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Renegades set record with 3 consecutive walk-off wins

Hudson Valley opens home schedule with 4 wins over Aberdeen

By Rich Thomaselli

New season, new record. In their 30th season in the area, the Hudson Valley Renegades set a milestone with three consecutive walk-off victories during their opening week at home.

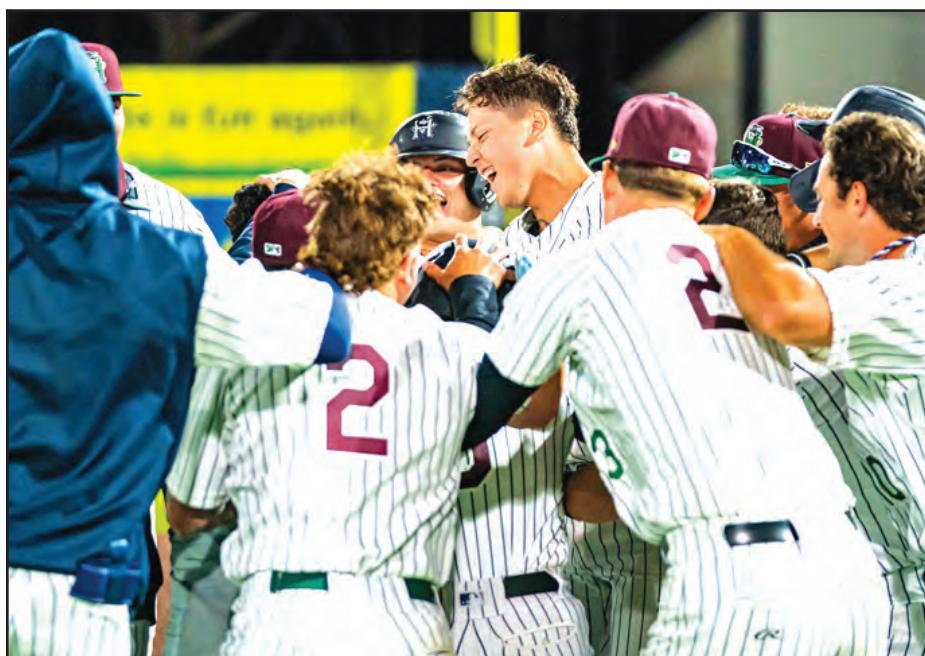
All of them were against their South Atlantic League North Division rival, the Aberdeen Ironbirds.

It all started with a 3-2 dramatic victory in the bottom of the ninth in the 30th season opener on Tuesday, April 16.

It continued the next night in 11 innings with a 5-4 win. After a brief rain delay prior to first pitch, it appeared that the IronBirds were going to cruise to a 4-1 victory on Wednesday night. Instead, the Renegades found more late-inning magic, scoring three in the ninth to tie the game at 4. At long last, in the 11th inning, Nelson Medina singled home Kiko Romero to seal the win.

Renegades starter Jackson Fristoe struggled with command in the first inning, walking four batters in 0.2 innings. A single from Matthew Etzel opened the scoring, and a sacrifice fly from Carter Young later in the inning put Aberdeen in front 2-0. Etzel finished his night 4-for-5, and was on base five times.

On the other side, Hudson Valley had runners on in the early going, but a pair of inning-ending double plays in the first and second allowed IronBirds starter Cameron Weston to settle in. After earning South Atlantic Player of the Week honors on Monday, Weston tossed four



Hudson Valley Renegades players celebrate after gaining a dramatic 3-2 victory over Aberdeen in the bottom of the ninth inning of their 30th season home opener on Tuesday, April 16.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

scoreless innings on Wednesday, allowing just two hits and striking out four.

Josh Moylan got the Renegades on the board in the bottom of the fifth with a towering drive to right for his first home run of the season. The IronBirds added a fourth run in the sixth with Tavian Josenberger coming around to score on a two-out walk, via an error by Renegades second baseman Roc Riggio.

In the bottom of the ninth, the Renegades came alive. Jesus Rodriguez

continued to perform, singling home Jared Serna to cut the deficit to 4-2. After Moylan was hit by a pitch, a throwing error by Matthew Etzel allowed Rodriguez to come in to score. With the score 4-3, IronBirds reliever Hayden Nierman issued a free pass to Anthony Hall to load the bases, and Beau Brewer earned a base on balls in the ensuing at-bat to complete the three-run comeback to send the game into extra innings.

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Heart Walk set Saturday on Walkway over Hudson

By Kristine Coulter

The Hudson Valley Heart Walk is set to take place on both sides of the Walkway Over the Hudson, 61 Parker Ave., in Poughkeepsie, on Saturday, April 27. Opening remarks will take place at 9 a.m., followed by the walk over the bridge and back again. Participants can register at Heart.org/hudsonvalleyheartwalk.

Hudson Valley residents Mary Jo Cipollini and Karina Gonzabay will be one of two survivors who share stories at the event. Organizers expect 600 people.

"People should definitely come to the Heart Walk, and raise money for it," said Steve Kelley, who is chairing the event and president and CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital. "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."

"It's a great opportunity to improve your own health in an iconic location. The American Heart Association recommends 150 minutes of exercise per week, and a walk across the bridge and back is a great way to get some movement in! Also, money raised at the Heart Walk will help us fund more research to save more lives," remarked Kelley.

Surviving sudden cardiac arrest – twice

It was in 2002 that Cipollini, a resident of Highland, had sudden cardiac arrest for the first time, when her 2 children were ages six and two. At the age of 36, she received a defibrillator.

"I was without oxygen for 10 to 12 minutes," Cipollini said. "Twenty-two years later, here I am, brain-injured, but not brain damaged."

"I didn't smoke, I didn't drink, there was no family history of heart disease," Cipollini said. "I brought this to the family."

Cipollini had a second cardiac arrest during her son's baseball game. That medical emergency occurred in 2016.

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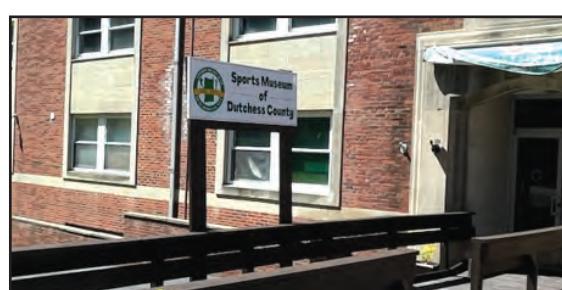
Sports Museum to open May 4

By Kristine Coulter

The Sports Museum of Dutchess County will hold its Opening Day on May 4. The day's events will be held from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be music, games, crafts for kids, snacks, raffles, and tours of the museum.

"The Sports Museum's mission is to highlight local sports heroes as well as those who contributed to their success, such as coaches. People visiting the museum will see the 'Legends of Dutchess' walk-thru exhibition presenting the history of each local sport along with biographies of sports' famous athletes," explained Mary Sagar, member of the Sports Museum's board. "Some of the local athletes included are Poughkeepsie High School

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The Sports Museum of Dutchess County is open from 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from May to October.

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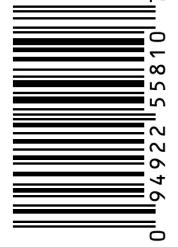
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Walk to raise funds for American Heart Association set for Saturday

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"I came home to change, and got really dizzy," Cipollini said in a release. "I woke up on the bathroom floor and didn't know how I had gotten there or how much time had elapsed. I asked my husband if he had heard something drop, and he said he hadn't. This was Tommy's time – it was the Highland-Marlboro game and he was the second baseman. He was so happy; I wasn't going to ruin that."

At a doctor's appointment, two weeks later, Cipollini, according to the release, stated to her doctor she "might have passed out." When he checked her defibrillator's history, it showed that she had received a shock on the day of the game.

"The nurse practitioner came in and told me it proved that I had a working defibrillator," Cipollini remarked. "If I'd been home and hadn't had that device, I might not be here."

Cipollini savors the things she's been able to do as a result of her cardiac arrests.

"My daughter's First Communion was pretty emotional," she said. "And then I think about all the milestones – eighth-grade graduation, high school, seeing my children settle into their dorms, being here when my parents were sick. For a while, I couldn't lift my two-year-old. When I could, I'd say, 'Mommy picks you up because...' and he'd say, 'Because

she can.'"

"I've been given a gift," Cipollini said, explaining why she'll share her story at the Hudson Valley Heart Walk. "I've got to pay it forward."

Suddenly rushed into surgery

In March 2022, doctors diagnosed Karina Gonzabay, a resident of Ellenville, with an anomalous coronary artery – her right artery was on the left side – something she was born with, according to the American Heart Association.

"After living with this for 42 years, there was suddenly a rush for me to have surgery," Gonzabay said in the release. After going through several doctors and hospitals, Dr. Emile Bacha at Columbia Presbyterian in New York City, operated on Gonzabay in October 2022. While repairing the arteries, he also discovered a PFO, a hole between the left and right upper chambers of the heart. Everyone is born with a PFO, but unlike most, Gonzabay's hadn't closed, according to the release.

As a child in Ecuador, Gonzabay danced, biked and ran a marathon growing up in Ecuador. She held jobs that required physical activity when she moved to the Hudson Valley in the 1990s. She worked seven days a week.

Over time, before the operation, Gonzabay began to experience dizziness, shortness of breath, palpitations and even chest pains, it was stated in the release. Frequent tests – including wearing a heart monitor and having a loop monitor inserted – didn't show anything. According to the American Heart Association, Gonzabay was advised to stop working the night shift at the hospital in favor of a day shift. It didn't help.

"I began to worry that it was all in my head," Gonzabay said.

Gonzabay, who is now 44, works per



The annual Hudson Valley Heart Walk is set for April 27 at the Walkway Over the Hudson in Poughkeepsie. Pictured are attendees from a previous year's event.

-Courtesy photo

diem as a nursing assistant and on the cleaning staff. She has children who are 20 and nine years of age.

"I'm still working to get back on my feet and provide for my family, as I always did," Gonzabay said. "I'm recovering to my fullest to get as close to 'back to normal' as possible. I'm also very grateful to have overcome this huge obstacle in my life."

Gonzabay sees her cardiologist every six months. She also admits to still getting a little short of breath when climbing stairs or doing laundry.

"We hope that people take away a sense of community and well-being; a sense that they invested in themselves and their health by walking that day; and a feeling of satisfaction knowing that their walk and the money they raise is helping to build a world of longer, healthier lives for themselves and everyone they know," said Kelley.

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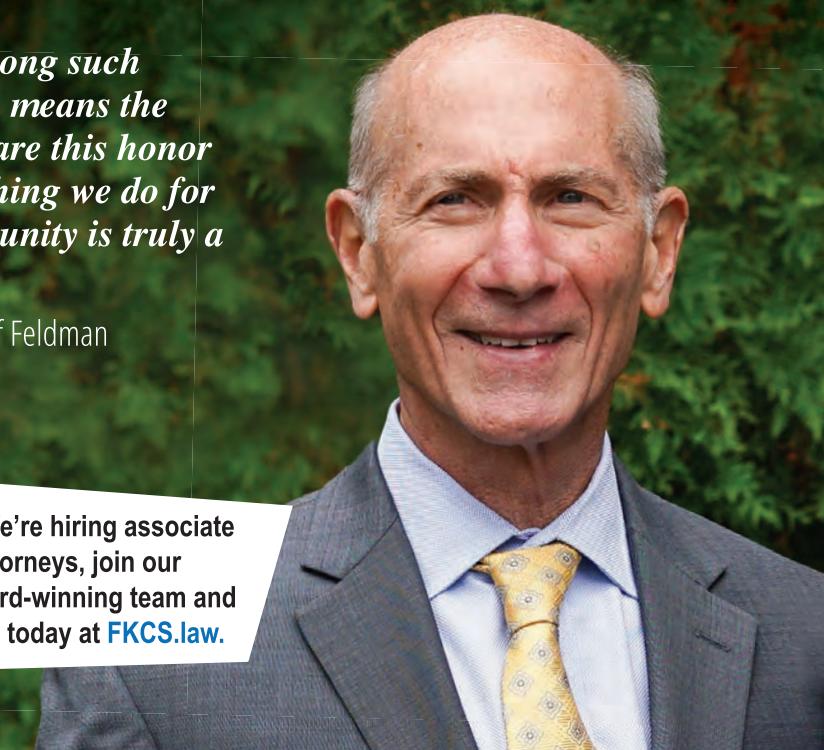
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Sports Museum to open May 4

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football legend Monty Stickles, Beacon's own Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion Melio Bettina, Wappinger soccer starter and 2022 FIFA World Cup Captain Tyler Adams, and celebrated athlete and long-time Dutchess Community College coach Patsy Zerbe. Several historic artifacts are on display, such as early 20th century boxing gloves, football helmets, golf clubs, ice skates, and skis. One of the most popular exhibits is a 1920s era iceboat, from an era when iceboat racing was a popular sport on the Hudson River."

The 2024 season will feature a completely renovated baseball room, which will display photographs, trophies, and artifacts from local athletes and teams, explained Sagar.

William "Bill" Ponte, with the Sports Museum, said, "The athletes we feature are local athletes. The idea is to instill a feeling of pride in sports in Dutchess County."

"The museum has purchased a new cataloging system which makes it easier to rotate items through the collection and provide visitors with something new to see every time they visit. A new space devoted to women in sports is also being developed, and the museum would welcome any donations on local women athletes or sports teams," Sagar said.

Volunteers are needed.

"Volunteers can contribute in conducting tours, cataloging archives and providing clerical assistance. Teenagers to seniors, male/female are welcome," said Ponte. Volunteers can volunteer "as much time as their schedules allow," he added.

According to Sagar, "The highlight of the day will be a presentation from sports histo-

rian Robert Mayer on 'Early Hudson Valley Baseball.'" Mayer will discuss the history of baseball in our area, including minor league and semi-pro teams. He will also bring a collection of early baseball artifacts. Mayer has presented programs at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, and at various locations throughout the state, it was stated.

Mayer said he covers "some of the early roots of baseball," including earliest mentions of the game, and some of the earliest mentions of the game in the Hudson Valley. "Ball games have been played for approx. 1300 years, and it was brought to America in the colonial days from England, that had their own baseball game (before Rounders). It seems to have begun in New York City in the 1830s although there are earlier mentions of baseball and other names. It moved up the Hudson River and the earliest mention of teams was in Mount Vernon, Newburgh & Poughkeepsie in the mid-1850s," Mayer said.

He noted, "Professional baseball also began here with the Hudson River League in 1886. The league was active in 1888 then 1903-07. Other leagues were around at various times including the North Atlantic League and Colonial League which were both here in the late 1940s."

Dutchess is unique, said Mayer, "in that they produced two Hall of Famers: Dan Brouthers from Sylvan Lake and Eddie Collins from Millerton. It also had one of the earliest women's teams, the Vassar Resolutes, 1866-76. I will also cover some of the early African American teams that barnstormed through the Valley from 1887 until the Negro League began in 1920."

Sports Museum hours are 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, from May to October.



The Sports Museum of Dutchess County will host its Opening Day on May 4 in the Town of Wappinger.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

VWJHS student to participate in national spelling bee in May



Van Wyck Junior High School student Noah Kaplan will represent the Wappingers Central School District at the National Scripps Spelling Bee in May. Noah had to win the Regional Bee to qualify, but it was rescheduled to a date when his family had a cruise planned. Despite being on vacation and dealing with the stress of keeping satellite connectivity, he took home the win--the first speller to win while in the middle of the ocean on a cruise ship!

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tant general for the state of New York, announces the recent promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Joniel Claro from Wappingers Falls, and assigned to the 1569th Transportation Company, received a promotion March 8, 2024 to the rank of sergeant.

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Disappointment with lack of relief for cannabis farmers in state budget

To the Editor:

Despite our best efforts, the state budget will not include the much-needed Cannabis Farmer's Relief Fund. Both the Senate and Assembly one-house budgets included substantial resources to address the financial losses our cannabis farmers experienced in 2022 and 2023 due to limited retail outlets.

It is very disappointing that we were unable to reach an agreement with the Governor. We have a fundamental obligation to protect NY's cannabis farmers who grew in good faith and wound up with few places to sell their crops, crops that have since lost value, leaving farmers in the red.

While we appreciate the effort to close illegal stores, making way for more locally grown products, it is too late for many farmers who can no longer afford to stay in business. If we want a successful and local legal cannabis market, it's incumbent upon us to do everything in our power to support the NY farmers who are growing this product. The lack of a relief package agreement with the Governor does just the opposite."

Senator Michelle Hinchey
Chair, NYS Senate Agriculture Committee

Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo
Chair, NYS Assembly Agriculture Committee

Assemblyman Anil Beephan condemns bigoted display targeting Dunkin' Donuts employees in Hopewell Junction

Assemblyman Anil Beephan expressed deep concern and condemnation regarding a disturbing incident that occurred recently outside Dunkin' Donuts on Route 82 in Hopewell Junction. An individual was witnessed displaying a sign with offensive language targeting the staff of Hopewell Junction's Dunkin' Donuts.

Assemblyman Beephan remarked, "The language used in this display is utterly unacceptable and deeply offensive to our community. We stand firmly against all forms of discrimination and hate speech, especially when directed towards vulnerable communi-

ties and our working residents whom I have gotten to know personally over the years. As a proud East Fishkill resident, we must stand together as a community defending our own against such distasteful rhetoric."

Taking action, Beephan contacted regional corporate officials that day, requesting the names of every employee at the Hopewell location. The purpose is to provide official Assembly Citations expressing gratitude and support for the dedicated customer service employees who work tirelessly to serve the community.

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Libby Funeral Home recognized by City of Beacon



April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou recognized Libby Funeral Home for bringing awareness to The Center for Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA) in Poughkeepsie. Every year Libby Funeral Home's front lawn gardens have been decorated with more than 200 blue pinwheels to bring awareness to the organization and efforts to prevent child abuse.

Kyriacou and the Beacon City Council for the last two years have recognized and acknowledged April to be Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month in the City of Beacon.

-Courtesy photos

Rolison unveils legislation to expand childcare choices

State Senator Rob Rolison (39th District) announced on April 16 a package of three bills (S.8964, S.8984, S.7204) he has introduced in the state legislature's upper chamber to expand choices for families and reduce unnecessary regulations on providers in the Hudson Valley and across New York. Rolison has served as the Ranking Member on the Senate's Children and Families Committee since 2023. One of these measures, S.7204, advanced out of the committee on April 16.

"Childcare costs are rising for working parents across New York, with no end in sight. When it is not making the issue worse, Albany has failed utterly to address the childcare crisis in our state," said Rolison.

"My plan delivers in a number of ways. First, it offers choice and flexibility to hybrid workers and nontraditional employees who may be working the night shift by directing the Office of Children and Family Services to create a nontraditional-hours model so providers can expand their services. Next, the plan supports tax credits for facility improvements and upgrades, easing the regulatory and financial burdens on daycare centers and

other providers to create a safe and healthy environment for our kids. Third, it uses a common-sense approach to help parents find affordable childcare closer to home by establishing a Consumer Directed Childcare Pilot Program."

New York currently has 1,326 fewer childcare providers than it did four years ago. The nonprofit Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress released a February report which found that the number of licensed providers in the Hudson Valley decreased by approximately 27% since 2007. At an average of \$15,934 annually, the Empire State is the sixth-most expensive for infant care in the US.

"As state Senator, I've met too many parents who feel desperate, wondering if they'll be able to find an affordable childcare option that works for them while avoiding the long waitlists plaguing most providers.

"We can do better. I'm sponsoring a package of pragmatic, cost-effective bills in the Senate to cut the red tape and immediately expand options for families of all types," said Rolison.

The 39th Senate District includes parts of Dutchess, Putnam, and Orange counties.

22-year-old Poughkeepsie resident connected to distribution of 'dangerous drugs': Drug Task Force

The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force continues to investigate the sale of dangerous drugs in the Poughkeepsie areas. This investigation led to the Drug Task Force identifying Jaylen Shaw, 22, from the Town of Poughkeepsie, who was allegedly connected to the distribution of dangerous drugs (crack cocaine) in Dutchess County.

On April 18, The Drug Task Force and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Unit executed a search warrant at Shaw's residence at Pendell Commons in the Town of Poughkeepsie. As a result of that search warrant Shaw was allegedly found to be armed with a loaded illegal handgun along with 1000's of rounds of ammunition. A large quantity of crack cocaine and U.S. currency was also allegedly seized. The narcotics were found partially packaged and ready for distribution. Shaw was taken into custody and processed for the following:

1 Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B Felony

1 Criminal Possession of a firearm

(loaded 9mm handgun), a class E Felony
1 Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, a class B Felony.

Shaw was later transported to the Town of Poughkeepsie Justice Court where he was released by the court due to mandatory bail laws.

Drug Task Force Agents have seized 7 illegal handguns and a large quantity of fentanyl and cocaine/crack cocaine since January 1st of this year. The Drug Task Force was assisted by the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division and the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department.

If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to the following web address: DrugTaskForceTips@gmail.com.

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

'Open Your Heart' Cocktail Concert to benefit Children's Home of Poughkeepsie

The Children's Home of Poughkeepsie has announced their upcoming "Open Your Heart" Cocktail Concert, taking place on May 9 at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie from 6 to 9 p.m.

This evening promises to be truly unforgettable, beginning with a cocktail party adorned with hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Following this, guests can indulge in dessert, champagne, and a 45-minute musical performance by three distinguished

Broadway stars. Entitled "Neil Berg's Best of Broadway: Classics and Rock," this show guarantees to enchant audiences with its blend of timeless classics and dynamic rock numbers.

Reservations are now being accepted, and sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit www.childrenshome.us for more information. For inquiries about the event, please contact Erin Cafarelli at 845-452-1420 ext. 177 or pr@childrenshome.us.

Two documentaries to spotlight mental health

By Kristine Coulter

"People are often not aware of how mental illness can deeply affect so many areas of a person's life--the circumstances and challenges (physical, emotional, financial) of day-to-day living; they don't often contemplate the impact on the friends and family--especially the children--of those suffering from what can often be a very crippling, yet very silent or invisible disease. And if we can't see it, we can't begin to help in the ways that are needed," explained Dr. Hannah Brooks. Brooks and Shane Killoran are organizing the showings of two documentaries that shed a light on mental illness.

"HERE. IS. BETTER." and "Charm Circle" can be seen at The Beacon, 445 Main St., in Beacon. "HERE. IS. BETTER." will be shown on April 27, from 1 – 4 p.m. "Charm Circle," can be seen on May 4, from 1 – 4 p.m. A panel discussion follows each of the documentaries. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by going to beaconmovietheater.com.

"These two documentaries offer viewers two very different perspectives on what goes on 'behind the curtain' when it comes to living with chronic mental health issues and managing the life stresses it creates," said Dr. Brooks, founder of the Beacon LitFest.

Sian Edwards-Beal Sian award-winning producer of "HERE. IS. BETTER.," will be one of the panelists for the April

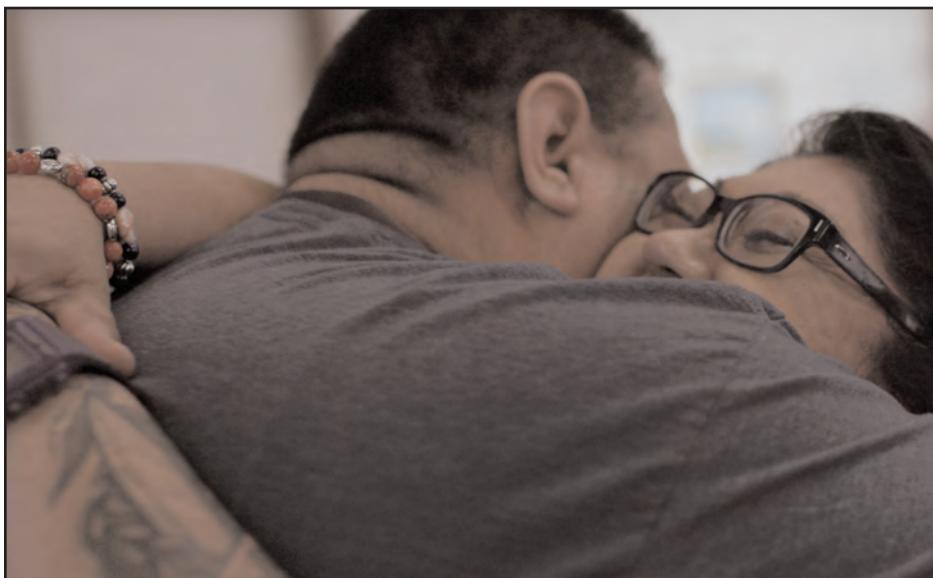
27th showing. Alyssa Carrion, Director of Veterans Programs for Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County will also be on that panel, along with other special guests.

Nira Burstein, who is the producer and director of "Charm Circle," Andrew O'Grady, CEO of MHA Dutchess County and Steve Miccio, CEO of People, USA, will be panelists on the May 4th panel.

Killoran, Hit House Creative CEO, said via email, "With "Here. Is. Better." I'm hopeful that we can generate conversation & engagement with 2 populations that otherwise wouldn't come together, let alone perhaps find common ground & alignment in perspectives & hopes for the future."

Dr. Brooks remarked, "Charm Circle, in particular, is special to me because the filmmaker, Nira Burstein, created this notable documentary around her family who, like mine, contend with mental illness, and whose parents were college friends of mine. It is an intimate portrait of how one family struggles with an array of complex issues and helps us remember that people are much more than the labels society applies to them, and how, in the end, we all deal with the same challenges in life. (It may also be of interest to some viewers that Fred Armisen is Executive Director and the film has gained attention including being a NYT Critic's Pick.)"

As for what Dr. Brooks hopes attendees will get from the documentaries,



Two documentaries on mental health will be shown in Beacon on April 27 and May 4. Pictured is from "HERE.IS.BETTER."

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"Our (my) greatest hope is that after seeing these films and hearing from the directors and leaders in the mental health support worlds, audience members reevaluate their preconceptions about people affected by these most difficult of illnesses. Like the filmmakers themselves, we hope to reduce the stigma and the fear our society carries and open their

hearts. For people to recognize that humans are complex and multidimensional, and, ultimately, we all live, love and suffer and are all deserving of compassion and grace and regard."

It is also hoped by organizers that this message reaches people who may be in need of support services or even just an understanding friend to step forward without shame.

Municipalities, schools can apply for Dutchess County 2024 Composting Grant

The Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management has launched a new grant program for municipalities to purchase and install composting equipment to provide local and convenient composting opportunities to residents. The County is offering matching grant funds, up to \$50,000 per project, to partner with towns, villages and cities – as well as public schools – that are looking to reduce food and organic waste through composting.

The new grant program will enable local municipalities to purchase and install "in-vessel aerobic composters" that will allow people to conveniently dispose of organic residuals, potentially including food scraps, close to home. The composting machines provide a controlled decomposition process to turn the organic materials into beneficial composted material, which residents can then take home for use as rich soil additive or mulch for gardening and landscaping.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "We are excited to partner with local towns, cities, villages and schools through this new Composting Grant program – to get food scraps and other organics out of the garbage and put them to good use as com-

post – as part of our continuing efforts to protect our environment for generations to come."

Increasing organic composting opportunities is one of the goals of Dutchess County's Local Solid Waste Management Plan. With the support of the Dutchess County Legislature, the 2024 County Budget included \$200,000 to support the 2024 Composting Grant to empower local communities to take action against food waste and promote waste reduction.

Individual grant awards are available up to \$50,000, which would include the purchase of the in-vessel composting system; and the ancillary installation costs such as piping, electrical work, concrete slab and roofing material. All funds will be paid on a reimbursement basis. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to funding the local 50 percent match of total eligible project costs, within 12 months of being awarded. Organizations awarded funding will be required to submit quarterly progress reports, and projects must be completed and operational by September 1, 2026.

Local schools are also eligible to apply for grant funding to install composting vessels. These systems would be for

materials created by the school district's cafeterias, etc. and would not be for public use.

The Commissioner of Dutchess County Planning & Development and Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Solid Waste Management will review applications based on the quality of the work plan, and then make recommendations to the County Executive for final review and approval.

The 2024 Composting Grant application instructions and guidance are now available on the County's Division of

Solid Waste Management website. For inquiries or assistance with the application process, applicants can contact the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management at 845-463-6020 or solidwastemgmt@dutchessny.gov.

For residents interested in backyard composting, the Division of Solid Waste Management continues to offer backyard compost bins for purchase at reduced cost to residents. More information about purchasing a backyard compost bin is available online.

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League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRIK
	Wilmington WSH	11	4	.733	-	7-3	W4
	Greensboro PIT	9	5	.643	1.5	7-3	W1
	Hudson Valley NYY	9	5	.643	1.5	7-3	L1
	Jersey Shore PHI	8	7	.533	3.0	5-5	L2
	Brooklyn NYM	7	8	.467	4.0	6-4	W2
	Aberdeen BAL	6	9	.400	5.0	4-6	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRIK
	Rome ATL	8	5	.615	-	5-5	W3
	Bowling Green TB	9	6	.600	-	6-4	W1
	Asheville HOU	6	8	.429	2.5	4-6	L3
	Hickory TEX.	5	9	.357	3.5	5-5	L1
	Winston-Salem CWS	5	10	.333	4.0	3-7	L1
	Greenville BOS	4	11	.267	5.0	3-7	L4



Riggio fields



Infielder Roc Riggio of the Renegades throws to first after fielding a ground ball during a game last week at Heritage Financial Park. Riggio has seven hits in 12 games for the Renegades so far in the young season, including two doubles and a homerun.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS	Photo
1 Omar Martinez DH	HV	11	39	5	13	0	1	3	7	9	9	0	0	.333	.458	.615	1.073	
2 Jared Serna SS	HV	13	44	9	7	1	0	2	7	11	8	0	2	.159	.310	.318	.628	
3 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	10	35	5	8	3	0	1	4	4	12	1	1	.229	.325	.400	.725	
3 Josh Moylan 1B	HV	9	28	5	6	0	0	1	2	7	12	0	0	.214	.389	.321	.710	
3 Roc Riggio 2B	HV	12	42	6	7	2	1	1	5	11	10	1	1	.167	.333	.333	.666	
3 Jesus Rodriguez C	HV	12	48	6	13	2	0	1	5	3	10	0	1	.271	.327	.375	.702	
3 Kiko Romero 3B	HV	9	26	4	5	0	0	1	4	4	17	1	0	.192	.344	.308	.652	
8 Jace Avina CF	HV	5	14	3	4	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	.286	.500	.357	.857	
8 Kyle Battle LF	HV	4	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	.111	.273	.222	.495	
8 Beau Brewer 3B	HV	4	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	.182	.250	.182	.432	
8 Cole Gabrielson LF	HV	6	19	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	8	2	1	.105	.292	.105	.397	
8 Anthony Hall RF	HV	10	29	3	3	0	0	0	1	9	12	1	0	.103	.316	.103	.419	
8 Garrett Martin RF	HV	12	40	7	9	4	1	0	9	3	12	4	1	.225	.354	.375	.729	
8 Nelson Medina CF	HV	9	25	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	13	2	0	.120	.214	.120	.334	
8 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	.200	.316	.400	.716	

Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	Avg	Photo
1 Cam Schlittler P	HV	2	0	0.60	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.0	6	5	1	1	1	9	19	1.00	.118	
2 Ben Shields P	HV	0	0	0.77	4	0	0	0	0	0	11.2	3	1	1	1	0	1	14	0.34	.081	



Renegades Extra!



Renegades start home season with thrilling 3-2 victory over Ironbirds

By Rich Thomaselli

It never gets old.

"No matter how many times you do this, it always feels like the first time," said Hudson Valley Renegades manager Nick Ortiz last week after the franchise had its 30th straight home opener at sold out Heritage Financial Park.

"This is just pure Americana to me," said senior citizen William Scopa of Poughkeepsie, who added that this was his 26th home opener. "I'll take this over Major League Baseball on any day of the week and twice on Sundays."

And it didn't hurt that the Renegades won.

In stunning fashion, no less.

The Renegades and Aberdeen IronBirds played a competitive pitcher's duel. The game found its dramatic conclusion with a walk-off free pass to Omar Martinez, as the Renegades scored two runs in the ninth to beat the IronBirds 3-2 on Tuesday night, April 16.

The teams received excellent outings from their respective starting pitchers Baron Stuart and Zach Fruit. In his first appearance since pitching in the Arizona Fall League, Stuart was outstanding for Hudson Valley, going 5.1 innings, allowing just two hits, and one earned run with three strikeouts.

On the other side, Fruit matched nearly every punch from Stuart, pitching four innings and allowing just one



Minor League Baseball is alive and well at Heritage Financial Park in Wappingers Falls. Above, Renegades players Garrett Martin and Josh Moylan pose with a young fan prior to the home opening game on Tuesday, April 16.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

earned run while striking out four.

In the fourth inning, Hudson Valley broke a scoreless tie. A two-out walk from Josh Moylan brought Garrett Martin to the plate. He hit an RBI triple into the left-center gap to put the Renegades in front.

Aberdeen responded in the sixth after Enrique Bradfield doubled on a soft line drive down the left field line. Tavian Josenberger eventually knocked in Bradfield with a sacrifice fly to tie the game and forced Stuart out of the game.

In the seventh, Aberdeen took its first

lead, when Creed Willems hit a towering solo home run to lead off the frame against Ben Shields.

It looked as if this would be enough to earn the visitors a victory, but in the bottom of the ninth, the Renegades built a rally. IronBirds reliever Luis Sanchez had trouble commanding the zone, hitting two batters before walking Roc Riggio to load up the bases. Jared Serna tied the game with a second consecutive walk, and after some great takes, Martinez won the game with another base on balls.

But this night was as much about pomp and circumstance and pageantry as it was about baseball.

"They did a beautiful job," Shields said.

And almost every player said it was good to be home after opening the season with eight consecutive games on the road. Ironically, the Renegades won their first ever home opener 30 years ago by the same 3-2 score.

Hudson Valley was the last of 120 minor league baseball teams to host a home opener in 2024. The team was set to continue a 12-game homestand on Tuesday, April 23.

"It's good to have them home," Scopa said.

This might be the 30th anniversary season of the Renegades in Hudson Valley. But it is only their fourth as an affiliate of the New York Yankees.

Renegades set record with 3 consecutive walk-off wins

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After both teams struggled to find a clutch hit in the 10th, the Renegades found the breakthrough in the bottom of the 11th. After Rodriguez popped out, Moylan walked, setting up Medina to be the hero. In his first at-bat after coming on as a pinch runner in the ninth, he singled through the right side, scoring automatic runner Kyle Battle and capping off a heroic comeback.

A third straight walk-off would come the following night, 8-7, before ending the week with a 6-2 loss on Friday night.

But the excitement came right back on Saturday night. With a solo home run in the bottom of the eighth, Martinez lifted Hudson Valley to a 4-3 win over the IronBirds.

Kyle Carr got the start for the Renegades and maneuvered out of trouble in the second inning after Elio Prado tripled, but was thrown out at the plate attempting to score one batter later on a groundball. The left-hander threw 4.0-plus innings, allowing three runs on four hits, walking three and striking out two in his third professional start.

In the final game of the series between the Renegades and IronBirds on Sunday afternoon, Aberdeen came from behind with a four-run rally in the eighth and earned a 6-2 victory on Cider Donuts Day.

Both starting pitchers were on their game early. Cam Schlittler and Zach Fruit threw three scoreless innings each,

with neither starter allowing a hit during that period.

The offenses came alive in the fourth, with Aberdeen striking first to open the scoring. A walk to Mac Horvath was followed by an RBI double for Creed Willems, putting the IronBirds in front 1-0.

Hudson Valley responded with an outstanding bottom of the fourth inning. The home squad notched four consecutive hits to put together a three-run rally. Jared Serna led off the inning with a single, and Jace Avina followed with a double. Jesus Rodriguez then ripped a double to center, driving in Serna and Avina and giving Hudson Valley the lead. The fourth consecutive hit came from Omar Martinez, who singled home Rodriguez for a 3-1 lead.

In the top of the fifth, Aberdeen forced out Renegades starter Cam Schlittler after three consecutive baserunners reached. Matt Keating did a masterful job in relief, allowing just one run to come into score on a fielder's choice, and retiring all three batters he faced in the inning.

The score remained 3-2 into the eighth inning, when the IronBirds put together a long rally. After a pair of walks to Hudson Haskin and Mac Horvath to begin the inning, Matthew Etzel and Creed Willems were retired on strikes. However, Ryan Higgins lined a single to left, knocking in two runs and giving his team a 4-3 lead. After a wild pitch, Jalen Vasquez fol-



Jesus Rodriguez takes a swing for the Renegades during a game last week. He is hitting .271 with 13 hits, including two doubles and one homerun.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

lowed up with another single to score Higgins. The fourth run of the inning came across on an error by Roc Riggio, putting the IronBirds in front 6-3.

Aberdeen's bullpen secured the

final six outs for their second victory of the series.

Hudson Valley had an off day Monday before hosting the Bowling Green Hot Rods on Tuesday. The Renegades are now 9-5 on the young season.

NY Medical College, WMCHealth appoint new department head at Maria Fareri Hospital

Academic medical center partners New York Medical College (NYMC) and Westchester Medical Center have jointly announced the appointment of Erika Berman Rosenzweig, M.D., as Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at NYMC School of Medicine and Director, Department of Pediatrics at Westchester Medical Center, the flagship hospital in the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth).

Dr. Rosenzweig will also assume the role of William Russell McCurdy Physician-in-Chief at WMCHealth's Maria Fareri Children's Hospital.

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Rosenzweig to New York Medical College as our next chair of the Department of Pediatrics," said Neil W. Schluger, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine. "Dr. Rosenzweig is an internationally prominent physician in her field, with a reputation as an outstanding clinician, teacher, and researcher. We are confident that in working with our academic partners at WMCHealth's Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, she will continue the tradition of excellence and leadership that has been established in pediatrics at NYMC and Maria Fareri Children's Hospital over many years."

Renee Garrick, M.D., Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of WMCHealth, joined Dr. Schluger in welcoming Dr. Rosenzweig. "The appointment of Dr. Rosenzweig will assure the continued outstanding, nationally recognized work in children's healthcare provided at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital for the families of the Hudson Valley and beyond."

Dr. Rosenzweig is an internationally recognized expert in the medical field of pulmonary hypertension who serves in leadership capacities for the Pulmonary Hypertension Association and for the Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension Network of North America. She has authored or co-authored over 250 scientific publications and has been editor-in-chief of the journal Advances in Pulmonary Hypertension. Dr. Rosenzweig has led



Dr. Erika Berman Rosenzweig
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more than 50 clinical trials developing novel therapeutic approaches for the treatment of pulmonary hypertension, a life-threatening condition that plagues both children and adults.

Board-certified in pediatric cardiology and adult congenital heart disease, Dr. Rosenzweig received her medical degree from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and completed her residency in pediatrics and fellowship in pediatric cardiology, with special training in pulmonary hypertension, at Columbia University Medical Center/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. Over her distinguished 24 year tenure as a faculty member at Columbia, Dr. Rosenzweig rose to the position of Professor and Vice Chairman for clinical and translational research of the Department of Pediatrics and director of the Adult and Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension Comprehensive Care Center. Simultaneously, she continues to actively care for patients with pulmonary hypertension referred to her from around the world.

Attorneys to host educational meetings on Rail Trail Conversion in Dutchess, Putnam counties

Attorneys Lindsay S. C. Brinton and Meghan S. Largent from the Federal Takings & Rails to Trails practice of law firm Lewis Rice will host educational meetings in Fishkill and Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, on Wednesday, May 1. They will discuss the potential compensation claims of landowners who own property adjacent to a proposed rail-trail conversion that would turn 41.1 miles of an abandoned Metro-North railway section that runs from the Beacon waterfront to the Connecticut border into a hiking and biking trail. Hundreds of local landowners may be eligible for compensation from the federal government for the taking of their land.

At the informational meetings, the attorneys will explain why and how a claim can be made against the federal government, timing, how landowners will be represented in pursuing their takings claims, and how compensation will be determined, as well as answer questions. Each meeting below is free and open to the public.

9 a.m.: Residence Inn and SpringHill Suites by Marriott Fishkill, 500 Westage Business Center Dr., Fishkill

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Tompkins Community Bank names Roberto Lupi mortgage loan officer

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"Roberto's decades of experience in the mortgage industry will be a major asset to our Hudson Valley team," said Vicki Ide, vice president and residential mortgage lending manager at Tompkins. "His commitment to personalized, local decision-making embodies our mission as a community bank and we look forward to seeing him succeed in this new role."

"This position gives me the opportunity to make others' dreams come true," said Lupi. "There is nothing more rewarding than helping someone purchase a home."

Lupi is a 25-year veteran of the banking industry and holds a business degree from Pace University.

Founded in 1836, Tompkins Community Bank serves the Central, Western, and Hudson Valley regions of New York, and the Southeastern region of Pennsylvania. Through their unique local decision-making model, the bank offers personalized service and exceptional responsiveness, while delivering a broad range of products and services for consumers and businesses. Insurance servic-



Roberto Lupi

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es are offered through Tompkins Insurance Agencies, and wealth management services are available through Tompkins Financial Advisors.

Further information is available at www.tompkinsbank.com.

Village board names Calabrese police commissioner again

By Kristine Coulter

The Village of Wappingers Falls has a new police commissioner. The Village board brought back Commissioner Carl Calabrese this month. His first day was April 17. Calabrese was previously commissioner for 11 years, resigning in 2020.

"Commissioner Calabrese has a long history with the Village and with the Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department," said Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Kevin Huber in an email to Southern Dutchess News. "He was the longstanding Commissioner that the Village Police Department has had; bringing more than a decade of experience to the Commissioner's post. He has proven to be capable of navigating financial hurdles in the past while still keeping community safety as his priority."

Reportedly two officers have offered their resignations since the Board rehired Calabrese.

"The Village appreciates their service and understands that not every decision will be well received. It should be noted that two of the three employees have not worked with or for Commissioner Calabrese in the past," said Huber.

"Commissioner Calabrese is a proven leader that brings; loyalty, professionalism and commitment. He has been with the Village of Wappingers Falls for four plus decades. He has a great deal of respect from the community. His work ethic is outstanding! He stands behind the community and ensures accountability; putting safety first while being extremely mindful of the financial hurdles the Village is facing," said Huber.

Italiano thanks community, officers

Former commissioner Paul Italiano told Southern Dutchess News on April 19th that he made remarks posted on Facebook and that is all he is going to say.

Italiano's post said, in part: "I would like to thank the previous Village Board for entrusting me with the safety and security of our village residents and businesses over the last twelve months. It was my honor to serve this Village as your Police Commissioner."

"I am truly humbled and thankful for the outpouring of support from my staff and public in an effort to convince the Board of Trustees to keep me as your Police Commissioner. In my 39 years of Law Enforcement experience I have never seen such an outpouring of support to keep an administrator in office."

Italiano said, "There has been much speculation and non-transparency as to the reasons why I was not reappointed by the Board. This has led to many rumors and speculated reasons circulated among our citizens. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify this here."

He noted his appointment as commissioner was "for a one year term that commenced with the April 2023 village reorganization meeting. Upon expiration of that term on April 1, 2024, the Board of Trustees and the Mayor were well within their right to terminate my appointment, and seek another Police Commissioner of their choosing."

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Dutchess County Civil War Days event set for Saturday, Sunday in East Fishkill

By Kristine Coulter

The 3rd Annual Dutchess County Civil War Days will take place on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day, at the Brinckerhoff House Historic Site, 68 North Kensington Dr., in East Fishkill.

"We will be joined by the NY 150th historical association, who will recreate what camp life was like for the union troops during the Civil War. This is a group that recreates the original NY 150th volunteers who formed in the city of Poughkeepsie during the fall of 1862," explained Rick Soedler, site director of the Brinckerhoff House Historic Site and who is with the East Fishkill Historical Society. He noted, "The focus of the event will be the Dutchess County role during the Civil War and the history of the NY 150th and local men who volunteered to fight for our nation."

On Saturday, there will be a talk by local historian Peter Bunten on fighting slavery in Dutchess County. Sunday's event will feature a concert of patriotic music by the Hudson Valley Council Band, said Soedler.

"Also, throughout the weekend we will be entertained by the Long Island Balladeer, Max "Lumpy" Rowland on banjo and concertina. We will have several period artisans on site as well as our in-house living history folks presenting blacksmithing, woodworking, cooking and baking demonstrations as well as civilian life here in the Hudson Valley. All our buildings will also be open for tours," he said. The East Fishkill Rotary Club will be selling refreshments from noon – 2 p.m. during the weekend.

It was remarked by Soedler, "We hope that every experience at our site is first and foremost a learning for each and every one of our visitors. Though there weren't any battles fought here in the Hudson Valley, everyone that lived here during the time period did their part in some form or fashion to support the war effort."

There is a \$5 suggested donation per adult and children under 13 are free to enter. The donations help the historical society offer programs. Free parking for the event can be found off of Lynne Rd., adjacent to the Brinckerhoff House Historic Site.



The annual Dutchess County Civil War Days event will take place on April 27 and April 28 in East Fishkill.

-Courtesy photo

RCK baseball team taking aim at another state championship

By Rich Thomaselli

One of the most immediate questions after the Roy C. Ketcham High School baseball team won the state championship last year was - can they do it again?

The Storm are a senior-laden team that brings a 6-1 record into what is arguably a difficult part of the schedule, starting on Wednesday against league rival Mahopac. And for some reason, the game against Mahopac is traditionally a tough game.

RCK has the talent.

But can it live up to the expectations? Leading the way is senior shortstop Owen Paino, who has had a college scholarship locked up to one of the top schools in the country in the University of Mississippi. He is also projected to be taken in the first two rounds of the Major League Baseball Amateur draft in June.

"He has off-the-charts instincts, athleticism and smarts," Ketcham coach Pat Mealy said.

Senior Connor Durkin is a centerfielder

who is one of the top hitters in Section 1. The Storm is also blessed to have two of the top pitchers in the section in Ryan Mealy and Riley Weatherwax.

All of them will play collegiate baseball at the next level next year.

"This is a great group of young men. I've been coaching most of them since diapers. They are best friends on and off

the field," Mealy said. "We had an incredible season last year, capped off with the state championship. But we have not played to that level this year. We have our work cut out for us and need to mentally get back better than we've shown. I have confidence we will but we haven't played our best baseball yet."

Village board names Calabrese police commissioner again

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There were NEVER any disciplinary actions taken or suggested against me for any reason. There was never any wrongdoing as I have always served you with the utmost professionalism, integrity and respect."

The reason for the Board choosing to go in a different direction "was strictly personality based and politically driven," stated Italiano.

"During my tenure I brought forth accountability and structure to the department in an effort to bring the agency in line with today's policing standards. Unfortunately this change was resisted by members of village employ outside of the police department, who had been used to years of status quo. This internal friction led to the politics that culminated with the decision by the Village Board to not reappoint me and to seek another direction," Italiano stated.

Italiano said, "The Village of Wappingers Falls is fortunate to have a professional

police department, comprised of very dedicated, professional and knowledgeable staff that serve this village with the utmost integrity and professionalism 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This staff made me proud every day. I would ask that the residents and business owners continue to support these officers and civilian staff always in return."

He concluded, "I would like to congratulate newly appointed Police Commissioner Calabrese and wish him success as he takes over command of Wappingers Finest." The PBA did not immediately respond for a request for comment.

As for what residents should know about this appointment? "That the community policing will be paramount. That the police are there to help," said the mayor.

Calabrese's appointment is for one-year at \$34,900, he said. Calabrese's appointment began the night of the meeting, April 17.

"The Village Board wants to remind the residents that safety will always be their priority," said Huber.



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Obituaries

Eleanor Rose DiMarco


WAPPINGERS FALLS - Our precious mother, Eleanor Rose Mucci DiMarco, peacefully passed on April 18, 2024 in her home of 60 years. She was born in New Hamburg on October 31, 1932, and was a lifelong resident of Wappingers Falls. She was very proud of her Italian heritage and her childhood with her parents, Jean and Jerry Mucci and her grandparents, Donato and Nunciata along the Wappingers Creek. Eleanor's life was a testament to love, kindness, and her strong faith in God. She rejoins her beloved husband of 63 years, Andy, with whom she shared abundance in love and life, and also her precious son, Scott.

Eleanor will be deeply missed by loving children: Dave DiMarco, Rob and Jacqui DiMarco, Michele and Roman Escareno, and Barbara DiMarco. She shared a life bond of love with her brother, Michael and

Donna Mucci, and niece and nephew, Melissa LaBare, Drew Mucci and their families. Her devotion to her entire family was expressed with her gentle voice, grounding advice, delicious meatballs and sauce, hot bread from the oven, and her open arms.

Early in her life, she worked at the First National Bank, Central Hudson Gas and Electric, and later founded a "miniatures" business, "Liz-El's," with her dear friend, Liz Jermyn. They were proud to be interviewed for Women's Day Magazine. Eleanor belonged to the Third Order, Catholic Daughters, Home Bureau and many years of dedicated time as a volunteer for Mt. Alvernia. She cherished her lifelong friendships with Karlene Maresco and the "Just Us Girls," from the high school days.

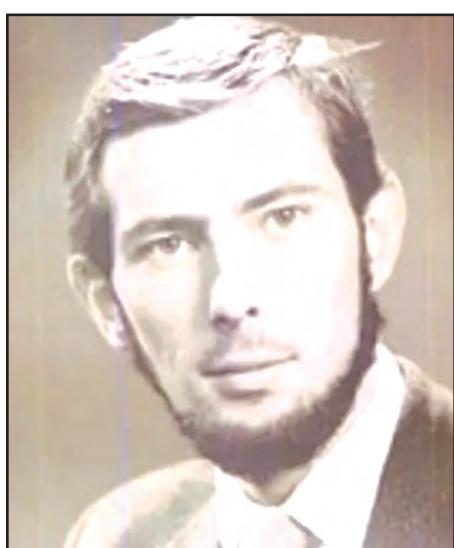
Eleanor's family is a large and loving one, filled with nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, dozens of nieces, nephews, beloved sisters-in-law, and Godchildren, all of whom she appreciated being with while making sweet memories. She looked forward to the annual DiMarco Clam Bake, enjoying her loved ones and playing the "dollar game!"

Eleanor's presence in the lives of her family and community will be deeply missed, but her spirit of kindness, resilience, and love will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion and generosity that will be carried forward by those she held dear. Her devotion to God and her faith were the guiding forces that provided her with a calm strength throughout her life.

Family received their friends on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Straub, Catalano and Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, April 22, 2024 at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wappingers Falls.

For directions or to send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Paul Kok


WAPPINGERS FALLS - Paul Kok, 84, an area resident since 1966 and formerly of the Netherlands, died on April 14, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

Born in the Netherlands on August 2, 1939, he was the son of the late Cornelius and Rijkje (Schellevis) Kok. He graduated in Rotterdam with a master's degree in design, engineering, and precision instrument making. Paul was a long-time employee for IBM, East Fishkill where he helped develop many patents. He was a member of the Hopewell Reformed Church. He enjoyed working on clocks, cars and model trains.

On November 6, 1964, in the Netherlands, Paul married Leonora Jansen who survives at home. He is also

survived by his daughter, Eveline Dehn, (X John); his son, Roland Koke and his wife Debbie; his grandchildren, Daniel and David Dehn and twins, Brooke and Connor Koke; his brothers, Cees Kok and Johan Kok; and several nieces and nephews including Koert Kok. He was predeceased by his sister, Rijkje van Erkelens.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, April 19th at 11:00 am at the Hopewell Reformed Church, 143 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hopewell Reformed Church in lieu of flowers.

Elaine D. Orts

NAPLES, FL - Elaine D. Orts, a resident of Naples, FL since 2020, formerly of New Rochelle, NY, Ossining, NY, Wappingers Falls, NY and Beacon, NY, passed away at home on Saturday, April 13, 2024. On March 13, 2024, she celebrated her 100th birthday with her family.

Daughter of the late Alva and Martha (Hayes) Coon, she was born in Elmira, NY on March 13, 1924. She graduated from Elmira Elementary School, Ossining High School, and Phelps Memorial School of Nursing (North Tarrytown, NY), where she was first in her class.

Prior to moving to Wappingers Falls, Elaine worked as office nurse for Dr. Harvey Hurwitz in Ossining. She continued her nursing career working for Dr. Clement Landano in Fishkill, NY prior to her retirement in 1998.

She was a longtime member of the Fishkill United Methodist Church. She volunteered as a leader for Girls Scouts of America and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and American Sewing Guild.

She was an avid traveler who enjoyed many cross-country trips with her spouse, family, and pets. She supported many animal-related causes and volunteered for Castle Point V.A. Medical Center. Elaine also assisted elementary school children with reading. She enjoyed bowling and was the recipient of several league awards. She was always a true and loyal patriot who supported our Military and First Responders.

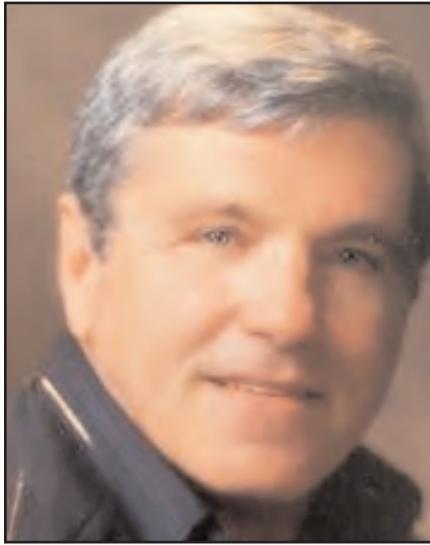
On December 2, 1942, she married Marion W. Orts in Baltimore, MD. Elaine was predeceased by her husband on February 8, 2000.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Dale Orts Siegel & her husband Peter of Moores, NY; her daughter, Pamela J. Orts Siegel & her husband James of Naples, FL; her son, Ronald W. Orts & his wife Susan of Highland; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Elaine was also predeceased by eight siblings, two grandsons, and two nephews.

Calling hours were held on Sunday, April 21 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A funeral service took place at the funeral home on Monday, April 22 followed by interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, 540 N. Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, NY.

For online tributes, you can visit Elaine's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Albert E. Lattimore


WAPPINGERS FALLS - Albert E. Lattimore passed away on April 5, 2024, in the comfort of his home surrounded by his daughters and grandchildren. Albert was born in The Bronx, NY on March 5, 1937, to the late Albert F. Lattimore and Anna Hohmann Lattimore.

Albert was most proud of obtaining his GED, which enabled him to become an electrician with IBEW Local 363, retiring as a Foreman. He was a champion amateur weightlifter and body builder. Winning many competitions, one being the NYS Championship in the dead lift for his weight class. He enjoyed picnics with his family at Sylvan Lake, beach vacations in Maine, fishing, working in his yard, walks on the beach and Crab Fests with his grandchildren.

Albert married the love of his life,

Marjorie Sutton, on November 28, 1958. She predeceased him in 2007. They had been happily married 48 years. Albert is survived by his two daughters, Victoria Kolb and husband George and Cynthia Pek-Jornov and husband Robert. He leaves behind his loving grandchildren George Kolb III, Brian Kolb (Courtney), Karl Pek, JR. (Nicole), Albert Pek (Courtney) and Taylor Pek. Albert was also blessed with 8 great grandchildren: Carson, Leon, Olive and Jack Kolb, Olivia, KP, Abel and Aspen Pek. He is also survived by a sister and a brother and many nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Albert's caregiver, Oxana, who treated him with kindness and compassion during his final days. She was an angel on earth.

Cremation was facilitated by Straub, Catalano and Halvey Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Service was held at The Church of St. Nicholas on the Hudson, New Hamburg, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Albert's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation www.hvhospice.org or Hudson Valley Hospice, 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. 845-485-2273

Albert will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all his family and friends.

Morris Glenn Gallo

BEACON - Morris Glenn Gallo, a resident of Beacon since 2018 and formerly of Tampa and Fort Myers, FL, died at Vassar Brothers Medical Center on April 9, 2024, at the age of 76. He passed away peacefully and painlessly the morning after the solar eclipse with Janis Joplin on the radio and family right by his side.

Born on February 16, 1948, in the vibrant community of Tampa's Ybor City, Florida, Morris was the son of Mario and Palmira (Diaz) Gallo. His pursuit of knowledge led him to the University of South Florida where he earned a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Chemistry and Physics, followed by the University of Washington where he earned a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Prosthetics and Orthotics.

Turning his knowledge into a profession, he established his own practice in Fort Myers, FL, where he provided prosthetics, orthotics & patient care for over 30 years. In later years, he worked as an adjunct professor at St. Petersburg College, School of Orthotics and Prosthetics, and as an expert witness and consultant for the Florida Attorney General's Office. He also served as President of the Florida Association of Orthotists & Prosthetists (FAOP), the Vice-Chair of the Florida Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists and legislative author for the majority of statutes and rules concerning Florida O&P.

Morris's impact and interests extended far beyond his professional endeavors. He was deeply involved in politics and philanthropy, serving as campaign manager for the successful election of a Florida House seat, and humanitarian project manager for Sister Cities International, coordinating their efforts and resources to establish and fund a free prosthetic and orthotic clinic for the 5,000 amputees and survivors of the Amero, Colombia mudslide. In addition, he volunteered his time, mentorship and consultation to many individuals and organizations including the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Known for his quick-wit and intelligence, Morris was a thinker, a problem solver, a mentor, a know-it-all (knowing at least a little about a lot of things), a music lover, an avid reader and an award-winning competition shooter. He served as President of the Fort Myers Gun Club and was a proud member of the NRA.

On June 14, 1970, he married his high school sweetheart, Linda Helen Artiga, at Epiphany Catholic Church with a reception at Centro Español in Tampa (Ybor City), Florida. They enjoyed many years together raising their children and spending memorable summers in Sanibel, Captiva Island and Pass-a-Grille Beach. Following Linda's stroke, Morris devoted himself to caring for her full-time for 12 years until the time of her passing on May 4, 2018.

Morris leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter and curiosity revered by his daughters, Annette Gallo-Gangemi (Greg Gangemi) of Garrison, NY and Jacquelyn Gallo (Bobby Budimerovich) of New York, NY, his grandchildren, Rainer Gangemi and Ava Budimerovich, as well as his sister, Valerie Alvarez and brothers, John and Brad Gallo of Tampa, FL.

For online tributes, you can visit Morris' Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Bonnie Lu Possenti

EAST FISHKILL - Bonnie Lu Possenti (1943 - 2024), passed away on April 13, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter that will be forever cherished by her family. Born in Peekskill, NY on May 4, 1943 to her parents who predeceased her, Fred and Luqueer Turnbull. Bonnie graduated from Lakeland High School in 1961 and attended SUNY College at Brockport before owning Bonnie Possenti's Restaurant in Mohegan, NY where she met her surviving husband, Bob Possenti. Bob and Bonnie married in 1966 and raised their children in Hopewell Junction, NY. Bonnie taught countless students as a math support teacher at LaGrange Elementary School, Arlington Central School District for nearly 25 years. She loved traveling with her family, creating cherished memories that will endure for generations. Bonnie is survived by her brother, Ron (Barb) Turnbull; her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Troy (Jurgita), Lukas, and Emma Possenti; and her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Dina (Tod), Nathan, and Adele Ashley. Her wit, willfulness, culinary pursuit, and exceptional memory have each been passed to her children and grandchildren and will be carried forward throughout their lives. In loving memory of Bonnie Lu Possenti, may her legacy of love, happiness, and adventure continue to illuminate the lives of those she touched, now and always.

Creative Living

Bannerman's Island season begins April 27 Events, tours to run until November

The Bannerman Castle Trust Inc. (BCT) in Beacon opens the 2024 touring and events season on Bannerman's Island on Saturday, April 27. Island tours and events will run through Sunday, November 3. The BCT is celebrating their 30th Anniversary Year and received the Dutchess Tourism Award of Excellence for Best Events this past year. The public is invited to take a tour, enjoy a play, concert, film, fundraiser dinner or other special event on the historic Island, an experience a visitor will never forget.

Island visitors board the BCT's tour boat, the RV Estuary Steward at 2 Red Flynn Drive directly across from the Beacon, NY Metro-North Train Station. The boat ride to the island runs about 23 minutes (each way) and features exquisite views of the Hudson River Highlands. Island tours last about two hours including travel to and from the island. On arrival, visitors are given the option of taking a tour of the island's castle, Bannerman Residence Museum and gardens with an experienced tour guide or hiking the island's beautiful trails on their own self-guided tour.

This year, a variety of special events are scheduled on the island including theater events, concerts, film nights, environmental programs, art shows and fundraising dinners.

Culinary events for 2024 include the BCT's Annual Titanic First Class Dinner Event on Saturday, May 25th. Designed by Chef Noah Sheetz, this dinner replicates the final 11 course meal that took place on the RMS Titanic on that fateful night. This is a wonderful event for folks who have a "history bent" or for foodies looking to experience a unique and fabulous meal. Gilded Age era music will be provided by pianist Tom McCoy.

The BCT's Annual Farm to Table Dinner is a special 5-course dinner scheduled for Saturday, September 7th. This organic dinner will feature Hudson Valley favorites and is a great way to say goodbye to Summer. Music will be provided by the Hudson Valley's Storm King Duo.

Forty artists are scheduled to paint the Sunset from Bannerman's Island on Friday, May 31st. A special art exhibition featuring the newly created works will be on view at the Bannerman Island Gallery located at 150 Main Street in Beacon, from June 8 - August 4. A public opening reception will take place at the gallery on Saturday, June 8th from 4-6pm. All works of art will be for sale.

Spring Garage and Rummage Sale set

The Women's Parish Club of St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Church will be holding its Annual Spring Garage and Rummage Sale on Thursday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to noon in the St. Joachim's School gymnasium, Leonard Street, in Beacon.

Slater Chemical Auxiliary to hold Craft Fair May 5

The Slater Chemical Auxiliary will hold a craft fair on May 5, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., 76 Old Glenham Rd., in the hamlet of Glenham in the town of Fishkill.

There will be more than 30 local vendors. Browse collection of baked goods, homemade candles, jewelry, home décor, custom pens and more. There will also be raffles and food. Something for everyone - especially for mothers.

2024 Bannerman Island Theater Events on the island's Stage include the American Pulitzer Prize Drama "Driving Miss Daisy" starring Emmett Ferris, Elisabeth Henry and Ron Morehead from June 28 - 30 and July 5 - 7; the musical "Always...Patsy Cline" featuring Jessica Welch as Patsy Cline and Emily Claire Zempel as her fan-turned-friend Louise Seger from July 24 - 28; and "Dracula" presented by Frank Marquette and the Theater on the Road Co. from September 18 - 22. Tickets are limited and often sell out so it's best to reserve early.

A concert event called "A Celt in the Cotton Club" will be held on Saturday, August 17. This unique Celtic Jazz Concert features renowned vocal artist Tara O'Grady, and Tenor Karl Scully, a member of the popular recording group "The Irish Tenors" who perform all over the world. Experience a beautiful late summer evening sunset in the shadow of Bannerman's Castle while enjoying an incredible night of music.

Six additional concerts will also be performed on Bannerman's Island on the third Sunday of each month from May - October. This year's Third Sunday Music Concert Series performers include Singer/Songwriter Paul Spring on May 19, The Damian Ecco Band on June 16, The Jasperoo Music Duo on July 21, Singer/Songwriter Emily Beck on August 17, Singer/Songwriter Tara O'Grady on September 15, and Guitarist Scott Beall & Friends on October 19. Included with a an island tour, it's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

2024 Movie Nights on Bannerman's Island include 1942's classic romantic thriller "Casablanca" on May 17; Alfred Hitchcock's 1959 film "North By Northwest" on May 31; "Labyrinth", the 1986 fantasy thriller starring David Bowie on June 14; the 1939 classic "The Wizard of Oz" on July 12; the 2022 adventure "Plunder Quest" (a movie filmed on Bannerman's Island) on August 9th; 2023's "Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves" on August 16; Steven Spielberg's 1993 film "Jurassic Park" on August 23; the 1947 haunted house classic "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir" on September 6 and 1993's "Hocus Pocus" starring Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy as a trio of witches on October 6.

"Butterfly Day" an educational event presented in collaboration with the

Five Poets: A Celebration of April Poetry Month

Five Poets: A Celebration of April Poetry Month will be held on Saturday, April 27, 7-9 p.m. at Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon.

Live Writing and Beacon Litfest present five distinguished poets sharing their work. Includes multimedia performance and light hospitality. Curated by Poet and Live Writing founder, Ruth Danon PhD

For tickets: <https://donorbox.org/events/556735>.

Open house at Chelsea Yacht Club on May 5

Chelsea Yacht Club will hold an open house on Sunday, May 5, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 22 Front St. in Chelsea. Enjoy an afternoon barbecue by the Hudson River. There will be information on summer youth sail, adult sailing lessons, kayak and small boat storage and more.

For more information, visit www.chelseayacht.org.



Visitors will take the Estuary Tour Boat Ride to Bannerman's Island.

-Courtesy photos by L.A.Clark



One of many performances on Bannerman's Island this season will be Goldee and the Shades.

-Courtesy photo

Museum of the Hudson Highlands will take place on Bannerman's Island on Friday, August 23rd. This annual event, enjoyed by people of all ages - celebrates the amazing Monarch Butterfly, which is most active in the Hudson Valley in late August on its migration flight. Bannerman's Island is a certified Monarch butterfly waystation!

Bannerman Island Public Tours and events begin Saturday, April 27 and run through November 3. For a full preview and schedule of all upcoming tours and events or to purchase tickets, please visit www.bannermancastle.org. For more information on these events and other BCT programming, please contact Executive Director Neil Caplan at 845-440-3318.

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love to cook



by vicki frank day

Sweet things

Semisweet chocolate, dried cherries and a hint of cinnamon will make these a 'cookie jar' staple.

I grew up with cookie jars. Both the one at grandma's house and the one in our own kitchen were lidded crockery that concealed what was inside so you didn't always know what you'd get when you reached in. All you knew was that it would always be full of something wonderful.

The not knowing was half the fun. My grandmother might have iced oatmeal cookies or Oreos, which were always a treat, and I never minded that they were sometimes a little soft (in fact, I kinda liked them that way!). I even liked it when she mixed two kinds, which made their flavors rub off on each other. At home I mostly remember peanut butter cookies and oatmeal cookies, but I loved when my mother made cookies with M & Ms the most. It seemed almost exotic to my young mind and palate!

The nostalgia of the cookie jar has resurfaced for me since I've done my weekly shopping with my parents. Walking down the Aisle of Cookies, I'm amazed at the assortment that's now available and feel like a kid again. I think I will always prefer to bake my own, but there's something about seeing all those enticing packages that makes me smile; and I can't help but give in to the urge to buy some from time to time, especially when some of those packages are just as I remember them from my childhood.

Having just finished the last of the peanut butter sandwich cookies purchased two weeks ago (now that's willpower!), I decided it was time to bake. I looked through my go-to cookie recipes and came across a favorite I haven't made in years. It's a take on classic chocolate chip, but the addition of dried cherries and a touch of cinnamon puts these over the top, and I can't believe I haven't shared them before, so no time like the present!

CHERRY-CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

I can't take credit for inventing these. I think I found a recipe in Gourmet magazine in the '90s if memory serves, and used that for inspiration. Using more brown sugar than white results in soft, chewy cookies. Rich semi-sweet chocolate, tart cherries and a kiss of cinnamon are a winning combination, so a big thank you to the anonymous original baker who brought these into my life!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups flour (sifted)
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1.5 sticks (6 oz) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips (or chunks if you're feeling decadent)
1 cup dried cherries

METHOD

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 2 baking sheets and set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt.

In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla and beat to combine. Add flour mixture a little at a time, mixing well with a wooden spoon. Stir in chocolate chips and cherries.

Place generous tablespoons of dough onto prepared baking sheets an inch apart. Bake until just golden-brown, 10-14 minutes. Check after 10 minutes – you don't want to over bake them.

Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Makes

about 3 dozen cookies.

I think we should bring back the cookie jar. Every house should have one, with kids or without, for the pure joy of making the kid in all of us feel happy and loved. Stir up some memories and keep that jar full. Enjoy!

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

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Janet McHugh
Recreation Director

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

Ray & Debbie Hirsch will be returning this season as our instructors for Adult & Children's Pickleball Lessons. Do you know that 50 million adults have played Pickleball in the last 12 months? Here's your chance to learn what it's all about with Pickleball 101 for beginners. That's not all, we'll also be offering Pickleball 102 for those who are a little more advanced. Wait there's more, we will also be offering children's lessons for ages 9 - 17. All the details are on our website or call our office for details.

A very special thank you to our Spring Fest volunteers; Diane Rider, Lucretia Manning, Bernadette Renahan, and Jake for all their help. It was a very blustery day to say the least, but our volunteers didn't seem to mind. Another great event is in the books, and we've kicked off spring.

The rain continues to give everyone a challenge, our local athletic leagues had to cancel some opening day activities which was so disappointing to so many. The league volunteers work very hard to plan opening day celebrations and it is so disheartening when they get canceled. The next time you see one of the league volunteers, whether it be Girl's Softball, Baseball, or Soccer, give them a big thank you and show them your appreciation for all that they do.

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

CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By Ruta Ronis

Seems as if time is not just "marching

on," but running ahead at full speed! Guess you could say the same about our Town of Poughkeepsie Club Classic Sr. Center. Something is always happening - whether it's a tried and true regular weekly activity, a monthly special event, or a trip. There are numerous movement groups you can join in on - Chair and Mat Yoga, Zumba Gold, Exercise with George, Fit and Fun Forever Mat Games, and, for some fresh air, our Waking Club. Your artistic side might enjoy our weekly Watercolor Painting sessions or getting creative with our Crafty Crafters. We also have lots of game and card groups, as well as Billiards and Bingo for those 55+.

We'll be celebrating all May Birthdays on May 2, with cake for everyone! Have a chat over a cup of coffee/tea with Councilperson Bill Reuter on May 9, and then join us for an informative Lunch and Learn Program at noon on May 16 with the MRC (Medical Reserve Corps).

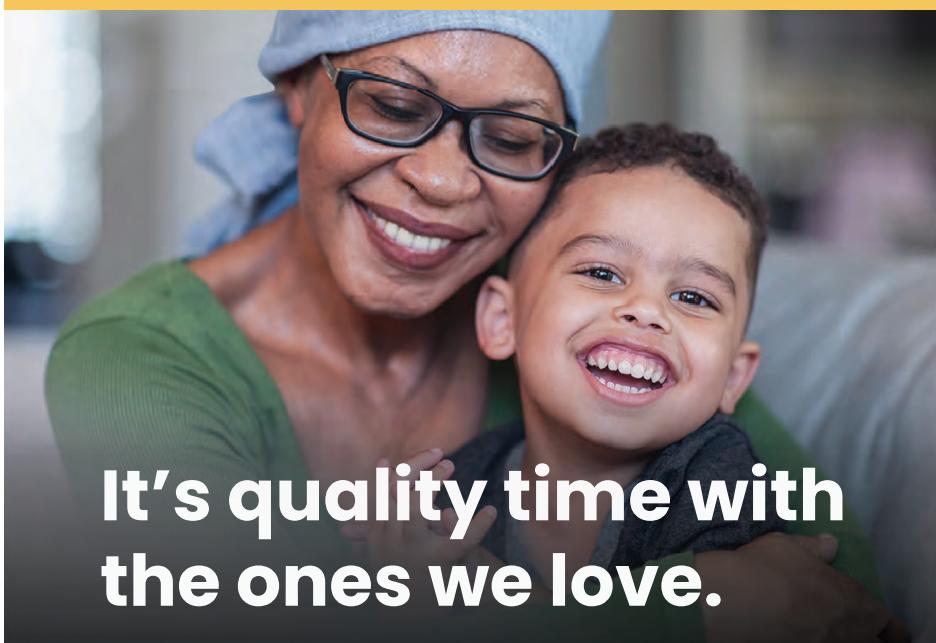
There are still some openings for our two upcoming trips:

May 23 - We'll be heading back to the MJN Center (former Pok. Civic Center) for The Golden Girls' return and "Dorothy's Wedding." This day will have you laughing!

June 11 - We're heading "over the river and through the woods" of the Catskills to the Villa Roma Resort for a high energy spellbinding "Diana Ross and Gladys Knight Tribute Show." You will also have time to enjoy some of the various resort activities and their grounds.

Both of these trips are open to adults 55+ and include round trip bus transportation and lunch. Please stop by our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way for more information and to sign up for activities, events, and trips. We're open Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. You can also reach us by calling 845-462-3628. For online trip registration, and to view our Senior Center Calendar, please go to <http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com>.

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by mark adams

Tulip Festival

Now is the time to check out colorful tulips in bloom.

"Tulip" is an old Dutch word meaning "deer food." That's why you don't see many tulips blooming in the Hudson Valley. Daffodils are everywhere, because deer don't like them. But tulips are more colorful. And they're at peak bloom right now.

Where can you see tulips without traveling to Holland? Sue and I drove three hours south to Holland Ridge Farms in Cream Ridge, New Jersey, 8 million tulips on 300 acres. Quite a sight, with all kinds of unusual tulip varieties – double flowered, fringed, striped and speckled. Unfortunately, their season ended last Sunday, April 21. A few weeks from now, the bulbs will be dug up, stored and then grown hydroponically in greenhouses to force new blossoms sold in Walmart as cut flowers. The entire farm will be replanted with sunflowers for a sensational U-pick sunflower festival in September.

A word of caution if you visit Holland Ridge this fall or next April – weekend traffic is horrendous. Arrive early and plan to leave well before closing time.

Closer to home, I visited Kelder's Farm in Kerhonkson where I met with owner Chris Kelder, managing the second year of his tulip festival, with 250,000 in various stages of bloom. Since he's further north than Holland Farms, Kelder's festival started on April 19 and runs every day for another few weeks. The \$16.95 admission includes a visit to the petting zoo and all kinds of kid friendly activities. You can pick your own tulips for a dollar per stem. The entire 500 acres farm is fenced to keep out deer.

Kelder's Farm is famous for its giant Guinness record Gnome looming over Route 209, and for a photo of Chris riding his jet ski on the farm during super-storm Irene.

The Mohonk tulip festival begins a little later at the Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz. Sue and I stopped by on April 10 – date night – for dinner, using a gift certificate we got for our 25th wedding anniversary. At that time the tulips were barely out of the ground. Tall deer fencing had been installed around each bed, maybe too late, since a couple of beds had been chewed off by deer. Tulip passes, which include access to the world famous hiking trails, go on sale April 26, for \$64.

Further north, the Albany Tulip Festival

will take place May 11 and 12 at the capital city's Washington Park. There is also a nice display of tulips right now at the Orange County Arboretum in Montgomery, N.Y.

Even closer to home, I saw tulips blooming at the entrance to Vassar College, in the window boxes at Marian Salon Spa on Route 44 in Washington Hollow, and at Nurzia Construction Company on Route 52 in Fishkill. Or at Twin Ponds Flower Farm in Rhinebeck. The Six Dutchess Farm in Union Vale sells their own cut tulip bunches at the Sunday Beacon Farmers Market.

Tulip bulbs, along with daffodils and hyacinths, are planted in the fall. All the nutrients for the following year's growth are packed inside the bulb. When the first shoots poke out of the ground in March, I scatter a little granular fertilizer around them to provide nutrients for next year's bulb formation. Leave the foliage intact until it turns yellow in June. Then the new bulbs are mature and can be left in the ground to bloom next spring, or dug up and stored to be replanted in October, if you want to plant some annual flowers in the same spot.

Tulips can be protected from deer, to some extent, if the fertilizer Milorganite is tossed on the ground just as the new shoots come up in early spring. Milorganite is made from Milwaukee's municipal waste, so deer don't like the smell (neither do humans). It also provides nutrients to the newly forming bulbs. As the tulips grow, any deer repellent that contains egg solids will work.

- Spring wildflower alert – the invasive lesser celandine is taking over some of our best spring wildflower forests, especially along Wappingers Creek at Creekside Park and by the Hudson River at the FDR historic site. Related to the buttercup, lesser celandine is often mistaken for the native marsh marigold, with similar shiny foliage but more petals on the golden blossoms. You can see real marsh marigolds at the Edith Roberts Ecological trail south of Olmstead Hall at Vassar College.

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



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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 may be served & shall mail process to Trista Mergian, 49A N Parliman Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. General Purpose

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

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

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ROE'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 02/28/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such

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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, 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.

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

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

HAIR BY BELLALLC. Filed 12/14/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 143 Spring Valley Street Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

GATEWAY 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.

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

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

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

SOUTH SIDE 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.

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78701. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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.

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.

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: General.

CABANAUX LLC. Filed 1/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sage Kurten at 18 East Market St, Hyde Park, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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: any lawful act.

MAISON MAKER LLC. Filed 1/5/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Joonyeung Huh, 1078 Netherwood Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose:

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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 may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: LLC, 53 Brooks Rd, Pine Plains, NY 12567. 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 mail to 124 Cooperstown Rd., Dover Plains, NY 12522. Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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JAC HUDSON VALLEY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 purpose.

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

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

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

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SSNY on 3/12/2024. Office location: Dutchess County SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY 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 and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 224 W 35th St, Ste 500, #623, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful act.

Digger Excavating, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 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

Notice of Formation of Alexis Mohammed LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served and shall mail to: 6 Dorett Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful 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 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 3/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 50 Lake Ellis Rd Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

Joey Dean LLC. Filed 2/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY

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desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: PO BOX 655, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful.

MILLS SOCIAL LLC. Filed 1/24/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 88 Stowe Dr, Poughquag, NY 12570. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful.

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

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.

MOSS STUDIO, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on December 4, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of Lorabeth Bradford, 280 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 45 Spring Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: any lawful.

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

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

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Furnia Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose.

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

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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 Com-

pany, ("LLC"), Articles

of Organization filed

with the Secretary of

State of NY ("SSNY")

on April 1, 2024. Office

location: Care of

Lorabeth Bradford,

280 North Grand

Avenue, Poughkeep-

sie, New York 12603,

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. Pur-

pose: 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 any such process served to Care of Lorabeth Bradford, 280 North Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: to engage in any actor activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Notice of Formation of

Limited Liability Com-

pany: The articles of

Organization of TCS

Holdings of the

Hudson Valley LLC,

were filed with the

Secretary of State of

New York on Septem-

ber 22, 2023. The

county in which the

main office will be

located is Dutchess

County, NY. The

SSNY is designated

as agent of LLC upon

whom process against

it may be served. SSNY

shall mail process to

the LLC, 31 New Ham-

burg Rd, Wappinger

Falls, NY 12590. Pur-

pose: any lawful act/activity.

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TION 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 Mohmed H. Abdelqader, 56 Melanie Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

ScotsFarm LLC. Filed

with SSNY on

04/04/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY

designates as agent

upon whom process

against it may be

served. SSNY shall

mail process to the

LLC, 31 New Ham-

burg Rd, Wappinger

Falls, NY 12590. Pur-

pose: any lawful activity.

Dimarco Properties,

LLC, App of Auth. filed

with Sec. of State of

NY (SSNY) 4/1/2024.

Cty: Dutchess. SSNY

desig. as agent upon

whom process against

it may be served. SSNY

shall mail 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: Any

lawful activity.

SRC REAL ESTATE

HOLDINGS, LLC

Articles of Org. filed

NY Sec. of State

(SSNY) 4/2/2024. Office

in Dutchess Co.

SSNY desig. agent of

LLC whom process

may be served. SSNY

shall mail process to

Liam Dr., Apt. 102,

Beacon, NY 12508,

which is also the

Poughkeepsie Speed-

way LLC. Filed with

SSNY on

3/21/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY

designates as agent for

process & shall mail

to: 1992 Route 44 Pleasant

HILLSIDE GROVE

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed

with the SSNY on

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Isidore String Quartet to play in Beacon on May 5

The Howland Chamber Music Circle continues its spring series with the Isidore String Quartet on Sunday, May 5 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon. Following the concert, audience members can meet the musicians and enjoy complimentary refreshments. All ticket holders are invited to the reception. To purchase a ticket before they are gone, visit howlandmusic.org. The Howland Cultural Center is at 477 Main Street.

Winners of a 2023 Avery Fisher Career Grant, the New York City-based Isidore String Quartet was formed in 2019 with a vision to revisit, rediscover, and reinvigorate the repertory. Their 2023-2024 season brings extensive tours of North America and Europe, and a two-year appointment as the Peak Fellowship Ensemble-in-Residence at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The quartet also works as a resident ensemble with PROJECT: MUSIC HEALS US to provide encouragement, education, and healing to marginalized communities who may otherwise have limited access to high-quality live music performances.

They will perform works by Bach, Shirazi, Wijeratne, and Mendelssohn.

New to the 2023-2024 season, we are introducing a pricing structure to include music lovers who may have been unable to afford our tickets in the past. A limited number of tickets will be available on a pay-what-you-wish basis. These tickets will be released one week prior to each concert.

For more information on this performance, the Howland Chamber Music Circle, or to purchase tickets, please visit www.howlandmusic.org.



The Howland Chamber Music Circle will present the Isidore String Quartet on Sunday, May 5 at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon.

-Courtesy photo

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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. SNNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 46 Scarborough Lane, Apt. C, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

81 FAIRVIEW AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

GMB Mercantile, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/10/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 431 Masten Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. General Purpose

39 MOUNTAIN LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 04/03/24. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 Mountain Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any

lawful purpose.

QUEEN OF SPADES GARDEN DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 04/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 119 Ridge Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

26 Salisbury Tpke LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Marvin Kemp & Cole, PLLC, PO Box 151, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Spitzen/gebel LLC. Filed with SNNY on 3/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 27 Gifford Rd Apt 8, Millbrook NY 12545 USA. Purpose: any lawful

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAURELBROOK HEIFER LLC

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is LAURELBROOK HEIFER LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the

Secretary of State on April 15, 2024.

THIRD: The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is located is Dutchess. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is James Jacquier, 390 Norfolk Road, East Canaan, CT 06024.

FIFTH: The Company is organized for all lawful purposes, and to do any and all things necessary, convenient, or incidental to that purpose. Dated: April 17, 2024
FREEMAN HOWARD, P.C.
441 East Allen Street
P.O. Box 1328
Hudson, New York 12534

Notice of Formation of JASON E. LOWENSTEIN MD, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/10/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of PLLC: 22 Peregrine Dr., Amenia, NY 12501. SNNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to the PLLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Medicine.

MARK B XYZ, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SNNY on April 15, 2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 9

Alpine Drive, Unit A, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LITTLE BIRD EVENTS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/22/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to 6 Lake Oniad Dr., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CHUKKI PUKKI T U K K I ENTERPRISES LLC. Filed 1/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Trishla Rathor, 121 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

NOLITA BOUTIQUE LLC. Filed 12/1/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Veronica Galucci, 179 Hillside Lake Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

ADRS HVAC AND REFRIGERATION LLC. Filed 4/5/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sergio Mendoza Dumas, 18 Lent St Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: Devin Mohamed, 36 Woodbrook Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

GCAHV, LLC. Filed 3/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for

process & shall mail to: 223 Rhinecliff Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

BATISTA EXECUTIVE ADVISORY SERVICES TEAM LLC. Filed 2/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Rui Batista, 25 Mt Pleasant Dr, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Jackson & Nave LLC with its principal business location at Dutchess County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on April 12, 2024.

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

CHUKKI PUKKI T U K K I ENTERPRISES LLC. Filed 1/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Trishla Rathor, 121 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

Rocky Mountain High LLC filed w/ SNNY 4/16/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SNNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, PO Box 554, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of VIDA

SALON STUDIO LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 18, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served and shall mail process to:

The LLC, 66 Rte 343, POB 1313, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Qualification of HVCC EQUITY HOLDCO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/8/24. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 7472 S. Broadway, Suite 2, Red Hook, NY 12571. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

BLOEM HUDSON VALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 04/18/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 19 Baker Ave. Ste 100, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

8 BROTHERS RD LLC. A DULY FORMED LLC IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. FILED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON 4/21/2024. PRINCIPAL OFFICE LOCATED IN DUTCHES COUNTY.

The New York Secretary of State is the agent for service of process. Service of process should be mailed to 10 Dana Dr, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Agent is Ryan Travelpiece, located at 10 Dana Dr Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Real estate holding company.

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Supplemental Summons And Notice Of Object Of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 2023-54829 Rocket Mortgage, LLC F/K/A Quicken Loans, LLC F/K/A Quicken Loans, Inc. Plaintiff, Vs Stacy A Green As Heir To The Estate Of Mona B. Green, Unknown Heirs Of Mona B. Green If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS, Board Of Directors Chelsea Cove Homeowners Association, Ltd, Board Of Directors North Side Homeowners Association, Inc. John Doe (Those Unknown Tenants, Occupants, Persons Or Corporations Or Their Heirs, Distributees, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Guardians, Assignees, Creditors Or Successors Claiming An Interest In The Mortgaged Premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 7502 Chelsea Cv North, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 To The Above Named Defendant: You Are Hereby Summoned To Answer The Complaint In This Action, And To Serve A Copy Of Your Answer, Or, If The Complaint Is Not Served With This Supplemental Summons, To Serve A Notice Of Appearance, On The Plaintiff (S) Within Twenty Days After The Service Of This

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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 Of Mona B. Green (Who Died On September 19, 2022, A Resident Of The County Of Dutchess, State Of New York) Dated The January 31, 2013, To Secure The Sum Of \$203,950.00 And Recorded At Instrument No. 01 2013 3307 In The Office Of The Dutchess County Clerk, On The March 28, 2013. The Mortgage Was Subsequently Assigned By An Assignment Executed January 10, 2023 And Recorded On January 12, 2023, In The Office Of The Dutchess County Clerk At Instrument Number 01 2023 50031a. The Property In Question Is Described As Follows: 7502 Chelsea Cv North, Hopewell Junction, Ny 12533 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the

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court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: March 22, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 80157

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

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

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

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p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard to consider Local Law No. (Introductory) of 2024, Introducing a Local Law to amend the Town Code of the Town of Fishkill to add a new Chapter 113, entitled "Property Maintenance". The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to ensure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

By Order of the Town Board
Town of Fishkill
Becki Tompkins – Town Clerk

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TRUSTEE FOR NRZ RECOVERY TRUST; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT); "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10" inclusive, the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants - Index No. 2024-50296 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants - YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer to the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated April 15, 2024. NOTICE - YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME - If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR REO TRUST 2017-RPL1, Plaintiff, against - GILDA JOHNSON FLOWERS, DINESA L. HANSEN, JOHN SON, CARLEEN P. SAUNDERS, KEVIN D. MOORE, SR. AND CHRISTINA STORR, AS HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS JOHNSON; 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 THE DECEDENT GLADYS JOHNSON, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAIN THEREIN; CANTERBURY GARDENS, INC.; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK C/O DUTCHES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR REO TRUST 2017-RPL1) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing

summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christi J. Acker, J.S.C. Dated: April 15, 2024 Filed: April 16, 2024. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 166 Hibernia Road, Salt Point, NY 12578. Dated: January 12, 2024 Filed: January 19, 2024 Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Mark R. Knuckles, Esq. 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590 Elmsford, New York 10523 Tel: (914) 345-3020

LEGAL NOTICE - WORKSHOP EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a workshop on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse located at 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, New York for the purpose of discussions regarding a new firehouse. Dated: April 18, 2024 By order of the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners Karen Buechele, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE
Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Demco LLC, owner and applicant, for property having an address of 1546 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #1658-19-582123), and located in the Commercial Mixed Use (CMU) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking site plan approval and a special use permit for the operation of a Adult use Cannabis Retail Dispensary.

A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: April 17, 2024

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL
 Pursuant to 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law:
NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of East Fishkill, County of Dutchess, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the Current year 2024. A copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk. The Assessor will be in attendance with such tentative roll at: East Fishkill Town Hall, located at 330 Route 376, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533.

The Town Assessor will be available on the following days:
DATE May 9, 2024
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 am AND 2:00 pm
DATE May 16, 2024
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 am AND 2:00 pm
DATE May 18, 2024
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 am AND 12:00 pm
DATE May 23, 2024
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 pm AND 6:00 pm
 Written complaints with respect to the assessments may be filed with the Assessor any time prior to, or on Grievance Day and shall be transmitted by the Assessor to the Board of Assessment Review, on or before Grievance Day.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office or online at: www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/grievancebooklet.pdf24

ASSESSOR — Kathleen Martin
GRIEVANCE DAY
May 28, 2024 (508 RPTL) (525 RPTL)
NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD of ASSESSMENT REVIEW for the Town of East Fishkill in Dutchess County, shall hear and determine complaints in relation to assessments at: East Fishkill in Dutchess Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Telephone (845) 226-6353

The BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will be in attendance on the following days:
DATE May 28, 2024
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 pm AND 4:00 pm
DATE May 28, 2024
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

The BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will then file a copy of the determination with the Town Clerk to become a matter of public

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record.
BOARD CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC HEARING FOR MINOR MODIFICATION OF SITE PLAN TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, on May 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come to be heard, in the matter of the application of Minor Modification of Site Plan for JFE Associates for the granting of Amended Site Plan approval by said Board of proposed Minor Modification of Site Plan for JFE Associates as shown on a map prepared by M. Gillespie & Associates, Consulting Engineering, P.L.L.C., 822 Main Street, Suite 310, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 and which site is located and described as being 2528 Route 52. Comprised of a total of 26.43 +/- acres and represented by Tax Grid Parcel #132800-6456-02-885563. The proposal involves the installation of two (2) outdoor fields within the front of the parcel along State Route 52. All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.

By: John Eickman,
 Chairperson
 East Fishkill Planning Board
 Date: April 22, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on May 7, 2024, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Daniel F.

Leary Esq. Applicant, Alford Equities LLC, owner for prop-

erty having an address of Nelson Avenue and Channingville Road,

Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-13-071325), and located in the Village Residential Mixed Use (RMU) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking an area variance for the following:

1. Section 151-44L (2) (d) "Double Lane Driveways to townhouse dwellings or multifamily residential structure or

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group of structures shall not exceed 20 feet in width". Proposed driveway out to Nelson Avenue is 24';

2. Section 151-44 L (2)(g) "Driveway length. Any driveway that exceeds 250 feet in length shall provide vehicle pull-off areas a minimum of 12 feet in width at intervals no less than every 250 feet";

3. Section 151-25A. "Permanent Accessory Structures. (1) Unless otherwise specified in this Chapter, accessory structures shall meet the standard setback and height standards for accessory buildings in the district in which they are located as set forth in Table 7". Table 7 provides a front setback of 0' for accessory buildings in the RMU District. The proposed bus shelter and proposed water building are in front of principal building facades;

4. Section 151-51 (Table 22): Permissible Attached Signs-Projecting Signs. Sign must be attached to a building. Applicant it proposing to attach the sign to a proposed free-standing stone wall near the entry on Nelson Avenue."

A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: April 17, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2024, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Djallel Bouneffouf, owner and applicant, for property having an address of 2544 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6157-06-301997), and located in the Village Residential (VR) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a special use permit and site plan approval to convert an existing 2-family structure into a 3-family structure.

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A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: April 17, 2024

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 Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of

the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on May 7, 2024, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Hilda Duque, Applicant, on behalf of Daniel Quezada, Owner, for property having an address of 14 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-09-217511), and located in the Village Resi-

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STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT: DUTCHESS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by Proceeding In Rem pursuant to Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law, Chapter 602, Laws of 1993 by THE CITY OF BEACON in the Year 2021

PETITION AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Index No. 2022-30

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

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

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

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

Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereof, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the Account Clerk, 1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York 12508. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

Last day of redemption: The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as the **1st day of August, 2024**.

Notice of Right to Surplus Funds: If you believe you are entitled to surplus funds, if any, from the Tax District's sale of the property, please send written notice to the Tax District (City of Beacon, 1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York 12508) setting forth the claimant's name, claimant's address, and nature of the claim, so that you can be contacted if there are surplus funds.

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

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

Dated: April 22, 2024

Enforcing Officer:
 /s/Christopher White

CHRISTOPHER WHITE
 City Administrator, City of Beacon

STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT: DUTCHESS COUNTY

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PETITION AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SCHEDULE "A"

Index No. 2022-30

ID NO. OWNER OF RECORD ASSESSED TO, IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER OF RECORD PARCEL LOCATION TOTAL DUE*

9	THE FINE HOST, LLC	6054-13-70 PHILLIPS ST. 065456	\$2,353.26
21	DALY, MELISSA CAROLYN	5954-28- 36 N. CEDAR ST. 985930	\$23,990.63
36	MASON, DONNA	5955-15- 7 COLONIAL RD 633060	\$2,929.42

*Amount due as of April 17, 2024. Such amount does not include any subsequent years' taxes, interest or fees.

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Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: April 19, 2024

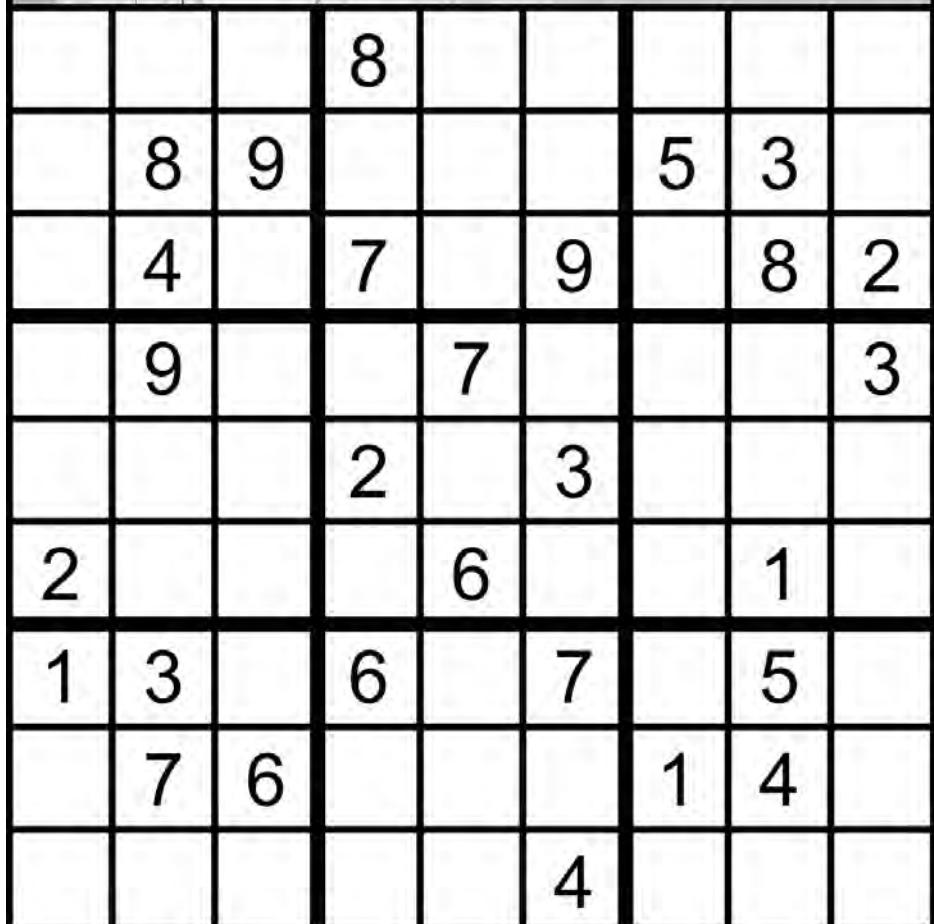
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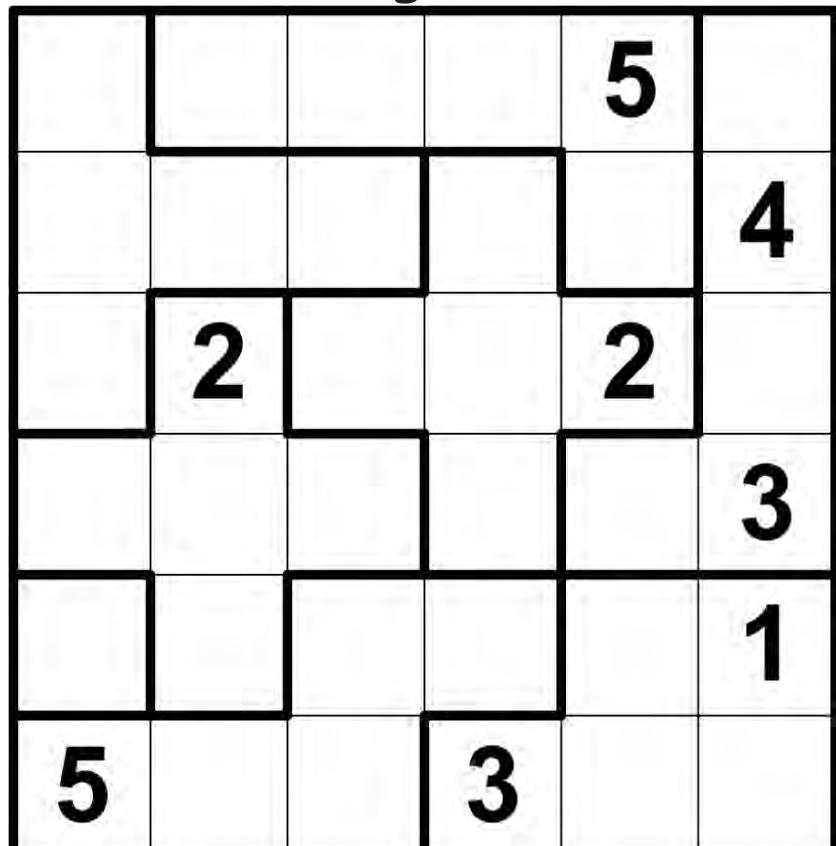
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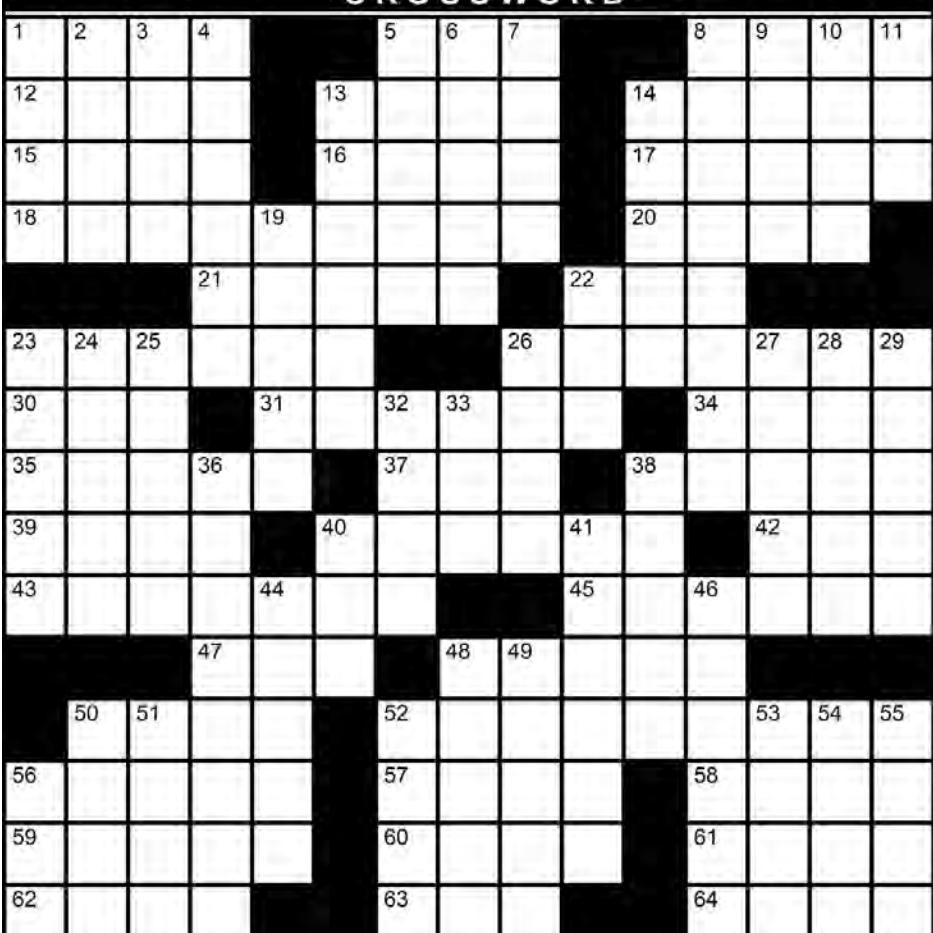
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- Rhymes with, and similar in meaning, to blob
- Refrigerator sound
- Action word
- Left, in Russia
- Departed
- Locomotive hair
- As opposed to St. in a city, pl.
- French cordial flavoring
- Type of lily, pl.
- *Voyageurs National Park location
- Like Andersen's duckling
- Poacher's ware
- Unit of pressure
- *Volcanoes National Park location
- Dionysus' female followers
- U.N. labor agency
- Camels' relatives
- Pelvic bones
- Smears
- "____ of the land"
- Gertrude Stein's reception room
- Sicilian rumbler
- Strong influence
- To sum
- Blushes
- *Utah national park
- What blanket and landing have in common
- State before birth
- Eastern European
- *Yosemite's famous monolith (2 words)
- Cockamamie
- Effect of pain?
- First weekly news magazine in U.S.
- South African currency, pl.
- Tolstoy's Karenina
- The 15th of March
- King Kong and Koko, e.g.
- Hot one in a bun
- Copper coin

DOWN

- Type of shot
- Strauss of jeans fame
- Often found under a range
- Herzegovina's partner
- Kind of roll, in school
- Togetherness
- *____ Verde National Park
- *Shenandoah National Park location
- Twelfth month of Jewish civil year
- Frost-covered
- Like certain relief
- ____ is a byproduct of ____ (2 3-letter words)
- "____ for alarm"
- See nor hear this? pl.
- Faux ____
- Opposite of seeker
- Winged
- One of Florence Nightingale's concerns
- American Indians of Yucatan
- Islam's Supreme Being
- D in LED
- *White ____ National Park in New Mexico
- Financial help
- *Need one to navigate a National Park?
- *The Lakota called it "Mako Sica"
- Razor sharpener
- *Old Faithful ____, lodging spot in Yellowstone
- Poolside hut
- Roof overhang
- Rotten Tomatoes contributor
- Latin American plain
- Getting an A
- Finger-produced sound
- Muffin Man's Drury ____
- "Goodness gracious!"
- Ocean motion
- Word of agreement
- *Bald Eagle's home in Acadia or Olympic National Parks
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Beacon resident looks back, to future as she turns 95



Above: Anny Robinson looks at photos in her dining room.



Right: Anny and Bill Robinson were married on Long Island in March of 1953.
-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

Anny Robinson turned 95 years old on April 24. The Beaumont immigrated to the United States of America from Belgium.

"I was born on April 24, 1929. My mother was a single mother," said Robinson earlier this month. "At the age of five, she put me in a boarding school, which is not unusual for Europeans. It was very beautiful. The food was good."

The beginning of war

"I just had my 10th birthday, and that's when the Germans started invading Poland," Robinson recalled. The nuns at the boarding school said all the children had to go home, she noted.

"The Germans did some horrible things. They didn't do as much damage [to Belgium] as they did to Holland, England, France," Robinson remarked. She explained that the reason was King Leopold III made an arrangement with Germany.

According to Britannica.com, "After the outbreak of World War II, Leopold assumed supreme command of the Belgian army. In May 1940, as the Allies undertook the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of troops from the French seaport of Dunkirk, Belgian forces at the Lys River in Belgium battled the advancing Germans. Leopold was forced to surrender his encircled forces on May 28. The Belgian government's repudiation of his decision to remain with his troops, rather than join the London government in exile, laid the foundation for the postwar conflict over his claim to the throne. Leopold was held prisoner by the Germans at his royal château near Brussels until 1944 and then in Austria to the end of the war. His letter to Adolf Hitler in 1942 is credited with saving an estimated 500,000 Belgian women and children from deportation to munitions factories in Germany."

"A lot of Belgium was saved – cities, towns, houses," said Robinson. "There wasn't that much damage but not like Poland or anything like that."

Robinson remembered that when she was 11 years old, her mother "was going to move us back to England."

"We didn't hear much about the war itself. School was closed for a while," said Robinson, whose mother married in her 30s, giving Robinson 2 stepbrothers. She noted, "War being war – that's what it is. There wasn't that much food. You couldn't do much. You weren't allowed to do much. The Germans – if you were quiet, they would be quiet (the soldiers)."

Robinson remembers her family had to live on rations. "They give you stamps. With those stamps, you go to stores. You buy food for your family. You had to be careful, if they found out you were working on the black market you would go to jail. Jail was not necessarily good. They tortured [people] in jail," she said.

In 1942, Robinson said she and her family still lived in Antwerp, which had a diamond hall.

"Now, some Jews were leaving. Other Jews stayed. They (the Nazis) started rounding up all the Jews," said Robinson. "We had one Jewish ghetto." She said, "That was very sad. They did not look very good."

Robinson continued, "You would hear things. You would try to envision it. It's like 'how could this be? How could this be?'" she recalled.

Vitamin C shortage

"Belgian people are good cooks, if I do say so myself. So, we make things," said Robinson. "As children, we didn't have any vitamin C." It gets cold there, she noted, "in winter you were stricken with frostbite. One of the things Germans insisted was [children] had to take some kind of iodine to sub-

stitute for vitamin C. In Europe, oranges came from Spain. Spain wasn't close to send anything. The German army had the oranges, they didn't share."

Railroad station

Antwerp has a railroad station that is very large. The Germans did not bomb them because they needed the railroad. "You had to obey. If you obeyed, you could save yourself. You didn't look at German soldiers in the eyes," she said. She talked about Bastogne.

"The capture of Bastogne was one of the key goals of the Battle of the Bulge," according to history.com. "Bastogne provided a road junction in rough terrain where few roads existed; it would open up a valuable pathway further north for German expansion. The Belgian town was defended by the U.S. 101st Airborne Division, which had to be reinforced by troops who straggled in from other battlefields. Food, medical supplies, and other resources eroded as bad weather and relentless German assaults threatened the Americans' ability to hold out. Nevertheless, Brigadier General Anthony C. MacAuliffe met a German surrender demand with a typewritten response of a single word: 'Nuts.'"

"When the Americans won the Battle of Bastogne, that was it: the war had ended," recalls Robinson.

"We were so happy," she said. The GIs would be walking, and people would be clapping."

Going to America

"My mother always wanted to go to the United States. She always was drawn to America. Her happiest years were in the United States," said Robinson. When the family first came to America, they lived on Long Island.

Robinson remembers meeting her husband, William James Robinson Jr. "Bill." "He was tall, jet black hair. What else was I going to do?" asked Robinson. She was married in March of 1953 in Hempstead. Her husband served in World War II in the US Army from 1944-1946. He was a medical lab technician. Her husband also worked for NASA and then IBM.

The Robinsons moved to Dutchess County in the 1950s. The couple first established a home in Wappingers Falls with their family. In the early 1980s, just before the time of Bill's death, the family moved to Beacon where Robinson still lives.

Robinson's son, William James Robinson III died in 1998. "My boy died. Jamie was 39," she said. The Robinsons' eldest son, Steven, died in October, 2022 at the age of 67. Robinson's daughter, Leslie Louise, 61, has a close relationship with her mother and loves to create art.

It was noted that Robinson is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Beacon and has a great church family that has helped Joe Schuka of Libby Funeral Home with Robinson's sociability and transportations.

Robinson recalled working for a local facility for elderly and worked for a local bank. She was also a Girl Scout leader. "That was a lot of fun," she said.

"Beacon changed. It is expensive to buy houses," remarked Robinson.

Robinson said two of her great aunts lived to the ages of 92 and 93 respectively. She said she is in "good health," but getting up in the morning "sometimes hurts."

What is Robinson's advice for possibly living a long life? Robinson suggested: do not smoke; if one drinks, 1 glass a day; find good friends and have as much schooling as possible and "good manners will get you places."

As for America, she said, "It's America – you can do it."

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