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VetRep acquires new space in Beacon

Organization allows veterans to express their experiences creatively

By Kristine Coulter

Veterans have unique and different experiences. So, who would be better to use their experiences as writers, actors, artists and more? Now, these creative people have a new – expanded - location, to do just that.

The pioneering arts organization Veterans Repertory Theater, known as VetRep, is expanding its venture from Cornwall in Orange County to include a new location on Main St. in Beacon. The former Mechanics Savings Bank, 139 Main St., will now be the new home for VetRep.

"I can't tell you how great it feels to finally control our own calendar and be able to platform all the work we've compiled from our veteran writers and artists," said Christopher Paul Meyer, a veteran who comes from an acting family. Meyer is the artistic director and president of VetRep.

The Beacon location gives VetRep a new 12,000 square-foot space that will host potentially three performance areas. Earlier plans, according to VetRep information, was for a location in Cornwall, at 1 Angola Road.

The prospect of the Beacon site was too good to pass up, said Meyer. He remarked, "People have asked me what went wrong at 1 Angola and my answer is, 'You mean, what went right?' We're incredibly grateful things have played out the way they did. Having the opportunity to execute two transformative projects in two of the most dynamic and interesting municipalities in the Hudson Valley is a privilege we don't take lightly."

Meyer knows about the entertainment industry. His grandfather was a pioneering radio and theater actor, Ralph Camargo. Meyer's mother, Felice Camargo, per-



Jonathan Gorst, managing director for VetRep, left, with Christopher Paul Meyer, the artistic director and president of VetRep, in the organization's new space at 139 Main St. in Beacon. They are standing by the former bank vault.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

formed in Broadway and theater productions, notably in "Fiddler on the Roof," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and was a "Fosse" dancer. His aunt, Victoria Wyndham, also in the acting world, was known for her role as Rachel Cory on the soap opera "Another World." Meyer's cousin is also an actor. Meyer's father was drafted into the military and served honorably.

It was on 9/11, getting off at the sub-

way stop on his way to jury duty in New York City, that Meyer saw the second plane hit the World Trade Center's South Tower. "That changed a lot in me," he said. He remarked, "I felt a lot of guilt. Then I joined the military." He joined the U.S. Army. Meyer served 14 years in the Army Reserve and National Guard.

"I have the opportunity to plant roots. This is the time to do it," he said. And to offer people world-class entertainment.

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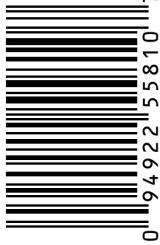
A feasibility study has been launched for a Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail. The study, which can be found at <https://www.beaconhopewellrailtrail.com/about>, will determine the feasibility of constructing a 13-mile rail trail along the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (MTA) Beacon Line: an inactive rail corridor that runs between the Hudson River in the City of Beacon and the hamlet of Hopewell Junction in the Town of East Fishkill, according to County officials. The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) is evaluating the feasibility of constructing a 13-mile multi-use rail trail along the MTA's Beacon Line.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "This feasibility study will look at the opportunities and challenges of the potentially developing a trail along this section of the MTA's Beacon Line. Right now, adding a trail along this corridor is only an idea."

"The Beacon Line runs between the Hudson River in the City of Beacon and the hamlet of Hopewell Junction in the Town of East Fishkill. The study area (see map below) includes portions of the City of Beacon, Village of Fishkill, and Towns of Fishkill and East Fishkill. It also connects to trails such as the Riverfront Trail and future Hudson Highlands Fjord

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Renegades grab 2 wins to start 30th season

By Rich Thomaselli

Here we go!

The Hudson Valley Renegades opened their 30th anniversary season by winning two of their first three games over the Bowling Green Hot Rods in Bowling Green, Ky.

A strong night at the plate for Jesus Rodriguez was not enough as the Renegades fell to Hot Rods, 6-1 in the opener on Friday night. But Hudson Valley came back a day later to post a 14-2 victory and on Sunday, it was thrice as nice as three Renegades pitchers combined for a two-hit shutout and a 3-0 win. Cam Schlittler threw six innings for the victory.

The opening game, played on Friday, April 5, was the first of a nine-game road trip to start the season for the Renegades.

The Hot Rods started strong, sending eight batters to the plate and struck for four runs in the bottom of the first against Sebastian Keane. Making just his third professional start and first in High-A, the right-hander allowed three hits and walked two in the first.

Keane (0-1) departed after just 1.2 innings in which he allowed four runs on five hits and three walks with one strikeout. He left with the bases loaded, but Yorlin Calderon coaxed a fly out from Hunter Haas to escape the jam. Calderon was terrific out of the bullpen, tossing 3.1 scoreless innings while allowing one hit and striking out three.

Jesus Rodriguez got the Renegades on the board in the top of the second inning with a leadoff home run to right field off Trevor Martin.

The Renegades loaded the bases in the top of the fourth with one out against Trevor Martin, but did not score. Martin (1-0) tossed five innings, allowing one run on five hits while striking out nine and not issuing a walk.

The Renegades have lost three of their last four Opening Night games, including three straight season openers on the road (2021, 2022 and 2024). Friday's game was the first game in Renegades history played in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In Saturday's victory, monster games from Omar Martinez and Rafael Flores and a combined one-hitter, the Renegades dominated from the beginning.

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There will still be the Parlor in Cornwall, which is a 16-seat location on Quaker Ave. At this spot, shows will be performed from this month through December.

In October, from the 11th – 13th, VetRep will host its Savage Wonder Festival of Veterans in the Arts. This will mark Phase 1 of the site's build-out, explained Meyer, which will also be VetRep's planned year-round programs that will be presented on the stage in Beacon.

"Following the festival, the Main Street location will serve as VetRep's main stage, featuring at least two bars and housing the future Savage Wonder Gallery of Veteran Art. The non-profit gallery will exhibit art from veterans, underscoring VetRep's commitment to the arts and the veteran community," according to VetRep information.

Meyer said he does not want to "convert" anyone, because he thinks "that hurts" the theater experience. The theater works "come from veterans' experiences"

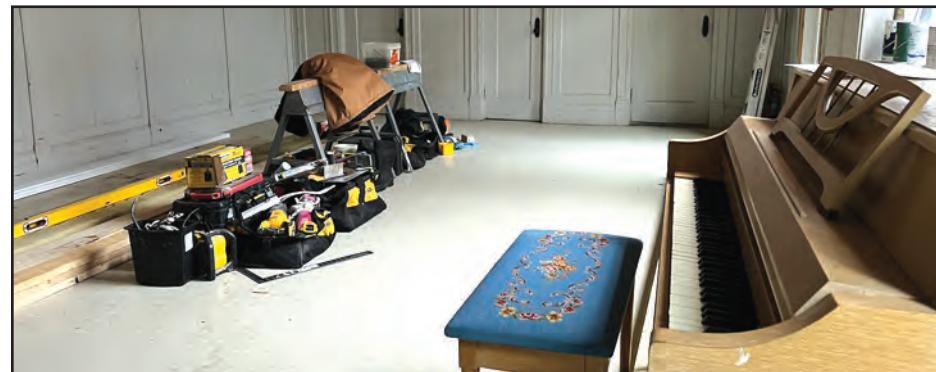
and there is enough drama in those incidents," he explained.

On the VetRep website, www.vetrep.org, one can find applications and how to submit one's works.

"I will review every one of them," noted Meyer. Submissions are then whittled down, and go on to theater professionals, he explained.

In Orange County, at the Lemon Building, 257 Main St., in Cornwall, according to the agreement with VetRep, will be known as VetRep Imaginarium, which is described as "a permanent show incubator complete with a gallery, bar/cafe/lounge, and jewelbox performance space."

"Our community is proud of the fact that we helped support VetRep as they began their journey in Cornwall at the Parlor and are now expanding to multiple locations at 257 Main Street in Cornwall - known as the Lemon Building - and in Beacon. We look forward to finding out later this Spring whether VetRep's New York Forward project application is awarded and to a continued partnership with Chris Meyer and the rest of their team as they embark on fulfilling this



One of the rooms that will be transformed at the new VetRep location on Main St. in Beacon.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

important mission for veteran artists," said Josh Wojehowski, Cornwall Town Supervisor, in a statement.

The 2024 season at the Parlor began on April 6 which were staged readings of ten-minute comedies and dramas by veterans.

As for the new Beacon location, Meyer said, "When I first walked in, I was like 'This is awesome. I can't wait to see where all the problems are. But [everything] has gone smoothly and quickly.' He said being able to offer fellow veter-

ans opportunities is the tangible aspect of having the new space.

It is a privilege to work in this environment every day. I think it's really cool," said Meyer.

For more information on the Savage Wonder Festival lineup in Beacon, the season at the Parlor, tickets, or further information, visit vetrep.org. One may also find information on how to donate to VetRep on the website.

Construction set to begin on roundabout at busy Poughkeepsie intersection

Governor Kathy Hochul recently announced that work will soon begin on a \$11.4 million project to reconfigure the intersection of State Route 376 (also known as Raymond Avenue/New Hackensack Road) and Hooker Avenue in the Town of Poughkeepsie to create a modern, single-lane roundabout that will

enhance safety and improve traffic flow along this important Dutchess County roadway.

The new roundabout will feature native landscaping and will be designed to reduce potential conflict points that motorists and pedestrians encounter, while creating fewer backups. New cross-

walks, sidewalks and other pedestrian accommodations will also improve access to nearby destinations, including Vassar College and Vassar Farms.

"New York State continues to lead the way in reimagining our infrastructure to create a sustainable transportation network that better connects communities

and gets people where they need to go safely," Hochul said. "Roundabouts are more efficient, better for the environment, and improve safety and mobility for motorists and pedestrians alike as they travel through busy locations."

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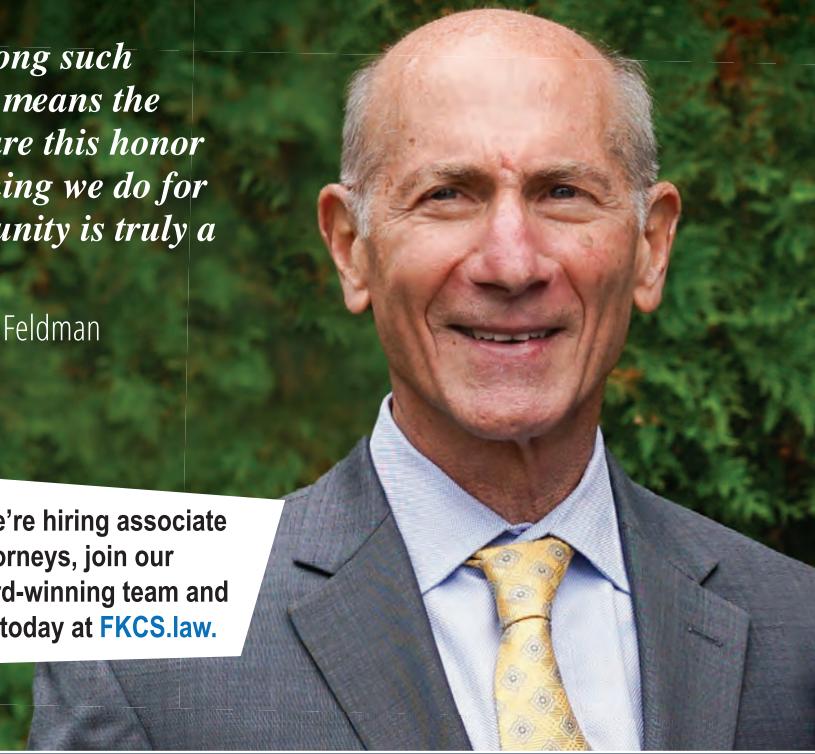
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Trail in Beacon, and the William R Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail and Empire State Trail in Hopewell Junction (East Fishkill)," the potential trail site states. "The study will document the challenges and opportunities of constructing a rail trail, and then present several design concepts to stakeholders and the public for review and feedback. The study will ultimately produce a recommended trail concept with cost estimates – though as a feasibility study, it does not imply any commitment to fund or build a trail by New York State, Dutchess County, or any local municipality in the study area."

City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou said recently, "We successfully encouraged the County to consider expanding their rail-trail system with Metro North's former Beacon Line – running from our train station, along Fishkill Creek, Main and Route 52, north to Hopewell. Dutchess County Planning kicked off a feasibility study in late 2023, so this exciting decade-long project has begun."

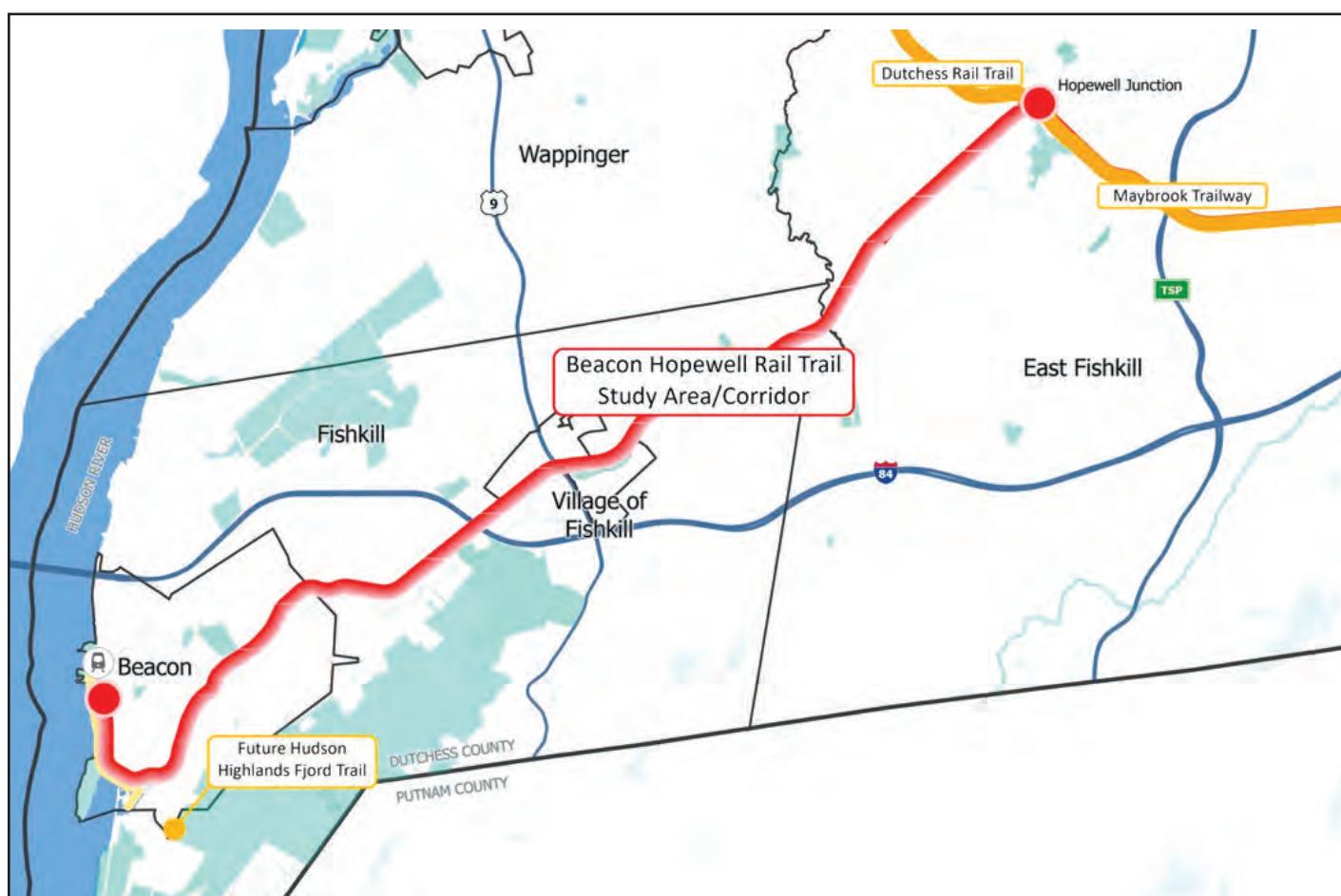
Serino said, "The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC)'s study will provide relevant stakeholders, including us here at the County, with the information needed to better understand what a potential trail would look like, how much it would cost, and most importantly, how it would align with the needs and priorities of our local communities."

The three key tasks of the trail study are:

- Inventorying and assessing existing conditions (including natural resources, road crossing, and structures)
- Preparing and evaluating preliminary design concepts
- Preparing a final concept plan with cost estimates

The goals of the study are:

- Inventory existing conditions along the rail corridor and assess the challenges with constructing a potential rail trail
- Understand the community's concerns, desires, and needs for a rail trail



A feasibility study is now available regarding a possible Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail.

-Courtesy image

- Determine the current and future needs of the MTA and the rail corridor
- Identify and document existing natural resources and assess potential environmental impacts of a potential rail trail
- Identify ways to protect and restore natural resources along the rail corridor
- Identify any historic structures or elements along the rail corridor
- Determine logical connection points and trailhead locations
- Develop conceptual plans and details for a potential rail trail

- Estimate the cost of designing and constructing a rail trail
- Identify possible funding sources and opportunities

The trail site stated: "The Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail Study is being guided by an Advisory Committee with representatives from Dutchess County, New York State Department of Transportation, Metro-North/MTA, City of Beacon, Village of Fishkill, Town of Fishkill, Town of East Fishkill, and the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail."

Some of the questions in the study include:

- Would you support developing a rail trail along the Beacon Line corridor?
- Which factors do you think are the most important when evaluating the potential for a rail trail?
- Which of these amenities would you like to see on the rail trail?

To take the survey, or to learn about the prospective trail, visit <https://www.beaconhopewellrailtrail.com>.

Construction set to begin on roundabout at busy Poughkeepsie intersection

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The project was planned and will be constructed to fulfill the goals of the New York State Department of Transportation's "Complete Streets" initiative to consider safe, convenient access and mobility for roadway users of all ages and abilities. Complete Streets projects consider the needs of pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation riders, motorists, children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Complete

Street designs contribute to a cleaner and more environmentally friendly transportation system.

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In designing the project, the New York State Department of Transportation sought input from Vassar College officials and community stakeholders. As a result, the new roundabout will also facilitate improved access to the college's pedestrian path, new faculty housing and Vassar Farm's new driveway.

Additionally, the project provides for new landscaped areas, including at the center of the roundabout. To keep with the aesthetics of the community, NYSDOT landscape architects developed a plan for landscaping that includes approximately 59 native tree plantings and over 600 native perennial plants. NYSDOT also employed digital delivery techniques in preparing the project, limiting the amount of paper documents produced and facilitating a more sustainable and environmentally friendly result.

Field preparation, survey and utility work is getting underway this spring, with the majority of project construction scheduled for the 2024 construction season. Construction is expected to be done in stages

and will include traffic shifts and alternating one-way traffic with periodic closures. The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2025.

State Senator Robert Rolison said, "This infrastructure project will ease traffic flow along a busy corridor, improve driver and pedestrian safety, and expand transportation options for Town of Poughkeepsie residents and others. I applaud the Governor and Department of Transportation officials for investing in our Hudson Valley roadways and I look forward to the completion of this much-needed roundabout."

Assemblymember Didi Barrett said, "As a longtime advocate for Complete Streets principles, which strive to ensure the safe and smooth flow of traffic while accommodating motorists, bicyclists, public transportation and pedestrians of all ages and abilities, I am pleased to see this major redesign project commence at Hooker and

Raymond avenues, just down the road from our District Office in the Town of Poughkeepsie. I thank Governor Kathy Hochul and the NYS Department of Transportation for their support of this critical infrastructure improvement."

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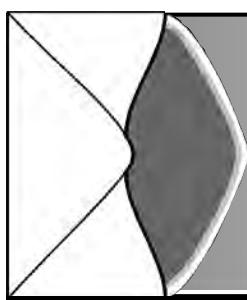
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More facts needed in Fishkill Town Hall incident

To the Editor:

Concerning the incident at Fishkill Town Hall on March 20th of an elderly gentleman brandishing a gun near the Town Clerk's office at 10 a.m., I think a lot of questions need to be answered by Supervisor Ozzy Albra.

Where was Mr. Albra that day? Why wasn't he aware of what happened until two and a half hours later? Why wasn't the FPD called immediately during or after the incident?

Then Mr. Albra after learning of the incident inexplicably arranged to interview the town employee at 6:30 p.m. and the incident was not reported until 6:49 p.m. to the Fishkill Police Department, when it had happened at 10 a.m. (as stated in a digital news source) I was unaware Mr. Albra had been promoted to the position of FPD detective.

I sincerely hope some answers are provided by Mr. Albra why this incident in the name of public safety wasn't disclosed to Fishkill residents until more than a week after the fact.

John Namerow
Fishkill

Investing in childcare a priority

To the Editor:

Safe and affordable childcare is not a luxury. For many working parents in the Hudson Valley, finding flexible childcare is a necessity that makes a productive work-life balance possible. Unfortunately, Albany has failed New Yorkers when it comes to adequately addressing the childcare crisis in our state.

New York currently has 1,326 fewer childcare providers than it did four years ago. The Empire State is the sixth-most expensive for infant care in the US, clocking in at an average of \$15,934 annually. As state Senator, I've met too many parents on both sides of the political aisle who feel desperate, wondering if they're going to find an affordable childcare option that works for them while avoiding the long waitlists plaguing most providers.

We can do better. I'm sponsoring a series of bills in the Senate to reduce the high

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costs of childcare on working parents and expand options for families of all types. First, not all parents work nine-to-five jobs; many are in nontraditional occupations which require flexibility on the part of care providers. My legislation S.8964 would expand provider hours and give families more choices.

Providers also need help covering the high costs imposed by state regulations and mandates. S.8984, my measure to grant tax credits for facility improvements and upgrades, would reduce provider overhead and help them focus on what matters most: our kids. I also introduced S.7204, legislation to help parents find affordable childcare closer to home by establishing a Consumer Directed Childcare Pilot Program.

The childcare crisis made in Albany didn't happen overnight and won't be solved immediately either. However, we can make meaningful changes to the current childcare system that will give parents more choices and reduce soaring costs. My plan would save the average family in New York over \$2,300 a year.

An investment in childcare is a down payment on a better future. I'll continue to work with a bipartisan coalition of Senate colleagues to address the childcare crisis head-on.

Rob Rolison
NYS Senate, 39th District

Raymond named as new president of Central Hudson



Stephanie Raymond, the new CEO and President of Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation.

-Courtesy photo

The Board of Directors of Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation announced today the appointment of Stephanie Raymond as President of Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation, effective Monday, April 8. Raymond will serve as President until Christopher Capone's retirement in October, at which time she will assume full responsibilities as President and CEO.

"We are excited to welcome Stephanie Raymond to Central Hudson," said Margarita Dilley, Chair of the Board of Central Hudson. "Stephanie brings extensive utility experience across a wide range of areas, including operations and engineering, project management, customer service, strategy, regulatory, and finance. She is forward-focused, sparks innovative thinking, and brings a fresh perspective to Central Hudson's strong executive team."

Under Raymond's leadership, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) consistently achieved top-quartile and best-in-class results across critical areas, including customer satisfaction, safety, reliability, and operational excellence. Among her achievements were a 28% improvement in grid reliability and a significant 22% enhancement in customer satisfaction scores.

"The Board thanks Chris for his nearly two and a half decades of service to Central Hudson and its customers, and is grateful for his leadership and dedication," said Dilley. "In early 2023, Chris agreed to delay his planned retirement to assume the role of CEO, with a key focus on further stabilizing the company's customer billing system. Under his leadership, the company strengthened its commitment to customer service and outreach to important community stakeholders. We know there is more work ahead, but Chris' commitment to upholding Central Hudson values and culture highlight his legacy to the organization."

"On a personal note," Dilley added, "Chris has been an exceptional CEO and a pleasure to work with."

Raymond and Capone will work closely together during a transition period to ensure a smooth transfer of responsibilities.

"I am deeply committed to advancing Central Hudson's strategic initiatives, with a particular emphasis on fortifying our commitments to our customers. I am eager to cultivate meaningful partnerships with our dedicated employees, valued customers, regulatory bodies, elected officials and local communities in the coming months," stated Raymond. "Central Hudson is a strong gas and electric utility, with a long history of unwavering dedication to providing safe and reliable service to customers. I'm proud to build on these strengths alongside the company's strong leadership team."

"I fully support Stephanie as our new President and future President and CEO," said Capone. "While I will truly miss our

employees, I look forward to a new stage of my life with family and friends. I wish Stephanie and my colleagues all the best as they continue operating this critical institution in the Hudson River Valley. It has been my privilege to work with them for more than two decades, and I can say without hesitation that their dedication is truly outstanding and inspiring."

Most recently, Raymond served as the President of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL). In this role, she held operational oversight of the electric delivery company, serving 1.4 million customers across 29 counties in eastern and central Pennsylvania.

During her tenure at PPL, Raymond managed various responsibilities, from strategic planning and operations to customer service, regulatory compliance, financial management, and business services. Under her leadership, PPL consistently achieved top-quartile and best-in-class results across various critical areas, including customer satisfaction, safety, reliability, and operational excellence. She successfully drove a 28% improvement in grid reliability and a 22% enhancement in customer satisfaction. This success was achieved while effectively managing costs and improving operational efficiency by over 50% during a 10-year period. She demonstrates a strong focus on safety, quality, and performance.

Before her tenure at PPL, Raymond spent a decade in the telecommunications industry in progressively responsible senior leadership positions. During this time, she successfully led several organizations through periods of significant growth and large-scale business transformation. Stephanie earned her bachelor's degree in business administration-finance/strategic management from California State University in Sacramento and completed the Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Education Program.

No injuries, damage reported to Dutchess County 911 after 4.8 earthquake hits New Jersey, New York area

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The effects of a 4.8 magnitude earthquake, originating near Whitehouse Station, New Jersey, were felt across the Hudson Valley and beyond on April 5, including in Dutchess County.

At this time, there have been no injuries or damage throughout the county reported to the 911 Communications Center.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino has been coordinating with Dutchess County Emergency Response to monitor the situation. DCER has been in contact with state and federal authorities, as well as communi-

cating with local municipalities. Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, as well Dutchess County Public Works and other County departments, have been assessing roadways, buildings and other infrastructure for any possible damage.

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (NY) released a statement regarding the earthquake in which she stated her office was "closely monitoring the situation" and for New Yorkers "to stay safe and follow the guidance of our first responders and public officials."

To learn more about earthquakes, including how to respond before, during and after an earthquake event, this Ready.gov page is a resource: ready.gov/earthquakes.

\$32 million for SUNY, Office for People With Developmental Disabilities partnership program



Governor Kathy Hochul announced on March 20, a \$32 million investment to expand the Direct Support Professional microcredential program offered by the State University of New York (SUNY) in partnership with the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The funding will allow SUNY to expand the program on campuses where it already exists and add programs at additional campuses to help grow the Direct Support Professional workforce in New York State and support New Yorkers with developmental disabilities. SUNY anticipates supporting up to 6,000 students by 2030 through this expansion.

"Every day, direct support professionals help New Yorkers with developmental disabilities thrive in their day-to-day lives," Governor Hochul said. "Through this \$32 million expansion, we are helping to grow this crucial field and ensure students have the training they need to pursue this vital career path and care for their fellow New Yorkers."

In February 2023, Hochul announced OPWDD awarded SUNY \$5 million to upskill, through microcredentials, the current Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce, enabling direct support professionals to secure national certification and college credit toward a certificate, associate or bachelor's degree. Early this year, New York State invested an additional \$20 million in the program.

The announcement was made at Dutchess Community College (DCC), where SUNY Chancellor John B. King, Jr. and OPWDD Commissioner Kerri E. Neifeld joined President Peter Grant Jordan and the DCC community for a recognition ceremony of the college's first DSP cohort. The new microcredential was completed by 15 students during the Fall 2023 semester. As of Spring 2024, DCC has 173 students participating in the program. [Learn more about DCC's DSP program at www.sunydutchess.edu/dsp]

King said, "Microcredentials provide a

path for New Yorkers to boost their skills and increase upward mobility. The demand for the Direct Support Professionals microcredential program was vast, far exceeding expectations, which shows there are many people willing to learn to provide compassionate care for the most vulnerable New Yorkers. I'm proud to expand this program to additional SUNY colleges thanks to the amazing partnership between SUNY and OPWDD. Together, we can support the individuals who continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those with developmental disabilities."

OPWDD Commissioner Kerri E. Neifeld said, "OPWDD is thrilled with the success of the SUNY DSP Microcredential Program and with the participation that continues to expand statewide. The program is an opportunity for professional growth and a deeper understanding of the field of direct support. With the addition of six new campuses, SUNY is helping to increase the pipeline for this incredibly important profession that changes lives for people with developmental disabilities. I thank Chancellor King for championing this effort and we look forward to our continued partnership."

Dutchess Community College President Peter Grant Jordan said, "This partnership with the New York State OPWDD and SUNY has been instrumental for us in building a truly innovative and successful program, which epitomizes the purpose of community college. It has helped us to build a robust curriculum and offer additional wrap-around supports, allowing more than 190 students who've participated in the program thus far to prioritize their education, while continuing to care for some of our most vulnerable citizens. We are proud to serve our community by offering this Direct Support Professional program and the accompanying certifications, and we look forward to its continued growth and impact within the Hudson Valley region."



A \$32 million investment was announced for the partnership between SUNY and the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities to expand the Direct Support Professional microcredential program. The announcement was made at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie.

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The first class began at Niagara County Community College followed by SUNY Corning, Dutchess Community College, Empire State University, Finger Lakes Community College, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Jefferson Community College, Mohawk Valley Community College, SUNY Morrisville, Onondaga Community College, SUNY Schenectady and Tompkins Cortland Community College.

As the program continues to expand, six new campuses were announced today to begin offering the Direct Support Professional microcredentials, including:

- SUNY Canton
- Farmingdale State College
- Jamestown Community College
- North Country Community College
- SUNY Oneonta
- Orange County Community College

SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran said, "SUNY Canton is excited to be a partner in SUNY's expanding partnership with OPWDD. By developing and offering microcredentials and other stackable credentials designed to expand employment opportunities for the developmental disability community, we enhance skills, unlock opportunities, and address workforce needs in our area. Participating students will thrive in this program and be well-suited for an expanded range of meaningful jobs. SUNY Canton's participation helps us exemplify our campus motto of 'Everyone is Welcome Here.'

SUNY Orange President Dr. Kristine Young said, "New Yorkers with develop-

mental disabilities are struggling to access quality care in part because our statewide workforce is lacking credentialed direct support professionals to serve them. Governor Hochul has identified a plan to address that shortage and SUNY, as a system, is stepping forward in partnership with the Governor and the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities. SUNY Orange is eager to join our colleagues across SUNY who have already begun this critical work."

Supported through federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, this microcredential program is aimed at helping to upskill and retain individuals already working in the profession and to encourage new professionals to enter the field. Each microcredential program was designed to support national certification from the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) and award academic credit that can be applied toward meeting degree requirements in human services, psychology, sociology, addiction studies and more at the certificate, associate, bachelor's and master's levels. Successful completion of up to four microcredentials in the series will result in a SUNY microcredential and up to four national certifications: DSP I, II, III and Front-Line Supervisor.

The program provides a \$750 stipend to eligible students who successfully complete each microcredential and certification in the series. In addition, grant funding will cover tuition, books, course materials, NADSP credentialing for students, and educational support.

Town of Poughkeepsie announces town-wide cleanup for Earth Month

April is Earth Month, and the Town of Poughkeepsie is asking residents to join with the Conservation Advisory Commission (CAC), Town government, and volunteers to clean up the Town of Poughkeepsie all during the month of April.

Town officials will announce specific clean-up events in the near future; they also encourage residents to plan their own clean-up event, with neighbors, family, church, or other organization.

To plan one's own event, email Pam Kingsley, chair of the Town of Poughkeepsie CAC, at pamkingsley9cac@gmail.com. She can work with you to find a location, supply your volunteers with contractor bags, and arrange for garbage

pick-up the following week. All you need to do is pick a day in April and get your volunteers together.

The main goal is to keep Poughkeepsie clean, but it can also have a fun element. The Town will keep track of how much garbage has been picked up, and they ask volunteers to submit photos of themselves in action. At the end of month they will announce garbage pick-up grand totals and post a slideshow of everyone who took part, which will be posted to the Town's website.

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Dutchess County 4-H Teen Ambassadors win statewide grant

"Improving Our World" is the Dutchess County Teen Ambassadors (DCTA) motto.

As their next community service project, they looked for ideas to fill a need in our community. Two issues were identified: The need for environmental/agricultural education to help children understand how the food system can work in a sustainable way, and out-of-school programs for 5-7-year-olds, known in 4-H as Cloverbuds.

DCTA members decided to combine the two ideas and create a new program for which they will volunteer time to design a curriculum and mentor the participants. With the support of Program Leader, Jane Rodd, they wrote the grant application and applied to NYS 4-H for funds. Their proposal was chosen from many across the state and the award will help pay for program supplies and nutrition for the Cloverbuds. Funds raised by the youth will also be used.

4-H reaches nearly 3,000 children during Agricultural Literacy Week

The NYS Ag In The Classroom (AITC) program supports and encourages 4-H offices across the state to provide ag. literacy education to their 1st-3rd grade youth by working with schools, libraries and home-schooled children. This happens in Dutchess County thanks to a huge team of dedicated volunteers and teachers. The book this year was "I LOVE Strawberries" by Shannon Anderson.

The hands-on activity was science-based with the kids completing a sticker worksheet to learn the growth cycle of strawberries from plant to plate. Some readers, such as Mark Adams, took strawberries for the kids to enjoy!

All the readers seemed to really enjoy the experience: "Great morning talking Agriculture and reading to Noxon Elementary School Students. I thank Ms. Tessier for allowing me into her class!!" Gregg Pulver, County Comptroller.

Right: 4-H members and community leaders conducted readings to almost 3,000 children in local elementary schools during Agricultural Literacy Week.

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SPORTS NOTES

Hudson Valley Renegades have come a long way in 30 great years

By Rich Thomaselli

WAPPINGERS FALLS — Call me warped, or that I have a terrible sense of humor, but there's only one thing I think of when I set foot in Heritage Financial Park, formerly Dutchess Stadium.

And that one thing that I think of is flushing.

Moments before the Hudson Valley Renegades played their first-ever game at the park 30 years ago, after relocating from Erie, Pennsylvania, team officials had every available employee flush the toilets simultaneously in the stadium to make sure the sewage system was working properly.

To this day, I still laugh about it with former general manager Steve Gliner and Vice President Rick Zolzer.

It's not the only thing I think about, of course. The parking lot was still unfinished on opening night 30 years ago, and was filled with rocks and boulders. In fact, in the coming weeks after the season opener, one of those rocks made a gash in the undercarriage of my car, and I was leaking power steering fluid all over the

place and getting home was an adventure.

Then there was the game itself. I will never forget that Hudson Valley won in extra innings on a walk-off single by Roberto Santa. I had to write the mean story that night, but my colleague, Mark Bickel, suggested the opening line - Santa Always Delivers.

But for some reason, the flushing of the toilets is always a standout.

It just makes me think how far the franchise has come in 30 years. The team also came here as a farm club of the Texas Rangers and then the Tampa Rays. There were no natural or familiar ties with a parent glow. And the team was a member of the New York-Penn League and had only 38 home games.

Now the Renegades are an affiliate of the New York Yankees and have 72 home games.

After more than a generation here, the team has been able to enjoy sustained success thanks to the evolution of the management.

And yes, the toilets still work and the parking lot is paved.

Renegades grab 2 wins to start 30th season

Continued from cover

Making his professional debut, Kyle Carr set the Hot Rods down in order in the first before running into some trouble in the bottom of the second. Bowling Green struck for two runs on a hit — a double by Brock Jones — while taking advantage of three walks to take a 2-1 lead. The Renegades jumped back in front in the top of the third as the first four batters reached against Cook (0-1). Serna walked, then Jesus Rodriguez singled. Martinez and Garrett Martin delivered back-to-back RBI singles to give Hudson Valley a 3-2 lead.

Trent Sellers (1-0) replaced Carr and fired 3.0 hitless innings in his professional debut, racking up seven strikeouts in the process. Leonardo Pestana followed with 2.0 hitless frames in his first outing of the season.

Martinez ripped a solo home run to left field to lead off the top of the fifth and kickstarted a five-run inning. Kiko Romero and Cole Gabrielson each collected RBI singles, while Serna brought in two more runs when a groundball was booted by Hot Rods third baseman Brayden Taylor to break the game open at 8-2.

Schlittler turned in a phenomenal outing on Sunday. The right-hander had the best outing of his career thus far, setting a new career-high with 6.0 innings and tying his career-best with seven strikeouts. Schlittler (1-0) allowed just one hit and one walk in the outing while becoming the first Renegades pitcher to complete six innings in a start in 2024. Between Saturday and Sunday, the Renegades pitching staff combined at one point to not allow a hit to Hot Rods across 10.2 innings and yielded just three hits across the last two games of the series. Seven total pitchers combined to hold Bowling Green to no runs across the final 16.1 innings of the series. The game remained scoreless into the top of the sixth, when the Renegades broke through against Hot Rods reliever Jake Christianson. Jesus Rodriguez and Josh Moylan got the inning started with back-to-back singles before Garrett Martin doubled to center to chase home Rodriguez. Alexander Vargas lifted a sacrifice fly to left to plate Moylan and grow the lead to 2-0.

This was the first shutout of the 2024 season for the Renegades, who threw 13 shutouts in 2023, although they didn't record their first until their 40th game of the season.



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4-H takes the "No Farmers, No Food" slogan seriously and provides every opportunity within our power for youth to engage in ag-based education.

Last month 4-H Program Manager, Emma Kron, escorted 16 Dutchess 4-H'ers to the UConn campus to participate in the 4-H Beef and Dairy Day. They started their day creating posters that focused on Animal Welfare which they then presented to the entire group of 400+ people! The rest of

the day involved hands on workshops which included stations on vaccinations, meats, udder evaluation, ice cream testing, feeds & feeding, and judging!

4-H'ers also enjoy their veggies, especially home-grown microgreens. Dr. Anjali Nandedkar provided the Spitters Club members with a day filled with knowledge and fun this St. Patty's Day with all the green you needed to make that day extra special! Every youth received a free kit and the training to grow their own greens from scratch, as well as the chance to sample ready-grown ones thanks to Anjali.

Hosted by Clover Brooke Farm in their new barn classroom, this was a wonderful experience for all ages.



Dutchess County 4-H members engage with youth from across the Northeast at the UConn Beef and Dairy Day. Right: Members of the Spitters 4-H Club show off their microgreens.
Courtesy photos



'The Beacon Monologues' set for April 12 at the Howland Cultural Center

By Kristine Coulter

Ten writers and 9 actors from the City of Beacon will take part in a professional live theater performance called "The Beacon Monologues." Each monologue will run for 7-10 minutes.

"I put out some messages through friends and a local literary event. I simply described the event and then let people come to me if they were interested. Given that this is our first iteration there wasn't a deluge of interest, but enough folks were willing to take a risk on me and the project and I'm humbled and grateful they did," explained Jamie Mulligan. Mulligan is producing the performance, which will be held at 8 p.m. on April 12 at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon.

Mulligan was asked what he hopes people take away from listening to monologues, which are centered around Beacon.

"I hope our audience takes away a thoughtful and nuanced view of beacon and the communities that live here. We have an amazing little city and I hope we can all be proud of the things that make us unique. I hope people take away a feeling of pride for where we are lucky to live. I also hope we learn how to elevate the conversation above the rancor of social media. There's so much friction there that's unnecessary. We need to learn how to live together even when we come from different places," replied Mulligan.

So why was it important that the actors and writers live in Beacon?

This project is meant to build community in Beacon, replied Mulligan, which is why the actors and writers live in the Beacon community. "That can mean different things to different overlapping communities. I wanted to build a theater community, too. A lot of local theater artists have to go outside Beacon to practice their craft, I hope to provide a high-quality space to do that within our borders," he remarked.

The 10 writers are: Emily, Murnane, Doug Donaldson, Bob Bozic, Gary Sunshine, Joanna Castle Miller, Courtney Campbell, Janeen Foy, Twinkle Burke, Doug Donaldson and Andrew Saloman.

Murnane explained, "I decided to participate because my position in Beacon is fairly unique. I am "Old Beacon" - born and raised in Beacon with a long family tree in the area, but also a child who grew up during the Beacon Renaissance/the rise of "New Beacon."

Murnane said, "My monologue is written from the critical, cynical perspective of an "Old Beaconite" and explores the root of resistance to change: grief for what is lost, especially when the loss comes at the end of decades of loyalty to one's hometown. I hope those who hear the monologue leave with a more compassionate understanding of why some Old Beaconites are critical of change, and



Emily Murnane is one of the writers of 1 of 10 monologues.

-Courtesy photo

also some perspective on why our older generations may struggle to communicate their grief in a socially acceptable way."

Ultimately, Murnane, described her monologue as "a two-way love letter."

"One side is to Old Beacon: 'I hear you, and I am doing my best to help preserve what you kept safe for me to also love someday.' The other is to New Beacon: 'I am so happy you love this place too- will you let me show you how?'"

The 9 actors are: Sarah-Jane Casey, Jessica Jeliffe, John Blesso, Eli Walker, Shane Bly Killoran, Erin Cummings, Kerry Gibson, Dan Anderson, and Jeremy Plyburn.

What does Mulligan hope the Beacon community learns about the area after hearing the monologues?

"I hope they learn some history, some geography, and some more knowledge about the two worlds of "old Beacon" and "new Beacon" I hope they gain perspective about where others are coming from and what it means to truly love your neighbor," said Mulligan.

"I'd like the city people to know that this show is trying to do a lot. It's not all an easy listening experience. Some of these stories will challenge our sensitivities. I should also include a trigger warning as some subjects of bigotry, assault, and racism are explored herein," stated Mulligan.

General admission tickets are \$25 and sold on EventBrite, search for Beacon Monologues.

For more information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

Zachary Pulse and Friends concert April 12 in East Fishkill

By Kristine Coulter

The Howland Chamber Music Circle will present a "no ticket required" concert series at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, in East Fishkill. The first concert is scheduled for April 12 at 6:30 p.m. The concert will feature Zachary Pulse and Friends. The concert will be held in the rotunda of the library.

"This series has brought three great local organizations together for the first time. The concerts are being presented by the Howland Chamber Music Circle, sponsored by the East Fishkill Recreation Department and hosted by the East Fishkill Community Library. I hope our three organizations find many future opportunities to work together. Being able to bring world class musicians to the East Fishkill Community Library is thrilling," said Lu Ann Kaldor, who is with the East Fishkill Community Library.

Paul Stoddard, who is the president of the Howland Chamber Music Circle, stated, "The Howland Chamber Music Circle has held "Pop-up" concerts in the past, most of them before COVID. The concerts are intended to give the community a chance to

enjoy chamber music for free. They also employ local musicians and will hopefully interest the public in regular Howland Chamber Music Circle concerts, as well as those of other presenters."

The concerts have usually been held in Beacon, Stoddard noted, "but we had one last Spring at the Hopewell Reformed Church. That one was requested by an East Fishkill resident who also helped organize it. It was so successful that the town of East Fishkill asked us to have more. This year, the library was selected for three concerts. They are partly sponsored by the town, and are organized by the Howland Chamber Music Circle. Two of these concerts will focus on classical music and one on jazz."

During the first concert of this 3-concert series, Pulse will play oboe, Daniel Garcia play classical guitar, Kathy Patrick-Bosman on viola, and Brad Hubbard on saxophone and flute.

"The program will feature an unusual combination of instruments. — oboe, saxophone/flute, violin/viola, and guitar — playing solo and chamber music repertoire from the 18th through 21st centuries. Selections to



Zachary Pulse and Friends will perform April 12 in East Fishkill.

-Courtesy photo

be announced at the performance will include the music of J. S. Bach (and those who follow in his lineage), plus composers from Europe, North and South America. A unique set you won't hear anywhere else!" Pulse said in an email.

Two concerts are scheduled for May. The first one will be on Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. and will feature Gwen Laster's New MUSE4tet. Then on Friday, May 31 at 6:30

p.m., HotWrk Ensemble will perform.

Kaldor remarked, "Over 50 years ago my mother, a violinist, started a chamber music series at the library in our hometown. Last year was her quartet's final performance. I feel, in a way, that I'm continuing her legacy."

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Beacon Mayor Kyriacou delivers State of the City address

By Kristine Coulter

"Beacon, I am proud to report to you that the State of Our City, continues to be excellent," was one of the statements from Mayor Lee Kyriacou during his State of the City on April 1. He remarked that he wanted to deliver "the achievements of this past year and our goals for the coming one."

"To place this in historical context, Beacon has made a spectacular transformation in the 30+ years since I first joined the City Council in 1993 – from a down-and-out factory town with a largely boarded-up Main Street, into a rejuvenated small city with a thriving Main Street, preserved history and natural beauty – the envy of the Hudson Valley. That transformation did not happen by miracle or accident, but rather through rethinking the city's direction, thoughtful zoning and other changes documented in our Comprehensive Plan, and decades of gradual change led by those who love and serve this city," said the mayor.

There are "new challenges" that the City and residents face, acknowledged Kyriacou. Among those challenges:

How do we complete updating our 100-year-old infrastructure?

How do we thoughtfully manage growth and development?

How do we continue to improve quality of life?

How do we do our part to ease a national housing shortage and support everyone in our community?

How do we finance all that while not overburdening taxpayers? So, how have we done?

Kyriacou said the City's "financial position remains the best it has been in the decades." The mayor remarked, "2023 was the first year of Beacon's new 10-year sales tax sharing agreement that I negotiated with Dutchess County. The City gained more than \$1,000,000 in additional sales tax revenue last year, which will grow to more than \$2,000,000 a year. To put this into context, an extra million-plus in sales tax revenue is equal to 10% of our property tax base, which the City can put to use without raising your taxes."

The 2024 City operating budget of \$35 million "continued to lower property tax rates, resulting in our lowest rate since 2010," claimed Kyriacou. He added: "In addition to keeping tax rates low, we are committed to minimizing any tax increases. The Mayor's 2024 Budget kept the overall

increase in total property taxes to 2% – despite higher inflation, and well below the State's allowable tax cap. The Mayor and administration are fully committed to continuing this policy/trend."

Regarding new construction, "[t]he City and taxpayers continue to benefit from new construction, which added \$27 million in 2023 to Beacon's tax base, and more than \$100 million over the past 3 years. New construction adds tax revenue for expanded City services without burdening current taxpayers." Beacon has an Aa2 Moody's bond rating, for lower interest rates.

Public safety

"The City is a safe community – with great police and fire teams. Our biggest ongoing challenge is a national one: dwindling volunteers for fire/EMS services, and a need to fund a shift to more career staffing – which we work on gradually in each City budget," said Kyriacou. The City of Beacon Police Department recently has 2 officers leave for other departments. The mayor noted that his 2024 budget added "another cost-effective civilian police dispatcher, which frees up officers to be out in the community."

"In my first term, we fully funded going from three to four firefighters 24/7; we later promoted staff to have a lieutenant on every shift. In 2023, we said thank you to retiring Chief Gary Van Voorhis and welcomed new Fire Chief Tom Lucchesi," said the mayor. He also mentioned the new green energy fire station. "And the biggest and most obvious news – if you pass by Route 9D and Main Street – is that last June the City broke ground on our largest capital project ever: a \$14.6 million rehabilitation/expansion of the Beacon Fire Station."

He also noted that "2023 marked the first year of major City budget funds for local EMS service, with both a new contract for advanced life support ambulance service from Ambulnz, as well as funding to improve the Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps (BVAC)."

Infrastructure, Route 52 and the Dummy light

"The Mayor's Budget consistently prioritizes long-term investment, and the City Administrator maximizes non-City funding sources to avoid undue tax burden. Some \$40 million in infrastructure projects are underway or beginning in 2024," remarked the mayor.

Kyriacou explained, "The City began

redesign work on Teller and Fishkill Avenues – a key City artery – more than 20 years ago. This administration secured almost 100% Federal and State financing, finished right-of-way and other preparatory work, and is awaiting bids on the projects. The \$8.8 million current phase will rebuild the road, sidewalks and curbs, plus underground utility upgrades on Teller from Wolcott to Main, and on Fishkill from Main to Memorial Park. We hope to begin construction in 2024, and continue to seek funding to extend further on Fishkill Avenue to the City border."

The City continues to invest in "its long-term investment in our drinking water and wastewater systems, including settling tanks, dewatering system and pump station for wastewater treatment; and finishing updates on two dams and soon beginning rehabilitation of the Melzingah Dam," he said

More than 14 more streets in 2023 were repaved, said Kyriacou. Among the streets were Wolcott/9D, Alice, Cross, Eliza, Green, Harbor Hill, Hillside, Maddox, Robin, South Davies, University, West Church and Willow, and added new sidewalks by South Avenue Park and new railings on the creek-side boardwalk at Madame Brett Park.

The mayor also remarked that the Dummy light was repaired last year and there is new striping and signage to steer vehicles clear.

Quality of life

Kyriacou discusses issues that will enhance the quality of life for Beaconites and those who visit the city.

"We continued to implement the City's Comprehensive Plan, focusing on Main Street's long-term success, along with environmentally sustainable density in a few areas, and even a rethink of Route 52," he said. The Mayor's Main Street Access Committee "wrapped up its meetings, and the City has been implementing "quick

wins" – better signage, side street stop signs, pedestrian crossings and "bump-outs" that slow traffic," said the mayor.

It was noted by the Kyriacou, "Beacon received a "Walkers Paradise" rating of 96 out of 100 from WalkScore, compared to an average score of 48 for NY State. We are working with the County's Public Transit system on increased options on three bus routes in June 2024."

The mayor also remarked on the numerous trail systems, parks and increase in programs offered by the Beacon Recreation Department. He also mentioned the new Mayor's Committee that will look at the section of Route 52 where Healey Brothers car dealership once was located.

Adding Affordable Housing, climate leadership

"Beacon is a Hudson Valley leader in effective affordable housing, with roughly 30% of Beacon's rental units in affordable programs (second only to Poughkeepsie City). We are working with the County to redevelop the Main Street parking lot of its Motor Vehicle building for affordable housing. We recently submitted a letter of intent to New York State to become a Pro-Housing Community," said Kyriacou.

He said he is "committed to making Beacon a model of sustainability for the Hudson Valley" and remarked the entire City government "runs on 100% renewable electricity – the lion's share from the City's own solar farm on our old landfill, plus purchase of Renewable Energy Credits." The City continues to implement its green fleet policy, adding both all-electric and hybrid City vehicles each year, he said.

"In closing, as I said at the start, the state of Beacon is excellent. I am truly proud of the work we have accomplished together in the past year and during my four plus years as Mayor," concluded Kyriacou.

Drug Task Force: Homeless Shelter employee arrested for selling cocaine to residents

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force announced an investigation into the sale of cocaine at the Homeless Shelter located on the property of the former Dutchess County Jail. The Drug Task Force began an investigation in early February, according to a release from Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, after residents of the Homeless Shelter alerted Drug Task Force Agents of an employee working security was selling dangerous drugs inside the Homeless Shelter. This caused a response by the Drug Task Force and investigation due to the vulnerability of homeless community members.

Over the course of this investigation, according to law enforcement, Drug Task Force Agents purchased cocaine on multiple occasions allegedly from Marlene Sosa, 32, of Poughkeepsie at or near the Homeless Shelter while she was working property security for a contracted agency.

On April 4, Drug Task Force Agents with the assistance of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau took Sosa into custody inside the homeless shelter charging her with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, a class B Felony. Sosa is being held at the Sheriff's Office pending her arraignment in the City of Poughkeepsie Justice Court.

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force warns the public that cocaine is often mixed with fentanyl, a dangerous drug that is the leading cause of overdose deaths in Dutchess County.



Marlene Sosa

-Photo by DC Drug Task Force

If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to the following web address: DrugTaskForceTips@gmail.com. As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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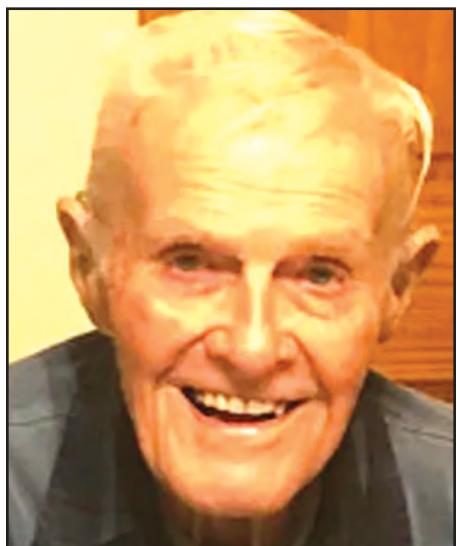
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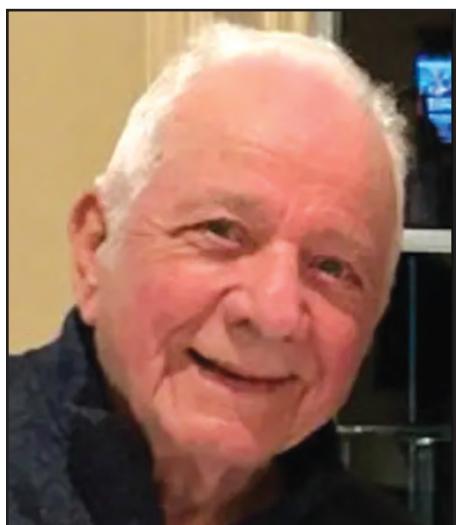
WAPPINGERS FALLS - John R. Lyons 94, of Wappinger Falls passed away peacefully on Saturday March 30, 2024 at his home. He was born in Wappinger Falls on November 2, 1929 the son of James C. and Anna Bain Lyons.

He graduated from Wappinger Falls High School in 1947 where he stood out in baseball and football. John served in U.S. Army from 1951-1953. On September 25, 1954, he married the love of his life Olive M. Johnson at St. Joachim's Church in Beacon, NY who he was married to for 65 years. John was employed at Central Hudson until he retired in 1992.

He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed tying his own flies. He also

enjoyed watching sports and traveling with family and friends. He loved sitting on the beach in Rhode Island and playing Pinochle with family and friends. He cherished visits with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his children Michael Lyons (wife Jackie) of Hyde Park, Cathy Benicase (husband Alan) of Highland, Bernadette Stevens (husband Ralph) of Milton who predeceased him, and Carol Wachenheimer (husband Steve) of Lagrangeville, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister Regina Burke and his brother Vincent Lyons. There were no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday April 6 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, Jackson St., Fishkill. A burial at St. Joachim's Cemetery followed the Mass. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice or Fishkill Food Bank, 717 Rt. 9, Fishkill, NY 12524. Arrangements are in charge of Delehanty Funeral Home. To send a condolence, visit www.delehantyfuneral.com.

Joseph M. Viggiano


WAPPINGERS FALLS - Joseph M. Viggiano, a long-time resident of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2024, at the age of 86 with his loving family by his side.

Born October 1, 1937, in Yonkers, NY, he was the son of Frank and Catherine (Vetrano) Viggiano.

Joe attended Yonkers Public Schools and proudly served in the United States Navy from 1955 to 1958 with an honorable discharge. He then attended and graduated with honors from the RCA Institute of Technology through the GI Bill. Joe furthered his education and graduated from the University of Bridgeport receiving a bachelor's degree Cum Laude in Electrical Engineering. Joe had a suc-

cessful 30-year career as a senior research associate at the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, NY. Once retired, he took a part-time position at the Garrison Golf Course where he worked for nearly 20 years.

Joe enjoyed traveling and spending time at The Jersey Shore with his family. He was an avid NY Mets and NJ Devils fan. He loved golf and was a champion bocce player. He also enjoyed playing softball, even competing against the renowned King in his Court.

He leaves behind his wife Janet of 61 years. He is also survived by his sons Joseph (Donna), Robert (Diana), Vincent (Ellen Marie), Grandsons Dean (Rachel), Shane, Ryan, and Braydon.

His sister Margaret Gorman survives him along with many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grand-nephews.

Joe is predeceased by his brothers Carmine and Frank Viggiano.

Calling hours were Sunday, April 7, 2024, at McHoul Funeral Home Inc. 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, April 8, 2024, at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY. Interment with military honors followed at St. Denis Cemetery, 604 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, NY.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

Cary Institute to host April 11 lecture on ecological success stories

With Earth Day approaching, residents are encouraged to join Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies on April 11 to discover inspiring examples of ecological success stories, where science has led to effective solutions and a cleaner environment for all. In the hybrid event, Cary Institute senior research fellow Peter Groffman will discuss how ecosystem science spurred policy and management decisions that led to the return of the bald eagle, curbed acid rain, and reduced nutrient pollution to freshwaters.

Groffman will discuss these success stories, and how lessons learned can be applied to current challenges, including climate change and science denial. Register to watch the talk in-person or online on April 11 at 7 p.m.

"Ecology has been very powerful in its ability to diagnose problems, propose solutions, have those solutions implemented by society, and then track the success," said

Groffman, who studies urban ecology and how climate change alters microbial processes that support plant growth and air and water quality.

The seeds of the April 11 talk were planted at a conference Groffman led on the successes, frontiers, and limitations of ecology. The idea resurfaced after he was recently elected the 2025 president of the Ecological Society of America, he said.

"I'm very proud to be the ESA president-elect, because I think we've done really well as a scientific discipline." What makes ecology such a successful discipline? Groffman credited ecology's collaborative nature, its ability to combine perspectives from different disciplines, and its genuine efforts to incorporate diversity, equity, and inclusion. For example, unlike in many branches of science, women have earned half of all ecology PhDs for the last 20 years.

"White men aren't the only people who


Michael J. Lucas

FISHKILL - Michael J. Lucas, a life-long area resident and longtime resident of Fishkill, passed away on March 31, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie. He was 79 years old.

Michael was born on March 5, 1945 in Beacon, son of the late John and Marion Dotterer Lucas. He graduated from Beacon High School and attended Dutchess Community College.

Mike had retired from M & T Bank where he worked in telecommunications. He was a past president and member of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA). He also was a longtime coach and volunteer for Little League Baseball in the Town of Poughkeepsie. He was a season ticket

holder for the Marist College Women's Basketball team and enjoyed attending their games. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. He was a longtime member of the Garrison Rod and Gun Club and the East Hook Sportsmen Association. He also enjoyed music, especially doo wop music. He often attended The Lead East Oldies Festival and car show where he had fond memories of listening to and signing with some of the groups.

Mike is survived by his son, John Lucas and his wife, Kristin; his grandchildren, Connor, Katelyn and Kyle who gave him much joy and pride; his former and supportive wife, Nancy Lucas and lifelong friends.

Family and friends gathered on Thursday, April 4 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. A graveside service was held on Friday, April 5 at Cold Spring Cemetery.

The family wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to the ICU doctors, nurses and entire staff at Vassar Brothers Medical Center for their care and treatment of Mike.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the Dutchess County ASPCA or the American Diabetes Association.

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

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

Delores Eckes


WAPPINGERS FALLS - Delores Eckes, A long-time resident of Dutchess County, Wappingers Falls NY, entered into peaceful heavenly rest on Thursday March 28, 2024.

Delores is the youngest child of her long-deceased parents Norman and Frances Scaparro who migrated from Europe in the early 1900's to N.Y.C. She is also the sister of her predeceased brother Joseph Scaparro and her predeceased sister Margaret Pepitone. Delores currently is survived by her four lovely children: Suzanne, Robert, Lynn, and Laura. She is also survived by her ten wonderful grandchildren and her four great grandchildren who brought love and joy into her life.

Delores had a very strong background and career in fashion merchandising and business management.

Delores is a beautiful rose in a heavenly garden. Her countless donations to assorted charities were inspirational, leaving a lasting impression for all those blessed to have known her. Her lovely smile, compassionate eyes, and her gentle touch have warmed our hearts over and over again. Delores' sense of humor will forever be cherished as she brought laughter and healing to the soul. In honor of Delores' lifetime victories and many achievements, we celebrate the amazing, strong, and brave women she was and always will be in our hearts.

Together we raise a glass in memory of Delores. Cheers! You did it! Well-done! You are amazing! We love you, Salute!!

In honor of Delores Eckes, a service will be held on April 12, 2024, at Wappingers Rural Cemetery at 2pm. There will be a celebration of life from 3-6pm at River Valley Arts Center Wappingers Falls, NY.

have good ideas," said Groffman. "The more we can bring in people with diverse backgrounds and perspectives, the stronger and more creative our science will be."

Case in point: It was a female scientist — Rachel Carson — who revealed to the world that the pesticide DDT was killing off animals (including the emblematic bald eagle) and contaminating the world's food supply. As Groffman will detail in his talk, Carson's book not only led to a nationwide DDT ban, but it also kicked off the modern environmental movement, the first Earth Day, and the passage of pivotal environmental legislation that has dramatically cleaned up America's skies and waters.

"In order to figure out the effects on bald eagles, you had to have strong science about birds, and about pesticides, streams, and insects, and you had to put it all together," said Groffman, highlighting the interdisciplinary nature of this environmental success

story. These traits that ecology values so much — diversity and multidisciplinary collaboration — are also going to be key in helping to address climate change and other ongoing challenges, Groffman asserts. The impacts of climate change cut across nearly all parts of the living and nonliving world; as such, it is going to take people with a wide range of strengths and specialties to solve it. Although he acknowledges the challenges ahead, Groffman has a positive outlook.

"I think we are already rising to the challenge of climate change," he said. "We've done really good science. We have proposed the solutions, and the solutions are being implemented. Whether it's going to be fast enough, I don't know. But I think in 2050 we're going to look back and say, 'Sometime around 2016, they really started to turn the ship around and get serious about decarbonizing the economy.'"

Creative Living

Locust Grove Estate presents Antique Appraisal Day April 14



Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie will host their Antique Appraisal Day this Sunday, April 14. Attendees can bring up to five items to be appraised by experts from The Appraisers Roadshow. Locust Grove is home to a collection of antiques featuring 15,000 pieces of silver, china, furniture, paintings, decorative arts, clothing, jewelry, fans, books, chandeliers, and more. Left: In the photo, taken in the Drawing Room, Locust Grove's Executive Director Ken Snodgrass points to a gilt-bronze clock (French, c. 1825) with scenes from the "Iliad." Also on the mantel are a pair of covered jars (Chinese, 1825-1850) decorated in blue with scenes of peonies in a garden, and a pair of gilt-bronze candlesticks (French, 1825-1850), in the form of caryatids (statues of women in classical attire).

-Photo by Kate Goldsmith

By Kate Goldsmith

Want to know more about that family heirloom that has been passed down for generations? Or how about those items you rescued from grandma's attic – could they be treasures in a dusty disguise?

Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie – itself home to an impressive (and voluminous) collection of antiques – is hosting their Antique Appraisal Day this Sunday, April 14. Bring up to five items to be appraised by a team of experts led by Robert Meringolo, founder of The Appraisers Roadshow and a former Sotheby's associate. Collectibles are also welcomed. Baseball cards, records, small works of art, jewelry, watches, coins, toys ... you bring it, they will appraise it.

Early Bird admission is \$50 at 9:30 a.m. for up to five items (limited to 10 people). Regular admission is \$35 by timed entry from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for up to five items (limited to 15 people every half hour).

The event will be held in Locust Grove's Welcome Center, at 2683 South Road (Route 9) in Poughkeepsie.

"It looks like [the event] will be totally sold out, so get tickets quickly," advised Ken Snodgrass, Locust Grove's Executive Director. If there are any tickets remaining on the day of the event, they will be sold at the door, he said.

Snodgrass said that Antique Appraisal Day had been an annual event until the pandemic. The event resumed last year and

attracted 150-200 people, he said.

The timed ticket entry helps keep lines to a minimum, he added.

Snodgrass was asked if he had any advice for those coming to the event.

"Keep it simple," he said. Remember, you'll have to carry the objects. This might not be the time to bring in that nine-foot-tall armoire or large marble sculpture. "Keep it practical, and keep an eye on your possessions," he added.

Even if you have no intention of selling a particular item but are curious to know more about it, the experts from The Appraisers Roadshow will be happy to help.

Locust Grove's Italianate Mansion was built in 1830 and lived in as a summer house by Samuel A. Morse from 1850 to 1872. Its last inhabitant, Annette Innis Young, lived in the mansion for 80 years, from 1895 to 1975. It is her family's collection of fine art, furniture, textiles, and ceramics that grace the 25 rooms of the historic mansion, appointed just as it was around 1920.

Young's mission "to preserve the estate for the enjoyment, visitation, and enlightenment of the public" is achieved through sponsorship, membership, and event ticket sales. Antique Appraiser Day is one of several fundraisers that help Locust Grove provide a variety of programming and support the operations of the estate's 20 buildings (and the museum collections housed within them) on 250 acres, both at the Poughkeepsie estate and Locust Lawn in



The Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie is home to a wide variety of antiques.

-Courtesy photos

Ulster County, which was also owned by the Young Family.

"Our most recent project was the restoration of the Music Room, just across the hall from the Drawing Room," said Snodgrass. "Thanks to donated funds we were able to reproduce the original wallpaper in 2023. While the original was removed in 1979, an unused roll of the original paper was stored in the attic. That

roll was scanned, color corrected, and then an exact match was printed and hung in the room – it now looks exactly the way it did more than a century ago!"

He added, "We're currently raising funds to reproduce the paper for the Parlor and can't wait to fix that room too!"

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by vicki frank day

A new signature dish

A creamy and cheesy potato casserole is a delicious option to accompany just about any meat dish.

I think everyone who cooks, no matter how often, must have at least one recipe they come to rely on. Maybe it's one you love preparing or it's easy to put together for any occasion. Maybe it's a crowd favorite that you have to make or bring lest a riot ensue. Whatever the case, like it or not, that, my friends is probably your signature dish.

Now, maybe I'm being a bit snarky here but, if we're honest, that description may have called to mind a certain dish made by a certain person you know that they always bring to gatherings that don't go with anything and no one ever requests. It's just what they do. Like Aunt Tilly's ambrosia salad or your sister-in-law's prune whip. While you have to appreciate the effort they made, it's OK to feel a little angst when you see them come through the door. Still, these also fit the definition of a signature dish. Just not necessarily the good kind.

The trick to a truly great signature dish is finding one that works for you and will be welcome wherever you serve it. This takes a level of awareness that, admittedly, some people just seem to lack. If you're asked to bring something, maybe ask what else is being served to see if your go-to is appropriate. Maybe tuna noodle casserole isn't the best choice for a fancy cocktail party, even if people like it. And

if you're not asked to bring anything, don't feel obligated to do so. Likely your host has the menu all planned down to the last detail and your franks and beans might not be a good or welcome fit.

I'm not trying to be cruel or shame anyone who tries to do the right thing. As a cook who takes a long time carefully planning menus, I definitely appreciate the thought behind wanting to contribute. Please don't think me pretentious, but that also means I've taken great care in putting together things that (hopefully) complement each other. The hope is that in the process I'll find a new signature dish that is in every way a success, one I can add to my list of go-to recipes for when the need arises. According to my mother, I did just that with a side dish for Easter, one that will work in many situations, is pretty quick and easy to make and is a crowd-pleaser to boot.

Since ham is usually the protein of choice on our Easter table, potatoes in some form are always a must. I have several recipes for scalloped potatoes and gratins I've relied on over the years, but this year I wanted something different and, if I'm honest, a little easier. I had ideas and started searching online to see if anyone had done what I was thinking about. Of course they had, so I took inspiration from several recipes and came up



Potato-Gruyere Casserole.

-Photo by Vicki Day

with this one that turned out to be a hit and, after reading the room, it's a keeper for sure, a new signature dish, if you will.

POTATO-GRUYERE CASSEROLE

Dicing the potatoes rather than thinly slicing them was the first goal. Parboiling them reduced the baking time and insured the spuds would be cooked through. And then there's the rich cheese sauce which puts this over the top. The presentation isn't exactly elegant, but the flavor makes up for that, making it perfectly suited for a holiday meal or a weeknight dinner. It was excellent with ham but would be great with pork chops, steak or roast chicken. Yellow or, preferably, Yukon Gold potatoes work especially well for this. Being waxy varieties, they have a creamy texture, hold their shape when cooked, have thin skins so there's no need to peel them and have a sweet, buttery flavor.

NOTE: You can assemble this a day ahead and bake prior to serving.

INGREDIENTS

3lbs Yukon Gold potatoes, unpeeled, cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cubes
1/3 cup milk
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic
2/3 cup chicken stock or broth
1/2 stick (4 tablespoons) butter (salted)
1 cup sour cream
4 cups Gruyere cheese, shredded and divided
Salt and pepper to taste
1/4 cup chopped scallions (green parts only from 3)

METHOD

Grease a 9x13 baking dish. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Bring potatoes to a boil in heavily salted water (with 1/4-1/2 cup of salt) and

cook until fork-tender, about 10 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large mixing bowl.

Whisk milk, flour and garlic together in a small bowl.

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, bring chicken stock and butter to a boil. Pour in milk mixture and cook, stirring constantly, until it thickens. (I forgot to write down how long this took but you'll know when it coats the back of a wooden spoon).

Lower heat and season with salt and pepper. Add sour cream and 2 cups of the Gruyere, stirring until cheese melts.

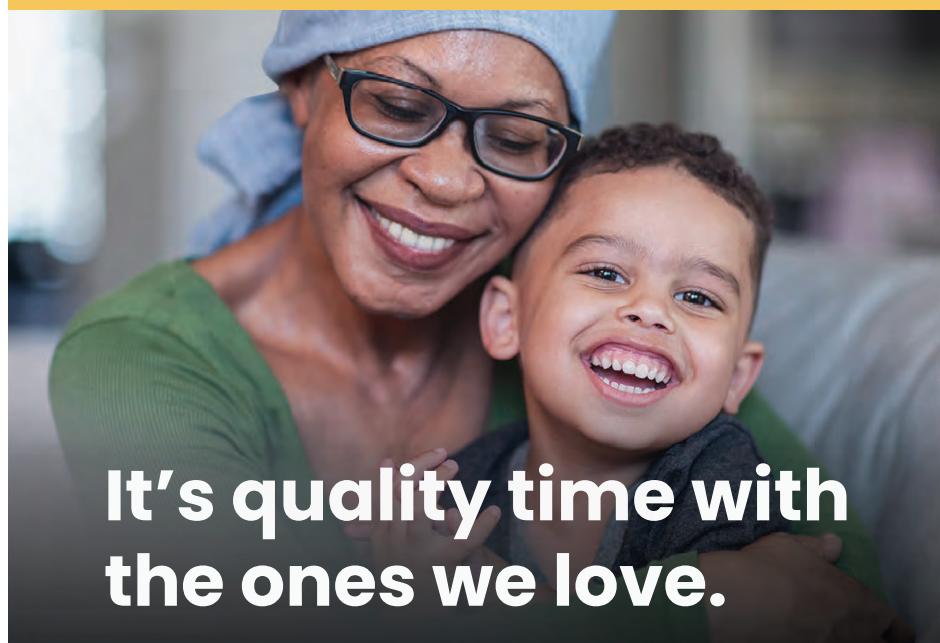
Pour cheese sauce over potatoes in the bowl. Mix well to coat. Transfer to prepared baking dish, top with remaining Gruyere and sprinkle with chopped scallions. Bake until golden brown and bubbly, about 25 minutes.

Serves 8-10.

While we jokingly call this my new signature dish, it's definitely a new favorite and you can bet I'll make it again and again. It's just one of those recipes that can fit with any occasion or no occasion at all; and that it's rich, cheesy and satisfying only makes it that much better. Maybe I'll stick to just serving it at my own gatherings for now, just in case. Better to leave them hungry for more. No offense to Aunt Tilly. Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years' experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at vickiloves2cook@gmail.com.

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"Ralph! Tell your son to marry that girl!" Sue and I had just started dating, and the only way we could spend time together was if she helped out on the farm. On this occasion we drove the box truck to Kinderhook, to pick up 300 fifty-pound bags of potatoes from Lindenwald Farms. Eddie Myers, a good friend of my dad's and a whirlwind of energy with a high booming voice – a combination of Danny DeVito and Pee Wee Herman – was tossing the bags to me while I threw them to Sue, who was stacking them in the truck.

About an hour later, Eddie made the famous phone call that changed my life, and Sue's, into a dream come true.

I took my father's advice.

Sue Gotthardt was a 16-year-old bartender at Club 44 in Pleasant Valley when I first laid eyes on her. After a few rum and cokes, I worked up the nerve to ask her out. I remember she laughed in my face. She doesn't remember any of that, but I didn't forget her.

Four years later, I stopped at Brighton Diner in Arlington on my way home from Squire's East. I plopped myself down at the counter next to my friend Scott. Sue was working the late shift, trying to earn enough money to pay her way through Cornell University. She invited Scott to a party at her house, and added, "Bring your friend." She must have noticed me, because years later, she remembers that I ordered a cheeseburger and a glass of milk, and left a 25 cent tip. (Tuition at Cornell has gone up since then.)

At the party, I asked Sue to come with me to the Dutchess County Fair, our first date. I was driving a 1941 Mercury Coupe. Getting out of the car, the door handle broke off in Sue's hand. That should have been a warning right there, but she must have sensed that we would at least have an interesting life together.

Sue graduated from Cornell with a degree in Consumer Economics. I dropped out and

dragged myself home to work on the farm. It was the 1970s. Nobody knew what was going on. When people grumble about the state of the world today, I remind them to think back to the 1970s. Sue ended up working with me on the farm.

Sue and I got married on April 12, 1975. We had a nice reception at Ray Renzo's Italian Restaurant, and then took off in my 1964 Chevy Impala convertible with no plans, stopping that first night at the Berkshire Motor Lodge and ending up a week later at Acadia National Park on the coast of Maine. That was the first of our iconic completely unplanned vacations.

Forty-nine years later, our friends (many who've been together almost as long as we have) ask us what's the secret to our long, and by most standards, incredibly delightful and romantic marriage.

"Separate bathrooms," is my short answer. Sue prefers a quip that we copied from an old Jiggs and Maggie comic strip.

Q: What's the secret to your long marriage?

Jiggs: I make all the big decisions and Maggie makes all the little decisions.

Maggie: So far, there haven't been any big decisions.

Seriously, most everyone we know gives Sue a lot of credit for putting up with me. We work together, and live together, almost 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I drag Sue everywhere I want to go: Metallica concerts (which she actually liked), Easter Island, Tasmania, Ethiopia, Yankee games, 50 hikes in the Hudson Valley, kayaking on the Amazon, white water rafting in Panama, where she flipped out of the raft, wading across Rio Congrejal in Honduras (which she hated). We've been through the usual family events – births, weddings, funerals, graduations, class reunions, and a few legendary parties (sorry if your invitation got lost in the mail).



Sue and Mark Adams on their wedding day – April 12, 1975.

-Courtesy photo



Date night.

Photo by Samantha Schimpf

starting out: set up a date night. Sue and I have enjoyed 2,548 of them so far, with many more to come.

Postscript from Sue:

I admit to not looking forward to that first date. But I was looking for someone smart, so I had looked up Mark's high school average. He is very smart. And I found out on that first date how much fun he is. And I knew on that first date that I would marry him. Mark is very family oriented, and on one of our early dates, he brought our sisters (we each have a sister 14 years younger than us). More brownie points. He makes me laugh, encourages me with all of my many endeavors and is a joy to be with. Lucky me!

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

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Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Janet McHugh
Recreation Director**

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Speaking of summer, what will your children be doing? Considering summer camps? If so, check out our wonderful camp program with flexible weekly registration and discounts for registration prior to May 19. We offer on-site and off-site activities such as trips and special guests all included in the single registration price. No extra costs. We also have extended camp hours for parents who work. Registration and details can be found at www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com.

Do you know someone looking for summer employment? The Town of Poughkeepsie has positions available in recreation for park maintenance and camp counselors. Check the town website at www.townofpoughkeepsie.com and look for job opportunities under Human Resources.

Call us with any recreation questions at 845-485-3628. We are always happy to speak to you.

CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By Ruta Ronis

Spring - more daylight, more bird songs, flowers blooming, and we're "as busy as bees" at our Senior Center.

Dorothy is getting married and we're all invited to her wedding on Thursday, May 23 at the MJN Center (former Civic Center)! The cast of "Golden Girls Gone Wild" had us laughing non-stop last year, so you know their interactive new show

this year will be hilarious. Town of Poughkeepsie residents (with proof) will have roundtrip bus transportation from our SC at 14 Abe's Way, lunch, and the show all for only \$12 (and you don't need to bring a wedding gift)! Non-residents pay \$42 for the same package. This trip is open to adults only. Sign up has begun at our Senior Center and seats are filling up quickly. Full payment is due at registration.

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ture Beethoven's Quartet in F Major, Op. 135, Shostakovich's, Quartet No. 13 in B-flat Minor Op. 13, and the Brahms Quintet in G Major, Op. 111, which the composer intended to be his last work. Joining the ensemble for the Brahms performance will be guest violinist Matthias Buchholz.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors, and \$10 for students. They are available at the door (cash or check only), or online at newburghchambermusic.org.

Right: The American String Quartet will perform an afternoon of chamber music on April 14 in Newburgh, Orange County.

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

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mail a copy to 10 Monell Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

Notice of Qualification of 14 FRONT MILLBROOK LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/16/24. Office

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

Notice of Form. of ALINA ELLINGTON PSYCHOANALYSIS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/20/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Scott Ricci, 9 Knoll Court, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of O and E Ricci, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Scott Ricci, 9 Knoll Court, Fishkill, NY 12524.

Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Notice of Formation of Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on . Office Location: . SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 4608 RT 199 LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 23, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 West End Avenue, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10023.

Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 10 Clark Avenue, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation of Raines & Eckert, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. Julie Raines is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to Joy Hampson at 503 Popula Boulevard, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Andros Development LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/26/2024. Office: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/26/24. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Nancy Court Suite 5 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Mike Quinn Law PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 2/21/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6411 Montgomery Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

851 Route 22 Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/24/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 187 E Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. List of names and addresses of all original members and managers available from SSNY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

KATZ SQUARED GALAI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Heather Crowley, 94 Sunrise Hill Rd., Fishkill, NY 12524,

which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of All Bread Distribution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/29/24. Office location:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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tion: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Martha A. Bermudez, 24 Canterbury Ct, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: any lawful actor activity.

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL DRONE SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/1/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Heather Crowley, 94 Sunrise Hill Rd., Fishkill, NY 12524, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of All Bread Distribution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/29/24. Office location:

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

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

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

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

5THGENLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1282 Dutchess Tpke., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Prime Real Property Partners, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/12/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 30 Eastern Parkway, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Soundview Corner LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/26/2022. Cty:

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Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 11 Seymour Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

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

P A R A D I G M INVESTMENT CAPITAL LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/24. LLC was Organized in FL on 10/16/2017. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Alexis Gaona, Managing member, 702 Freedom Plains Rd., Unit C4 #169, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Required office: 2109 Sorrento Cir., Winter Park, FL 32792. Cert. of Org filed with: SSFL, 2415 N. Monroe St., Ste. 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ROE'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 02/28/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 144 East Booth Boulevard, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: J&G Law, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

EMPIRE DOGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 71 Beach Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

614 CLINTON HOLLOW ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Westage Drive, Suite 9A, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful

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purpose.

S e c u r e G u a r d Locksmiths, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Monaco Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

FIRSTEUROPE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/7/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 20 E 84th St Ste 2B NY, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful

WING WOMAN PRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/11/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Marshall Road, Suite 191, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose: Any Lawful.

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

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

TEAMZAPHIREAND ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 71 Beach Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

T O Z A Q ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC. Filed 1/11/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

BY ANY MEANS CONSULTING LLC. Filed 10/31/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Dana A. Gathers, 144 Jackman Dr, Apt B, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

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to the LLC, c/o Steven Robertson, 87 Connelly Drive, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Ruffled Owl Productions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/19/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Sally Gerosa, 21 Woodridge Dr, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

HAIR BY BELL ALLC. Filed 12/14/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Putnam Rd, 3 Putnam Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

Hab Roofing LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/11/2024. Formed in CT on 11/23/2021. Of-

fice: Dutchess County. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 20 E 84th St Ste 2B NY, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful

DUMAS CLEANING SERVICES LLC. Filed 2/5/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sergio Mendoza Dumas, 18 Lent St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

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

S O U T H S I D E REFRIGERATION AND AIR LLC. Filed 11/30/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1078 Netherwood Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: Joon-yeung Huh, 320 E 46th St, Apt 6a, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: General.

DON J AUTOMOTIVE SOLUTION LLC. Filed 1/26/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christopher Thomas, 39 S Clinton St 2nd Flr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

T O Z A Q ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC. Filed 1/11/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Tonyce Consulting Llc, 5 Apple Tree Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

JUST WRITE DISSERTATION COACHING, LLC. Filed 1/2/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Dana A. Gathers, 144 Jackman Dr, Apt B, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

LEARNING & LEGACIES LAW PLLC. Filed 12/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2572 S Rd #

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

AUX BONS FROMAGES LLC. Filed 1/16/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 313 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

G A T E W A Y CONSTRUCTS LLC. Filed 12/28/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: David Maros, 14 N Farm Ln, New Hamburg, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

49 SOUTHQUAKER, LLC. Filed 2/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 160 Holsapple Rd Lot 156 Dover Plains NY 12522. CT SOS: 30 Trinity Street Hartford Ct 06106. Purpose: General.

STUDIO97LLC. Filed 1/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Eric Caban, 57 E Van Buren Way, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

AFARMNEXTDOOR LLC. Filed 12/4/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 10 Saddle Rock Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

PICK&JOYFROZEN YOGURT LLC. Filed 1/24/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 259 Clinton Ave, 2nd Flr, Jersey City, NJ 07304. Purpose: General.

MAISON MAKER LLC. Filed 1/5/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christopher Thomas, 39 S Clinton St 2nd Flr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Dingle Dell Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JAC HUDSON VALLEY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MEDLA MEADOWS II, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Antoinette Marie Kane, 57 Cannon St Unit 209, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 33 Sherwood Ct, Cortland Manor, NY 10567. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of OWL WOODS CANDLE COLLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 2/28/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 124 Cooperstown Rd., Dover Plains, NY 12522. Any lawful purpose.

Kurten Equestrian, LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 03/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. Sage Kurten is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to Sage Kurten at 18 East Market St, Hyde Park, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Four Sisters Gardens, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 111 Cooper Rd, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of MELISSA MARINO, LMHC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/24/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 228 Park Ave S PMB 759739 New York, NY 10003-1502. Purpose: any lawful actor activity.

JAC HUDSON VALLEY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Get on Down dance at Elks Lodge April 13

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on Saturday, Saturday April 13 at 7 p.m. at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), Beacon. The lights are low, the sound is full and the

ambiance is warm and intimate. Attire is whatever suits your mood – from blue jeans to dazzling sparkles.

These dances are informal and even if you come alone, you can always find a friendly

partner on the dance floor. \$15 admission includes a variety of complimentary snacks, and a cash bar is available.

For more information, call 845-765-0667 or rhodaja@optonline.net.

Friends of Carnwath Earth Day event set for April 20

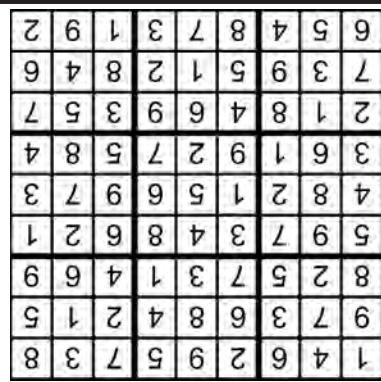
The Friends of Carnwath Farms is a volunteer organization made up of people interested in the preservation of history as well as environmental conservation. They work to ensure the best future of the 99.7 acre Carnwath Farms Historic Site and Park, which is owned by the Town of Wappinger.

The Friends of Carnwath Is looking for folks who would like to volunteer, either by getting their hands dirty in the gardens or perhaps by joining the Board. They will be interviewing candidates in the near future, so if is interested, go to friendscarnwath.org, where one will find Board and Member applications.

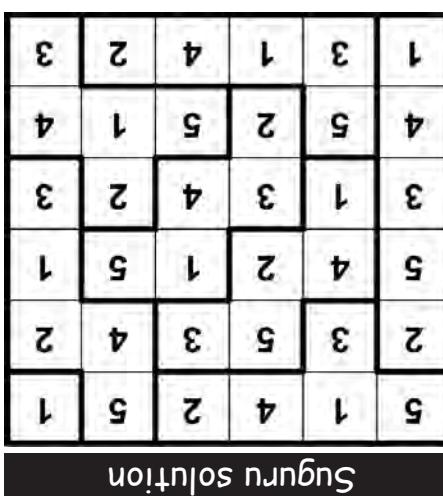
In addition, they will be hosting the first member meeting of 2024 on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m., followed at 11 a.m. by the organization's 2nd annual Earth Day event. They will be pruning shrubs, painting and prepping the pollinator garden and Avian Haven Garden.

Carnwath Farms Historic Site and Park is at 81 Carnwath Farms Lane in the Town of Wappinger.

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This week's answer



Suguru solution

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Legal Notice Bunny Hill Properties, LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on 12/19/2023. Office: Dutchess COUNTY. Yasmine Slaughter is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to Yasmine Slaughter at 180 Widmer Road Wappingers Fall NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of PAYSAN LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 22, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 695 Bunker Hill Road, Watertown, CT 06795. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Walkway Group LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Main Street Ste 401 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

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ment, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 West Hook Roud Hoepwell Junction NY NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of MRZ Plumbing, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/12/2024. Office location: Dutchess County SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 17 Cayuga Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Black Forest Enterprises LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed on 3/27/24. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. Mail process to 40 Fulton Ave Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Any lawful purpose.

Digger Dave Excavating, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 224 W 35th St, Ste 500, #623, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful act.

Joey Dean LLC. Filed 2/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: PO BOX 655, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful

MILLS SOCIAL LLC. Filed 1/24/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 88 Stowe Dr, Poughquag, NY 12570. Registered

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filed with the SSNY on 03/25/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 17 Cayuga Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Divine Harvest LLC. Filed 3/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 26 Cooper Rd, Apt 114, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Black Forest Enterprises LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed on 3/27/24. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. Mail process to 40 Fulton Ave Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BELLEFIELD 12 PROPERTY OWNER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/25/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful

RICHARD W. SCHMIDT PUBLICATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Divine Harvest LLC. Filed 3/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 26 Cooper Rd, Apt 114, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful

Jireh Property NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 50 Lake Ellis Rd Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of LULAJ MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 400 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity.

MOSS STUDIO, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on December 4, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of Alexis Mohammed LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served and shall mail to: 6 Dorett Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Nana's Haus LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on April 1, 2024. Office location: Care of Lorabeth Bradford, 280 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of Lorabeth Bradford, 280 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Furnia Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Darhi's Treat Box, LLC. Filed 09/8/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2522 South Road #1029 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of Formation of LULAJ MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 400 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity.

Dimarco Properties, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/1/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 45 Spring Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful

purpose.

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Furnia Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: The articles of Organization of TCS Holdings of the Hudson Valley LLC, were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 22, 2023. The county in which the main office will be located is Dutchess County, NY. The SSNY is designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 50 Lake Ellis Rd Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

Jireh Property NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 50 Lake Ellis Rd Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of LULAJ MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 400 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity.

MOSS STUDIO, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on December 4, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of Alexis Mohammed LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served and shall mail to: 6 Dorett Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

RICHARD W. SCHMIDT PUBLICATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of Lorabeth Bradford, 280 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New

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YOUNG'S CAR SERVICE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/15/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY design. as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to 5876 South Elm Ave., Millerton, NY 12546, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Will Hoffman Creative L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/15/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY design. as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to 164 Old Castle Point Rd., Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: any lawful.

YOUNG'S CAR SERVICE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on April 2, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 45 Spring Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful

purpose.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS Flagstar Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, -against- Isiah Cropper, as Heir to the Estate of Darlene N. Cropper, The Board of Directors of Arlington Heights I, The Board of Directors of Arlington Heights Homeowners Association, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, United States of America - Internal Revenue Service, Darlene N. Cropper's unknown heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Index No.: 2023-54819

Filed: March 15, 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$233,689.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess on December 18, 2017 in Document # 01-2017-8452, covering premises known

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as 15 Pond Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

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

Dated: Bay Shore, New York
March 15, 2024
Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP
/s/BY:
Linda P. Manfredi
Attorneys for Plaintiff
53 Gibson Street
Bay Shore, New York
11706
(631) 969-3100
Our File No.:
01-094171-F01

The Annual Meeting of the Clove Cemetery Assn. will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 1875 Clove Valley Rd., LaGrangeville, NY. All plot owners are invited to attend. For further information, contact Elfriede Tillman (845)724-5840.

Supplemental Summons And Notice Of Object Of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 2023-54829 Rocket Mortgage, Llc F/K/A Quicken Loans, Llc F/K/A Quicken Loans, Inc. Plaintiff, Vs Stacy A Green As Heir To The Estate Of Mona B. Green, Unknown Heirs Of Mona B. Green If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who

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May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS, Board Of Directors Chelsea Cove Homeowners Association, Ltd, Board Of Directors North Side Homeowners Association, Inc. John Doe (Those Unknown Tenants, Occupants, Persons Or Corporations Or Their Heirs, Distributees, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Guardians, Assignees, Creditors Or Successors Claiming An Interest In The Mortgaged Premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 7502 Chelsea Cv North, Hopewell Junction, Ny 12533 To The Above Named Defendant: You Are Hereto Summoned To Answer The Complaint In This Action, And To Serve A Copy Of Your Answer, Or, If The Complaint Is Not Served With This Supplemental Summons, To Serve A Notice Of Appearance, On The Plaintiff (S) Attorney(s) Within Twenty Days After The Service Of This Supplemental Summons, Exclusive Of The Day Of Service (Or Within 30 Days After The Service Is Complete If This Supplemental Summons Is Not Personally Delivered To You Within The State Of New York). In Case Of Your Failure To Appear Or Answer, Judgment Will Be Taken Against You By Default For The Relief Demanded In The Complaint. The Attorney For Plaintiff Has An Office For Business In The County Of Erie. Trial To Be Held In The

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County Of Dutchess. The Basis Of The Venue Designated Above Is The Location Of The Mortgaged Premises. To Unknown Heirs Of Mona B. Green Defendant In This Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons Is Served Upon You By Publication, Pursuant To An Order Of Hon. Thomas R. Davis Of The Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, Dated The Eighteenth Day Of March, 2024 And Filed With The Complaint In The Office Of The Clerk Of The County Of Dutchess, In The City Of Poughkeepsie. The Object Of This Action Is To Foreclose A Mortgage Upon The Premises Described Below, Executed By Mona B. Green Possible Liens For Unpaid Estate Taxes That May Be Due For The Estate Of Mona B. Green (Who Died On September 19, 2022, A Resident Of The County Of Dutchess, State Of New York) Dated The January 31, 2013, To Secure The Sum Of \$203,950.00 And Recorded At Instrument No. 01 2013 3307 In The Office Of The Dutchess County Clerk, On The March 28, 2013. The Mortgage Was Subsequently Assigned By An Assignment Executed January 10, 2023 And Recorded On January 12, 2023, In The Office Of The Dutchess County Clerk At Instrument Number 01 2023 50031a. The Property In Question Is Described As Follows: 7502 Chelsea Cv North, Hopewell Junction, Ny 12533 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

DATED: March 22, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For

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

City of Beacon
One Municipal Plaza - Suite One
Beacon, New York 12508
Phone (845) 838-5002
April 4, 2024

SUBJECT:
Variance Application
Applicant: Nicholas Merrifield and Julia Rexon
Address: 48 Church Street
Tax Grid No.: 30-5954-28-944902-00
Zoning Classification: R1-5
Dear Neighboring Property Owner: Nicholas Merrifield and Julia Rexon, 48 Church Street, have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-17 D. to allow an

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addition to the rear of the existing second floor, which requires relief from the following:

1. Section 223-17.D to allow for a 4 ft 5 in side yard setback (10 ft required)

The full application is available online at: <http://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/agendas-minutes/>

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York.

You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on April 16, 2024, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at mperez@beaconny.gov

Mercedes Perez
Zoning Board
Secretary

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FIRE DISTRICT 217 Myers Corners Rd. Wappinger Falls, N.Y. 12590 Please take notice that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District will hold a regular meeting on Thursday April 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM, at the New Hackensack Fire Station, 217 Myers Corners Rd., Wappinger Falls, New York 12590.

The purpose of this meeting will be to replace the regularly scheduled meeting of April 3, 2024. All regular Fire District business will be conducted at this meeting.

April 10, 2024
Katherine Hettinger
Secretary/Treasurer

Southern Dutchess News
Beacon Free Press
Northern Dutchess News
845-264-3723

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Beckman, Four Corners, Hopewell Hamlet, Hopewell North, Little Switzerland, and Pinewood Knolls Water Districts of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, will meet at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, in Hopewell Junction, New York, in said Town, on the 25th day of April, 2024, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing relating to the proposed joint increase and improvement of the facilities of various water districts, in said Town, consisting of the construction of various system improvements to the water supply, treatment and distribution facilities to establish an interconnected water supply, treatment and distribution system, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$16,700,000, at which time and place said Town Board will hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same.

Such cost shall be annually apportioned among such districts by said Town Board, and the amounts so apportioned shall be levied and collected in each Water District upon the properties therein benefitted thereby and as otherwise provided by law.

The apportionment of cost between Water Districts shall be as follows: Beckman Water District (\$1,480,553.35), Four Corners Water District (\$8,442,199.80), Hopewell Hamlet Water District (\$3,178,298.30), Hopewell North Water District (\$545,232.05), Little Switzerland Water District (\$272,616.03), Pinewood Knolls Water District (\$2,809,296). The project cost components allocated to each Water District are as follows:

Beckman Construction of new well and \$1,480,553.35

Water District: improvements to water treatment plant, and interconnection improvements \$8,442,199.80

Four Corners Interconnection improvements \$3,178,298.30

Water District: Wells mitigation and ion exchange improvements \$545,232.05

Water District: Interconnection improvements \$272,616.03

Water District: Interconnection improvements \$2,809,296

Water District: Including in each case original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances and incidental improvements and expenses, as well as water main and water meter buildings as interconnection improvements, as applicable.

Said capital project has been determined to be an Unlisted Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), which it has been determined will not result in any significant environmental impact. Copies of SEQRA compliance documentation is on file in Office of the Town Clerk where it may be inspected during regular office hours upon appointment.

Dated: East Fishkill, New York,

April 10, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK
/s/ Peter Cassidy
Town Clerk

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

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Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the Mortgage premises is situated.

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$367,024.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of DUTCHESS on July 17, 2009, in Document #0120097043, covering premises known as 25 Robin Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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

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described above.
NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property.
Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

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

Dated: Bay Shore, New York
January 22, 2024
By: Robert Tremaroli, Esq.
Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706
(631) 969-3100
Our File No.: 01-098046-F00

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Mortgaged Premises:
158 SCHUETER DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533
Section: 6456, **Block:** 03, **Lot:** 299397

MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
KATHY RICOTTA PALOMBA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; DANNY RICOTTA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; PEGGY RICOTTA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; JOHNN RICOTTA, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA;

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COTTA; PHILLIP RICOTTA; HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICOTTA, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, liens, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, liens, and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOE"; "JANE DOE", "JOHN DOE #3" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last ten names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant

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in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

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

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

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

Dated:
March 6th, 2024
ROBERTSON, ANTHONY SCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310

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Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Fishkill, Mayor and Board of Trustees will be holding a Public Hearing at Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill, NY 12524 on Monday April 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NYS TAX CAP

Dated: April 2, 2024
Village Clerk
Pam Ruyack

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Fishkill, Mayor and Board of Trustees will be holding a Public Hearing at Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill, NY 12524 on Monday April 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE 2024-2025 BUDGET

Dated: April 2, 2024
Village Clerk
Pam Ruyack

City of Beacon

One Municipal Plaza
- Suite One
Beacon, New York
12508
Phone
(845) 838-5002
April 4, 2024

SUBJECT:**Variance Application**

Applicant:
Jason and Jodi McCredo

Address:
11 Highland Pl

Tax Grid No.:
30-6054-31-327768-00

Zoning Classification:
R1-10

Dear Neighboring Property Owner:
Jason and Jodi McCredo, 11 Highland Place, have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-26 C. (1) Location, to allow the relocation of the driveway to the front yard of the home. The applicant is seeking relief from the following:

1. Section 223-26 C. (1) Location. The off-street parking facilities which are required by this section shall be provided on the same lot or premises with such structure or land use; except that off-street parking spaces required for structures or land uses on two or more adjoining lots may be provided in a single common facility on one or more of said lots, provided that a binding agreement, in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel, assuring the continued operation of said parking facility during the life of the structure or the land use the parking is designed to serve, is filed

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on the land records prior to approval of the plans for said parking facility. In any residence district, no off-street parking facility shall be developed in any required front yard or in any required side or rear yard adjacent to a street line or in any other side or rear yard within five feet of the lot line. However, off-street parking spaces shall be permitted in residential districts as indicated in §223-17C. The full application is available online at:

http://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/agendas-minutes/
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on April 16, 2024, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at mperez@beaconny.gov

Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm at 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction for a Special Joint Town Board Meeting with the Planning Board regarding Re-Use Special Permit for Lidl. Any person wishing to be heard by the Town Board on this matter should be present at the above date and time.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

PETER J. CASSIDY, TOWN CLERK
Dated: April 10, 2024
Town of East Fishkill, New York

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

P L E A S E
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill did on March 28, 2024 Adopt Resolution No 035/ 2024 which authorizes the Establishment of the Swartout Water District, serving grid number 6357-04-934400. The Developer will be responsible for all costs for the improvements within the District.

PETER J. CASSIDY
EAST FISHKILL

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TOWN CLERK
DATED:
April 10, 2024
EAST FISHKILL, NY

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Please be advised that on March 28, 2024 the Town Board Of the Town of East Fishkill adopted Local Law No 2 of 2024 Entitled, "A LOCAL LAW ADDING PROVISIONS TO THE TOWN CODE WITH RESPECT TO BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS"

Full copies of the Local Laws are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on the website.

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-21-24
On-Call Commercial Interior and Exterior Glass Repairs and Replacements

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of April 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial # NA-0340-24-211699, for an On-premises liquor license, has been applied for by Momiji Hibachi & Sushi Bar LLC dba: Momiji to sell Beer, Wine and Liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcohol Beverage Control Law at 43 E Market Street Ste 4, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 or on premises consumption

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The Mount to present 'John Proctor is the Villain' April 11 - 13

The Mount Saint Mary College theatre group will present Kimberly Belflower's "John Proctor is the Villain" from Thursday, April 11 through Saturday, April 13.

The performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Aquinas Hall Theatre, 330 Powell Ave., Newburgh, Orange County. Admission is \$5, or free with a Mount ID. Seating is limited. Reservations are suggested.

For tickets, call the box office at 845-569-3273.

"John Proctor is the Villain" tells the story of a group of teenaged students at a rural high school in Georgia as they explore The Crucible by famous playwright Arthur Miller. Holding a contemporary lens to the American classic, they begin to question who the hero of the story really is, discovering their own power in the process. And in the middle

of it all, they find that sometimes, life imitates art.

"It's funny, it's tragic, and I think it's very well written," said James Phillips, associate professor of Theatre. "It's really clever how it takes the plot and ideas of The Crucible and brings them into a modern setting...The playwright is clear that that change doesn't happen easily, but it can and does happen."

"John Proctor is the Villain" is extremely contemporary and relevant, having been released only about three years ago.

"It's really the hot play of the moment right now," Phillips explained, adding that the Mount is one of the first theatre groups in the Hudson Valley to be performing it. "It's an important piece because it mirrors modern life."

For more information, visit www.msmary.edu.



The cast and crew of Mount Saint Mary College's production of "John Proctor is the Villain."

-Courtesy photo by Matt Frey

Bridge Music opens for 15th year

Joseph Bertolozzi's Bridge Music, a unique sound-art installation featuring the Mid-Hudson Bridge itself as the instrument, is marking 15 years since its original debut. The public is invited to access the music via the listening stations, located along the bridge's pedestrian walkway, which were reopened on April 1 and are available through the end of October. Bridge Music was originally released in 2009, during the year of the Henry Hudson Quadrbicentennial celebrations.

Bridge Music contains no other tones

than those of the bridge itself, created by sampling the sounds of the bridge's surfaces (guard rails, girders, etc.) with various mallets. It is a sister project with Bertolozzi's Tower Music, created on the Eiffel Tower in 2016.

Composer Bertolozzi said, "It's hard to believe Bridge Music has been in operation since 2009. We have reanimated the audio experience with the addition of brand-new speakers last year for a fresh, crisp new sound. I think listeners will appreciate encountering this new audio adventure along with the river views from the Mid-

Hudson Bridge."

Executive Director of the New York State Bridge Authority Dr. Minosca Alcantara said, "Bridge Music has been a beloved feature of the Mid-Hudson Bridge since it debuted in 2009. Thanks to Joseph Bertolozzi's creativity, the Mid-Hudson Bridge became not just an important piece of infrastructure, but also one of the largest 'musical instruments' in the world. We look forward to the next 15 years of this special sound art installation and encourage everyone to visit the Mid-Hudson to enjoy it."

Listening Stations are located on the bridge's towers. The Mid-Hudson Bridge's pedestrian walkway can be accessed on the Poughkeepsie side from Gerald Drive (off Rinaldi Boulevard) and on the Highland side from Johnson-Iorio Park on Haviland Road. Street signs are also located near the bridge to direct patrons to the listening stations.

In addition, a 24/7 radio broadcast transmits on 95.3FM from the parks flanking the bridge (Waryas Park in Poughkeepsie and Johnson-Iorio Park in Highland).

See www.bridgemusic.info for details.

Aging with Grace set for April 17 in East Fishkill

The Aging with Grace program will meet at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, in East Fishkill on Wednesday, April 17. This program meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Cross Room. Local resident and educator Carole Penner will lead this group;

drop-in and all are welcome to attend. During Aging with Grace, program attendees will have the opportunity to share feelings and concerns in a safe, friendly, and welcoming atmosphere.

Carole Penner has been a Special Education teacher for the past 35 years. She has an M.A. in Educational Theatre

from New York University, an M.S. Ed. in Special Education from the City University of New York, a Graduate Certificate in Restorative Practice and is currently studying for a Masters in Restorative Practice at the International Institute for Restorative Practice in Bethlehem, PA. Her training includes

certification as a facilitator for Restorative Circles and as a Trainer for Restorative Practice. As a person of advanced years, Carole is interested in the important conversations regarding the aging process and how they affect quality of life.

Visit eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943 for more information.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Town of Pleasant Valley invites sealed bids for General Construction of the Town of Pleasant Valley "BOWER PARK - DRIVEWAY AND PARKING LOT" as set forth in Bidding Documents prepared by CPL, 26 IBM Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

Separate sealed Bids completed on forms provided with the Bid Documents will be received by the Town Clerk, Town of Pleasant Valley, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 on or after **April 5 2024**. Pursuant to the provisions of GML 102, persons requesting an electronic copy of the documents may obtain them at no charge. Persons desiring a pa-

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at which time they will be opened and recorded. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "BOWER PARK - DRIVEWAY AND PARKING LOT". Bids shall be received for the following Contracts: BOWER PARK - DRIVEWAY AND PARKING LOT. The Bid Documents may be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk, Town of Pleasant Valley, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 on or after **April 5 2024**. Pursuant to the provisions of GML 102, persons requesting an electronic copy of the documents may obtain them at no charge. Persons desiring a pa-

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per copy of the bid documents may choose to complete this on their own or can contact the Town Engineer for an estimate to obtain a copy at an additional cost. Contract Documents obtained from any other source are for information only and the Bidder is advised that it assumes the responsibility of errors that may be a result of using such documents. Although attendance at pre-bid meeting **is not required** in order to submit a bid and be awarded a contract, it is each Contractor's own responsibility to be familiar with the conditions at the project site. The **non-**

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mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting for the project will be held on **April 11, 2024**, at 11:00 AM at Bower Park. Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable form of Bid Security (the bidder's Certified Check made payable to the Town of Pleasant Valley, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety and payable to the Town of Pleasant Valley) in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the Base Bid, as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract with the Town of Pleasant Valley in accordance with the specifications and under the terms of the Contract Documents.

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The work shall be substantially completed within **90 calendar days** of the date of the Notice to Proceed. OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Town of Pleasant Valley reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any formality or technicality in any Bid in the interest of the Town of Pleasant Valley. STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION: Bidders are required to execute the non-collusion bidding certificate attached thereto pursuant to Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. Bidders are required to comply with the pro-

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vision of Section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York. Bidders are required to comply with Section 139-k Disclosure of contacts and responsibility of offerors, paragraph 2. The bidder shall "...disclose findings of non-responsibility made within the previous four years by any governmental entity where such prior finding of non-responsibility was due to: (a) a violation of section one hundred thirty-nine-j of this article, or (b) the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a governmental entity." The Town of Pleasant

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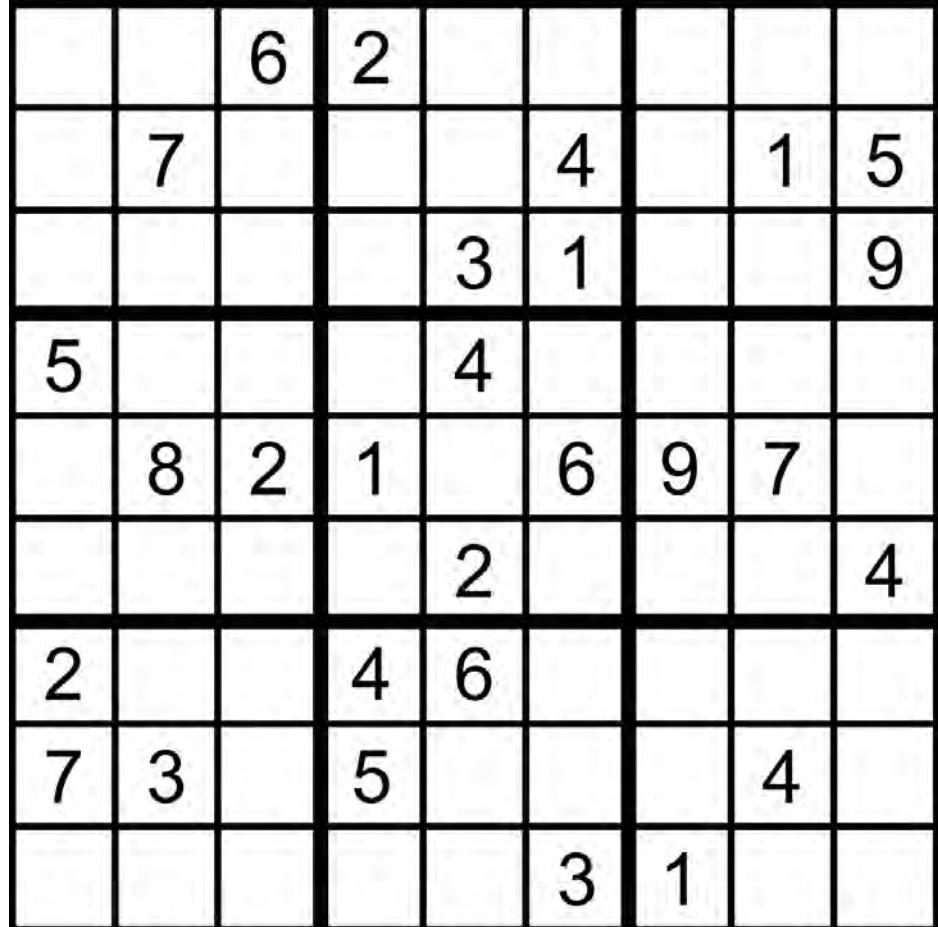
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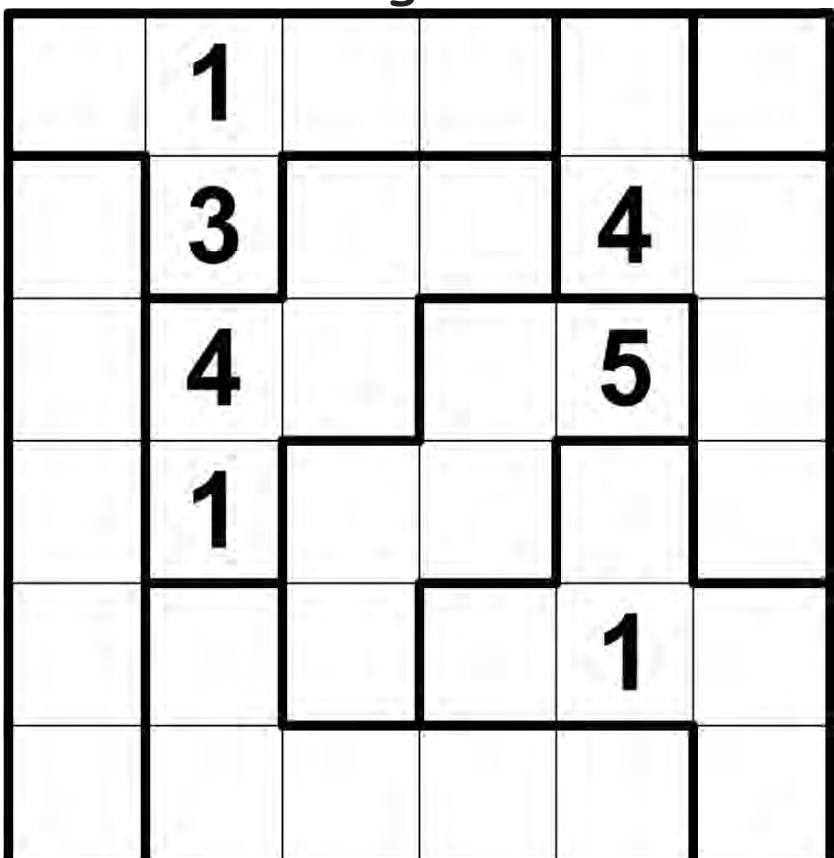
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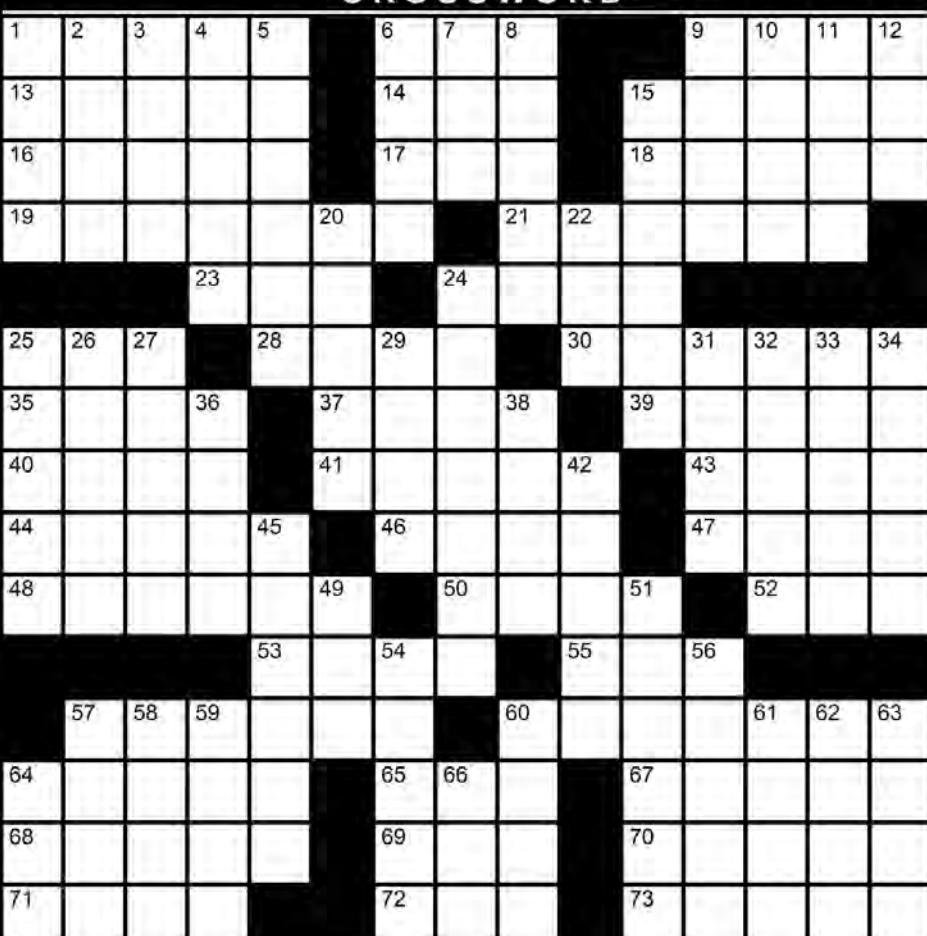
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1. Type of help center
6. Fake tooth
9. What geysers do
13. Lagoon wall
14. Acronym, in brief
15. Syrup producer
16. Papal court
17. It often comes with Aloha!
18. External
19. *Richard III: "A horse! A horse! My _____ for a horse!"
21. *Romeo and Juliet: "Parting is such sweet _____"
23. Animal's nose
24. Fail to mention
25. Capone's family
28. *Hamlet: "O, this is the poison of _____ grief"
30. Soap froth
35. Iris holder
37. "He _____, She Said"
39. _____ Apso
40. Cheap form of payment?
41. Bert's roommate
43. Not in favor
44. Hipbone-related
46. The Destroyer, in Hinduism
47. Thomas the Engine's warning
48. "Heart of Darkness" author
50. Brewer's kiln
52. Beer choice
53. Not a verb
55. Comic cry
57. *The Tempest: "We are such stuff as _____ are made on"
60. *As You Like It: "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely _____"
64. Primatologist's concern, for short
65. "This land is your land"?
67. *Macbeth: "Our _____ master's murde'r'd!"
68. Scoundrel
69. Hi _____ monitor
70. Wombs
71. "A Visit from St. Nicholas" beginning
72. Teacher's favorite
73. Got ready for a close up

DOWN

1. Nordstrom's outlet
2. Purse for the red carpet
3. Cape on Tierra del Fuego
4. Set straight
5. Like a knife
6. Comes before a storm?
7. The "place with the helpful hardware folks"
8. Spectrum maker
9. Wild ox of India
10. Plotting (2 words)
11. Multitude
12. Having Everything Revealed, singer and songwriter
15. *Hamlet: "When we have shuffled off this _____ coil"
20. Corpulent
22. Tin Woodman's "medicine"
24. "Two cents"?
25. *Twelfth Night: "If _____ be the food of love, play on"
26. Convex molding
27. Nigeria's western neighbor
29. Listening devices
31. *Hamlet: "To be, or not to be: _____ is the question"
32. Capital of Vietnam
33. Bar by estoppel
34. Indian restaurant condiment
36. Petri dish filler
38. Prima donna
42. Artist's tripod
45. High tea sandwich
49. P rignon's honorific
51. Destroy a document (2 words)
54. Seize a throne
56. City in Japan
57. Type of sailing vessel
58. Capital of Latvia
59. Outback birds
60. "Blast from the _____"
61. "The _____ of Tammy Faye," movie
62. Uncommon
63. Went down slippery slope
64. Cathode-ray tube
66. *Merchant of Venice: "But love is blind, and lovers cannot _____"

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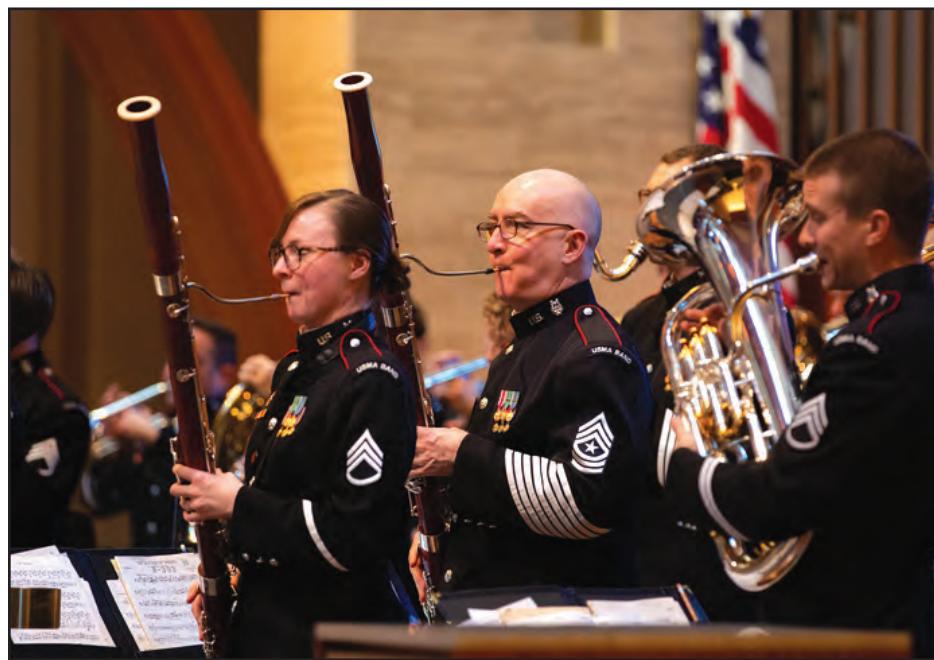
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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 9B.

West Point Band to perform Saturday



The West Point Band is thrilled to announce a multimedia concert, "The Long Gray Line," taking place on Saturday, April 13 at 3 p.m. at North Salem High School, located at 230 June Rd. in North Salem, Westchester County. This performance is free and open to all; no tickets are required. For more information, visit westpointband.com. Featuring a diverse repertoire ranging from the iconic compositions of John Williams to the contemporary sounds of Coldplay, "The Long Gray Line" is a celebration of West Point's traditions, innovation, and impact. The West Point Band invites the community to experience an unforgettable afternoon of music and history.

-Courtesy photo

JWV Herman Siegal Post 625 to meet April 14

The JWV Herman Siegal Post 625 will hold its April meeting on Sunday, April 14 at Shomre Israel, 18 Parker Ave., in Poughkeepsie. The meeting format will follow that which was used before the pandemic. Future meet-

ings will be May 19 and June 9. All are Sundays.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and there will be a half hour schmooze at 9 a.m. Shomre Israel is strictly kosher. The use of masks is optional.

Traditional Okinawan Karate students attend Spring Shiai, testing in New Paltz



Green belts Camila Scocozza, center, and Mikaela Smilkstein, right, perform Seiunchin Kata as part of Traditional Okinawan Karate's spring Shiai.

-Courtesy photo

New Paltz Karate Academy's Shiai is a celebration of the karate community, an opportunity for students to be promoted, and, often, the culmination of months or years of dedication.

The event, held in New Paltz on Saturday, March 23, drew students from five locations, plus their families and friends. The event included students from Traditional Okinawan Karate schools in New Paltz, Pleasant Valley, East Fishkill, Brooklyn and Kinnelon, NJ. The Shiai is a semiannual event and an opportunity for the students to come together and demonstrate their skills for families and friends.

Groups of students performed self-defense demonstrations and kata (martial arts forms consisting of striking, blocking and kicking combinations).

The final segment of the shiai was the promotion of the students who had been tested

earlier in the day. The highest promotions were those at black-belt level:

- Junior Black Belt: Monserrat Mota, and Rowan Shortle.

- Shodan (First degree black belt): Donald Allen, Corrine Cady, Rolando Gonzalez, Griffin Landrum, Edward Townsend, Matthew Weir, Jesse Wright, and Cody Zavodsky.

- Nidan (Second degree black belt): Ryan Bair, Tyler Campbell, Andre Graham, Tara Keating, Joshua Post, Zachary Remling, and Martin Toder.

- Sandan (Third Degree black belt): Linda Engler.

- Rokudan (Sixth Degree black belt): Janet Frommer.

Traditional Okinawan Karate has Dutchess County locations in Pleasant Valley and East Fishkill. They can be reached at 845-635-1426 (Pleasant Valley) or 845-797-2258 (East Fishkill).

DCC's Spring Mainstage Show 'This is Modern Art' to run April 11 - 13

"This is Modern Art" will be staged April 11-13 by members of the Dutchess Community College Performing Arts program and DCC's Masquers' Guild Theatre Club. The play will be directed by Derek Roland.

"This is Modern Art" is based on real events that unfolded in 2010 when a graffiti art crew painted a fifty-foot piece on the wall of the Modern Wing at the Art Institute of Chicago. It asked us to reconsider what art is, who it's for and where it belongs. These young artists risked everything to make their voices heard, and "This Is Modern Art" tells that story and invites audiences into the discussion.

Director Derek Roland shares his excitement about the upcoming performances: "The DCC students involved in this production are hard at work, diligently diving into the world of the play, inhabiting these characters with energy and

passion, and creating a vibrant environment through the technical design and execution. The action takes place all around the audience, immersing them in the story as it unfolds!"

Show times for Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, are 7 p.m. Saturday show times, April 13, are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. All performances will be held in SUNY Dutchess Black Box Theatre on DCC's main Poughkeepsie campus.

Tickets are available at sunydhutchess.ticketleap.com/this-is-modern-art. General admission is \$15; students (not attending DCC) and seniors 60+ are \$10, and DCC students and DCC performing arts alumni tickets are \$5. Please note: We expect all performances to sell out in advance, so purchasing tickets at the door may not be possible.

For more information, visit sunydhutchess.edu or call 845-431-8623.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

This Friday night, April 12, we will be sponsoring the first of three spring Howland Chamber Music Circle presentations in the East Fishkill Library featuring Zachary Pulse (classical guitar) and Friends. The two other dates are May 10 and May 31, also at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free!

If you are going on our trip this Sunday to the Resorts Catskill Casino please be at the Community Center by 8:30 a.m. This trip is filled.

Our Sunday, April 28 bus trip to NYC to "A Sign of the Times" is also filled.

Our Adult Golf Lessons in May are filled. We will begin signing up golfers for the June session on May 6. The fee is

\$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco. The June session is June 11,13,18 & 20.

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

This Saturday, April 13, is Opening Day for our sports programs. East Fishkill Community Day will be September 2.

Sign-ups for our Yankee-Angels and Mets-Boston baseball trips will be in May. The Saratoga trip this summer will be August 15. That signup will be in June.

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

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