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Wappingers Falls veteran William "Bill" Meehan, right, was honored for his service to the country by fellow veterans, relatives and friends at the VFW in Wappingers Falls on April 6.

-Courtesy photo

Veteran honored for service

Wappingers Falls resident turns 90

By Kristine Coulter

Wappingers Falls resident and veteran William "Bill" Meehan was recently honored at the Victor L. Braccone Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 5913 in Wappingers Falls. They honored him recently for his service to the country and celebrated his 90th birthday. Meehan is the oldest Korean War veteran who is an active Wappingers Falls VFW member.

Meehan was born in Newburgh, Orange County, on April 8, 1934. His family later moved to Dutchess County. Meehan grew up in Poughkeepsie. He attended St. Peter's Elementary School.

Meehan said he does remember hearing

about the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Meehan said he was 7 years old at that time. His family lived in a six-family apartment building. On Sundays, he recalled, his family would go upstairs to one of the other residents' apartment and have spaghetti dinner. While his parents were playing pinochle with the neighbors, he heard news that would affect this country and the world forever. Meehan told of how he asked his parents, "Where is Pearl Harbor?" They asked me, 'Why do you want to know where Pearl Harbor is?' I said, 'The Japanese just bombed it.'"

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V BMC opens new Cardiac Cath Lab



Pictured in the new Cath Lab at Vassar Brothers Medical Center are, from left, Angelo Demaria, Lead Cardiac Cath & EP Tech, Jennifer Lemister, lead cardiovascular tech and Jesse Keese, manager, cath lab.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

The new suite offers sweeping views of the Hudson River.

"The new catheterization and electrophysiology labs will completely transform how cardiac care is delivered in this community. These world-class procedural spaces at Vassar highlight our enduring commitment to patient safety, comfort and superb clinical results," said Dr. Mark Harrison, Chief of Cardiology at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

"Now more than ever, local residents can seek cardiovascular services that rival or exceed any other major medical center, right here at home."

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DC Republican legislators pass resolution to challenge election law over Democrats' objections

Members of the Dutchess County Legislature voted 14-7 to pass a resolution at their April 8 meeting authorizing the Dutchess County Department of Law to challenge New York State's law to move local elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years.

The bill in question, S.3505B/A/A.4282, was signed into law by Gov. Kathy Hochul in December. This law moves local office elections to even-numbered years. Supporters of the law pointed to cost savings over time and higher voter turnout in even-numbered years. The bill was passed over the objection of numerous local leaders and the New York

State Association of Counties (NYSAC).

"I made it clear the day I became chairman that we would fight this unconstitutional power grab with any available measure" said Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Will Truitt. "Every member of the legislature swore an oath at our Organizational Meeting in January to uphold the county charter. We simply cannot sit idly by as the state attempts to circumvent the very charter that we all swore to uphold."

He added, "I am very proud of my colleagues who stood by our pledge and oath that we swore to uphold and defend the Dutchess County Charter. It could not

be any more clear that Kathy Hochul and her politically motivated colleagues in Albany have blatantly overstepped their authority by shredding up our local election process that Dutchess County voters enacted when our Charter was adopted in 1967 to form our County Government. To my colleagues who opposed defending our County Charter, I ask them: at what point would they be willing to stand up to their party bosses in Albany and put Dutchess County residents first?"

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V BMC opens new Cardiac Cath Lab



Pictured in one of the bays of the new Cath Lab at Vassar Brothers Medical Center are, from left, Dr. David Steckman, electrophysiologist, Cathy Ilardi, Director of the Cath Lab, RNs Angelica Gorrez and Leigha Wallace and Jennifer Spreer, CRNA.

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In the cath lab, interventional cardiologists assess and treat cardiac issues affecting arteries and valves, using real-time imaging and tiny instruments to assess blood flow, fix blockages and implant devices that improve heart function.

In the Electrophysiology (EP) lab, electrophysiologists address issues affecting the heart's electrical system. They perform procedures to correct unhealthy rhythms and implant advanced monitoring devices.

"The opening of our Cath Lab represents our dedication to providing the

highest quality cardiac care to our patients," said Dr. Mark Warshofsky, senior vice president and chair of the Nuvance Health Heart and Vascular Institute. "It is a significant investment in the health and well-being of our community, and we are confident it will have a positive impact on the lives of countless patients for years to come."

The opening of the cath lab underscores Vassar Brothers Medical Center's ongoing allegiance to innovation and excellence in healthcare delivery. The facility will enhance the hospital's ability to provide timely and comprehensive cardiac care to patients throughout the region.



Dr. David Steckman, electrophysiologist, is at the controls in the new Cath Lab at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

"We are thrilled to officially open our new Cardiac Catheterization Lab, marking a significant milestone in the healthcare landscape of the Hudson Valley. This expansion not only enhances our capacity to deliver exceptional cardiac care but also reflects our continued efforts in redefining healthcare excellence," said Vassar Brothers Medical Center President Susan Browning. "I extend my deepest

gratitude to all who supported the development of the cath lab, including our dedicated clinical team, whose skill, talent and unwavering dedication continue to save lives and make a profound impact on our community." To learn more about the cath lab, visit <https://bit.ly/4aswV8u>.

To learn more about Nuvance Health's Heart and Vascular Institute, visit <https://bit.ly/3xJrE8I>.

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Yvette Valdés Smith, Minority Leader of the Legislature, said, "Here is another example of a blatant waste of our hard-earned tax dollars by County Republicans. Our communities simply do not have money to squander when we have real needs that must be addressed, from housing to affordability, to expanding services and programs. This is a law that has already been passed and signed by the Governor. I oppose such an expenditure on a lawsuit that cannot and will not be won in a court of law."

Majority Leader Deirdre Houston (R-Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley, Village of Millbrook) said "The charter, which was enacted by the residents of the county, specifically states that elections for county offices are to be held in odd-numbered years.

There is a process in place to amend the charter, a change as monumental as this would have required the approval of the voters. New York State decided to unilaterally change the mode of our elections without so much as consulting the voters of Dutchess County. In my view, this represents a blatant disregard for the people of Dutchess County and their desire for local control."

Legislator, Brennan Kearney (D-Rhinebeck) countered, "To be clear, the state law supersedes County charters - thus making this proposed lawsuit a waste of Dutchess County tax payer dollars. I want to challenge the County Executive to show that she wishes to empower voters to have the best access to elections AND that she will act as a careful steward of our County Funds and veto this money-wasting Resolution."

Assistant Majority Leader Michael Polasek (R-LaGrange) said "The County Charter is the foundational document of Dutchess County Government. The charter has been in place, at the voters' behest, since 1967 and has guided generations of county

leaders. This episode serves as a frightening harbinger of state government that blatantly disregards local control. If the state feels empowered to strike down one of the main pillars of our very foundational document, they will feel empowered to usurp local voters at every turn. The people of Dutchess County do not favor a more intrusive state government. It is for this reason that I believe it is incumbent upon us to fight back against this overreaching action."

Legislator, Chris Drago (D-Stanford), said, "The County budget is extremely tight due to years of budget mismanagement, and there are more important needs in our community that must be addressed first before spending \$100k on a lawsuit. That money could go to EMS, mental health services, the Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Board of Elections, public transposition - the list goes on and on."

Legislator, Brendan Lawler (D-Hyde Park), agreed and stated, "We have veterans who need homes and potholes that need to be filled but, once again, Republicans have determined that wasting our tax money is their highest priority. Our priorities should be housing veterans, filling potholes, and improving the lives of county residents rather than wasting taxpayers hard earned money on a doomed lawsuit."

Truitt said several other Counties have already committed to taking legal action, including Onondaga County and Nassau County. "I am not certain the exact number of Counties considering this legal action, but per my discussion with leaders from other Counties up at the NYSAC Annual Conference in Albany, most charter counties in the State of New York are very, very unhappy with this move by New York State. Even Albany County Executive Dan McCoy (a staunch Democrat), President of the New York State Association of Counties, opposed this measure and urged Kathy Hochul to not sign the bill into law last year."

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Local VFW honors veteran for service, 90th birthday



Veteran Bill Meehan, left, with his colleague and friend from IBM, Ray Watkins. Meehan was recently honored for his service to the country and his 90th birthday at the VFW in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photos

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Meehan said about going to school at that time, "There were no such things as buses in the city (of Poughkeepsie) at that time. He attended Poughkeepsie High School. At the time, there was no cafeteria in the school, he said.

Joining the military at 18

Meehan was 18 when joined the military. Meehan served in the US Air Force. He entered the Air Force as a volunteer in 1952. When he joined, he then had six weeks of basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in Seneca County in New York. He then went on to Technical Weather training at Chanute Air Force Base, which is in Champaign County, Illinois. Meehan was deployed to Korea in late 1952.

He said he volunteered for Japan, not Korea. They were supposed to go to the Hawaiian Islands but were blown off course by a typhoon. Meehan was an avid boater and fisherman, so he did not get seasick and aided those who had less experience in choppy waters.

As a weather observer, Meehan was stationed on the Main Line of Resistance (MLR or 38th Parallel). There, he was with the US Army and the Korean Military Advisory Group, known as K-MAG, who were American soldiers and soldiers from other countries that represented the United Nations as a Police Action.

He said he was in Korea "long enough to have heat rash in the summertime and frostbite in the wintertime."

"All fatigues look the same," noted Meehan. He said in the Air Force they were known as "Blue Belts" because of the blue belts they wore.

The FBI came calling

"My father sent me 2 letters" in the service, Meehan said. "The first (letter) was about family things. I didn't respond to it." The next letter Meehan received from his father was about the FBI.

"He goes, 'What did you do?' I was being investigated for top secret clearance," explained Meehan. Different agencies would go to the neighbors and ask them questions. He said he cannot tell what the top-secret clearance was concerning because "I haven't been relieved – but it's nothing earth shattering," he noted.

Meehan received his discharge papers in Arkansas.

Working for IBM

Meehan went to work at IBM. He spent



A 90th birthday celebration was held at the VFW in Wappingers Falls for US Air Force Veteran Bill Meehan on April 6.



Veteran Bill Meehan with his mother Ethel Stokes Meehan.

33 years working for IBM. He worked on the barcodes during the early stages. He also programmed ATMs.

Ray Watkins was one of Meehan's friends from IBM.

Watkins said, "I'm honored to call Bill Meehan my colleague and friend. I had the privilege of working with Bill Meehan for about 20 years at IBM in an organization known as Information System (now known as I/T). We worked as programmers/data base administrators and systems analysts on IBM Mainframes that were manufactured and developed in Poughkeepsie and Kingston. I was 'the kid' when I met Bill at IBM, and we hit it off right away. He became my mentor, and I was his student. I learned a lot from him."

Watkins added, "I probably worked with him close to 20 years, give or take a few years. My fondest memories were outside of the workplace, however. Although our ethnic background was different, that never got in the way of our friendship. I was the African American guy that would spend St. Patrick's Day with my Irish friend at the VFW or a local Irish pub. Our spouses would drop us off and pick us up after we had our fill of Green Beer. We both served in the military before we started our careers at IBM (Bill was in the Air Force, and I served in the Navy). We would often joke about which branch of the service was best." Watkins said, "Although we stayed in touch with each other over the years via phone calls, and emails, I was so happy to spend time with my buddy on his 90th birthday celebration."

Joining the VFW

"I came home and my dad said 'Bill, I want you to go down (to Wappingers Falls) and join the VFW,'" said Meehan. One of his father's friends was running for Commander of the Post and he wanted Meehan to be able to vote for him.

Meehan told of how he took his duffle bag with his uniform and dog tags and threw it in a landfill because he did not want to remember.

As for the younger generations and future generations, Meehan said, "I just hope they're not eligible for the VFW" because he wants there to be no more wars.

Joseph Pettit, trustee of the VFW Post 5913, is a friend of Meehan's for more than 25 years.

"He's nothing but kind and a real gentleman. He'll do anything for anybody," said Pettit. As for Meehan's service to the country, Pettit said, "I appreciate it very much." Pettit said the recent celebration for Meehan's 90th birthday at the VFW "was very nice."

Virgil Capollari, who is Advisory Chair for Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee and on the veteran committees in the towns of Fishkill and East Fishkill, said, "It was an absolute honor and privilege to celebrate Bill Meehan's 90th birthday with friends and family." Capollari said

Meehan "remains committed to our (VFW) goals of helping Veterans in need and promoting a sense of community and support for our nation and flag."

"He frequently visits the Post and shares stories of his many experiences. Bill's quick-witted comments are surpassed by his kind heart and caring demeanor. As a proud Air Force Veteran and Post 5913 Officer and member, I am humbled to call Bill Meehan a friend, a mentor and a battle buddy—and I cannot thank him for stepping up to fight for freedom and democracy," said Capollari.

Going back to Korea?

In 1983, Meehan received an invitation from the Korean General of New York for an expense-free trip to go back to Korea. Meehan declined.

"I couldn't wait to get the hell out of there (Korea). Why would I want to go back?" remarked Meehan. The flight that he would

have taken, Korean Air Lines Flight 007, was shot down on its last leg from New York to Seoul, with a stopover in Alaska, on September 1. According to history.com, "As it approached its final destination, the plane began to veer far off its normal course. In just a short time, the plane flew into Russian airspace and crossed over the Kamchatka Peninsula, where some top-secret Soviet military installations were known to be located. The Soviets sent two fighters to intercept the plane. According to tapes of the conversations between the fighter pilots and Soviet ground control, the fighters quickly located the KAL flight and tried to make contact with the passenger jet. Failing to receive a response, one of the fighters fired a heat-seeking missile. KAL 007 was hit and plummeted into the Sea of Japan. All 269 people on board were killed."

"Glad I didn't go. I didn't even have to think about it," said Meehan.

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Town of Pok conducting food scraps recycling program survey

The Town of Poughkeepsie Conservation Advisory Commission (CAC) is conducting a survey to poll residents about interest in a pilot program for food scrap recycling in the town. To find out more and to complete the survey, visit <https://www.townofpoughkeepsie.com/371/Food-Scraps-Recycling-Program-Survey>.

American Legion Post 1758 makes donation to Castle Point for female veterans



Having been informed that there was a need for undergarments for female veterans at VA Castle Point, American Legion Post 1758 in Hopewell Junction voted to disburse \$500 to help fill the need. On March 25, after having made a purchase of the needed items, Post members presented them to Nicole Embry, chief of the Center for Development & Civic Engagement.

Pictured, from left, holding some of the donated items are Bill Meyer, Nicole Embry, Post Commander Jim Reynolds, John Call and Bill Kriebel.

-Courtesy photo

Jacobson calls on NYS to fortify bridges against cargo ships

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) is calling on New York State to review and fortify its bridges, citing the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore due to a cargo ship collision and a recent New York Times article pointing out potential disasters for Hudson Valley bridges that lack pier protection. The article named the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge and the Mid-Hudson Bridge among those at risk.

"We must be proactive and not wait for a disaster to occur," said Jacobson, whose district includes the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge and the Mid-Hudson Bridge connecting the Town of Lloyd and Poughkeepsie. The article noted that these bridges lack shields to protect them from

wayward cargo ships.

"Hudson Valley residents rely on these bridges as major arteries connecting both sides of the Valley, as other highways go north and south. The disruption and cost to the State and Federal economy would be immeasurable if the Newburgh Beacon Bridge, which carries I-84, collapsed or was unusable," continued Jacobson.

In addition to the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge and the Mid-Hudson Bridge, the New York State Bridge Authority operates the Bear Mountain Bridge, the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge, the Rip Van Winkle Bridge, and the Walkway Over the Hudson.

Jacobson will propose legislation to deal with the problem on a statewide basis.

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Dutchess County to host Earth Day event

The Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste and the Environmental Cooperative at the Vassar Barns will host its annual Earth Day event on Saturday, April 20th from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Vassar Barns, 50 Vassar Farm Lane in Poughkeepsie. This free event, open to the public, will offer environmental education, interactive activities and community engagement.

Dutchess County's annual Earth Day event brings attention to sustainable practices and environmental stewardship. Residents of all ages are invited to participate and learn about ways to reduce waste, conserve resources and protect the environment for future generations.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "Our children will inherit the environment we leave them, and Dutchess County's annual Earth Day event is a great opportunity for residents of all ages to learn how to preserve our planet. I encourage all to attend this important event and help make our community more environmentally friendly, keeping Dutchess County green for future generations."

Attendees will enjoy a variety of activities and attractions, including:

- Fun, family-centric activities for children, including how to create a bird feeder and plant seeds;
- Interactive presentations about composting, recycling and waste-reduction techniques;
- Educational exhibits showcasing innovative environmental initiatives and local sustainability efforts, including organics, electric vehicles, natural resources and watersheds;
- Ecosystem education, including information about pollinators, invasive species, terrestrial and aquatic wildlife;

- Demonstrations highlighting gardening best practices and seed giveaways; and

- Informational presenters from local environmental organizations, businesses and government agencies.

A full list of Earth Day event participants is available online.

Kerry Russell, Deputy Commissioner for the County's Division of Solid Waste Management, said, "In Dutchess County, we believe by coming together as a community, we can make a significant impact on the health and well-being of our planet. Our yearly Earth Day event serves as a reminder of the importance of individual and collective actions in preserving and protecting our environment."

As part of her 2024 State of the County Address earlier this month, Serino reiterated Dutchess County's commitment to the environment, ensuring local children grow up with clean air and clean water. Last month, the County unveiled its Natural Resources Inventory website and Environmental Mapper application to help guide land-use decisions and natural resource protection.

Dutchess County will apply later this year for Silver Certification under New York State's Climate Smart Communities (CSC) program, a statewide network of communities with common environmental goals, including increased energy efficiency, increased use of renewable energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Dutchess County is one of 11 counties to have already earned its Bronze CSC certification.

Additional information about Dutchess County's environmental and sustainability efforts is available on the Division of Solid Waste Management's webpage, accessible via www.dutchessny.gov.

East Fishkill receives funds from NYS for water district interconnection

Governor Kathy Hochul announced on April 11 that the Environmental Facilities Corporation Board of Directors approved \$142 million in financial assistance for water infrastructure improvement projects across New York State. The Board's approval authorizes municipal access to low-cost financing and previously announced grants to get shovels in the ground for critical water and sewer infrastructure projects, including treatment processes to remove emerging contaminants from drinking water.

"My administration is tackling water quality issues head-on with strategic investments that will benefit New Yorkers for generations to come," Hochul said. "These funds are crucial to help communities modernize and protect critical infrastructure so that all New Yorkers have access to clean water."

The funding approved includes significant investments from the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the state's Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) grant program. The Board also approved WIIA funding for additional project across the state, including the town of East Fishkill, triggering municipal access to these state grants.

Town of East Fishkill - \$1,036,117 short-term interest-free financing and \$2,072,235 short-term market-rate financing from the CWSRF, and a \$3,055,960 WIIA grant for interconnection of the Hopewell Hamlet, Fishkill Plains, Revere Park and Hopewell West water districts.

EPA Regional Administrator Lisa F. Garcia said, "Every project supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is an investment in a cleaner, healthier future for all of America. And here in New York, communities are leading by leveraging these resources to bring essential water infrastructure projects to life. I want to thank our New York State partners for supporting this work and my friend, Basil Seggos, for his service—I wish him the best in his next chapter and know the great work will continue with his legacy as a guide."

The Board's approvals include financings through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), and grants already announced pursuant to the WIIA program. BIL funding for water and sewer infrastructure is administered by EFC through the State Revolving Funds.

Rolison to hold office hours April 25

State Senator Rob Rolison (39th District) announced that his District Office staff will provide Mobile Office services to Fishkill seniors and other residents on Thursday, April 25 from at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Town Recreation Department's Senior Center on Route 52.

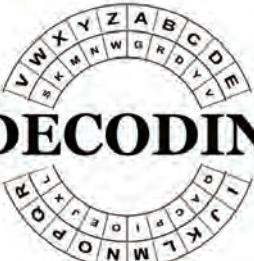
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Earth Day event in Wappinger on April 20

Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini, the Wappinger Town Board, and Superintendent of Highways Michael J. Sheehan announce that in conjunction with Earth Day, the Town is hosting an annual Earth Day Clean Up.

This cleanup will be on Saturday, April 20 and is starting at 9 a.m. at Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road at 9 a.m..



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DCHS to present Firefighting Exhibit April 20

By Melodye Moore

The Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS) is launching a firefighting exhibition on Saturday, April 20, as an open house between 2 and 5:30 p.m. Between 4 and 4:15 DCHS will simultaneously hold its annual membership meeting. This will take place at DCHS headquarters, 6282 Route 9, Rhinebeck. DCHS wishes to thank the essential support and collaboration of the Rhinebeck Fire Department and the Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County.

The history of firefighting in America begins on January 7, 1608, when a fire leveled most of the Jamestown colony which was just barely a year old. Over the next three centuries fire has been a constant danger in the lives of the American citizenry.

As early as 1648 citizens of New Amsterdam were acting as fire wardens and in 1678 the first engine company went into service in Boston. The earliest efforts to combat fire in an organized fashion occurred in major population centers such as New York City, Philadelphia, and Boston.

In 1714 four hundred and forty-five people lived in Dutchess County and were equally spread among the first three settlements at Rhinebeck, Poughkeepsie, and Fishkill. Response to fire in these communities would have been limited to volunteer fire brigades relying on access to water from wells, cisterns filled with rainwater, streams, and nearby water bodies.

By 1788 the population of the county had grown and was expanding to recently established towns further east and inland. The greatest risk of uncontrolled fire however still existed in the ever growing, densely populated, hamlets along the river, and so it is not surprising that the first engine companies in the county are founded in Poughkeepsie in 1804, Rhinebeck in 1821 and Fishkill in 1829.

Over the next two centuries fire companies have been created in all the towns and cities of the county. The desire to form a local fire company often followed a catastrophic fire that inspired residents to take action to protect their communities.

Among the areas of focus in the exhibition is apparatus. Firefighting has always been a community effort. What's changed over the centuries has been the apparatus used to combat fires.

The "bucket brigade" was formed when a group of neighbors created a chain and passed water-filled leather buckets hand to hand to extinguish a fire. This type of fire response lingered well into the late 19th century in Dutchess County. In January 1891 a hotel fire in Millerton was fought by a "bucket brigade" that stretched from the Webatuck Brook across the railroad tracks to the scene of the fire. Three years



A white firefighter's hat indicates a Fire Chief, in this case tied to Rhinebeck's Pocahontas Relief fire department, and an ornate horn or voice amplifying trumpet for ceremonial purposes that had origins in tools used for directing orders during a fire. Both from the Rhinebeck Fire Department.

-DCHS images

later in 1894 the Dinsmore Fire Company was organized as a fire brigade.

Hand-pulled hose carts were mainly used to transport water hoses to and from fire scenes. Manually operated, they required young, strong, able-bodied men to haul them to the scene of the fire. In 1892 Millerton paid \$48.50 to purchase a hose cart, complete with 500' of hose, 6 hose wrenches, 28 pails and 2 hose nozzles. They paid an additional \$3.95 for a bell.

Early fire "engines" were hand pumps equipped with a water box that was pulled to the scene of the fire by the firefighters. The capacity of the water box was limited and "bucket brigades" were often necessary to keep the water box full if there was not an available water source nearby. Once at the scene of the fire teams of firefighters pumped the brakes on either side of the hand pumper up and down to produce the stream of water. "Pocahontas" was purchased in 1859 by the old Rhinebeck Fire Dept. Engine Co. #2 from the Button Company of Waterford, N.Y. and continued in service until 1890 when it was replaced by a new steam pumper.

Hand pumbers were replaced by steam powered pumbers that could pump water at higher pressures and volume. A complicated mechanical device, it was comprised of a vertical water tube boiler that provided steam for a pumping engine to force water through hoses and onto the



The firefighting exhibition at DCHS will feature explanations about apparatus, fire houses, and essentials like alarms and water supplies. These images clockwise from top left show: 1) image of a typical town pump that would have been used as a water source; 2) a depiction of the 1836 reservoir at Poughkeepsie's Reservoir Square, the first in the county it was designed to support fire hydrants; 3) the pumping station that was built at the Hudson River to pump water to be stored at the top of College Hill, a practice that remains in place today; 4) the 1872 Victorian outdoor reservoir at College Hill; 5) the 1920s underground reservoir; and 6) the recently constructed water storage tanks, all on College Hill.

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fire. It required a well-trained operator. For about 50 years, from the 1870s until around 1920, it was a common occurrence to see horses pulling heavy steam-powered pumbers to a fire. The horses were so well trained that when the alarm was sounded, they knew to walk out and position themselves before the apparatus where they could be quickly harnessed. Fire horses needed to be strong, swift, agile, obedient, fearless, and calm.

Horsepower was replaced by the internal-combustion engine early in the 20th century and the modern form of the firetruck was born. Equipped with a powerful pump, a large amount of hose and a water tank for use where there is no readily available source of water, these new fire trucks greatly increased the speed and efficiency of fire companies.

The post World War Two era saw the rapid growth of the suburbs and that led to new concepts in firefighting equipment and methods. Advancements in equipment included practical diesel powerplants, improved radio communications, metal aerials and elevated platforms.

During the last decades of the 20th century fire apparatus was bigger, more pow-

erful, and more efficient than ever before and design changes focused on safety and comfort. Today's fire engines come with elevating platforms, mobile data terminals, hydraulic rescue tools, floodlights, self-contained breathing apparatus and thermal imaging cameras.

When Millerton invested \$48.50 in 1892 to purchase their hose cart, they could never have imagined that the cost of a new engine today would be \$1 million, and the cost of a ladder truck would be \$1.8 million.

These are some of the themes that will be explored.

While fire remains a constant danger in the everyday lives of Dutchess County residents, the dedication, self-sacrifice and commitment of the men and women who serve in the 62 fire stations in the county deserve our recognition, gratitude, and support.

Melodye Moore is a long-standing Board member of DCHS, Chair of its Collections Committee, regular contributor to the DCHS Yearbook, and develops a wide range of programs. More information at www.DCHSNY.org.

Planning Committee to meet on April 24

The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) will meet virtually on Wednesday, April 24, at 10 a.m. on Microsoft Teams.

There will be a short presentation on the Columbus Drive Redesign Study (Creighton Manning Engineering), fol-

lowed by updates on recent funding opportunities and several planning efforts, including the Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail Feasibility Study.

See the agenda for more information, including a meeting link and call-in number. Visit the calendar for meeting materials.

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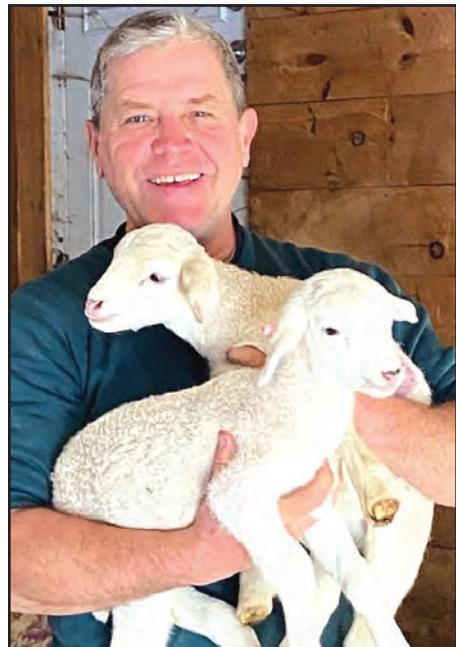
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Sheep and Woolgrowers set free farm tours for April 20



Brent Zimmerman of Lime Kiln Farm in West Coxsackie holds two lambs. Yarn is shown from Morehouse Farm in Milan.



Photos by Claire Houlihan

The Dutchess County Sheep and Woolgrowers Association is conducting free self-guided tours of area farms on April 20 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Eight farms, one fiber mill, and the StonyKill Education Center will participate. Farmers will give short tours and visitors will be able to have an up close and personal view of life on these farms.

In addition to various sheep breeds,

some of our farmers also raise alpaca, llama, goats, and other livestock. The Nobletown Fiber Works mill will show visitors how sheep fleece is turned into yarn or roving. Many of the participating farms also have farm stores where visitors can purchase their homegrown products, such as yarn, sheepskins, soap, socks, eggs, honey and other items.

Visit dcswwg.org for more information.

VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE

Vet2Vet program helps veterans reach goals

When I was first asked to write a monthly column in the Southern Dutchess News' family of publications, I took some time to introduce myself to the readers and share a portion of my life serving in the Marines and the work I felt compelled to do after being honorably discharged from the armed forces. This included leading the critical work at Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County's PFC Joseph Dwyer PTSD Veterans Support Program, known to many as Vet2Vet, which connects veterans returning home with the resources to successfully reacclimate into civilian life.

In fact, I have written in the past about the struggle many returning veterans have encountered while trying to successfully handle the reality of resuming day-to-day community living. I'm spending this month's column going deeper into the Vet2Vet program that the Division of Veterans Services partner, MHA of Dutchess County, offers right on the campus of our one-stop facility.

The main thrust of the Vet2Vet program is a peer-to-peer network that develops relationships with other veterans. This provides an environment of encouragement and camaraderie and helps veterans create a roadmap to identify, set and accomplish individual and long-term goals.

I realize it's difficult to join something new and begin sharing your deepest feelings with people you have never met, especially if you feel they can't relate to what you have experienced. Not only have I been there, but I saw many of those who served and returned to civilian life around the same time as me genuinely struggle to find some common denominator with those they interacted with throughout the community.

That is why I started the Vet2Vet program during my time working at MHA, and that is why I am such an advocate for my brothers and sisters to get involved – not only because I have seen those who took the initial step to participate in the program find friendships, a richer social life and discover skills they never used before; but also because the veterans who run the peer support groups and the professionals at MHA are some of the most capable and compassionate people I have ever worked with.

For privacy reasons I cannot use the names of vets who presently participate in the Vet2Vet program; I can, however, pass along some of the feelings those vets have shared about the program:

"Honestly, this organization has been an integral part in helping me keep pace with the speed things seem to move at since I left the armed forces. Not only through needed

Learn about volunteer opportunities during Earth Day event at Carnwath Farms in Wappinger on April 20

By Kristine Coulter

The Friends of Carnwath are seeking new volunteers to join. The organization will also hold an Earth Day event on April 20.

"We invite everyone to join Friends of Carnwath Farms. We are always looking for new members to help grow and support the organization. Our membership dues are affordable to make joining appealing to everyone," said Donna Lenhart, a member of the Friends of Carnwath.

Carnwath Farms Historic Site and Park, said Lenhart, "is a bucolic, rolling 99.7-acre park on the National Historic Register that is perfect for walking, bird-watching and picnicking."

What does one need to do to become a member?

Lenhart replied, "To be a member, there is no work required, but it is always welcome, because, as you can imagine, a

property this size requires a good deal of upkeep." On the membership form, it is asked of volunteers if they have any interest(s) such as working in the gardens, or on events, cleanup days, and more, she noted.

The first member meeting of 2024 will be held this Saturday (April 20) at 10 a.m. The meeting will be followed at 11 a.m. by the organization's second annual Earth Day event, said Lenhart.

As for the Earth Day event, Lenhart remarked, "Our Earth Day event won't include trash pickup, because there isn't any. Instead, we'll be staining the guardrails, pruning shrubs, prepping the gardens."

Carnwath Farms is at 81 Wheeler Hill Road in Wappinger.

"We hope folks will come to the park, devote some time to helping us out, and consider becoming a member of our organization," said Lenhart.

Friends of Blodgett to host Trivia Night April 24

The Friends of Blodgett Memorial Library will be hosting its inaugural trivia night. The event will be Wednesday, April 24 at Beast on Main Street in Fishkill. Gameplay will start at 7 p.m. and run

approximately 90 minutes.

Tickets are required. One may purchase tickets at Eventbrite.com. All proceeds are going directly to the library, 37 Broad St. in Fishkill.



suicide, suicide ideation, depression, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), case management advocacy and wide-ranging support to vets and their families.

If you ever have felt any inclination to investigate the Vet2Vet program – or if this article is the first time you have heard of it – I encourage you to take the first step and visit us at the MHA Veterans One Stop campus, located at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley. The facility is bright, spacious, has game rooms, a gym, places to sit and relax, classes for personal edification and has ample parking and easy access to our building.

You can visit us at the Division of Veterans Services or contact us at (845) 486-2060, and we will walk you over and introduce you to the MHA staff. You can also contact the Veterans Peer Services program directly at (845) 473-2500, ext. 1365 or call MHA's main line at 845-473-2500 and press 0.

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Sports Report

Renegades open WMCH Health Club Lounge

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades and Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCH Health) have announced a multi-year Pinstripe Partnership extension, with WMCH Health remaining as the Official Hospital Partner of the Hudson Valley Renegades.

As part of the renewed partnership, WMCH Health has secured the naming rights to the brand-new WMCH Health Club Lounge, located adjacent to left field.

"The WMCH Health Club Lounge is the most transformative upgrade to Heritage Financial Park in our 30-year history, and we are incredibly proud to partner with WMCH Health on this state-of-the-art events and premium seating area," said Zach Betkowski, General Manager of the Renegades. "The WMCH Health Club Lounge provides the best vantage point of Renegades baseball in left field, and also offers top-notch real estate for community members and business leaders to host their next corporate meeting or family event. WMCH Health is a beacon of our community, and attaching their name to this beautiful facility is the perfect connection to this incredible community asset."

The WMCH Health Club Lounge was set to open Tuesday, April 16, and provides guests with a luxurious and unique ball-

park experience with exclusive access to seating in fair territory beyond the left field wall. The 2,300 square foot space is climate-controlled and contains a private bar with premium lounge seating throughout the room. The WMCH Health Club Lounge also features an elevated all-you-can-eat culinary experience prepared by an executive chef featuring a rotating menu as well as ballpark favorites.

With space to accommodate approximately 200 guests for baseball games, premium membership to the WMCH Health Club Lounge includes an assigned seat in the club seating area along with VIP parking.

"The Hudson Valley Renegades organization has been a tremendous partner for WMCH Health. Through this alliance, we've been able to bring our messages of health and wellness directly to the team's fans, many of whom are our Hudson Valley neighbors," said Michael D. Israel, President, and Chief Executive Officer, WMCH Health. "It has been particularly rewarding to see former patients enjoying once-in-a-lifetime opportunities on the field, truly embodying the vitality and resilience we strive to foster in our communities. We were thrilled to be given this opportunity to extend our partnership with the Hudson Valley Renegades and remain the Official Hospital Partner of the team."

Ex-Renegade Volpe shines as Yankees start strong

By Rich Thomaselli

Anthony Volpe is the embodiment of the mantra that you will see future Major League players with the Hudson Valley Renegades.

Having appeared in Wappingers Falls just three short years ago for more than half a season with Hudson Valley, Volpe is now the starting shortstop for the New York Yankees and has gotten off to a tremendous start. He has helped lead the Yanks to 12 wins in their first 16 games. His exploits have not gone unnoticed.

Volpe was the recent subject of an article in Sports Illustrated.

A Gold Glove winner in his rookie Major League season in 2023, he is currently hitting .353 through Sunday, April 14. He hit 21 home runs last year, a great number for a shortstop.

He is the shining example of what can happen to a player in the Hudson Valley that passes through here. And this on a franchise that has seen major leaders like Evan Longoria and Josh Hamilton come through.

Troop K warns of latest scam

The New York State Police in Troop K has issued an alert warning residents of recent scammers pretending to be members of the State Police.

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- Refuse to give the scammer any information.
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Geeks OnSite

Renegades finish opening road trip with 5-3 mark; At home this week

By Rich Thomaselli

For the first time in the 30-year history of the franchise, the Hudson Valley Renegades had three consecutive games postponed by rain. Hudson Valley had games against the Rome Emperors washed out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

It necessitated some severe changes to the schedule. A doubleheader, which the teams split, was scheduled for Friday and another doubleheader was penciled in for Sunday. One game will not be made up at all.

In the Friday night twinbill, the Emperors won the first game 3-2, while the Renegades came back with a 1-0 triumph in the second.

In a single game on Saturday, the Renegades posted a 3-0 victory.

On Sunday, the Emperors won the first game in a 5-4 extra-innings walk-off, and the Renegades took the night cap 6-3. The Renegades are now 5-3 on the young season and were scheduled to open their home schedule on Tuesday against Aberdeen.

In the first contest of the doubleheader on Friday, the Renegades took the lead two batters into the top of the first when Roc Riggio lined a leadoff double down the right field line against Lucas Braun, and scored on a Jared Serna single to left. Hudson Valley tacked on another run on a bases loaded walk to Riggio to take a 2-0 lead.

In the doubleheader, Riggio starred by finishing 2-for-3 with a run scored, a double, an RBI and five walks.

Rome got a run in the bottom of the third after Kevin Kilpatrick doubled off Jackson Fristoe and scored two batters later on an

Ethan Workinger RBI single to cut the deficit to 2-1. In his first start of the season, Fristoe lasted 2.1 innings, allowing one run on three hits, striking out four and not issuing a walk.

Ben Shields relieved Fristoe and despite allowing an inherited runner to score, fired 3.2 scoreless innings, striking out five and allowing just one hit and no walks.

Leonardo Pestana walked the first two batters he faced, and a groundout by Carlos Arroyo plated the tying run in the bottom of the seventh inning. With one out Sabin Ceballos lifted an RBI single to center off Cole Ayers (0-1) to give the Emperors a 3-2 walk-off win.

Double headers in the minor leagues are played in seven-inning increments instead of the traditional nine innings.

In the second game, Brian Hendry made his professional debut and was brilliant. The right-hander tossed 5.0 shutout innings, allowing just two hits and one walk while striking out eight.

Hudson Valley broke through with a run against reliever Rob Griswold in the top of the fourth. Rafael Flores led off with a double and scored on a hustle double by Alexander Vargas to give the Renegades a 1-0 lead. That was all the Renegades needed as Hendry (1-0) and Matt Keating combined to strike out 12 in a three-hit shutout of the Emperors in Game 2. Keating stranded three runners on base in the final two innings of the game to earn his first save of the season.



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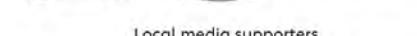
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Agriculture community honors Harry Baldwin on 90th birthday



Receiving 2024 Tractor Awards from the CCEDC at the Agriculture Breakfast on April 11 were (clockwise from top left) Sarah Chase of Chaseholm Farm, Jennifer Fimbel, Agriculture Navigator/CCE Dutchess Agriculture Educator and Michelle Hicks of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society.

Presenters included Fimbel, Brian Scoalick of the Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District, Stephen Van Tassell with the Dutchess County Dairy Committee and Andy Imperati of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt



Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and County Comptroller and farmer Gregg Pulver honor dairy farmer Harry Baldwin on his 90th birthday at the County Agriculture Breakfast on Thursday, April 11.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

By Curtis Schmidt

Hundreds of members of the local agriculture community were on hand to honor Dutchess County farmers at the 2024 Ag Day Breakfast on Thursday, April 11.

The event, sponsored annually by Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC), was held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

Taking the spotlight at the event on the occasion of his 90th birthday was dairy farmer Harry Baldwin, one of the founding members of the Dutchess County Dairy Committee and member of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society.

Baldwin praised the work of the Dairy Committee, noting that the organization has raised over \$500,000 over the years – all aimed at providing scholarship funds for local students in agriculture-related fields.

"All of the funds we raise stay in the county and are raised from sales of Milk Shakes at the Dutchess County Fair," said Baldwin. "We're proud to support our

youth in agriculture in 4-H and FFA organizations."

Guest speaker County Executive Sue Serino praised the efforts of farmers at 620 farms in the county.

Our farmers are faced with many challenges, such as the loss of land to suburban growth and this is not unique to Dutchess," she said. "At the county level, we are working to think outside the box and help our farmers."

She recognized the Food Security Council, Dutchess County Agriculture Advisory Committee, the Dutchess County Agriculture Education Board and said she is "continually amazed at the energy" of students in the 4-H and Future Farmers of America chapters.

Receiving 2024 Tractor Awards from the CCEDC were Stephanie Rhoades, Pine Plains Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor, Sarah Chase of Chaseholm Farm, Michelle Hicks of the DC Agricultural Society and Jennifer Fimbel, Agriculture Navigator/CCE Dutchess Agriculture Educator.

Farmer Harry Baldwin at 90: Living through history

By Curtis Schmidt

Dutchess County dairy farmer Harry Baldwin turned 90 last week and took time to look back on some incredible memories.

From viewing World War II as a child to experiencing all of the advancements in agriculture, Harry has lived through some amazing times.

"Living thru history, that's a nice part of growing old. You realize you have lived history," he said.

So, sit back for a few minutes and think about these historic happenings.

- Rationing during the War (WWII), food - especially sugar and meat, plus gasoline and tires etc. No pleasure driving. Silk stockings were unavailable – as silk was reserved for parachutes.

- Listening to Lowell Thomas reporting General Patton's death with the comment "He would have preferred dying with his head sticking out of a tank." Also hearing Thomas famous closure "Till Tomorrow."

- 1943 at age 10, the war had been the biggest part of my life and I remember thinking "is this war ever going to end?" My only recollection of Hiroshima was "the War" is over. But 14 years later, I stood on ground zero and felt the somber feeling and fear of the Japanese people. "Never again." The same year I was riding on a Navy bus, passing through small towns in the Philippines seeing young kids flashing the 2 finger "V" for Victory sign. General McArthur had kept

his promise.

- The Red Chinese takeover of China, driving the Nationalists to Formosa (Taiwan).

- Following the raft Kon Tiki as it floated followed ocean currents east to the Americas from Hawaii.

- Being at General McArthur's ticker tape parade after Truman's ouster from the Korean war in 1951.

- Seeing many autos, 10 to 15 years old on the road.

- The space race beginning with Sputnik

The agriculture world

- 1954 on a farm in Vermont - 33 dairy cows, 500 chickens and the owner bought a new car every two years. Hay put up loose – no bales.

- Artificial Insemination, fresh semen received via the postal service by the inseminator daily. No liquid nitrogen nor on-farm storage at that time. Watching new ideas on farming practices and the stages of growth.

- Farmers doing tractor repairs themselves. Hay balers without kickers, sickle bar mowers. Tractor-mounted field cultivators.

- The development of Hybrid seed varieties. The stages of milking machine growth. The rapid spread of improved cattle genomics.

- Watching 4-H and FFA kids develop into adults and the leaders of today – and I will keep on watching the amazing kids.

John Jay FFA chapter sets 'Springfest' April 20

"Springfest" is here!

On Saturday, April 20, the John Jay High School Chapter of FFA (Future Farmer of America) will be hosting their second annual "Springfest" as a benefit to the chapter. Numerous agriculture and food-related vendors will be in attendance, as well as farm animals, landscap-

ers and heavy equipment. The free event will be held at John Jay High School at 2012 Route 52. It is an outdoor event open to the public from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

There are games for the youngsters (or the young at heart). Parking is available as well. In the event of rain, the event will be held in the school gymnasium.

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Obituaries

Gerald John Santangelo



Gerald John Santangelo, a local area resident for many years, died at Taconic Rehabilitation and Nursing at Hopewell in Fishkill on April 7, 2024. He was 90.

Son of the late Gerald and Frances (Zumpano) Santangelo, he was born on August 8, 1933 in United Hospital, Port Chester, NY. Was president of the Port Chester High School Band and was inducted into the National AEOLIAN SOCIETY, an organization dedicated to gifted and performing musicians.

Attended Georgetown University, was member of the University Band marched in President Eisenhower's inauguration parade, sang in the men's choir, starred in the senior musical, is a member of the Georgetown Theatre Alumni and the Georgetown Reunion Committee.

He served two years in the United States Army and is a Korean War Veteran.

Mr. Santangelo had a 40-year career in radio, television, and theater. He was known professionally as Jerry Sanders. During his career, he was Program Director of WFBL RADIO in Syracuse, NY, sports anchorman at WHEN-TV, and starred in TV series Ladybugs Garden at WNYT-TV, now in syndication. He was an Assistant Director at WTBV-TV.

Mr. Santangelo did radio play-by-play of The Syracuse Chiefs, The NY Yankees Triple-A team in the International League, radio play by play of LeMoyne College basketball and television play by play coverage of Syracuse University basketball.

For 40 years he covered PGA, LPGA and Senior PGA tour events.

Upon retiring from broadcasting, he served as President and CEO of Sanders Management Corporation. Mr. Santangelo was active in regional theater, performing with the renowned Pompeian Players, both as lead actor and drama director.

He was an avid golfer, playing to a 3 handicap in 1969. Locally he was a member of the Pleasant Valley Golf League.

A Roman Catholic, he served as presidents on Parish Councils, was a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, treasurer of the Cursillo Secretariat, Parish Baptism Committee, Parish Building committee, parish newspapers, Vicariate Councils, chaired by Bishop Mahoney and served as personal chaperone to the late Cardinal John J. O'Connor, Archbishop of New York.

Mr. Santangelo was an accomplished photographer.

He and his wife Dolores loved to travel, specializing in Old Europe.

More than anything, he loved being with Dolores. They were married for 67 years.

He married Dolores Miller at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Minnetonka, NY on May 11, 1957. She Survives at home. He is also survived by his daughter, Virginia Leggio of Mahopac and one son Christopher of Brewster, NY. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Christian, Nicholas, Makayle, Sarah, and Lindsey., two sons-in-law, Joseph, and Tom, one daughter in law, Jennifer.

Along with his parents he is predeceased by his daughter Elizabeth Fronckowiak and his granddaughter Jacqueline Fronckowiak.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, April 10 at McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday, April 11 at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Interment of ashes took place on Friday April 12th at St. Denis Cemetery, 604 Beekman Rd, Hopewell Junction.

For online tributes, please visit www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com.

Peter M. Donnelly



BEACON - We, the Donnelly family, sadly announce the passing of Peter after a debilitating illness. Peter was born in Beacon on June 6, 1944 to Rose A. (d. 2003) and Francis L. Donnelly (d. 1992) and died on April 5, 2024 in Fort Myers, Florida.

He is survived by his sister, Roseanne Myers and husband, Bill of Thornhill, Ontario and his brother, Frank Donnelly and wife, Deloris of Fort Myers, Florida. He is also survived by his two nieces, Mary-Sheila Leese (Steve) and Leila Myers and his four nephews, Neil Myers (Bernadette), Matthew (Mary), Peter (Jennifer) and David Donnelly (Shelley). In addition, he had four great nieces and seven great nephews. He is also survived by cousins in New York and Ireland.

Peter will be remembered for his quick wit as well as his athletic ability on the golf course, tennis court and basketball court. Peter was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church and a longtime member of the Southern Dutchess Country Club. He was a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Providence College and he received a Masters Degree from Fordham University. Peter retired from Amsoy School Publications.

Family will gather on Monday, April 22 from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m., followed by friends from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey. A Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Peter's life will be held at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Willow Street, Beacon. Burial will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

Memorial donations in memory of Peter may be made to either the Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist, 2 Oak Street, Beacon, New York 12508 or the Dubin Alzheimer & Dementia Center, 12685 New Brittany Boulevard, Fort Myers, 33907.

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.

Martha Miller

PUTNAM VALLEY - Martha (Sis) Miller of Putnam Valley, NY passed away on April 6, 2024. She was born June 3, 1927, in Yonkers, NY to Arthur Sowdon and Martha Blythe. Martha was predeceased by her brothers Arthur and Richard Sowdon and her daughter Holly Mackin. She is survived by her daughters Blythe Tolliver and Abby Miller, her granddaughters Rachel Johnson, Elizabeth Tolliver, Jessica and Jillian Mackin and great grandchildren Nathaniel, Alex, and Allison Johnson.

Martha was a graduate of Syracuse University and had a long career as a head nurse in the ER at Phelps Memorial Hospital. She was an accomplished artist who participated in many local and group art exhibitions. Enjoy her art at marthamillerartwork.com "Gallery of Original Artwork." Martha was truly beloved by her family and will be greatly missed.

Visitation for family and friends was held on Saturday April 13 at Beecher Flooks Funeral Home, Inc., 418 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Union Free Church of Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, NY. Burial followed at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Betty L. Tierney



EAST FISHKILL - Betty L. Tierney, 83, an area resident since 1967 and formerly of Yorktown, died peacefully on April 7, 2024 at her home.

Born in Peekskill on October 2, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Dorothy (Perry) Lyons. Betty began her career at Reader's Digest, and then worked for Albany Savings Bank until it transformed to Citizens Bank, retiring in 2001. She was a parishioner of St. Columba Church, and served as a catechist for several years. She enjoyed crocheting, painting and gardening. More than anything, Betty cherished every moment with her family.

On June 4, 1961 in Mount Kisco, Betty married the love of her life, Charles R. Tierney, who survives at home. She is also

survived by her children, Colleen DiPietro, Charles "Chic" and Peggy Tierney, Kathleen and Marko Peratikos, and Maureen and Chris Sedlacek; her son-in-law, Sean Laird; her grandchildren, Sean, Kelli, Stephanie, Jessica, Patrick, Rebecca, Timmy, Alison, Danielle, Maggie, Austin and Olivia; her great-grandchildren, Markos, Marlee, Anthony, Trinity, Charlotte, Madison, Mason, Maverick, Maddox, Antonia, Colton, Raelyn, Logan and Skylar; her siblings, Joan Cushing, Barbara Bertoldi, and Jack Lyons; any many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Tammy Lynn Laird; and her son-in-law, Dean DiPietro.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation.

Barbara McCormack



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Barbara McCormack, age 83, passed away at home on April 10, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn on December 19, 1940 to the late Thomas and Margaret (Oates) Barrett. On August 19, 1961, she married the love of her life John McCormack. They had been happily married for 62 1/2 years. John survives at home.

Barbara retired in 2002 from the Dutchess County's Comptroller's office after 26 years of service.

Barbara was an outgoing, friendly and funny woman who had an infectious smile. She was well liked by everyone she met, and much loved by all her family and friends. She loved dancing wherever she could, and

doing Zumba and other exercise at the Senior Center in Wappingers Falls. She loved to sing, work in her garden, and take trips to the beach. She absolutely loved the ocean.

In addition to her loving husband John, Barbara is survived by her children: Eileen Mandigo, John P. McCormack and his wife Maureen, and Brenda Lane; her grandchildren: Laura Kumor and her husband David, Amy Tierney, Ryan Lane and Christopher Lane; her great-grandchildren: Oakley and Mason; her sister Jeannie Cullen; and her cousin Karin Laeben; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sisters Patricia Donohue and Judith Smith.

Calling hours were held on Sunday April 14th, 2024, with a funeral service taking place, at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc. 895 Route 82 Hopewell Junction.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Barbara's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice www.hvhospice.org

Carol M. Carey



BEACON - Carol M. Carey, a longtime Beacon resident, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2024 with her family by her side, at the Kaplan Family Hospice Home in Newburgh, NY; at the age of 79. She was born in Middlebury, VT on February 2, 1945, daughter of the late Patrick & Agnes (nee Hickey) Hurley. Raised with her family on Bell Island, Newfoundland, Canada.

Carol worked as a bus driver for many years for the Beacon City School District, until she retired. She was an avid bingo player, would never miss a game or a call, and she loved her scratch-offs. Her greatest love was for her family, she never forgot a birthday, sometimes calling the day before, so she can still make bingo.

Carol is survived by her longtime companion Ronald Reynolds; her four children, Colleen (Stephen) Boyer, Courtney Carey, Charlene (Jay) Adams and John (Cathryn) Walsh; her 17 grandchildren and 3 great-

grandchildren. She is also survived by her three sisters and two brothers: Agnes (Steven) McKeon, Julia Richards, Anita (Al) Miller, Patrick (Debbie) Hurley Jr., and John (Donna) Hurley; and several nieces, nephews & friends.

Along with her parents, Carol was predeceased by her husband Charles Carey in October of 1988; her two sisters Bridget Milczewski in 1990, and Patricia 'Trish' Papula in 2016.

Her family will receive Friends on Wednesday, April 17th from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11am, Thursday, April 18th at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon, followed by a private interment at the St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon, NY. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital is chairing the 2024 HV Heart Walk

April 27 event will highlight stories from heart survivors

The Hudson Valley Heart Walk combines the Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk and the Tri-County Heart Walk into one event, set for Saturday, April 27, on the Walkway Over the Hudson. Participants can start on either side of the bridge. Steven Kelley, president and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital, is chairing the 2024 Heart Walk.

Mary Jo Cipollini and Karina Gonzabay will share their stories of living with heart disease. A survivor will share her story on either side of the bridge as the Walk steps off. Register at <https://www.heart.org/hudsonvalleyheartwalk>.

In January, heart disease became personal for Kelley, past three-term chair of the American Heart Association Board of Directors in the Poughkeepsie area.

"I'm in pretty good health," Kelley said, "but when I went for my routine cardiologist appointment in January, my cardiologist Dr. Sandeep Joshi of The Heart Center in Ellenville, said I looked a little tired."

"I'm 64, I lead a hospital, and life is an adventure," Kelley said. "It was also a Friday afternoon, so of course I was tired."

But a stress test told a different story.

"You know, you lay down, and they test your heart," Kelley explained. "Then you jump on a treadmill – and they pushed me hard - then you lay down again."

Kelley said the images taken during the stress test told the story.

"The doctor showed me my heart beat-

ing happily at rest," Kelley said. "Under stress, it was all over the place. It didn't even look like a heart."

Kelley was in ventricular tachycardia, or v-tach, an arrhythmia that causes a faster than normal heart rate. The rapid heartbeat keeps the heart's chambers from filling completely between contractions, which compromises blood flow to the rest of the heart.

The previous day, he had gone skiing with his 8-year-old grandson, so the interventional cardiologist wasn't anticipating finding anything significant, resulting in Kelley being under conscious sedation.

"Then he says, 'these arteries don't look so good,' and I said 'Hey, I'm right here,'" Kelley said.

Although calcium build-up made it tricky, Kelley's arteries were stented.

"It's a little emotional," Kelley said. "I'm a CEO, I'm go, go, go; I have to make a lot of tough decisions. But if Dr. Sandeep Joshi hadn't noticed that I didn't look good, I might be dead."

Not long after his procedure, the American Heart Association invited Kelley to chair the 2024 Hudson Valley Heart Walk.

"How could I not?" he asked.

Kelley has led Ellenville Regional Hospital for 20 years. He had been the CEO of Kingston Ambulatory Surgical Center before that, and business development officer at Kingston Hospital. He worked at RPI in Troy, and at Albany Med, designed a patient classification system to determine reimbursement for an emergency room visit. Kelley began his career at IBM, but his minister grandfather's viewpoints led Kelley to seek a community-focused career, and he moved

toward healthcare.

He holds an MBA in healthcare administration from Union College, and is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. He is married with two adult children – one a law professor at Cornell and one a student at the Rhode Island School of Design – and has two grandchildren.

Kelley is also supporting the American Heart Association as a way of improving the health of his community.

"I represent a small hospital in a rural community," he said. "The largest employers are the prisons, and the corrections officers have very high-stress jobs. I'm here for them, and for all of our community."

Kelley said the Hudson Valley Heart Walk is an important event that can benefit the whole community.

"People should definitely come to the Heart Walk, and raise money for it," he said. "The American Heart Association is the premiere organization to save lives. We'll be raising funds for research to study the leading cause of death, heart disease. This is our best opportunity to save lives. I can't think of a better charity to give to."

Funds raised at the Heart Walk support



Steven Kelley

the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease and stroke. WMCH Health is the Live Fierce Stand for All sponsor. Local sponsors include Nuvance Health, Laerdal, Adams Fairacre Farms, Flory's Gas, Deli and Convenience, M & T Bank, Southern Dutchess News, Northern Dutchess News, Beacon Free Press, Hudson Valley Magazine and The Wolf.

Tag Sale to benefit Mt. Alvernia on April 27

Spring Tag Sale, indoors, to benefit Mt. Alvernia. The tag sale will take place at 158 DeLavergne Ave. in Wappingers

Falls. The hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on April 27.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX #2022-51795 FILED 03/26/2024 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action. Plaintiff's principal place of business is c/o Celink, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906. CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, LAWRENCE A. KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, MATTHEW A. KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ROBERT KLEINE, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, RACHEL KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ROBERT KLEINE, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, MABEL KLEINE AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF ROBERT KLEINE, AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA A. KLEINE, UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF SECRE-

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KLEINE, "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DISTRIBUTEES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND ASIGNEES OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA A. KLEINE, WHO WAS BORN IN 1947 AND DIED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2022, A RESIDENT OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 46 TALLEUR LANE, CLINTON CORNERS, NEW YORK 12514, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST IF ANY OF THE AFORESAID DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE AFORESAID CLASSES OF PERSON, IF THEY OR ANY OF THEM BE DEAD, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, IF ANY, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF SECRE-

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TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, "JOHN DOE #1" to "JOHN DOE #10", the last 10 names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above-named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; and in case of your failure to appear or an-

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swer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS SPENDING 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

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This action was commenced to foreclose a mortgage against real property located at 46 Talleur Lane, Clinton Corners, New York 12514. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1 Huntington Quadrangle Suite 4N25 Melville, NY 11747. (631) 812-4084. (855) 845-2584 facsimile. File# 22-300776 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU

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Creative Living

Beacon Players to perform 'The Phantom of the Opera'

Students looking forward to challenge; Performances set April 19-21

By Kristine Coulter

The Beacon Players, the drama club at Beacon High School, will be presenting "The Phantom of the Opera." Shows are set for Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 20 at 1 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at Beacon High School, 101 Matteawan Road, in Beacon. For tickets, visit www.beaconplayers.com.

"After our incredible success with "Les Miserables" last spring, our kids wanted to be challenged even further this Spring. That being said, we were fortunate enough to obtain the rights after its closing for the full version of "The Phantom of the Opera." We were even more fortunate to obtain the chandelier from the production and move forward with putting together our cast list it became evident that our kids were so talented that we had to use two different casts for the show. Therefore, we are providing the community our friends and families with four performances of the show and two amazing casts," explained Anthony Scarrone, the director of the Beacon Players.

So, what is it like leading the cast and crew of this iconic musical? "Clearly, the most challenging musical I have ever directed, and I've been doing this for many, many years. The score is beyond belief, but luckily, I have wonderful people working with me, and we have been able to [put together] a magical performance -- the sets, the costumes the makeup and the lighting are beyond belief. I am so proud of this show," Scarrone stated enthusiastically.

Sophia Campagorni is the lighting crew chief for the show.

"I am also involved with Beacon Players as their secretary, which gives me the opportunity to oversee different aspects of the show in a much greater capacity than I have in previous years," said Sophia.

"There is no way to describe what it's like watching the involvement of our kids and the creation of the show. It's like something comes alive before



The Beacon Players will present "The Phantom of the Opera" on April 19-21 at Beacon High School. Molly Lyons and Jonah Espinosa (left) and Vanessa Murphy and Max Goodhill (right) in rehearsals as "Christine" and "Phantom." There are 2 casts for this musical that will perform at different showings.

-Courtesy photos by Lori LaDue

your eyes and watching these wonderful kids both on the stage and backstage both art crew and set crew and crew put together a camera that would grow and grow the lighting, all our energies merge together. I've always said that the process sometimes is as beautiful as the performance and that doesn't change," remarked Sophia.

Anastasia Santise is the co-dance captain of the Beacon Players along with Annabelle Arginsky, and plays the auctioneer in "The Phantom of the Opera," as well as a dancer in the ballet chorus.

"One of my favorite scenes in Phantom is Masquerade; the elaborate and colorful costumes, lightened spirits, beautiful harmonies and mix of so many different characters make it the perfect scene to start Act II. The dancing is beautiful (shout out to our amazing teacher Ms. Marisa) and

I'm thrilled to be able to be a part of it," said Anastasia.

As for Sophia's favorite scene? "My favorite scene in "Phantom" is "All I Ask of You Reprise (I gave you my music)." I enjoy this scene because it is the first time the audience gets to see the more vulnerable and emotional side of the Phantom and allows you to understand his motive in crashing the chandelier shortly after he sings. It is also just such a beautiful song and Jonah and Max both do it justice!"

Scarrone said, "There are no words to describe our students and their work backstage, dedicated, committed and above all else, they love what they are doing and have fun doing it. They rise to the occasion and for every show we produce, they are proud beyond belief. It is an honor to work with these young people."

Sophia said, "People should attend

"Phantom" because it is a beautifully written show that many high schools haven't done in the past few years, so it gives viewers the opportunity to see a newer show (in terms of high schools producing it). People should also attend because for the past six months, students, advisors and volunteers have worked so hard to put on this production for our community, and watching "Phantom" wouldn't only be supporting the arts, but is also supporting the collective effort that so many people worked towards to produce for viewers like you!"

"The Phantom of the Opera" is one of the most extravagant, creative, electrifying, and dare say, chaotic, shows. The cast, crews and orchestra have been working night and day for months to bring it to life, and we only hope you're as excited to see it as we are to bring it to the BHS stage," said Anastasia.

Northern Dutchess Rod and Gun Club sets annual Trout Derby for April 21

The Northern Dutchess Rod and Gun Club will hold its annual Trout Derby on Sunday, April 21 at the club pond at 140 Enterprise Road in Rhinebeck. Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. and fishing time runs from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded, starting at \$250. Rules: Worms and lures Only (no bait fish) - Keep What You Catch - Trout Limit: 5 Fish.

Bait and tackle will be available for purchase, as well as breakfast, lunch and refreshments.

The trout derby will be "Rain or shine as fishing should be!" Adult and junior memberships are available. Please visit NDRGC.com.

Swimming sessions now until June

Hudson Valley Dolphins Masters Swimming Spring Session runs until June 28, Monday-Friday, 6-7:15 a.m. at the Culinary Institute Student Center, 1946 Campus Dr., Hyde Park.

For information and registration: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/mrtsc/page/master-swimming-inf>.

Contact: dolphins.masters@gmail.com.

Wappinger Recreation

**By Donna Lenhart
Assistant for Recreation Dept.**

There are only a few spots left for summer camp registration for Town of Wappinger residents. Go to: www.wappingerrecreation.com to learn more.

There is still some room in our soccer clinics that run to June for both beginner and intermediate-level students. All clinics take place at Evans Elementary on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Please check www.wappingerrecreation.com to register and for more info.

The Town of Wappinger Senior Center is here for residents age 55+. Stop in and meet new folks, play some games and relax with a cup of coffee or tea and a snack. We offer fitness classes like Zumba Gold, Chair Yoga and Exercise. Creative types can join our Tuesday morning art class or sign up for a monthly craft. Our new Chair Volleyball group is having a blast on Thursday afternoons. The Semper Fi

Moms are at Schlathaus Park on Wednesdays making quilts for our military. Tuesday mornings find the Bridge Club at Schlathaus. Each month, we celebrate our 'birthday babies' with pizza, cake and Bingo. Did someone say Bingo? We play every Monday and Friday at 12:30 p.m. The Book Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month, and every now and then we throw in contests and parties, too, just to stir things up.

Our monthly newsletter is now online, so go to: wappingerrecreation.com or the Town's website: townofwappingerny.gov to see all we offer. No computer? No problem! Stop in at the Center and pick one up. We are conveniently located at Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road. And perhaps join the Wappingers Seniors Association -- our dedicated, volunteer members who plan all the bus trips off-site lunches and breakfasts.

Presentation of 'Trash the Incinerator--Clean Air for Dutchess County!' set for April 21 in Poughkeepsie

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is hosting an Earth Day Celebration with a featured slide presentation, "Trash the Incinerator--Clean Air for Dutchess County!" by Mothers Out Front Dutchess. Tabling by Food and Water Watch, Riverkeeper, Dayenu Dutchess, Tomfillery, NYPIRG, UU Fellowship, Mothers Out Front Dutchess. This is a family-friendly event, children's art activities, refreshments will be provided. The event will take place at 67 S. Randolph Rd, Poughkeepsie on Sunday, April 21, 1-4 p.m. with a Slideshow at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone with questions may contact scj@uupok.com. Additional information can be found at the Mothers Out Front - Dutchess County Facebook page FACEBOOK EVENT.

hudson valley naturalist

by francine wizner

This plant can melt snow

We sweat when we're hot and shiver when we're cold. Those functions that give us the ability to maintain a steady internal temperature, despite changes in external conditions, are called thermoregulation. Besides regulating body temperature, both mammals and birds can also generate their own heat through life processes and exercise. But that is not true for most plants.

Generally, plants maintain temperature homeostasis through transpiration and heat absorption. In desert climates, for example, some plants have silvery or whitish parts that reflect sunlight, keeping them cooler. In colder climates, adaptations for retaining heat include growing in the direction of the sun and having bowl-shaped petals to trap warmth. Some cold-climate plants even make antifreeze-like chemicals that prevent internal ice crystallization! But those protective mechanisms aren't the same as an internal regulation system.

Internal temperature regulation is possible among thermogenic plants, however. Like mammals and birds, thermogenic plants generate heat in their mitochondria. Scientists are trying to better understand how this process in plants works.

Eastern Swamp Cabbage can get HOT during its reproductive phase

The ability of Eastern Swamp Cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*) to melt through snow in early spring makes it one of the first ephemeral woodland flowers each year. Thermogenesis protects it against frost damage and allows it to germinate and sprout earlier than it otherwise could.

The plant stinks up bogs and wetlands as it blooms in freezing weather. While



The Eastern Swamp Cabbage is shown in different stages of development. The "ball with spikes" in the first photo is the spadix, which is a type of inflorescence that has small flowers on a fleshy stem. The purple "hood" is the spathe, which protects the spadix. Some of the plants are just emerging in the middle picture, since the spathe has not yet opened to reveal the spadix. After the flowers have been pollinated, the spathe dies and bright green leaves resembling cabbage emerge (last photo).

-Photos by Francine Wizner

flowering, it maintains a temperature of 73 degrees F, day and night, for more than a week. Air temperatures may fluctuate, but little change is seen in the plant. After the female flowers bloom, the male flowers release pollen.

That's just in time. Certain flies and beetles are attracted to the smell. They enter the flower and help ensure future generations by transferring pollen from one plant to the next. The aroma of *Symplocarpus foetidus* spreads well

with the help of the heat it produces.

Cousins

As a species, *Symplocarpus foetidus* is believed to have evolved its near-current state during the Cretaceous period. Its system has been working for at least 66 million years. As individual specimens, the plants are so deeply anchored that they can live for decades, or possibly even centuries.

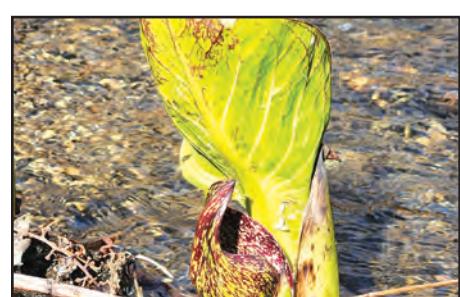
With such a successful evolutionary strategy, it's not surprising to learn that Eastern Swamp Cabbage has a cousin. Both are members of the family Araceae. The eastern and western varieties have some commonalities. They both grow in forested, watery environments. Both flower for similar durations in the early spring. They are both pollinated by flying insects, have large leaves, a spathe, and a spadix with tiny flowers. And, of course, both Eastern and Western Swamp Cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*) stink!

But these cousins are also quite different. While the Eastern Swamp Cabbage has a purple and yellow overarching spathe, with a rounded purple spadix, the Western Swamp Cabbage has an open yellow spathe and spadix, that is elongated. And, most importantly, Western Swamp Cabbages are not thermogenic.

This is an illustration of one problem of using common names (rather than scientific names) for living things. These two plants are both called Swamp Cabbage, but they are quite different. Researchers use scientific names to refer to the organisms they study so that there is no confusion. Not all swamp cabbages are created equally!

Scaffolding into Spring

Eastern Swamp Cabbage is a common, yet uncommon flower. It can pres-



ent teachers with an opportunity to discuss varied scientific topics. It is a familiar plant which grows along many roadsides. The greenery of its leaves contrast against the previous year's dead foliage and marshy soil as winter comes to an end.

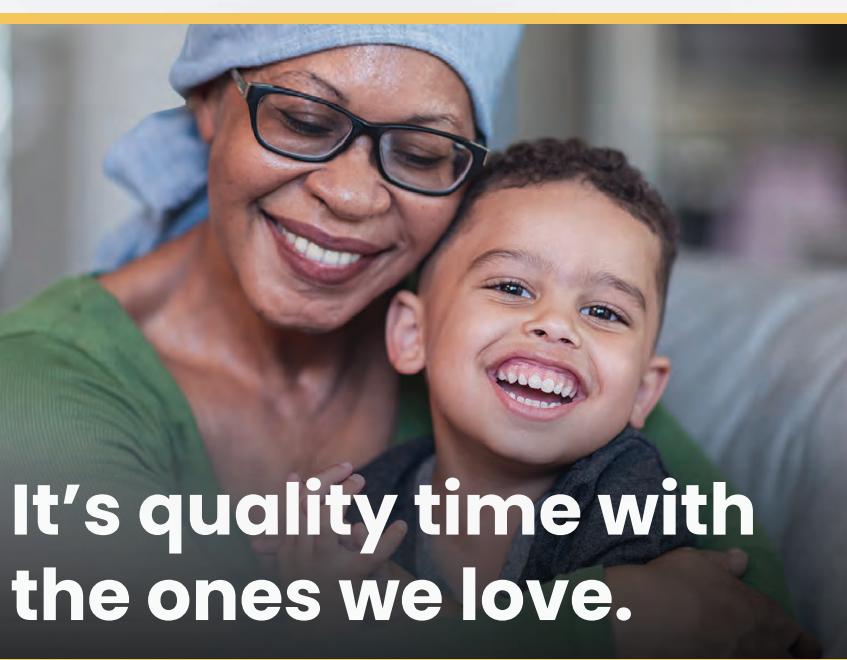
Once you notice something special in your environment that you never realized before, it becomes more intriguing. When children (and adults) recognize this native, but unique, organism, they can make connections to other, more difficult to understand concepts. Knowing about something in your environment helps establish a framework for learning new things. Eastern Swamp Cabbage offers a way to make connections to concepts like homeostasis, pollination, evolution, and taxonomy.

I have a "garden" of these pungent and exquisitely unusual wildflowers ... these sultry snow melters of the vernal equinox. It is true that most people don't think of flowers smelling putrid. I find those that do particularly fascinating. The beautiful huge green leaves of Eastern Swamp Cabbage are a welcome harbinger of spring. The plant can "magically" chase away the frozen snow with its own internal "furnace."

Happy Spring, Everyone!!

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

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Friends of the Pleasant Valley Library announces HUGE Book Sale on April 19-21

More than 20,000 books, CDs, and DVDs will be available for purchase at the Pleasant Valley Library, 1584 Main Street (Route 44), Pleasant Valley the weekend of April 19-21. The sale features almost 1,000 antique books donated by the estates of two local college professors and includes many first editions.

The sale begins on Friday, April 19, from noon to 6 p.m., and continues Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids' books and all CDs and DVDs are just 5 for \$1. All adult books are 6 for \$5. Sunday, April 21, is "Name Your Price Day" for all remaining items from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m., when you can take as many books as you want and you decide the price.

One will find a coupon for a free Book on our Facebook page during the month of April: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofthePVLlibrary>.

Donations of books, CDs, DVDs, video games and puzzles are being accepted through Saturday, April 13. Donations are accepted on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If bringing more than two boxes, please call the library in advance at 845-635-8460.

Business association, officials welcome Quincy's Candy Shop to Village of Wappingers Falls



NYS Assemblyman Anil Beephan, second from left, Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini, right, and Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Kevin Huber, left, welcomed Quincy's Candy Shop owners, Camy Hall and George Hirsch, to the Village of Wappingers Falls on Saturday, April 6, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ribbon cutting was hosted by the Wappingers Falls Business and Professional Association.

-Courtesy photo

Eclipse party outside Wappinger Town Hall



Hundreds of area residents gathered at Wappinger Town Hall for a Solar Eclipse Party - a once-in-a-lifetime-event. Families and spectators were given free eclipse glasses and enjoyed live music, food and kids crafts. The afternoon of outdoor fun was courtesy of Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini, Town Clerk Joseph Paoloni, Councilman Al Casella, and County Legislator Rob Faust. Town employees and residents alike joined in witnessing the moon cross in front of the sun at 93% totality.

-Courtesy photos

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Many thanks to everyone who assisted at our April 6 Egg Hunt. Despite cold, non-Spring weather we had a big turnout, and everyone had a fun time. Special thanks to Christine Selback, Loretta Rosa, Gina Grippo, the East Fishkill PBA, Butch and the Rec Maintenance staff and all the volunteers who worked at this entertaining event.

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

Early Summer Camp registration is going on now through May 20. Red Wing Park season passes go on sale May 6.

Our May Adult Golf Lessons 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 Co-ed 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.

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.

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

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

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

ZURIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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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: Any lawful purpose.

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

Covered Bridge Land Company, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6411 Montgomery Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful.

851 Route 22 Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/24/2021. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 851 Route 22 Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

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

Notice of Formation of All Bread Distribution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with 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 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 desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Mid Central Radiology, PLLC, 2522 South Road, #1090 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Diagnostic Radiology.

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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.

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

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

HUDSON VALLEY HOMES REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/2024. Office: 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

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

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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.

5THGENLLCArticles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail 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: 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

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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, 18 Westage Drive, Suite 9A, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Ruffled Owl Productions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/19/2024. 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, 23 Monaco Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 activity.

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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

TEAM ZAPHIRE AND 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.

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 purpose.

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

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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 activity.

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: c/o Antoinette Marie Kane, 57 Cannon St Unit 209, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

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

HAIR BY 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.

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

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

AFARMNEXTDOOR LLC. Filed 12/4/23. 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.

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: Christopher Thomas, 39 S Clinton St 2nd Flr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

DON J AUTOMOTIVE SOLUTION LLC. Filed 1/26/24. 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 # 1872, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Law.

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, Bklyn, 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.

CABANAUX LLC.

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

MOSHOLDINGNYLLC. Filed 3/12/24. 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 mailto:c/o Joonyeung Huh, 1078 Netherwood Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Dingle Dell Holdings LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/21/2024. Office location: County of Dutchess. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 228 Park Ave S PMB 759739 New York, NY 10003-1502. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

MEDLA MEADOWS II, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY(SSNY)on 3/1/2024. 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: The LLC, 33 Sherwood Ct, Cortlandt 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 mailto124Cooperstown 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. The post office address to which the Secretary of

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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

FourSistersGardens, 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

MA Selca Management, 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 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 66 Sterling Drive Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Plumbing and Heating

HV Land & Development, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/2024. 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 Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 act.

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. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 151, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

DLR PLUMBING CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. 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, 42 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful

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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

Ma Selca Management, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/24/2024. 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 designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 West Hook Roud Hoepwell Junction NY NY 12533. 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 Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful

HV Land & Development, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 66 Sterling Drive Poughquag, NY 12570. Registered 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: General.

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.

MOSSSTUDIO, 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: to engage in any actor activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Notice of Formation of Alexis Mohammed LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/24. Office:

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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.

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 designated as 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

Jireh Property NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 50 Lake Ellis Rd Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

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

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 of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 642 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful

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 process to 164 Old Castle Point Rd., Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

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 desig. 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.

REDNECK REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/8/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4 Liam Dr., Apt. 102, Beacon, NY 12508, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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located is Dutchess County, NY. The SSNY is 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 may be served & shall mail process to 6 Redwood Ln, Wappingers Falls, NY 12601. General Purpose.

SRC REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/2/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4 Liam Dr., Apt. 102, Beacon, NY 12508, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

REDNECK REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/8/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be 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 desig. 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

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

that's italian!

The other night, my daughter Clara asked me about wines. She specifically wanted to know the various wine varieties and how their tastes were different. I told her some of the basics and encouraged her to get a notebook and taste the different wines and have a journal. She asked me how I knew so much about wines. I told her that I grew up drinking wine from a very early age. I told her that we even made wine in the fall. My brothers and I would go to school in the crisp mornings with our sweaters on and then we would run off the bus with our sweaters tied to our waist in the warm afternoons. Mom would always yell at us because the sleeves would get stretched out, then we would have to roll them up for it to fit right.

We would know it was almost time make wine, because my father would bring the old wooden barrels up from the basement, using the cellar stairs, to be soaked in the backyard. My father would fill the barrels with water in order to get the wooden slats that make up a barrel, to expand and seal any cracks. He would then bring out a wooden mallet to position the metal bands that kept the wooden slats in place. It would usually take a week for the leaks to stop and it was the

responsibility of us kids to keep filling the barrels with water until they stopped leaking.

Wine making was a great time of year at the Coppola house. Not only was it fun to grind the grapes and press them, but usually Pop would regale us with stories of growing up in Italy.

Naturally, I would pepper my father with questions.

Me: Paba?

Pop: Si?

Me: How many barrels of wine are we making this year?

Pop: Tree. Ona whita, ona reda, and ona rose

Me: Are we making rose because mom like it?

Pop: Si. Keepa grindinga the uva (grapes)

Me: Si Poba. How many cases of grapes is that?

Pop: A lotta uva. Keep working. No talka so much.

Me: How come Vinny doesn't have to grinding the grapes?

Pop: Because hesa small. Keep working

Me: When is he going to be big

enough? Next year?

Pop: Yeah nexta year. Listen. Youra mouth must be a tired. Let it resta a little ok?

Pause

Me: Paba?

Pop: Si?

Me: What are we having for dinner?

Pop: I donta know. Keep a working

Me: I wonder if mom is making polenta.

Pop: Listen. Ifa we donta finish these grapes tonight, we gonna have a problema. So don't talka so much. You remind me of my cousin when we worked ona the farm. He talkeda too much too.

Pause

Me: Paba?

Pop: Luigi. Do me a bigga favor. You no talk until you finish those grapesa. Then when we havea dinner you cana talk all you want. OK?

This was a big deal to me, because I was

not allowed to talk at the dinner table. So I quickly agreed. We worked hard and finished grinding all the grapes. Pop added sugar to the barrel to feed the yeast that formed on the grape skins, turned on the heater in the garage and we were done for the night.

Vinny and I washed up, put on our pajamas and got to the dinner table. I was all excited, because I was going to be allowed to talk at the dinner table. Once we all sat down and said our prayers, I began to talk. Pop took one look at me, said that I talked enough for a whole week, and that I shouldn't speak at the dinner table. I should have known.

As you enjoy one of my favorite polenta recipe, remember your parents are smarter than you because they have experienced more than you. Buon Appetito

4 Cheese Polenta INGREDIENTS

3 cups Low sodium Chicken broth
1 tspn. Black pepper
2 cups quick cooking polenta or corn meal

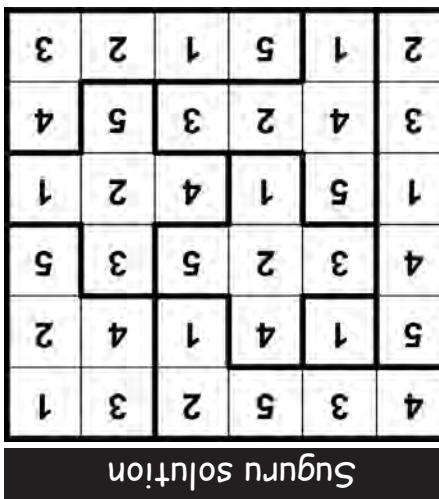
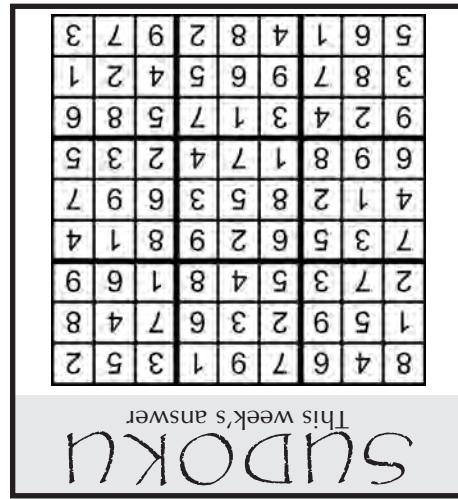
1/2 cup Pecorino Romano
1/2 cup Shredded Mozzarella
1/2 cup Ricotta
1/2 cup Reggiano Parmigiana

METHOD

In a medium sized sauce pan (4qt.) bring 6 cups of water and chicken broth to a boil. Add in the pepper, stir in the polenta in a slow steady stream. Once all the polenta is mixed in, lower the heat to medium-low and cook, stirring with the whisk, until the polenta thickens. Continue to stir till you see it bubble like lava. Remove from the heat. Stir in the cheeses. Start with the Ricotta, then the Pecorino Romano, then the Reggiano Parmigiana and finish by stirring in the mozzarella.

Luigi Coppola is one of five brothers born to Francesca and Antonio Coppola. The Coppola family came to America from Naples, Italy in 1954. Antonio and his brothers opened their first restaurant in Poughkeepsie in 1961. Visit their website at www.coppolas.net.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Quindazzi Consulting LLC, Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 31 New Hamburg Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act/activity.

Scots Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 04/04/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 291 Tripp Road, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful.

468 Main St LLC. Filed 3/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 468 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

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Poughkeepsie Speedway LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1992 Route 44 Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

100 Acre Forest LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4081 Route 52 Holmes NY 12531. Purpose: any lawful

Cherry House NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/3/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4525 49th Street 1st Fl Woodside NY 11377. Purpose: any lawful

Vinicio Contracting LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/5/2024. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 342 Cary Rd Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

Elmariachiholmes LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1992 Route 44 Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

Janine, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/22/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Mohamed H. Abdelqader, 56 Melanie Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

Notice of Qualification of 3313 FRANKLIN AVENUE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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04/02/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/11/21. 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 activity.

HILLSIDE GROVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/23 with an existence date of 01/01/2024. 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, 481 Post Road, Wakefield, RI

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State Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of RDG Capital Partners, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 28, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 58 Huber Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

PROPERTY 158, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/24. 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, 481 Post Road, Wakefield, RI

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02879. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of KAREN PEDEVILLANO DVM PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 33 Friendly Rd., Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Veterinary medicine.

But First, We Play!, LLC. Filed 4/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Lori St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

Lordcouture LLC. Filed 11/17/20. Office: Dutchess Co. Lordcouture LLC desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 104 Still Rd, Poughquag NY

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12570. Purpose: Retail.

Minis Bounce & Play LLC Filed 1/30/24. 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, P.O. BOX 355, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of MY BLESSINGZ, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/2021. Office location: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 46 Scarborough Lane, Apt. C, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual budget hearing will be held for the residents of the Wappingers Central School District on Monday, May 13, 2024 at Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, New York at 5:00 p.m. for the 2024-2025 school district budget.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots and absentee ballots for the School District Election and Vote may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk, 25 Corporate Park Drive, P.O. Box 396, Hopewell Junction, New York or on the district's website (www.wappingersschools.org), and must be submitted to the Office of the District Clerk no earlier than April 22, 2024, and at least seven (7) days prior to the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or the day before the election, if the ballot will be picked up personally by the voter or their designated agent. Qualified military voters may request a military absentee ballot application from the District Clerk between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and may indicate their preference to receive a military absentee ballot application via mail, facsimile, or electronic mail. Absentee ballots for military voters shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of Section 2018-d of the Education Law and Part 122 of the Commissioner's Regulations. Early mail ballots and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, on May 21, 2024. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots and absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the School District Election and Vote, weekdays, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, 2024, by appointment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a vote upon the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, a vote upon any other proposition legally proposed, and the vote for candidates for members of the Board of Education will be held at the polling places hereinafter set forth on the 21st day of May 2024, on which day the polls will be kept open between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The boundaries of the Election Districts are as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1

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

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

DISTRICT #2

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

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

DISTRICT #3

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

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

DISTRICT #4

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

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

DISTRICT #5

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

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

DISTRICT #6

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that qualified voters of the Wappingers Central School District may register at the office of the District Clerk of the Wappingers Central School District at 25 Corporate Park Drive, Hopewell Junction, New York, on any school day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time up until Thursday, May 16, 2024. At this time any person shall have their name placed on the election register, provided that at such time the person has proven to the satisfaction of the Clerk that he/she shall be entitled to vote. A qualified military voter who is not currently registered can request a military personal registration form during the same times and at the same locations as listed above. Additionally, qualified military voters can contact the District Clerk to indicate their preference to receive a personal registration application via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. The list of registered voters will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day set for the School District Election and Vote, weekdays, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, 2024, by appointment.

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Notice of public Hearing

Please take note that a Local Law has been introduced by the Village board of the Village of Wappingers Falls to override the Tax Cap for FYE 2025. Please take note that a Public Hearing upon the local Law will be held on April 24, 2024 at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY at 6:00pm and that an opportunity to be heard in regard thereto will be given to all persons. Dated: April 12, 2024.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **23rd day of April, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 and 240-81.7 (B) of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 24-7821 (Area Variance)
Caitlin & Jesse Shellock: Seeking an area variance Sections 240-37 and 240-20 (B) of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District.

-Where **50 feet** to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **15 feet** to create a flagpole lot for **30 Easter Road** to access **Circle Drive**, thus requesting a variance of **35 feet**.

The property is located at **30 Easter Road** on 1.0 acre and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6056-01-216765** in the Town of Wappinger.

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

Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
April 5, 2024

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a statement of the amount of money which will be required for school district purposes during the 2024-2025 school year exclusive of public money (the school district budget) will be complete, as well as the Exemption Report, listing every type of exemption granted, as provided in Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law, and a copy available upon request to each resident of the District and at each school building in the District in which school is maintained and at the District Office during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 7, 2024.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 21, 2024, the following propositions will be submitted:

Shall the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District, Putnam and Dutchess Counties, New York ("District"), be authorized to purchase student transportation vehicles, including incidental expenses incurred therewith, at a maximum estimated sum of \$2,668,863; and said amount or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and collected in annual installments as provided by law, and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of the District shall be issued?

Dated: March 18, 2024

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

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, cov-
ering premises known
as 15 Pond Street,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12603.

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

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**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 pro-
ceeding against you
and filing the answer
with the court, a de-
fault 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
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to answer the sum-
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your property.**
**Sending a payment
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SPOND BY SERV-**

**ING A COPY OF THE
ANSWER ON THE
ATTORNEY FOR
THE PLAINTIFF
(MORTGAGE COM-
PANY) 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

Supplemental Summons And Notice Of Object Of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 2023-54829 Rocket Mortgage, Llc F/K/A Quicken Loans, Llc F/K/A Quicken Loans, Inc. Plaintiff, Vs Stacy A Green As Heir To The Estate Of Mona B. Green, Unknown Heirs Of Mona B. Green If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law,

Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And 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 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving 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 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 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 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 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

gagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Rodrick Pixley, United States of America - Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants Index No. 2023-51789 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as 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 attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you 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 #01 2009 7043, covering premises known as 25 Robin Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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for the mortgage
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and filing the answer
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can lose your home.**
**Speak to an attorney
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pending for further
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ATTORNEY FOR
THE PLAINTIFF
(MORTGAGE COM-
PANY) 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

**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL
NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-15-24

County-Wide Rescue Task Force and Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Training for Police, Fire and EMS

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 13th day of May 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.



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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2023-52238

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

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; 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, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING

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

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

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

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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, AN-SCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.

900 Merchants
Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2024-08. NAME OF PROJECT: Replacement of Culvert M-15, County Road 54 Milan Hill Road, Town of Milan, Dutchess County, New York. Project Description: This project involves removal and replacement of Culvert M-15 on County Road 54 (Milan Hill Road) in the Town of Milan, Dutchess County, NY. The two existing 36 inch diameter reinforced concrete pipes will be replaced by one corrugated steel pipe arch, span 95 inches and rise 67 inches. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/

potential bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a

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county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Christopher Sterbenz, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

On or before 11:00AM Friday, May 10, 2024, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 922 776 020#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidder's security will be retained until the successful bidder has

signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a

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sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business Friday May 3, 2024 and emailed to Christopher Sterbenz at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is July 1, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is September 20, 2024. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2024004044. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, LaGrangeville, New York 12540 (in the Town of Union Vale) on May 1, 2024, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. prevailing time, on proposed Local Law #1 of 2024, of the Town of Union Vale, Dutchess County, New York, being "A Local Law Amending Town Code Chapter 192, "Subdivision of Land" at §192-3, the definition of a Major Subdivision; Chapter 210, "Zoning" at §210. Attachment #3, Design Standards for the TC District at C(13)(e) re the maximum square footage for commercial use structures in the TC Zone, and Chapter A215 "Street Specifications" at Figures 1, 1A and 5 re private street width specifications, and

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforementioned proposed Local Law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Union Vale, at the Town Hall, 249 Duncan Road, LaGrangeville, New York 12540 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all business days (Monday through Thursday) and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (from January – March 31,

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 23rd day of April, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 and 240-81.7 (B) of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 24-7820 (Area Variance)

Old State Road (561-563) – Gabe Vega: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 and 240-81.7 (B) of District Regulations in an HB Zoning District.

-Where a minimum of 25% is required, the applicant can provide 13% of commercial office space, thus requesting a variance of 12%.

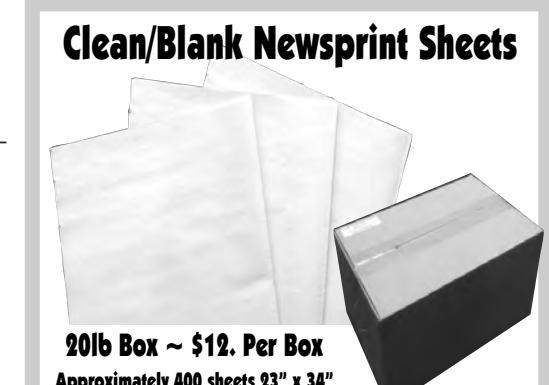
The property is located at 561-563 Old Road on 1.78 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6157-02-580777 in the Town of Wappinger.

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

Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
April 2, 2024

ANDREA CASEY,
TOWN CLERK

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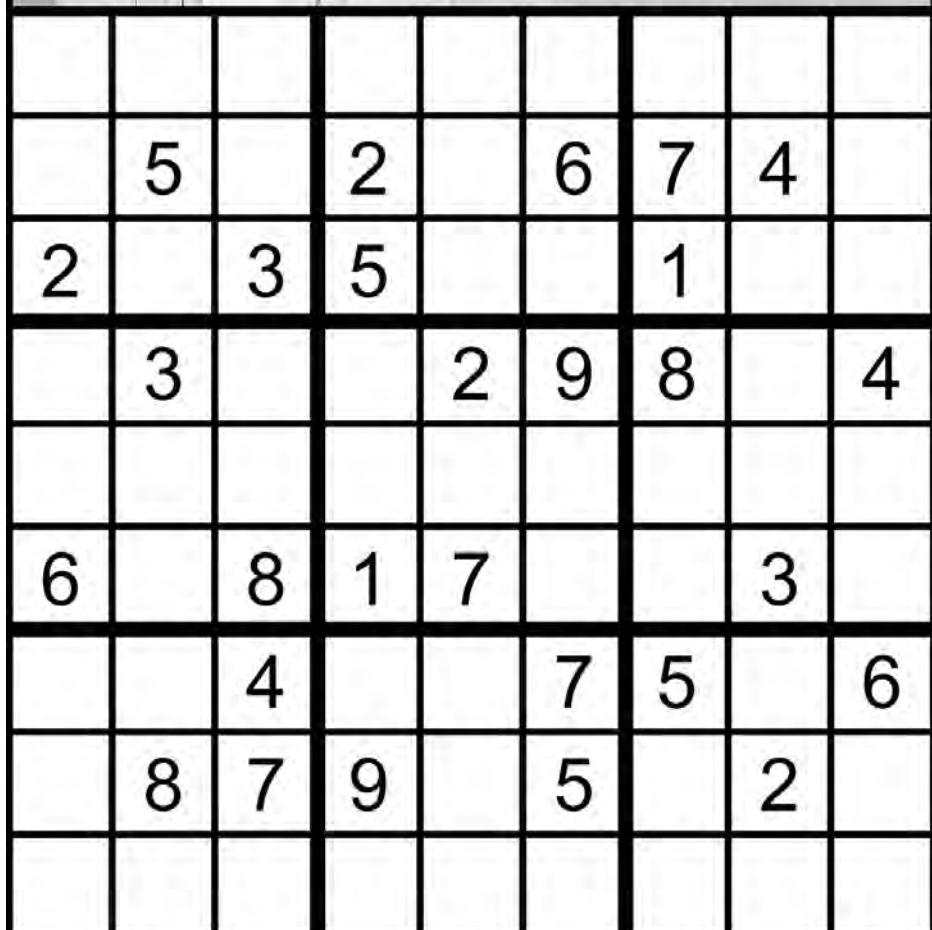
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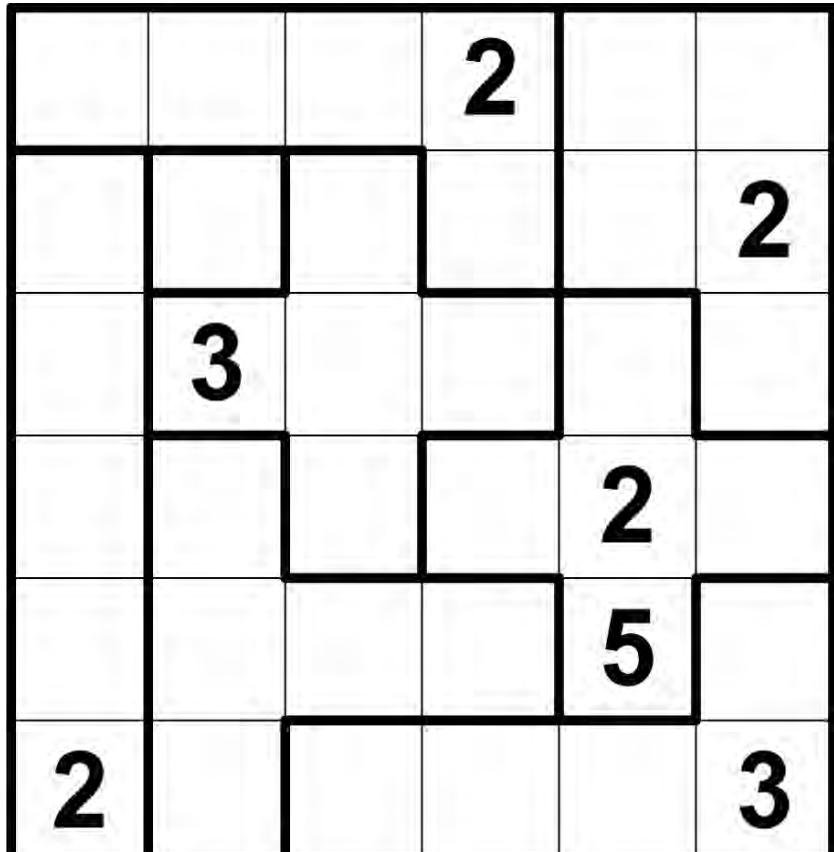
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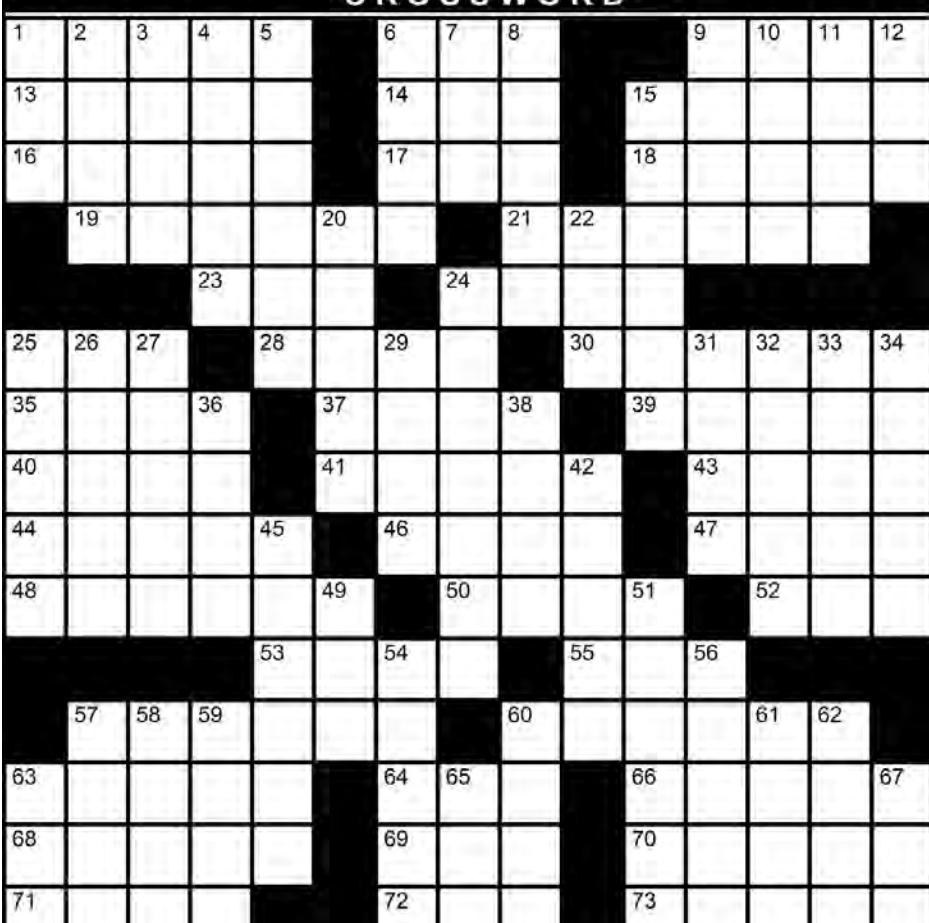
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- Parting words
- Broadcasting acronym
- Taj Mahal city
- Ernest, to mommy
- "Fat chance!"
- Fits of shivering
- Rundown
- Historical period
- "___ its weight in gold"
- *Namesake of famous pact signed in 1955
- **The City of a Hundred Spires
- Financial assistance
- Bird's groomer
- Pod nugget
- Fountain order
- Duck dish a certain way
- Picture on a coat
- Feline vibration
- Stocking fiber
- Stink to high heaven
- Cocoyam, pl.
- Pelvic bones
- Frost over (2 words)
- Stew bean
- Sleeveless garment
- Predicament
- Snakelike fish
- Hi-___ monitor
- Toothy wheel
- *Street, in capital city in #38 Down
- *On the Danube
- *On the Thames
- Virtue, in Italian
- *Street, in capital city in #25 Down
- Dashboard instruments
- Beside, archaic
- Geological Society of America
- Type of heron
- Parks or Luxemburg
- Pecking mother
- Like oboe's sound

DOWN

- the land of the free ..."
- Cold one
- Peruvian Empire
- Miss America topper
- Blood infection
- Prepare to swallow
- *Dublin's cultural quarter neighborhood, "Temple ___".
- Parallelogram, e.g.
- All excited
- Spiritual leader
- Network of nerves
- Certain something in a tray
- Rouse
- Take puppy from a pound
- "Hamilton: An American Musical" singing style
- Great ___ Reef
- *On the Seine
- Not slouching
- Arabian chieftain
- Like Roman god Janus
- *Also the most populous city in Ukraine
- More ill
- Neil Diamond's "Beautiful ___"
- Annoying tiny biters
- Arctic jaeger
- *Located in boot-shaped country
- Sound of artillery
- Kind of hickory nut
- Jack's inferior
- Like a Grammy nominee
- Frustration, in print
- "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush," e.g.
- Source of veritas
- Wraths
- Volcano in Sicily
- Ground beef description
- Fairytales giant
- "All You ___ Is Love"
- Variable, abbr.
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RCK students take in totality during SUNY Oswego trip

By Kristine Coulter

Forty-nine students from Roy C. Ketcham High School took in the view of the eclipse not Dutchess County or even the Hudson Valley, but at SUNY Oswego. SUNY Oswego is the alma mater of Wappingers Central School District teacher Kyle Bautista.

According to Bautista, the students were in 11th and 12th grades from the Physics and Astronomy classes at RCK. There were 5 chaperones, including Bautista and his fiancée.

This was the first time viewing a total solar eclipse, said Bautista, who was actually at SUNY Oswego for the 2017 eclipse, which had about 67% coverage.

"SUNY Oswego was quite cloudy as we approached totality. There were some breaks during the partial eclipse and students were happy to see some of the sun get covered. Leading up to the big event, students seemed a little disappointed they couldn't view the partial eclipse anymore. However, as the sun reached approximately 99% coverage, the area around us began to get dark and students could tell it was becoming a more dramatic change," Bautista said. "We couldn't see the sun/moon anymore but there was a wave of darkness that very quickly crept in on us and all at once the students screamed because they realized totality had happened! And just when I thought that was the biggest reaction, for a brief moment there was a break in the clouds, and we could see the eclipse! In all honesty, that

moment was worth the entire trip to me. That is an event I know they will remember for the rest of their lives."

Bautista's students Nikki and Jinx went to Oswego to see the eclipse.

Nikki said, "I wanted to see the eclipse because I felt like it was a once in a lifetime experience. I've always been interested in astronomy and the idea of being able to see a total solar eclipse in real life felt unreal to me so once I got the opportunity I jumped to it."

Nikki said of the eclipse and totality, "Once it reached totality you could clearly see the corona. At that point it was almost like nighttime, the bugs were coming out and the birds were going away. Then after roughly three minutes it started to become bright again. The bugs went away and the birds came back out."

Jinx explained, "Even though it was cloudy outside, I saw the eclipse pretty well. It was gorgeous the way that the shadow cascaded over the area we were in and it got dark and you looked up in the sky and it was this glowing black orb that seemed completely and totally mythical."

Bautista explained that as an Astronomy teacher he knew "the science behind it (the eclipse) and what to expect from an educational standpoint." However, Bautista remarked, he did not expect was the emotional response to an event like this.

"There were people crying when totality hit, and we couldn't even see it for most of the time! The temperature seemed to drop



Forty-nine students from Roy C. Ketcham High School in the Wappingers Central School District, and chaperones, took a trip to SUNY Oswego to take in the solar eclipse on April 8.

-Courtesy photos

significantly. It was like you were teleported to another place entirely. Seeing the corona of the sun just peak out of the clouds and have the silhouette of the moon visible was remarkable and all it took for the crowd to erupt in excitement." Bautista continued, "It was also very heartwarming to know I was able to share that moment with people and students who are so passionate about the event. We left school around 7 a.m. and traveled over 4 hours, knowing we could run into traffic that would make that 4 hours turn into 7 or 8, just to witness an event that lasts 3.5 minutes- and then spend almost 8 hours stuck in traffic on the way home! This will absolutely be a highlight of my career."

"Seeing the eclipse was mesmerizing, I couldn't look away. The minutes leading up to totality were filled with anticipation. Watching the corona shine around the moon was absolutely breathtaking. That was probably the coolest three minutes of my life," said Nikki.

Jinx noted, "Seeing the eclipse put into words is life-changing to me, at least being surrounded by a bunch of people just as excited to see a celestial event as you are all congregated looking at the sky watching the sky go pitch black in the middle of the day. It's something that will resonate in your memory to tell your family and new people you meet for years to come."

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