebrating spring this year as a community is even more meaningful since COVID. We’re so excited and can’t wait to see everyone!”

Egg hunt at Martz Field in Wappinger

The Town of Wappinger Egg Hunt returns to Martz Field, corner of Pye Lane and Montfort Rd.) after a two-year-long in-person hiatus due to COVID-19. The event is set from April 9, from 1-3 p.m.

The 2022 activities include games and crafts for children, snacks and the chance to meet the Town’s special guest -- Mr. Bunny. There will be raffles, including the bike raffle.

Wappinger event schedule

(visitwww.WappingerRecreation.com for

any changes)

- 1 p.m. Check in, snack stop, games, craft opens, and the bunny arrives!
- 1:45 p.m. 0-3-year-old egg hunt (parents can assist)
- 2:10 p.m. 4-6-year-old egg hunt (no parental assistance)
- 2:35 p.m. 7–9-year-old egg hunt (no parental assistance)
- 2:50 p.m. 10–13-year-old egg hunt (no parental assistance)
- 3 p.m. Event Ends
- 6 p.m. – Virtual Raffle Announcements-Live on Facebook to announce the winners of the egg hunt raffles, including four bikes and a tricycle! Winners will also be posted on www.WappingerRecreation.com.

For more information, call the Wappinger Department of Parks & Recreation at 845-297-0720

‘Fun’ and goodies at Easter Fishkill festivities

The East Fishkill Easter Egg Hunt is set

for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82, in East Fishkill on April 9.

What can one expect? “Fun two hours with the Easter Bunny, a petting zoo, a bunny balloon stand, refreshments and an egg hunt where everyone will get a goodie bag with a prize,” said East Fishkill Recreation Director Bill Green.

This year there will be a bunny balloon-making booth, said Green.

“Many neighboring towns will be holding their festivities on this date but we expect a big turnout from East Fishkill because we always provide a fun event for all ages and everyone now wants to get outside,” remarked Green.

April 9 is also Opening Day for baseball and softball, said Green. “Hopewell will be very busy but we expect all the preschoolers and 4-12-year-olds to come out in full force,” he said.

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Finding treasures and exploring shopping in colonial Dutchess County

By Will Tatum

The scenario is almost like something out of a treasure-hunting adventure.

Some years back, an unnamed individual dropped a tattered leather-bound volume off at the dump in the Town of Washington. An eagle-eyed observer picked up the book, saw that it was quite old, and brought it to the Millbrook Historical Society. Last summer, the Millbrook Historical Society loaned the volume to the Dutchess County Clerk's Office as part of County Clerk Brad Kendall's Archival Imaging Initiative.

Through this program, Dutchess County produces high quality digital copies of rare and vital historical manuscripts, ensuring that the information contained within them is preserved and made available to the public.

The tattered volume in question was just such a treasure: It preserved lists of goods purchased from Samuel Mabbett's store in 1773 and 1774. The store stood close by the Nine Partners Meeting House, which still stands today along Route 343 near the Village of Millbrook, though the current two-story brick building post-dates Mabbett's original store. Kept by his son Joseph Mabbett, the several hundred pages of scrawled handwriting preserve the names of Dutchess County residents as far afield as modern Dover and Stanford.

As if hinting that imperial tensions were reaching a boiling point even in central Dutchess, Joseph inscribed the following line just inside the cover: "God save the King, and Bless the Land; In plenty Joy and peace, God grant henceforth that foul debates twixt Noble men may cease."

While Mabbett's wish for harmony was years away from fulfillment, concerns over potential war do not appear to have severely affected the family business. Between July

1-7, 1773, Joseph recorded 292 transactions. While that might not sound like a huge number for a week's worth of business, shopping in eighteenth-century Dutchess County was a little more involved than a dash down Route 9 is today.

Consider that customers had to either walk, ride a horse, or travel in a wagon to reach the Mabbett store, with travel times probably adding up to the better part of a full day. Once on site, shoppers had to navigate a different approach to the shopping experience. Instead of wandering through aisles choosing products, customers would likely have placed an order at a front counter with store staff, who fetched the items for them, probably from secure storage.

Paying for merchandise was both different and similar to today's shopping: practically everything was purchased on credit. However, where we use credit cards today, customers in 1773 used store credit, settling their accounts in-kind with items brought from their farms and business to pay off their bills. Dutchess County, New York, and the rest of British North America was light on hard cash, on purpose: Authorities in London did not want their colonists purchased goods from Dutch, French, or Spanish merchants. Severely restricting the gold and silver supply ensured that Dutchess County residents were confined within the British imperial system, but also made credit a necessity and settling debts a complicated business.

So what makes the Mabbett Store Ledger especially valuable?

Most the ledgers recording store purchases in this period did not preserve much detail on what customers purchased. Instead, storekeepers emphasized the math involved in tracking debt and credit transactions. Most



Above is an interior shot of pages 94 and 95 of the Mabbett Store Ledger, recording purchases made between July 3-5, 1773. Images courtesy of Millbrook Historical Society/Dutchess County Clerk

books were divided with a record of the debt (purchases) on the left page and credit (usually bartered goods) on the right page. The goal was for the math to add up to the same number in each column, which signaled a balanced account.

Recording what a customer purchased was incidental to the process, so many of the surviving store ledgers simply show numbers or such helpful descriptions as "sundrys" in the debit column. In contrast, the Mabbett Store Ledger only lists what was purchased: it was probably kept on the spot at the front counter to record transactions at these happened, with the data being entered into a formal double-entry ledger later.

So what were the most popular purchases in early July 1773 in central Dutchess? Textiles and related items (like pins and thread) topped the list at 27 percent of all transactions. The most popular item within that set was fabric sold by the yard, especially linen, which would have been used for men's shirts and women's shifts, the underwear of the day. Liquor was next on the list of popular purchases, with rum leading the pack: 45 out of the 52 liquor purchases were for rum.

And we are not speaking of small quantities here: Joseph Mabbett was selling rum at a minimum quantity of a half-gallon, with many purchases in multiple gallons. One must note that contemporary people used rum to preserve certain parts of the harvest, particularly fruit, but some approaches to consuming alcohol have not changed much over time. Customers also purchased brandy and wine, but there are no indications of whisky sales for those who might prefer a good single malt today.

Manufactured goods and prepared foods accounted for the remaining transactions. The main idea of the British colonial system was to extract raw materials (like iron from eastern Dutchess), bring those materials back to Great Britain, turn them into finished products, and then sell them back to the colonies.

The presence of iron furnaces and blacksmiths in Dutchess County from an early

period complicated that story and it may well be that some of the items purchased from the Mabbetts were made locally. Scythes and sickles, which accounted for 26 out of the 45 transactions, could certainly be made by a local blacksmith. Cast-iron kettles, settles of tableware (specifically knives and forks), tea pots, and teacups were more likely to be imported from abroad.

The prepared foods similarly reflected items that could not be produced onsite in Dutchess, with tea and sugar topping the chart. There was neither a Harney's, nor even a

Millerton, for the residents of 1773 to visit. Customers also purchased ink horns for writing, spelling books for school, and a rat trap.

While the data contained within the Mabbett Store Ledger may not be surprising for historians, it is nevertheless vital for the study of our shared past, particularly in light of the approaching 250th anniversary of the Revolution. The ledger offers us a rare view into daily life, one with which we can find many parallels today.

We certainly visit the grocery store more frequently than our predecessors, but we probably all buy sugar, salt, and tea at some point. Practically all of the manufactured goods purchased today are produced far from Dutchess, New York, and even the United States. The realities of a global economy are nothing new: The denizens of 1773 knew the consequences of its rises and falls well. Most of all, the Mabbett Store Ledger reminds us to be careful with those rare survivals from our local past. It is not uncommon to encounter mystery items in garages, attics, basements, and laundry rooms. If you encounter a weird old book or other potentially historic item, run it by your local historical society or me before consigning it to the trash heap. Thank you to all the eagle-eyed observers who, like our friend at the dump, have saved rare survivals of our past for future generations to study.

Will Tatum earned his Ph.D. in History at Brown University in 2016 and has served as the Dutchess County Historian since 2012.

Legislature to vote on purchase of Camp Nootemeing in Pleasant Valley

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced he has sent a resolution to the County Legislature for the purchase of Camp Nootemeing, a 272-acre camp in the Town of Pleasant Valley, from Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The County plans to partner with Pathfinder FC (Football Club) for the management and operation of the camp, including coordination of youth camp programs and facility rentals, creating a sustainable operational model with no annual operating costs to the County. Once approved, camp programs for local non-profit organizations are expected to be operational for this summer. Camp programs will be part of an array of youth and community programs offered in coordination with the County's Path to Promise (P2P) initiative.

Once approved by the Legislature's

Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, the full County Legislature will vote on the property purchase at its board meeting on Monday, April 11th.

The resolution, which the Legislature's Public Works and Capital Projects Committee will consider at their April 7th meeting, will authorize a \$4.8 million appropriation from the County's General Fund balance. The \$4.8 million includes the purchase of the camp property for \$4 million, which was appraised at over \$5.2 million, as well as \$200,000 for all the existing maintenance and camp equipment such as canoes, row boats, archery equipment, bunk beds, tents, tables and chairs, mowers, tractors, and more; and an additional \$600,000 for the Department of Public Works (DPW) to make safety and ADA compliance improvements.

Existing features of the camp include:

- Administration buildings
- Program pavilion
- Professional-grade sports fields (including stands, lighting, and press box)
- Camping accommodations (including rustic cabin and tent sites)
- Archery and rifle ranges
- Commercial kitchen
- Hiking trails
- Outdoor pools

The County conducted a Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEI) process for a facility operator for Camp Nootemeing earlier this year to ensure summer camp programs could occur for the upcoming summer season following the property purchase. Pathfinder FC, who currently has a lease on the property for soccer facilities, was chosen as the camp operator.

The organization will be responsible for expanding programming at the camp to support the County's Path to Promise (P2P) initiative among other metrics for success.

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Obituaries

Georgiana Horboyчук



EAST FISHKILL – Georgiana (Joni) Horboyчук passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on March 25, 2022. Joni was born on July 2, 1939 in the Bronx, daughter of

Harold and Rita Pontez. She grew up with three loving siblings: Harold Pontez (Agnes), Dolores Pantore (Butchie), and Thomas Pontez (Lynn). She graduated in 1957 from Walton high school in the Bronx and later moved up to Dutchess County where she met the love of her life Joseph Horboyчук (who predeceased her in 2000). They married November 17, 1962 St. Denis church in Hopewell Junction. Together they raised four children Joseph Horboyчук (Siobhan), Deborah Zelker (John), Daniel Horboyчук (Jennifer), and Dolores Volek (Kenneth). Georgiana worked for the Arlington Central School District as a cashier at Noxon Road Elementary school for many years. Nothing made Joni more happy than spending time with her seven grandchildren Joey, Shane, Danielle, Johnny, Kylie, Madison, and Ava. Joni lived her life to the fullest. Always the first one on the dance floor and always ready to travel. She enjoyed many family vacations including trips to Schroon Lake, the Caribbean, Mexico, Ireland, Hawaii, and most recently France, Spain, Mallorca, and Italy. Joni is survived by her loving nieces and nephews Harold, Cathy, Dennis, Glenn, Joey, Tommy, Elizabeth, TJ, and Erin. And many great nieces and nephews. Joni was also blessed with an amazing group of friends and cousins who she loved dearly. Especially her sidekick Geri Dinotte. Together they enjoyed Broadway shows, bus trips, shopping sprees, countless lunches and dinners, and stretch class ... always followed by a trip to Dunkin' Donuts. Joni had a busier social calendar than her children and grandchildren! A devout Catholic, Joni drew much strength through her faith and we have no doubt that she is one again with her loving husband Joe in heaven. Joni will be incredibly missed but her legacy will live on through all of the amazing memories she made with her family and friends. Calling hours were held on Tuesday, March 29 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Wednesday, March 30 at St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction. Burial followed at St. Denis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hudson Valley Autism Society, 42 Crown Street, Kingston, New York 12401 info@HudsonValleyAutismSociety.org.

Vera Morse



BEACON – Vera Seaman Morse, a longtime resident of Beacon, passed away on Sunday, March 27, 2022 in Poughkeepsie. She was 103 years old. Daughter of the late Alexander and

Martha (Bobrick) Rosmilso, she was born in Hartford, CT on February 16, 1919. She was a graduate of Beacon High School and a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Vera enjoyed several hobbies including golfing, gardening, and crocheting. She was employed by National Biscuit Co. in Beacon as well as Marathon Battery Corp. in Cold Spring. She was predeceased by her first husband, Frank Seaman, in 1983. Vera was also preceded in death by her second husband, Charles Morse, in 2007. Survivors include her son, Dennis Seaman; her daughter, Adele Lawler & her husband Michael; her daughter, Joanne Many & her husband Bill; her daughter, Cindy Boolukos & her husband James; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, and many other loving relatives & friends. In addition to her husbands and parents, Vera was also predeceased by her siblings, Alexander Rosmilso, Ralph Rosmilso, and Anna Ellison. Calling hours were held on Thursday, March 31 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A funeral service was conducted on Friday, April 1 at the funeral home, followed by interment at St. Luke's Church Cemetery in Beacon. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew & St. Luke Episcopal Church, 15 South Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508 (www.beacon-episcopal.org/donate) or Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (www.hvhospice.org). For online tributes, you can visit Vera's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Isabelle T. Berner



BEACON – Isabelle T. Berner, a life-long Beacon resident, passed peacefully from this life on March 27, 2022 at her home in Beacon, NY; she was 102 years young. She was born in New York, NY on

December 6, 1919, daughter of the late Anthony & Josephine (nee Briglia) DeGrazia. Her beloved husband, Bernard Berner, predeceased her after 70-years of marriage on May 12, 2012. Isabelle was a devoted & much loved wife, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and even a great-great-grandmother. During the 1960s and 70s, she owned & operated the Kaleidoscope Dress Shop in Beacon for 10-years. Isabelle was a fine artist, an avid painter; always loved creating new masterpieces. She was a woman before her times, speaking out in her community for what was right and against wrongs. Isabelle always made a friend with everyone she met, never uttering a bad word of anyone; she was always there helping others. She will be remembered for being a loving, kind, gentle woman, who was loved by all her family, friends, neighbors, and her animals! Isabelle is survived by her two daughters and one son: Patricia Barth, Anita Donofrio and her husband Nicholas, Joseph Berner and his wife Karen. She is also survived by her six grandchildren: Nicholas Hockler, Terry Hockler, Michael Donofrio, Nicole Donofrio, Jason Berner and Valerie Berner and her five great-grandchildren & five great-great-grandchildren. Along with her husband of 70-years of marriage, Isabelle is also predeceased by her two sisters and one brother: Gloria DeGrazia, Camilla Bila and Joseph DeGrazia. As per Isabelle's wishes there will be no services, a private cremation will take place then an interment at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA; where Isabelle will be laid to rest next to her husband. In lieu of services and flowers, the family wishes for memorial donations to be made to the ARF Animal Rescue Foundation <https://www.arfbeacon.org> or Americares <https://www.americares.org>. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Carol Jane Walker



WAPPINGERS FALLS – Carol Jane Walker, a resident of the Town of Wappinger since 1966 and formerly of Peekskill, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at Vassar Brothers

Medical Center. She was 86. Daughter of the late Mary P. Nohai and Arthur E. Mansfield, she was born in Peekskill on October 13, 1935. On April 1, 1956, she married Robert G. Walker in Peekskill; Mr. Walker predeceased her in 2010. Carol Jane loved collecting roosters and chickens, and treasured ones from her collection that she received from family and friends. She was devoted to her church, Zion Episcopal, in the Village of Wappingers Falls. There, she was formerly a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Altar Guild from 1979 and served as Matron from 1988 to 2014. She was a past member of New Hackensack Fire Ladies Auxiliary. Survivors include her brother, Robert A. Mansfield of Middletown; daughters, Eileen Greifenstein of the state of Florida and Marialice Olsen of Wappingers Falls; sons, Michael A. Walker of Vermont and Thomas R. Walker of Wappingers Falls; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Family received their friends on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. A funeral service was held on Friday, April 1, 2022 at Zion Episcopal Church, Satterlee Place in Wappingers Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Carol Jane's name to Zion Episcopal Church, 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 or New Hackensack Fire Company, 2157 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Charles Edward McCarthy



BEACON – Charles Edward McCarthy, age 82, of Beacon, NY died peacefully on Tuesday, March 29th, 2022 at home surrounded by his family and loving wife of 61 years, Catherine (Allen)

McCarthy. He was born in Manhattan, NY to Edward and Julia (Ryan) McCarthy on December 8th, 1939 and was the oldest of their two children. Charley, known as "Mack" by his friends and co-workers, grew up in the Parkchester area of the Bronx, graduating from Manhattan College in 1960. He then began his life of service to others as he joined the teaching staff at the Riverdale Country School. At Riverdale he was a Physical Education teacher and successful coach of several sports including track, football, baseball, and soccer where he influenced hundreds of students and athletes with his knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and patient approach to teaching and coaching. He passionately believed that everyone, regardless of ability, should be encouraged to participate in sports and he managed to find a place for all his students on the field. While at Riverdale he was fortunate to coach several elite athletes in their formative years, among them NFL running back great Calvin Hill. "Coach Mack" transitioned from teaching to serving as a Recreational Therapist for the State of New York, first for those overcoming drug addiction and later when he was called to serve those with special needs. It was in this role, over nearly three decades, that Coach Mack successfully introduced, coached, and qualified many athletes in multiple sports to both State and National Special Olympics teams where they won countless medals. After retirement, Charley spent much of his time fishing, watching his beloved NY Yankees and the Hudson Valley Renegades, and most importantly attending the myriad of sporting and school activities of his grandkids who could always count on "Papa" as their loudest and most enthusiastic fan in the crowd. Charley is survived by his beloved wife Catherine, his brother Gerard McCarthy of Las Vegas NV, his six children, sons Ed (Karen) McCarthy of North Myrtle Beach SC, John (Patricia) McCarthy of Hopewell Junction NY, Kevin (Wanda) McCarthy of New Hamburg, NY, Dan (Patty) McCarthy of Cornwall, NY, and daughters Mary (James) Huber of East Chatham, NY and Catherine Schetter of Marlboro, NY. Charley was also blessed with 22 Grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren, many of whom have followed in his footsteps into teaching, coaching and/or serving their community and country. He was predeceased by his parents and his grandson Brannon McCarthy. Charley's Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, New York at 10 am on Saturday, April 9th, 2022, followed by interment at Saint Joachim's Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon, New York. In lieu of flowers, his family asks that donations be made in his memory to Hudson Valley Hospice, 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com

Edwin A. Schmidt



BEACON - Edwin A. Schmidt, formerly of Brewster, NY, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at his home in Beacon, NY; he was 75 years old. He was born in Oneonta, NY on

December 24, 1946, son of the late John Sebastian & Mary Elizabeth (Tymeson) Schmidt. Edwin worked as a wood furniture restorer in the Brewster area for many years. Ed enjoyed watching old westerns and he was a big fan of the NY Rangers. He was a kind and humble person. Edwin is survived by his sister Joyce Moxley (Bill) of New Hill, NC, a brother Gene (Barbara) of Unadilla, NY a brother William of Dillon, SC, and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his special caregiver Tricia Emmons of Beacon, NY. He will be missed by all. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY. Interment will be private at the discretion of his family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Virginia P. Morgese



BEACON – Virginia P. Morgese, a lifelong resident of Beacon, entered into rest on March 25, 2022 in Syracuse. She was 91 years old. Virginia was born on January 26, 1931 in Beacon, the

daughter of the late George and Margaret Izzi Verdile. Virginia graduated from local schools and then graduated from the Krissler Business School. On October 2, 1954 at St. John the Evangelist Church she married Michael Morgese. Mr. Morgese predeceased her in 2011. She had worked as a medical secretary for Dr. Giampe in Beacon. Virginia is survived by her daughter, Kristen Beck and her husband, John; her daughter-in-law, Sharon Morgese; her grandchildren, Jacquie Ontano and Michael Ontano and his wife, Sarah and Ken Wasnorowicz; her great grandson, Mark; her close friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her son, Mark Morgese in 2012; her brother, George and sister, Lillian. Family and friends gathered on Friday, April 1 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill. Entombment followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Virginia may be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Slater Chemical Fire Company. To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Leonard Colabatistto



WAPPINGERS FALLS – Leonard Joseph Colabatistto, 86, an area resident for 19 years, died in Melbourne, FL surrounded by his family. He previously lived in Yonkers. Born in Yonkers, NY on June 28, 1935, Leonard was the son

of the late Tessie Colabatistto. Leonard was employed by Precision Valve in Yonkers, NY for over 47 years until his retirement. An avid golfer, he also enjoyed playing horse-shoes and shooting sports. On April 7, 1956 at St. Bartholomew in Yonkers, he married Martha (McLaughlin) Colabatistto who predeceased him in 2020 after 64 years of marriage. He is also survived by his children, Lynn Ann Licitra and her husband George of Melbourne, FL and Thomas M. Colabatistto of Putnam Lake; his grandchildren, Laura Licitra, Christine Licitra, Anthony Licitra and his wife Sarah, Michelle Licitra, and Matthew DePalma; his great-grandson, Ryan Alexander Licitra; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, he was also predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Michele Colabatistto. Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by entombment at St. Peter's Cemetery, 171 Salt Point Turnpike, Poughkeepsie. For online tributes and livestreaming, please visit Leonard's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

DC Baseball Hall of Fame seeks nominations

The Dutchess County Baseball Hall of Fame (DCBHOF) currently has 11 applications for the class of 2022 and members are looking for more.

Every year the DCBHOF recognizes outstanding ballplayers for their achievements on the ball field, as well as qualified coaches, umpires and sponsors. Also, two high school "Players of the Year" are presented \$1,000 scholarships. Nomination requires the individuals must have been a Dutchess County resident during their career.

Membership is for coaches/umpires/sponsors and individuals interested in baseball. Dues are \$15 per year. Raffle tickets are sold to help donate money to community groups as well as scholarships.

There are 10 Membership Meetings (March-December) at Madison's Restaurant in Pleasant Valley, at noon for lunch to coordinate activities, committee reports, etc. One of the activities is raffling off Renegades Tickets.

For additional information contact President Skip Rottkamp at 845-97-3546, cyrilrothkamp@gmail.com.

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Vietnam War Veterans Day ceremony held in Wappinger



Officials, staff, and residents of the Town of Wappinger gathered at Wappinger Town Hall to recognize Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Day for an inaugural ceremony on March 29 paying tribute to those who served our nation in this conflict.

Wappinger Supervisor Richard L. Thurston and Wappinger Veterans Advisory President Kevin Hathorn welcomed dozens of Vietnam veterans who attended the event which featured speakers such as New York State Senator Sue Serino; New York State Assemblyman Kieran Lalor; and Ken Crusie who is the brother of William “Bill” Crusie, who was one of four Wappinger residents killed in action during the Vietnam War. Additional speakers included Vietnam veterans Bob Taylor and Town of Clinton Historian Craig Marshall, Dutchess County Director of Veterans Services Adam

Roche, Supervisor Thurston, and Wappinger Veterans Advisory member Randy Ross.

During the March 14, Regular Meeting of the Wappinger Town Board, Resolution-2022-57 was unanimously adopted Proclaiming March 29, 2022, as Vietnam War Veterans Day in the Town of Wappinger. The date marks the anniversary of March 29, 1973, when the last 2,500 American combat troops were withdrawn from the battlefields of Vietnam.

Jointly, the Town and Veterans Advisory Group hosted this ceremony on this date to pay tribute to those who served and to remember the memories of those from Wappinger who were killed in action such as Major Daniel M. Martz Jr., the first Dutchess County resident to die in the war; William “Bill” Crusie, Wayne Anthony Whiteley, and Major Joseph MacDonald who is still missing in action.

Town of Wappinger officials and community hosted a ceremony to recognize Vietnam War veterans at Wappinger Town Hall on March 29. The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act was passed in 2017.

Clockwise from left, more than 100 people attended the ceremony. Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston makes remarks. Kevin Hathorn, President of the Wappinger Town Veterans Advisory Group speaks to those in attendance. NYS Senator Sue Serino stands with veterans James Metrando, left, and Tom Masch. Town of East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro, bottom right, who recognized Vietnam War Veterans during the East Fishkill board meeting on March 24, attends the ceremony and sits among veterans. An American flag, Town of Wappinger flag and wreath were part of the décor.

-Courtesy photos

EF Democrats to meet April 13

The East Fishkill Democrats will be meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. The guest speaker will be Jillian Hanlon, candidate for Dutchess County Sheriff.

To request the Zoom link please email: connect@efdems.org.

Online meditation program set April 12

A free online program on Meditation will be hosted by the East Fishkill Community Library on April 12, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Rev. Susan Olin-Dabrowski, BS, CHt Certified Consulting Hypnotist & Reiki Master Teacher will lead this program on meditation. The free meditation workshop is offered each month on the second Tuesday of the month. Check out her website at <http://www.wholepersonhealing.net>.

Church to hold Children’s Easter Celebration

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1400 Route 52, in Fishkill will host a Children’s Easter Celebration on April 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. Event is free. For more information, call 845-831-5674.

E.F. afternoon book club April 13

The East Fishkill Community Library Afternoon Book Club will discuss this month’s selection of “A Long Petal of the Sea” by Isabelle Allende on April 13 at 1 p.m. Copies of the book are

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Time for good travel news!



Everything is opening up and we are moving forward

After two long years of bad news in the Travel industry, there recently has been some very good news. With the mask mandates dropped, people are sensing a touch of freedom and are itching to travel to take a vacation or to visit with loved ones.

All local and national travel agencies are reporting daily bookings in amounts not seen since prior to the start of the Pandemic. Airplanes are once again flying with full planes and cruise ships are sailing at capacity. The numbers of passengers moving through Transit Security Administration (TSA) checkpoints have increased exponentially. Caribbean resorts and cruise ships are welcoming guests on a daily basis and Europe is experiencing a similar uptick in visitors from the states.

According to Travel & Leisure, a comparison of the number of passengers from 2019 to 2021 shows that we are progressing from a positive standpoint.

In 2019, 2,730,800 plus passengers boarded planes. Those numbers plummeted in 2020 to 239,244 passengers. Many pilots and all affiliated staff were either furloughed, offered early retirement, or sought work outside of the travel industry. According to Bloomberg, 400,000 airline workers were let go. Many senior staff, both pilots and flight attendants either took early retirement or were offered a furlough package.

If anyone was traveling via a plane during the eye of the pandemic, it was mostly for work or to be with family. Very few passengers were traveling for pleasure. Even if passengers were comfortable flying, the majority of desirable destinations and resorts or theme parks were closed due to COVID-19.

We finally started to see a rise in the number of passengers again in 2021, reaching a high count of 1,164,964 passengers.

We attribute that to, what became known as, COVID fatigue. In addition to those who were traveling for work, we started to see passengers who were desperate to take a vacation.

Our office received many requests to go “somewhere” where they could “feel normal”, relax and forget about COVID for a week. Some of the more poignant bookings we facilitated were for people who just wanted to “go home” to see their loved ones. The requirements to travel safely were laborious but the majority of returning passengers indicated that it was worth the effort. Even if someone was willing and wanting to travel, they faced additional challenges.

The rising costs of flights were a deterrent. The loss of senior flight attendants resulted in a shortage of staff. Planes were still grounded often due to pilots taking furlough, thus leaving the industry, and some were recruited to positions as private pilots. Less popular non-stop routes were dropped resulting in more connecting flights.

With the arrival of 2022 also came the unofficial declaration of the end of the pandemic. “We the People” were done with COVID and collectively decided to take back our freedom and reclaim our lives as we knew them.

As of press time, the State of New York no longer enforces the mask mandate. However, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has “extended its federal transportation mask mandate through at least April 18, requiring face coverings to be worn on planes, in airports, buses, trains and on other public modes of transportation.”

So, how do you move forward and take the first steps?

If you have an underlying condition, you should first consult with your healthcare



Are your ready to travel again? Many national and international destinations are opening again to welcome travelers. Contact Embassy Travel in Hopewell Junction and discover your next adventure.

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provider. They will be able to advise if it’s safe for you to travel or suggest that you hold off a bit longer. Despite the drop of the mask mandate, you might want to consider still wearing a mask. The close proximity of a stranger might make you uneasy. You can’t force someone else to wear a mask but you can choose to do so yourself if it makes you feel protected, if not due to COVID, but simply because the person sitting next to you might have a cold.

Now, for the good news.

Americans are welcome broadly across the Caribbean and most international destinations. Some countries are still requiring that visitors wear masks.

If you are ready to grab your passport, I would suggest that you work with a local

Travel Agent who can provide you with the most current information. The extra bonus: It usually doesn’t cost more when you engage a Travel Agent to make your arrangements.

If you’re ready to spread your wings, give Embassy Travel a call -- or any of the other ready to help Travel Agents in Dutchess County and start enjoying the freedom of travel again.

Debbi Calabrese, owner of Embassy Travel in Hopewell Junction, writes about travel experiences on an every-other-week basis. She has more than 30 years of experience in the travel industry.

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Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Janet McHugh
Recreation Director**

After a long, cold winter we are ready to hop into spring. Join us this Saturday, April 9th, at Greenvale Park, 2260 New Hackensack Rd. where we'll have; music with DJ Bob Martinson, the Two by Two Petting Zoo, an Easter egg hunt, the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Dept. Canine Demonstration, Vassar Men's Basketball Team, Face Painting, Games, Giveaways, the Easter Bunny, and more. The action takes place from 1 – 3 p.m. Please register for this free event on our website at www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com Registering for this free event helps us prepare the goody bags and gives us a good idea of how many we'll need.

Summer Camp registration is now taking place. We'll be rockin' the summer with some of your favorite activities as well as some exciting new activities for the children. Ages 4 ½ - 14 with special activities for teens. We'll be offering our popular CIT (Counselor in Training) program for 15-year-olds and, new this year, is a Jr. CIT program for 14-year-olds. Get all the details on our website.

Old man winter decided to delight us with snow cover on the ground for most of the winter. This has made our ballfields, as you can imagine, soggy and spongy. We are asking that all park visitors refrain from using the ballfields if they look muddy or wet. We plan on doing lots of work on our ballfields this season, as well as a few other surprises that we have in store. Keep following us to learn more.

**CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR
CENTER NEWS**
Ruta Ronis

Have you noticed that your spirit is a bit lighter, your steps have a bounce, and the colors outside appear to be brighter? The

birds are singing and plants are popping up after their long winter sleep. It's Spring! Our Club Classic Senior Center is hopping with activities and special events that everyone 55-plus is welcome to enjoy. Please sign up in advance either in person at 14 Abe's Way or by calling our staff at 845-462-0265 during regular Center hours Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Our ever-popular Lunch and Learn Program will begin at noon on Thursday, April 7. Jay Baisley, the Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor, will give an update of what's happening around our town. His Q and A will be followed by a free lunch compliments of the Rt. 9 Poughkeepsie Stop&Shop.

Wondering what young people are up to these days? Then please come by on April 19 when students from the Oakwood Friends School will join us for various games, activities, and conversation.

On April 20 at 12 noon put on your party hat and join us as we honor and celebrate all April Birthday "Babies". Then come on back the next day (April 21) for our "SPRING FLING POT LUCK". Remember your dancing shoes because BOB MARTINSON will be here for your dancing, singing, and toe tapping enjoyment. This special day is free but we do kindly ask that you please bring along something to share on the Pot Luck Lunch Buffet table. It should be enough for at least six people.

The Care and Share Bereavement Group will be meeting on April 7 and April 21 at 2:30 p.m. This is a safe place to listen and share your thoughts and feelings about the loss of a friend, a family member, or a pet. This group is open to all ages no matter where you live.

A Calendar of Events can be viewed on our website at www.poughkeepsie-townrec.com just scroll down to the lower section of the home page.

April art exhibit set at EFCL



The East Fishkill Community Library (EFCL) will host an artwork exhibit featuring watercolors and sketches by Stan Miller on the Library's Gallery Wall. His work will be on display in the library for the month of April.

Miller said in his bio, partially, "I am self-taught, but learned much from the books and artwork of past and contemporary famous watercolor artists. This exhibit includes my more recent paintings and sketches done on location."

-Courtesy image

East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

I am now signing up residents for our May 22 trip to the Catskills Casino. The fee is \$35 and you will receive a \$15 food voucher and \$25 free slot play. Please bring proof of Identity with you to the casino.

There are still a few openings for the Senior Citizens 50's Day at the Community Center featuring the local doo wop band Cherished Memories on Friday, April 22. Call 845-226-8318 to sign up.

We still have openings for our Wednesday, April 20 trip to see "The Wanderer," the new musical about Dion Dimucci and the Belmonts, in New Jersey. The fee is \$75 and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver and orchestra seats. There are still seats available for this fun trip. Call 226-8395 if interested. Non-residents may attend.

This Saturday, April 9 is our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Thanks again to the East Fishkill PBA for co-sponsoring this event.

April 9 is also OPENING DAY. There will be no parade this year. Baseball and softball teams will meet at the fields for the Opening Day Ceremony at 9 a.m. If fields are playable games will begin this day.

Our next East Fishkill Recreation Advisory Board meeting is tomorrow night, Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to EastFishkillRecreation.com or recreation1@east-fishkillny.gov or call 845-226-8395.



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HVF OUTDOORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/22. 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, 101 Ray Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The name of the LLC is: NAF Logistics LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: 02/02/2022. The County in which the Office is to be located: Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 30 Thornwood Drive, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Livingston Street Management Co., LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Patty Bray Life Coach LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/18/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 232 Wilbur Blvd Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Jennie's Kitchen LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/17/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 303 Main St Apt 4w Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

BUFF FLUFF, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/8/15. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent for process & shall mail to: 95 Susan Dr. Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful

Silver Gene Enterprises, LLC filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY). Albany Office: State of NY, Dept. of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12231-0001 on 2/22/2022 designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5101 Cherry Hill Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

Silver Gene Enterprises, LLC (DBA: Assumed Name), Even Steven Bookkeeping filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY). Albany Office: State of NY, Dept. of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12231-0001 on 1/21/2022 designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5101 Cherry Hill Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

THE ELEVENTH HOUSE LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/2/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Law Offices of Peter J. Lamont, 191 Godwin Ave, Ste 4, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Purpose: any lawful.

GLENLAKE GROUP, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Colby Attorneys Service Co, Inc, 111 Washington Ave, Ste 703, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of JSA Sustainable Properties, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 513, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Grisweed Realty LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy

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Ct Ste 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Casa Lagrange, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/23/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 11812 San Vicente Boulevard Ste 200 Los Angeles Ca 90049. Purpose: any lawful

N.I.R. CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 124 Bedell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

50 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

57 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

65 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

44 TAYLOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/2/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 51 Taylor Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Silo Ridge Ventures CP Investor, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/18/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/14/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may

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beserved. 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 C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LPC Pellet Services, LLC. with the SSNY on 01/25/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Clearview Cir., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purposes.

40 Cannon LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/3/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Bottini Residential Properties LLC, 2785 West Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

RECLAIMED CREATIONS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/4/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 181 Schlueter Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Freedom Plains Church Day Care, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/22. 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 P. O. Box 400, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Early childhood education.

BACK HOME LLC. Filed 2/1/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 294 Ketchamtown Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

50 Southbridge LLC. Filed 2/28/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 26 Taylor St, Bklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: General.

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COLBERTPROPERTIES LLC. Filed 1/31/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 70 Beaver Brook Rd., Holmes, NY 12531. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

225 LIME KILN HOLDINGS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/4/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 500FrankWBurrBlvd #47 Teaneck, NJ 07666. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

ZENN WITH JENN LLC filed with the SSNY on 1/19/22. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the processto the LLC, 12 Ohare Dr, Lagrangeville NY, 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SALTPOINTLLCfiled Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/31/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designatedasagentofthe LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: John H. Fitzsimons, 2515 South Road, 5th Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Form. of MERIDALELLC.Arts. ofOrg.filedwithSSNY on10/25/21. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY mail process to 58 Arnett Rd Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Anylawfulpurpose.

TRIPLE M. LAWN-CARE, LLCArticles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/9/22. OfficeinDutchessCo. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybeserved.SSNY shall mail process to 17 Bahret Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

464 FREEDOM, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Gary Beck, 464 Freedom Plains Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603, USA. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Appliance Hero, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/18/2020. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to William Guerra 815 Route 82 Unit 370 Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

J&J Fishkill Property LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1 2 / 1 2 / 2 0 2 1 . Office: Dutchess County. Joseph Emburger designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 54 Wildey St, Apt 5 Tarrytown NY, 10591. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Rose International Group, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/7/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 24 Masters Pl., Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Nikita Fine Art, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/21/2022. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 112 Old Pawling Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

Rising Phoenix Property Solutions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/7/22. Office: Dutchess County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 7014 13th Ave, STE 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful

APEX KITCHEN RX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processto the LLC, 24 Darlene

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Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

The Black Raven Project LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/9/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 10 Living Life Lane Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful

GOLDEN LEAF GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/1/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processto the LLC, 85 Taft Ave Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

BRILEY MANAGEMENT LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/14/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 94 Caties Way, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MLC Smithtown Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/11/2022. Off. Loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 381 Cedar Hill Rd., Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purposes.

Notice of Formation of Logical Woodworks, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 10 Garden Place, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

MAHADEV FOOD LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/22/2020. Office location, County of Dutchess. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: M Patel, 141 Shamrock Hills Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

FREE RANGE PET LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/2022. Office: Dutchess County.

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SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 18 Sunset Ave, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Qualification of LA FELICITA LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/23/22. Princ. office of LLC: 4449 Rt. 44, Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Sunnyfields at the princ. office of the LLC. DE addr. of LLC: Corporation Service Co., 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Oberon Stables, LLC on 2/28/2022 with SSNY, Office Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall send copies of process to the LLC, 145 White House Crossing Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: To provide horse boarding

BLUE RIBBON HOME IMPROVEMENTS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/2022. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 11 Mountain Pass Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Rose Property Maintenance LLC filed with the SSNY on 03/19/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Brendan Rose 36 Robert Lane Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purposes.

Notice of Formation of MG Attorney Escrow Services LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 3/15/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4 Marshall Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Grossman Law, PLLC, Marshall Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

FORTUNE FUTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processto the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SQUIRES GATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/21. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processto the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

77 CREEK ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processto the LLC, 77 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: GL Capital Holdings LLC Articles of Organization filed in the Department of State of New York on March 20, 2022 Office Location: Dutchess County Principal Business Location: Dutchess County, New York Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processto GL Capital Holdings LLC – 38 Flower Hill Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

VILLU LLC articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 19thth Nov2021, office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be

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served. NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to LLC at 14 KIMLIN CT, Poughkeepsie, NY, United States, 12603, and purpose is any lawful purpose.

SKIFF WORKSHOP, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 1/13/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 7 CRUMWOLD PLACE, HYDE PARK, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

Stone Acres, LLC. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/2022. Off. loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served & shall mail proc.: 1237 Hollow Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Duality Branding, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/16/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 10 N. Randolph Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose.

Suny Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/15/2022. Off. Loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 16 Surrey Court, Fishkill, NY 12524. General Purposes.

ROBYN'S MUSARTD, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robyn Bellamy, PO Box 746, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

JOHN SCAGS LLC. Filed with SSNY 3/10/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1967 WEHRLE DRIVE, SUITE 1 #086 BUFALO, NY, 14221. Purpose: any lawful.

GVO Property Inspections LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/22/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 8 Fairmont Ave,

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

BR MARLBORO DEVELOPMENT LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/11/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 278 Mill St., Ste. 100, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

C&R Sagaponack LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 45 Old Knob Hill Rd, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

Prestige home inspection services LLC. Filed 2/16/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Brian Thorpe, 9 Hewlett Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

FRAGOLA PROPERTY MAINTENANCE LLC. Filed 3/2/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Zachary Fragola, 20 Hickman Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-5006. Purpose: General.

D'Hutchies LLC. Filed 1/4/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Dexter Hutchinsson, 758 Freedom Plains Rd, Poughkeepie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

ALGIO MANAGEMENT LLC. Filed 3/10/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 S Davies Ter Apt 11, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

Hudson Valley Window Film LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 69 Brothers Rd., Wappinger Falls, NY, 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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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 2022-2023 fiscal year to be held at the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York, on April 28, 2022, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.:
Proposition #1
"Shall the sum of \$1,282,445.00 be appropriated for the annual support of the Howland Public Library for the fiscal year 2022-2023 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 five (5) years, and one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of four (4) years will also occur and one (1) member to the Board of Trustees for a term of three (3) years.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Howland Public Library must be filed with the Library Election Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2022.

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, 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 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Registration will meet on April 13, 2022, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of such Library District at the offices of the Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, New York. Anyone not presently registered will be registered in accordance with Section 2014 of the Education Law. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such

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register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared.

Voters registered for general elections under Article 5 of the Election Law are eligible to vote at the April 28, 2022, 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 2021 are eligible to vote at the April 28, 2022, 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 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the election. The register will also be available for inspection on the day of the election at the polling place.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Library office. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, seven (7) days before the annual library budget vote and election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Library Election Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, one day before the annual library budget vote and election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 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 INDEX # 2018-51943

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FILED 2/25/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

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

Plaintiff's principal place of business is C/O Seterus, Inc. 14523 SW Milikan Way Suite 200, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, Donald Kennedy, if living, and if dead, the respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignors, 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 of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and their respective husbands, wives or widow, if any, and each and every person not specifically named who may be entitled to or claim to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the verified complaint; all of whom and whose names and places of residence unknown, and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the Plaintiff, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants. To the above-named defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mort-

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gage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This action was commenced to foreclose a mortgage against real property located at 493 Stanton Terrace, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. You are named as a party defendant herein because you may have an interest in the premises. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1 Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 3C20, Melville, NY 11747, (631) 812-4084, (855) 845-2584 facsimile. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-877-BANK-NYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's website at WWW.BANKING.STATE.NY.US.

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RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay your taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. File # 560-3877

The Howland Public Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon, will hold voter registration on April 13, 2022, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Voters registered for general elections are already eligible to vote at the April 28, 2022, budget vote and trustee election. Applications for absentee ballots are available, call the library election clerk at 831-1134 ext.101

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-25-22 Recovery Housing Services

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of April 2022 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 web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then

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selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

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The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-29-22 Schatz Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) Nomination Study

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of April 2022 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 web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of Phillips Farm, LLC project for the granting of Subdivision Approval for an 11 Lot subdivision by said Board of a proposed project known as Estates at Phillips Farm as shown on maps prepared by Day & Stokosa Engineering, PC, 3 Van Wyck Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York, 12590, as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located on NYS Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY and described as being a 13.3 acre tax parcel identified as Tax Parcel #132800-6458-04-740330 with frontage on NYS Route 82.

All interested parties and citizens will be heard by the Board at the public hearing scheduled at said time.

By: John Eickman, Chairperson
East Fishkill Planning Board
Date: March 31, 2022

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS RECEIPT OF BIDS: Separate sealed bids on enclosed forms as prepared by the Engineer to the Village of

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Wappingers Falls will be received at the offices of the Village of Wappingers Falls, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York until 11:00 A.M. (Local Time) on Friday, April 29, 2022 for:

Bain Park Play Equipment Area, CDBG Project
Village of Wappingers Falls
Dutchess County, New York

For the construction of Bain Park improvements at the corner of Clapp Avenue and Lower Henry Street including: fill and grading, playground equipment installation, construct asphalt parking area and walking paths, install fencing and gates, and landscape restoration (grass). Bids received after 11:00 A.M., Friday, April 29, 2022 will not be accepted or considered.

Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:15 A.M. (local time) on Friday, April 29, 2022 at the office of the Village of Wappingers Falls, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York.

The Information for Bidders, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be reviewed at the offices of the Village of Wappingers Falls, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590, and at the office of KC Engineering and Land Surveying, PC, 15 Governor Drive, Second Floor, Newburgh, New York 12550.

Drawings and other Contract Documents will be available on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 and may be obtained ONLY at the Village Hall upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Deposit made by check shall be made payable to the Village Clerk. Contact Village Clerk or Village Staff Assistant. Said deposit shall be totally refunded to the unsuccessful Bidder(s) who includes a proper Bid deposit. Refunds shall be made only if plans are returned in good condition (intact and unmarked), within thirty (30) days following the bid opening.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the base Bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

The Bid Deposit shall be made in Certified Check from the Bidder or in a Bid Bond on the

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form of said Bid Bond attached to the Specifications or similar and be drawn payable to the Village of Wappingers Falls. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. To all prospective Bidders, there will be a strongly recommended pre-bid meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. The pre-bid meeting will take place at 9:00 A.M. at the corner of Clapp Avenue and Lower Henry Street, Wappingers Falls, NY. It is recommended that all bidders familiarize themselves with the plans prior to the pre-bid meeting so that questions and concerns can be addressed. Bidders are to promptly notify the Engineer of any errors, omissions, conflicts and/or ambiguity in the contract documents. No oral interpretations of the meaning of the Plans, Specifications, or other Pre-Bid Documents will be made to any prospective bidder. All requests for interpretations are to be in writing, addressed to KC Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C., 15 Governor Drive, Second Floor, Newburgh, New York. To be given consideration, requests for interpretation must be received at least seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of Bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addenda to the Specifications which, if issued, will be provided to the

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prospective Bidders, not later than three (3) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of Bids. Addenda will be issued by email to the bid document holders. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents. The first addenda will include bid document holders list and pre-bid meeting attendee list. OWNERS RIGHTS RESERVED: The Village of Wappingers Falls, hereinafter called the Owner, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any formality or technicality in any Bid in the best interests of the Owner and in accordance with the Law. STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION: Bidders on this Contract are required to execute the Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate, in the form attached to the Specifications, pursuant to Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. Bidders are also required to comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law as set forth in Article 15 of the Executive Law of the State of New York. The work required by this Contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, supervision, and performing all work necessary to complete the project as herein described. The major components of said work are approximately: 1. Filling and grading for the proposed playground area at Bain Park. 2. Site work preparation. 3. Install rubber surface in playground equipment area. 4. Install playground

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equipment. 5. Install protective mow strip / concrete curbing around the playground equipment area. 6. Construct asphalt parking area and walking paths. 7. Install fencing and gates. 8. Landscaper restoration for proposed grass areas. Work to be performed under this contract will be on Village-owned property. The Contractor is to assure themselves that all work is being performed on Village property, including but not limited to: vehicle access, storage of equipment, materials, debris and waste, landscaping, vegetation removal and management, grading, topsoiling/seedling/mulching, and the installation of any fences, walls, or protective barriers. The Village of Wappingers Falls is exempt under the Tax Law of New York State, Article 28 – Part III, and is exempt from payment of Sales and Compensating Use Taxes of the State of New York on all materials which are incorporated into work pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. These taxes are not to be included in the Bid under New York State Tax Law, Article 28, Part III. This project is subject to Federal Prevailing Wage Rates, in addition to the New York State Prevailing Wage Rates. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to familiarize themselves with any deviations between the Federal and New York State Wage Rates. The higher of the two wage rates will apply. This notice is issued in

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the name of the Owner, the Village of Wappingers Falls, Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 John Karge, Village Clerk of Wappingers Falls 2582 South Avenue Wappingers Falls, New York 12590

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-30-22 DCTC Vulnerability Assessment of the Transportation System Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of May 2022 at the Dutchess

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County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613. Public comment for a Meeting of the Board of Elections to adopt the 2022 Poll Site Resolution will be accepted by email until 10:00 AM on April 8, 2022, to ehaigh@dutchessny.gov and hblack@dutchessny.gov. The meeting will be held remotely on April 8, 2022 at 11:00 AM via MS Teams and you may contact ehaigh@dutchessny.gov

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.gov or hblack@dutchessny.gov for the link. Members of the public may telephone into the meeting and contact ehaigh@dutchessny.gov or hblack@dutchessny.gov for the number. The Regular Annual Meeting of the Wappingers Plot Owners will be held on April 26, 2022 at 4 P.M. at 2822 West Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY Project Name: Subaru of Wappinger – Amended Site Plan Location: 1162 Route 9 Applications: Nos.: 22-3455 (Site Plan) and 22-4098 (Special Use Permit) – Subaru of Wappinger (Amended Site Plan): To discuss an amended Site Plan Application and Special Use Permit. The applicant is proposing to construct an 11,409 square feet addition for additional motor vehicle service and parts storage on 6.3 acres in an HB Zoning District. The property is located at 1162 Route 9 and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6157-04-659168 in the Town of Wappinger. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to The Environmental Conservation Law and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: March 21, 2022

The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication* *When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

Watch mind reader at work April 7

By Kristine Coulter

Looking for a unique show to attend? Well, on April 7 at 8 p.m. at the Towne Crier Café, 379 Main St., in Beacon, mind reader Vinny DePonto will show his special talent during his show. The show is suggested for 15 years and older. So, what does a mentalist do? “A mentalist is essentially a magician whose audiences’ minds are the central focus of the show. Their thoughts and the ways they can be manipulated are an essential



Mind reader Vinny DePonto will perform at the Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon on April 7 at 8 p.m. -Courtesy photo

piece of the experience,” explained DePonto, who has had a critically acclaimed Off-Broadway show, “Charlatan.” He was nominated for a Drama Desk Award as well as voted Time Out NY Critics Pick. It was when he was younger, said DePonto, that he became interested in magic and its craft. Then when he was matriculating in college, DePonto became interested in psychology of the magic experience, he said. “Why it (magic) works - why it’s important - and why it resonates at such a universal level. Mentalism/Mind Reading felt like a more personal sect of magic that connected me with my audience in a much deeper way - so as I became more interested in involving the audience my work became more about them,” said DePonto. Asked what the feedback will be, DePonto replied, “Hopefully positive! There have been a few unruly folks

who’ve approached my stage manager after and demanded answers to my methods. But usually everyone has a delightful time!” For those who plan to attend the show, DePonto suggested, “Come with a desire to have fun. I will never embarrass you on stage and never make you uncomfortable - but just know there’s no place to hide.” For tickets, visit <https://www.townecrier.com/>.

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

ACROSS

1. And so forth,
for short
4. Mex.'s neighbor
7. Jewish month
11. Cone topper
13. Unspectacular
15. Actor Lugosi
16. 1965's Best Picture
Oscar winner
19. List
20. Natural liking
21. Running game
23. Pouch
24. Madre's title: abbr.
27. Memory slip
30. "Hell ___ no fury..."
34. Long pole
36. Tara visitor
38. Luau dish
39. Trained horse
40. Silent assent
41. Dividend
43. Sunset State: abbr.
44. Rocket stage
46. Covenants
47. Actress Harper
49. Common contraction
51. "Holy Toledo!"
52. Rocky hill
54. Wise king, to
friends, perhaps?
56. Those who don't stand
up for themselves
61. Charge for having
one's car pulled
66. Irving Berlin musical
68. Decorative button
69. Magazine title
70. Tries to lose
71. Rubber tube
72. Building site
73. Patriots' goals,
for short

DOWN

1. Repeat
2. Ballerina's support
3. Price
4. Mil. branch
5. Sweet drink
6. ___ now; from here on
7. "Thanks ___!"
8. Lucie's dad
9. Dismounted
10. Risqué
11. Streptomycin: abbr.
12. Keats or Yeats
14. Balance
17. Russia's ___ Mountains
18. Sinatra's third
22. Actor James ___
24. Look steadily
25. Sieves taters
26. Thirst quencher
28. E-mail alternative
29. Family cars
31. Swiftly
32. Rich cake
33. Rushes
34. Dick and Jane's dog
35. La's forerunner
37. Small meas.
42. No beauty queen
45. Place for 29 Down
48. Walk
50. Movie dog
53. Cockney's residence
55. Raucous
56. Punctuation mark
57. Preposition
58. Burden
59. Relate
60. French commune
62. Decree
63. Over the hill
64. Boldness
65. Letters
67. Up to now

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