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## WCSD Superintendent: Budget 'focuses on the needs of our students'

By Kristine Coulter

The Wappingers Central School District (WCSD) 2023-24 Budget Vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16. Poll sites are open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Registered voters can also vote for Board of Education Trustees.

The 2023-2024 Budget focuses on the needs of our students, maintains our current staffing levels and programs, and adds key support for Special Education, health and wellness, and career and technical education. We would like to highlight some items that are included in these propositions, developed with our theme of "Moving Forward Together," said WCSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dwight Bonk, stated via email.

The proposed 2023-2024 school budget, in the amount of \$287,091,282, is a budget-to-budget increase of \$21,377,260, of which \$15,331,672 is New York State Aid increase and the use of \$1,701,914 in Fund Balance, noted Bonk.

This will be the second consecutive year, the proposed tax levy increase in the 2023-2024 Budget is below the allowable tax cap (2.05 percent), at 1.67 percent, according to the superintendent. "This is one of the lowest tax levy increases in our District since the inception of the tax cap in 2012. In addition, the budget will not be the sole responsibility of the taxpayers as we will utilize our Fund Balance and NY State Aid. The amount of increase to school tax depends on three factors: the assessed value of taxable property; the school district's annual tax levy; and the NYS equalization rate for each municipality. The tax levy is just one component in the calculation of school tax," he said.

The WCSD, according to Bonk, "is pleased to share that we are maintaining our current educational programs and also are seizing the opportunity to provide



Registered voters in the Wappingers Central School District will vote on the 2023-24 Budget Vote on May 16.

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additional program content for our students in the 2023-2024 budget."

Bonk said the following items to the 2023-24 budget will be added through the use of Fund Balance:

- A K-8 Special Education Initiative: 10 new positions
- Infrastructure updates and improvements at several buildings throughout the district

Bonk added, additionally, the WCSD

will be funding the following with the 2023-2024 Budget:

- Two new positions for the UPK (Universal Pre-K) Program
- A School Security Officer and a Monitor for the John Jay HS new drop-off
- Converting 6 current contract service providers (who provide Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy)

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## Car Show at Fairgrounds gets season in gear

By Jim Donick

This weekend will see the Hudson River Valley Antique Auto Association (HRVAAA) staging the 51st Annual Rhinebeck Antique Car Show & Swap Meet, set May 5-7 at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. The Rhinebeck show is generally considered the unofficial opening of what becomes a very busy car show season in the Hudson Valley. Local enthusiasts have waited all winter for this one to come around again.

"We celebrated our 50th event last year, and this year we are proudly starting on the next fifty," said Herb Lorenz, president of HRVAAA. "It's going to be another great show. There will be hundreds of show cars, along with many hundreds of vendors in the flea market and the car corral."

Andy Imperati, President/CEO of Dutchess County Fairgrounds, said, "the car show is one of our top three events of the year. There's not a square foot of our entire 147 acres that isn't devoted to the swap meet or to the show cars, and they are in every one of our buildings as well."

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One of the celebrity vehicles expected at the Rhinebeck Car Show is the iconic "Truckster" from "National Lampoon's Vacation" movie.

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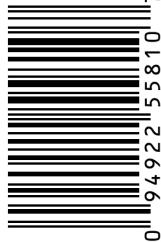
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## WCSD registered voters to decide on 2023-24 Budget May 16

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Services to those students who require such) to WCSD personnel

- Converting 10 Bus Drivers, a Courier, and Public Information Officer from part-time to full-time positions

- A special education Account Clerk to assist in meeting increased NYS and Federal reporting requirements

- Funding for plumbing, welding, and electrical programs in our junior high schools

- Four new Facilities and Operations staff to perform necessary building level work in-house

- Instructional supplies

- Professional development for staff

Bonk responded that if the budget fails the Board of Education has three options:

- adopt a contingency budget;
- revoke the same budget; or
- revoke a revised budget.

The date for a budget revote would be on June 20, he said.

"A contingency budget removes all expenses that are not ordinary and contingent, i.e.: equipment. The 2023-2024 tax levy would be capped at the 2022-2023 amount of \$181,192,000. The contingency budget amount would be \$284,059,377 and would equate to a \$3,031,905 reduction from the current proposed budget," Bonk explained.

If the Budget proposition is defeated, said Bonk, the district may be required to reduce the proposed positions and expenditures, as follows:

- Two positions for the UPK Program
- One Special Education Account Clerk
- Seven Special Education Teachers and/or Occupational and Physical Therapists
- Four Facilities and Operations positions

- Conversion of part-time staff to full-time staff in multiple departments

- NYS district-level building project work, such as restoring high school tracks, lighting upgrades, bathroom upgrades, and parking lot/septic work, etc.

- Reduction in funding for instructional supplies and materials, field trips, tuitions, extra-curricular activities, and district-wide professional development.

### Voters to votes on Bus Replacement Purchase

According to Bonk, "With the largest district-owned and operated fleet in New York State, our District Transportation Department must ensure that our buses are replaced as needed. A Bus Replacement Purchase proposition includes the replacement of 18 vehicles (10 diesel passenger buses and 8 gasoline passenger vans). The District uses a five-year revolving bond anticipation note to finance this purchase, which allows for a net zero impact on the taxpayer."

### Four running for BOE

There are four candidates running for three Board of Education seat in the WCSD.

The four candidates are Anthony Ciro DiLullo, Peggy Kelland, John C. Lumia, and Keith Odums.

The three-year term is from July 1 – June 30, 2026.

See candidates' responses to questions posed by Southern Dutchess News in the May 10 edition.

Visit the website, [www.wappingersschools.org](http://www.wappingersschools.org) for information about the propositions, poll site locations, and how to request an absentee ballot.

## Dutchess County School Bus Driver of the Year honoree from ACSD

Kathleen "Kathy" O'Connor was presented the Dutchess County School Bus Driver of the Year Award on April 26. O'Connor is a bus driver for Arlington Central School District (ACSD). The presentation was held the day before Safe Stop Education and Enforcement Day, which was April 27. O'Connor is the 20th recipient of the award in Dutchess County.

"I'm very honored," said O'Connor, who added, "It's a team effort" and then thanked her colleagues and bosses.

"It was supposed to be a temporary job," O'Connor told Southern Dutchess during a recent phone interview. O'Connor's mother was a bus driver too for 20 years, said O'Connor.

"On Operation Safe Stop Education and Enforcement Day, County, state and local law enforcement agencies will shadow school buses to identify and ticket drivers who do not obey the flashing red lights on a stopped school bus. Law enforcement throughout Dutchess County will target enforcement efforts at what school transportation officials have identified as "hot spots," where most violations typically occur," said Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil said in a release.

O'Connor stated in a letter which was with the nomination from Daniel McNamara, who is the ACSD Director of Transportation, "Being a bus driver has never been just a job to me." She continued, "I truly enjoy waking up every day to see the smiling faces of my students and ensure that they get to school safely. ... In a very unpredictable world, I try and make sure that my bus is a safe place for my students to simply be themselves. I continuously try and make sure that I go above and beyond to not only drive my students to school safely, but to be there for them as a mentor and a friend." O'Connor, who previously drove for Westchester BOCES, has been driving for the ACSD for 25 years.

O'Connor said the job is "really rewarding." When she said students who graduated and are now in their 30s and have families of their own and they remember her, O'Connor said, "that's when you know you really made a little bit of an impact—they still want to talk to you."

According to the County Executive's office, "New York State Vehicle and Traffic law requires drivers to stop from either direction, even on a divided highway, any time a school bus's red lights are flashing. Passing a school bus with red lights is not only dangerous, but it is illegal and punishable with fines ranging from \$250 to \$1,000; a motorist may also be assessed five points on their driver's license, and penalties can include possible imprisonment (up to 30 days for first offense and 180 days for a third



Arlington Central School District bus driver Kathy O'Connor was awarded the 2023 the Dutchess County School Bus Driver of the Year Award on April 26.

-Photo by Joe Torres

or subsequent conviction.)"

"Motorists' safe driving practices complement the dedicated service of bus drivers like Kathleen O'Connor, whose professionalism and diligence behind the wheel assure a safe ride to and from school. We thank Ms. O'Connor for promoting safety on our roadways, and remind all drivers to stop for a school bus that has its red lights flashing—it's the law, and it protects children," stated O'Neil, who added everyone has a role in ensuring the safety of students while on the road.

The annual award was initiated in 2002 to increase public awareness regarding school bus safety issues and to recognize school bus drivers who get children to and from school safely on a daily basis; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no award was given out in 2020 and 2021, according to the County Executive's office.

The Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board's School Bus Driver of the Year award seeks to promote school bus safety through education and enforcement efforts. School bus drivers are an integral part of the safe transportation of school children, and crashes and related injuries are prevented by these highly trained professionals' experience, skill and daily performance, according to the release.

Nine of the 13 school districts within Dutchess County have joined the partnership – several others are in discussions to join – with 12,631 violations being issued to motorists, as of March 31, according to county officials.

## Capollari unanimously elected new chair of DC Veterans Affairs Committee

At the April meeting of the Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee, members unanimously elected Virgil Capollari as the new Chair. Capollari was appointed to the Committee in December of 2021 by Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver.

"Virgil Capollari's dedication to service has been evident not only in his time in the military, but during his time at home since his discharge," said Chairman Gregg Pulver. "Virgil continues to work tirelessly to better our local community and has a record of going above and beyond for our local veterans. I look forward to seeing what he accomplishes as the new Chair of the Veterans Advisory Committee, and I thank him for his commitment to ensuring that Dutchess County provides our veterans with as much help and support as possible."

Virgil Capollari said, "It is a real honor to be selected and appointed Chairman to the Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee. As a United States Air Force Veteran, I understand the problems facing the veterans community. Currently I am a trustee to VFW Post 5913 where I remain active in supporting my fellow battle buddies and providing a voice for them and other Vets. Servicing as the Chair of the Fishkill Veterans Committee and as a member of the Town of East Fishkill Veterans Committee has helped immense-

ly. I am excited to bring my experiences and knowledge to all veterans who call Dutchess County home."

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil said, "Dutchess County has long served the courageous men and women who have defended our freedom. As a veteran myself, I appreciate Virgil Capollari continuing his service more than two decades after his military career concluded, now working to assure Dutchess County's heroes receive the benefits and protections they rightly deserve. We look forward to his contributions to Dutchess County's ongoing pledge to serve the veterans who have defended our freedom."

Virgil Capollari served in the United States Air Force from 1995 to 2003 where he worked in various sensitive supporting critical national security objectives, including foreign assignments and conflicts in the Balkans and the Middle East.

The primary responsibility of the Veterans Affairs Committee is to make recommendations to and advise the County Executive and Legislature on issues that may be affecting local veterans and suggest potential legislation that may benefit the veteran community.

Members of the Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Committee are appointed by the Dutchess County Executive and Legislature Chairman.

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# Car Show at Fairgrounds gets season in gear

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Lorenz notes a few very special vehicles that will be present on the show fields for 2023. One is the "National Lampoon's Vacation" movie's "Truckster." The Truckster was a major part of the movie with Chevy Chase at the wheel. Co-starring with him, among others, was Beverly D'Angelo, who played his wife, Ellen. After the various Trucksters built for the movie were disposed of, she decided she wanted one of her own and had this one built. It is as perfect a replica as Ms. D'Angelo could get made.

Another fascinating vehicle expected this year isn't exactly a car, at least not the four-wheeled variety. Actually it is a replica of the control car suspended below the earliest internal combustion-driven Zeppelin ever constructed. Created in Germany in 1888, this airship was controlled by a two-and-a-half horsepower Daimler single cylinder engine. The lift, like all the subsequent Zeppelins, was provided by hydrogen in the envelope above the control car. That allowed it to float in the air. The high-speed Daimler single-cylinder engine powers the two propellers (horizontal and vertical) and is therefore responsible for propulsion and trimming.

"On the morning of August 10th, 1888, it made its test flight of just a bit over four kilometers. With that success it became clear that the four-stroke engine had great potential as an aircraft engine." (comment from Mercedes Benz Group Media.) That little single cylinder engine became the first in a long line of Daimler-Benz aero engines that powered fighters and other aircraft in the two world wars and beyond.

The replica expected in Rhinebeck was built from scratch by William Eggers, a master craftsman from Connecticut, who is also known for outstanding restorations of unique cars and motorcycles.

The fields will be filled both days with hundreds of collectible cars of every size,

shape, and national origin.

Saturday will feature Rods and Customs, showcasing the talents of individual builders turning their personal automotive dreams into more than simply transportation down the road. The entrants will be vying for 30 awards in various classes that also include trucks and race cars. The Hot Rods will likely span the eras from the poodle skirt days of the Fifties to the hottest lowered and turbo-charged cars to be found anywhere.

Sunday offers an entirely different field of cars. That's the day the "classics" take over the fairgrounds. Classics range from great-grandfather's Model T Ford all the way through the most glorious of American Packards and Cadillacs as well as muscle cars, sports cars, and the family's old '63 Dodge Sedan, now fully restored to as good as new. There will be 60 classes for classics up through 1998, making for all-but-unlimited variety to choose from.

The Swap Meet at Rhinebeck, according to Lorenz, has been a favorite among car collectors from all over the Northeast for years.

"Our objective," he says, "is to make this the most vendor-friendly Swap Meet around. There are a large number of Swap Spaces at Rhinebeck both outside and inside that consist of four large well-lit buildings. Our long-time vendors tell us that Rhinebeck is one of their favorite shows."

Each year thousands of spectators come to Rhinebeck in search of the part or parts to complete a project or to buy an entire car in the car corral. Every year, as well, new people arrive for their first introduction to the old car hobby.

Dane Medici from Poughkeepsie was one of those newcomers as a very young kid growing up in Poughkeepsie.

"Rhinebeck is just a great car show with such variety of cars and automobilia, food, and everything else," he said. His interest grew from there and led him to becoming a car show judge for some of the biggest and most important car shows in North America and in Europe.



*Classic and vintage sports cars like this Mercedes Benz 190 SL Roadster will have their own classes at the show on Sunday. Below: American muscle cars are always a favorite among the classics in the Sunday show at Rhinebeck.*

-Courtesy photos

"I love the whole atmosphere," he says, "and I guess it started for me in Rhinebeck."

Andy Imperati summed up his thoughts on the event succinctly.

"A car show may not seem to be in the middle of our mission to promote our rural and agricultural heritage," he said. "But a big part of promoting our rural heritage is promoting mechanical and domestic arts that have contributed to our rural existence. One of my favorite parts of the car show is listening to fathers or grandfathers, even uncles, walking along with a child and explaining what they are looking at or telling them 'your grandfather had one just like this one and I remember how much he loved it.'"

The show opens at noon on Friday for paid spectators to get an early look at the vendors' wares. The Car Shows are Saturday and Sunday, running from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Ticket costs are \$15 Individual, \$25 for a weekend (2-day) pass, \$35 for a 3-day pass, \$12 senior & veteran. Children ages 12 and younger are free.

Visit <https://rhinebeckcarshow.com/> for more information.

## Three DCC students awarded SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence



*From left are DCC CASE Award winners Daniel O'Sullivan, Kaitlynn Lopez and Penny Lowry.*

-Courtesy photo

Dutchess Community College students have received awards for excellence from the State University of New York (SUNY). It is the highest honor bestowed upon a student by the University.

Kaitlynn Lopez (Cornwall), Penny

Lowry (Kingston) and Daniel O'Sullivan (Staatsburg) were among just 193 students from 63 SUNY campuses presented with Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence (CASE). The award recognizes the integration of SUNY excellence

with many aspects of their lives, including academics, leadership, campus involvement, community service, and the arts (creative or performing).

SUNY Chancellor John B. King, Jr. said, "I am honored to recognize these students for the work they've done to better their communities, their generation, and our collective future. I'm honored to witness the growth of a generation of individuals like these and to work to support their educational pursuits."

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**Coordinated Behavioral Health Services helps everyone to embrace healthy goals****To the Editor:**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, an excellent time to share that mental health wellness is critical to overall well-being.

Mental and behavioral health issues affect millions of people nationwide, and many people don't realize the depth of support and services that are there for them. For instance, at Coordinated Behavioral Health Services (CBHS), we partner with healthcare providers throughout Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties to connect Medicaid recipients to support. People can often receive services in their home or their community and in the way that feels right to them.

For example, peer counseling support allows individuals to connect with others who have shared the same experiences as they have. Working with a peer who has had similar challenges in their lives can be especially impactful and allow people to connect on a deep level. Other types of resources and counseling are available as well, such as family support, job training and employment assistance, among others.

Getting help does not have to be complicated and stressful, and working on your wellness goals can be something that you actually look forward to. Embracing healthier solutions and lasting recovery is possible, as well as empowering. Please reach out if you are unsure of your next step; we will either help you or connect you to the help you deserve.

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**Week to celebrate municipal clerks**

The week of April 30 to May 6 is Professional Municipal Clerk Week. According to the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, is to "recognize the vital and appreciated services performed by Municipal and Deputy Clerks in serving the changing needs of their communities."

The week was initiated in 1969 by IIMC and is endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries, according to IIMC. "In 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a Proclamation officially declaring Professional Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government."

"The office of Town Clerk, in the historical tradition, serves as a direct link between the residents and their local government. Whether issuing licenses, performing duties mandated by law or serving as a major source of information, the Town Clerk is your doorway in the community. As prescribed by New York State Town Law, the Town Clerk is responsible for a variety of tasks ranging from Registrar of Vital Statistics, to Recording Secretary, to Records Management Officer to Licensing Officer. Realizing



*Municipal Clerks and Deputy Clerks are recognized April 30 - May 6. Pictured are Cooper M. Leatherwood, Fishkill Deputy Town Clerk, and Becki Tompkins, Fishkill Town Clerk.*

-Courtesy photo

that local government is the branch most directly affecting people's lives, we are here to serve and assist you," said Becki Tompkins, CMC, RMC, CTO, the clerk for Town of Fishkill.

**Rhinebeck Bank promotes Sharon Nameth to Vice President / Collections & Collections Manager**

Rhinebeck Bank has promoted Sharon Nameth to Vice President and Collections Manager, in the Bank's Collections Department.

Nameth supervises the Bank's collections and loss mitigation efforts, along with her team of seven employees. A member of the Bank's Collections Department for more than 15 years, she achieved her designation as a Professional Collections Specialist in August 2019 from The Association of Credit and Collection Professionals (ACA International).

"Sharon's experience, as well as her focus on employee development and training, customer service and teamwork, has made her an excellent leader within our Collections Department," noted James T. McCurdle, III, Chief Credit Officer at Rhinebeck Bank.

When not working, Nameth enjoys spending time with her family and volunteering in her community. She recently became a board member with the Child Care Council of Dutchess & Putnam County, a Poughkeepsie-based nonprofit that works to promote affordable and



*Sharon Nameth*

-Courtesy photo

quality childcare, provide information and support to families, and strengthen the early childhood workforce in Dutchess and Putnam Counties.

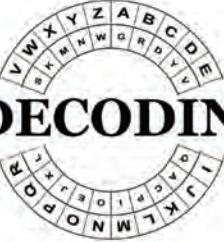
**Imperati announces newly created domestic violence unit within Sheriff's Office**

Sheriff Kirk Imperati announced the creation of a dedicated domestic violence unit within the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. The newly formed unit consists of two sworn members and two civilians, all overseen by a supervisor.

The unit will be completely dedicated to serving the victims of domestic violence and seeking justice for offenders, but it will not be doing it alone. Through a partnership with Family Services the Sheriff's Office already houses a Domestic Violence Victim Advocate, who is a first responder to a victim in need and partners with Deputies to ensure that victims are treated with compassion and have access to critical services. This new unit will do even more to keep victims safe and get connected with the right services, and will continue to liaise with Family Services and other law enforcement throughout the County to assist victims in any way possible. Leah Feldman, the Chief Executive Officer for Family Services, said that "the

Dutchess County Sheriff's Office has been a special partner in the fight to ensure safety and justice for survivors of domestic violence. For many years we have had a vision for a domestic violence unit within law enforcement. This new unit is a testament to the continued integrity and innovation of the Sheriff's Office. We are proud partners in building a stronger, safer community."

In addition, the Sheriff's Office will continue to partner with the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office to assist in the prosecution of domestic violence-related offenses, as it has done for decades. The newly formed unit is expected to enhance that collaboration and provide an even smoother path for the Sheriff's Office to continue assisting with the prosecution of offenders. In reaction to the creation of the unit, Chief Assistant District Attorney Matthew Weishaupt said "Dutchess County has always been a leader in developing strategies to combat



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## The Eighth Wonder of the World - and it's right here in Dutchess County



"Sandhogs" are pictured in front of the Nora underground tunnel near Chelsea, August 2019.

-Photo courtesy of NYC Department of Environmental Protection

### By Rick Levitt

No matter which version, ancient or new, of the Seven Wonders of the World you use, you won't find a single one in North America. But the Eighth is, and Dutchess County sits astride it—the Delaware Aqueduct Tunnel, and its halfway point at Shaft 6 is just north of Chelsea, on the east bank of the Hudson River.

At 85 miles long—reputedly the longest continuous tunnel in the world—the Delaware System aqueduct originates at Ulster County's Rondout Reservoir and supplies roughly half of New York City's billion gallon-per-day requirement of fresh drinking water. The tunnel, ending at Hillview Reservoir in Yonkers in Westchester County, went into service in 1944 after seven years of construction; work continued on and off until 1953. It was the second trans-Hudson tunnel supplying water to New York City, following the 1907 completion of the Croton System's crossing between Storm King in Ulster County and Breakneck in Putnam County. (The Croton System, which terminates at

Kensico Reservoir in Westchester County, supplies roughly 40% of New York City's drinking water.)

At 600 feet below the Hudson, the portion between Shafts 5A (near Roseton on the West Bank) and 6 (near Chelsea) is the deepest part of what New York City's Department of Environmental Protection calls the Rondout-West Branch Tunnel. Built in 1939 by Pleasantville Constructors, this 36,600-foot section cost \$10,679,710 (over \$226,000,000 in today's money).

A wonder it was, but perfect it wasn't. When leaks were discovered in the aqueduct in the 1990s, it was estimated the system was losing 20,000,000 gallons per day; later work showed the leaks had increased to nearly 35,000,000 gallons per day. Most of the loss was occurring in an underwater tunnel section near Newburgh. DEP began planning what became the largest repair project in the water supply system's history, the Rondout-West Branch Bypass Tunnel.

Work began in January 2013 on what one observer called "open heart surgery

### Astor announces dine-out event for Mental Health

Several restaurants throughout the Hudson Valley region have signed on for Astor Services' 3rd annual Dine Out for Mental Health, during May, Mental Health Awareness Month.

Restaurants in the Hudson Valley will donate a portion of their proceeds to support Astor and the mental/behavioral services the nonprofit organization provides to more than 10,000 children and families throughout the Hudson Valley and the Bronx.

According to Sonia Barnes-Moorhead, executive vice president The Children's Foundation of Astor, "Dine Out was created in 2021 to help restaurant owners and small businesses who suffered from the economic impact during the shutdown get diners out again for a good cause. It was a great way to draw attention to the mental health crisis in

our communities, and to get friends together to show their commitment to local businesses while garnering much-needed resources for our children and families."

This year, the month-long event will include many return participants from last year, along with some familiar and new restaurants in the lineup. Money raised by participating restaurants will help Astor ensure that every child has the opportunity to meet life's challenges, pursue their dreams, and reach their full potential.

To view participating restaurants, visit: <https://www.astorservices.org/events/dine-out-for-mental-health/>

Diners are encouraged to return to Astor's website throughout the month for updates and special offers from Dine Out participants.

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The above photo shows the Rombout-West Branch Tunnel, November 5, 1942.

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under the water": a new 2.5-mile tunnel section to be constructed just to the north of the existing tunnel and eventually tied in at the original junctures near the Hudson's edge on both banks. First, an 845-foot shaft was drilled on land DEP had acquired in Newburgh, while one measuring 675 feet was dug across the river on land the agency had historically

owned in Chelsea. Once these access shafts were completed in 2016, it was time for Nora to go to work.

Nora weighed more than 2.7 million pounds and was 470 feet long; "her" blade was 21 1/2 feet long. "She" was the tunnel boring machine used to dig the underwater route between the two shafts, named after Nora Stanton Blatch Deforest Barney, the suffragist who was the first woman ever awarded a college degree in civil engineering in the United States and first woman member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The real flesh-and-blood Nora was well acquainted with New York City's water needs, having worked as a drafter during the construction of the Ashokan Reservoir, part of the Croton System that predated the Delaware System.

It took four months to assemble Nora's monstrous mechanical namesake on the Newburgh side of the project. Then digging began. By the time "Nora's" work was done in August 2019, the machine had dug over two miles to the Chelsea side, leaving precast concrete rings in "her" wake. By May of the following year, 9,200 linear feet of steel lining had been installed in

the rings, in preparation for the final construction work, the laying of the tunnel's concrete lining.

Lining work started in June 2020. Pacing themselves at roughly 80 linear feet per day, workers began pumping concrete from the Wappingers side of the tunnel until they reached roughly half-way through the 2.5 mile boring. Then they packed up the equipment, moved it over to the Newburgh side and slowly traced their way back until they completed the task on March 25, 2021. 29,600 cubic yards of concrete in total were used in this final stage of the so-called triple pass design that is intended to enhance the tunnel's structural stability and prevent leaks in the future. That's about half the concrete used in the construction of the Empire State Building.

Per DEP officials, shutdown of the current tunnel is scheduled for October of this year, with final completion of the entire project about eight months later. But Town of Wappinger residents have already seen the benefits of this massive undertaking. When work was still in the planning stages, then-Supervisor Barbara Gutzler negotiated with DEP officials to permit some locals living close to the east bank construction to tap into the NYC water that would ultimately be flowing underneath their feet. Once completely dependent on wells, at least 80 families in the town are tied into the system to date, with more to come. Talk about wonder!

Rick Levitt is the chair of the DCHS Publications committee and editor of the DCHS 2023 Yearbook.

## Check out the new DC Mobile Health RV in Millerton May 4

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health, together with NYS Assemblymember Didi Barrett, announce the rollout of the new Dutchess County Mobile Health RV on May 4 at the North East Community Center, 51 Center St., in Millerton. Stop

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## League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Hudson Valley NYY	14	7	.667	-	7-3	W1	
Greensboro PIT	14	7	.667	-	6-4	W2	
Wilmington WSH	10	9	.526	3.0	6-4	W2	
Jersey Shore PHI	8	9	.471	4.0	6-4	L1	
Aberdeen BAL	7	12	.368	6.0	3-7	L2	
Brooklyn NYM	6	11	.353	6.0	3-7	W1	

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Winston-Salem CWS	14	5	.737	-	7-3	W3	
Hickory TEX	10	9	.526	4.0	5-5	L3	
Bowling Green TB	9	10	.474	5.0	3-7	W1	
Asheville HOU	8	11	.421	6.0	5-5	L1	
Rome ATL	8	12	.400	6.5	4-6	L2	
Greenville BOS	7	13	.350	7.5	3-7	L1	

## Renegades' bats come alive on road trip

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Hudson Valley went in front for good in the top of the sixth, when Grant Richardson ripped a two-run homer to right, touching off a five-run rally which put the Renegades up 7-2. Sanchez and Spencer Jones collected RBI singles, and Ben Cowles brought in a run with a double to provide the other three tallies.

Nick Paciorek earned his second save of the season.

In the nightcap, the Renegades struck first again when Caleb Durbin walked, stole second, and scored on a bloop single to right by Rice. Durbin had a solid game, walking three times in three plate appearances and stealing his league-leading 14th base of the game.

Greenville grabbed the lead in the bottom of the first when Nathan Hickey connected for a two-run home run off Tyrone Yulie. The Drive added another on an RBI single by Eduardo Lopez in the second, and then blew the game open with a five-run third. Lopez high-

lighted the inning with a grand slam off Yulie (1-1), who allowed eight runs in 2.2 innings in the contest.

In the 16-2 romp on Wednesday, Palensky led the way with two monster two home runs, seven-RBI game at Fluor Field. Palensky finished the night 4-for-5 with two home runs – a three-run homer in the seventh and a grand slam in the eighth – seven RBIs, three runs scored and stole two bases. It was the first multi-homer game of his career, and he set a new career-high in RBIs.

The Renegades took the lead four batters into the game when Rice brought in Spencer Jones with a sacrifice fly to left off Wikelman Gonzalez. After the Drive tied the game with a run in the bottom of the second, the 'Gades sent 10 men to the plate and erupted for six runs in the top of the third to take a commanding 7-1 lead. The frame was capped by a two-run single by Jones

## Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Aaron Palensky	HV	12	47	14	19	3	1	7	20	7	13	7	0	.404	.500	.957	1.457
2 Spencer Henson	HV	15	52	15	14	3	0	5	15	7	16	0	0	.269	.375	.615	.990
2 Spencer Jones	HV	18	77	13	22	6	2	5	16	6	30	7	1	.286	.329	.610	.939
4 Benjamin Cowles	HV	14	53	9	11	2	0	4	7	4	22	1	0	.208	.288	.472	.760
4 Alexander Vargas	HV	14	57	12	15	1	2	4	8	7	16	4	0	.263	.344	.561	.905
6 Anthony Garcia	HV	15	58	15	10	3	0	2	9	11	31	1	2	.172	.300	.328	.628
6 Ben Rice	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
6 Grant Richardson	HV	8	32	7	4	1	0	2	7	5	11	3	0	.125	.263	.344	.607
9 Marcos Cabrera	HV	13	49	5	10	3	1	1	6	5	19	1	0	.204	.278	.367	.645
9 Aldenis Sanchez	HV	13	45	9	9	1	0	1	9	8	13	6	1	.200	.304	.289	.593
9 Luis Santos	HV	9	23	4	7	0	1	1	4	8	7	3	1	.304	.469	.522	.991
12 Kyle Battle	HV	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.000	.167	.000	.167
12 Caleb Durbin	HV	17	59	16	17	3	0	0	6	12	8	14	0	.288	.447	.339	.786
12 Rafael Flores	HV	12	47	7	19	5	0	0	10	4	10	1	0	.404	.442	.511	.953
12 Antonio Gomez	HV	15	59	7	16	4	0	0	7	8	20	0	0	.271	.358	.339	.697

## Pitcher Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	Avg
1 Drew Thorpe	HV	1	0	2.86	4	4	0	0	0	0	22.0	20	11	7	2	0	9	29	1.32	.244
2 Zach Messinger	HV	0	1	2.14	4	4	0	0	0	0	21.0	15	6	5	2	0	6	26	1.00	.195
3 Juan Carela	HV	0	1	5.40	4	4	0	0	0	0	16.2	19	12	10	1	1	8	25	1.62	.271





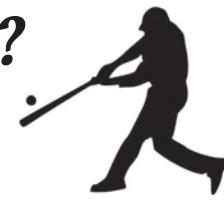
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# 'Raking' Renegades off to hot start in hits, runs during early season

By Rich Thomaselli

If early indications come true, it's going to be a rocking season at Heritage Financial Park.

The Hudson Valley Renegades are "raking," folks.

In six of the team's first 17 games, they have scored in double figures. "I never worried about us hitting," slugger Spencer Jones said. "We have guys on this team who can really rake."

"Usually, guys are pressing early in the season," says Manager Sergio Santos. "This level is new to most of these guys and they try to impress too soon."

But the Renegades have been nothing but impressive so far at the plate. Everybody expected Jones to hit, but Aaron Palensky has also stepped up. Palensky clubbed a pair of home runs, and drove in a career-high seven runs in a 16-2 win over Greenville on Wednesday night. That came on the

heels of the team scoring five runs in the top of the ninth inning on Tuesday to record an 11-6 win.

"There should be no reason why this team doesn't hit," Palensky said in the preseason. "Too much talent."

The Renegades took the lead four batters into the game vs. Greenville when Ben Rice brought in Jones with a sacrifice fly to left off Wikelman Gonzalez. After the Drive tied the game with a run in the bottom of the second, the Gades sent 10 men to the plate and erupted for six runs in the top of the third to take a commanding 7-1 lead. The frame was capped by a two-run single by Jones.

The Renegade proved they can play long-ball and situational ball. The club is hitting .259 as a team.

"We don't always need a big hit, just a timely one," said Jones,

So far, they have gotten both.



*Renegades outfielder Anthony Garcia visits with two local little league players during a game at Heritage Financial Park.*

-Photo by Dave Janosz

## TYSON'S TIDBITS!

### Balancing a strong start with strong fan appeal bodes well for team



*Every week, reporter Rich Thomaselli will interview Tyson Jeffers, the general manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades. These are his thoughts on the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.*

**As of this writing on Sunday morning, the team is progressing very well. But does success on the field necessarily translate into fans in the seat at this level?**

I think there's a correlation, yes. But we don't live and die by the baseball. That's where the balance comes in at this level, with the baseball, with the promotions,

with the things for kids to do, with the entertainment and all that.

**Is that a good thing to be able to fall back on?**

I think it's always a good thing for the team to do well in our league. The way our league is structured with the first half and second half champions, if we go on and win the first half, we know we have playoff games that we have months in order to sell. You have to think of it from a business standpoint as well. If you have months to sell a playoff game, as opposed to making the playoffs at the last minute,

it's always a benefit.

**So you can use it as a selling point. Can you use a player who might be a hot prospect as a selling point?**

I think we already did with Anthony Volpe. A player might be here only a short amount of time, but for some kids, it becomes a touch point to be able to say someday that you got his autograph, or you interacted with him.

**What are your impressions of the first month of the season?**

Our goal has always been to maximize

April and May. The numbers are up. We've been lucky with the weather. So we're very, very happy. We have a lot of momentum going into June, July and August. And as I've said several times, those are our bread and butter months. We have a pretty impactful few months coming up. And the ballpark looks terrific. It has never looked better. People are starting to think about how to plan their summer, and we are happy to be a part of it.

## Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

### Wappinger board declares May 'Older American Month' and 'Mental Health Month'

During our April 24th Town Board Meeting, we passed two important resolutions. The first resolution proclaimed May 2023 as "Older Americans Month" throughout our Town and community. Also, we proclaimed May as "Mental Health Month" to bring greater awareness to our community of the tremendous mental stress and challenges we are all experiencing. In this column I will talk about our Older Americans. In the next column I will focus on mental health issues and challenges.

For our seniors, we set aside the Month of May to pay special recognition to our residents of the age of 65 and older. Our dear friends who have achieved this distinction have always been a vital source of strength and resilience in Wappinger. Not only have they contributed their time and wisdom to make our community stronger, more informed, and better connected, they are our dearest loved ones, friends, mentors, essential workers, volunteers, and neighbors.

Our community has been built on the strength of their shoulders: they created a wonderful working, living and playing environment during their younger years when they raised their children. Today, our older residents represent a diverse group of people who continue to contribute to our Town's social and economic well-being as they live longer, healthier, and more productive lives, many even starting second careers. There can be no doubt that our community is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, identities, and background are included and encouraged to make their mark. Our Older Americans are the living representatives of an unprecedented trend in our nation's demographic makeup of a growing participatory democracy.

But, the physical, mental, spiritual, medical, and practical needs of our Older Americans are also a part of a dramatically changing demographics. Increasingly, they are in need of additional and/or adapted recreation, transportation, housing, healthcare, civic, and communication services in order to maintain their physical, mental and emotional health and live fully and joyfully. Our community can and must support them by promoting inclusion, independence, and innovation through ongoing awareness and education efforts.

Not only as your Supervisor, but as an Older American myself, I am committed not only to understand and address the evolving challenges and needs of our older citizens and the people who care for them, but more to ensure that our Older American residents have the appropriate resources to maintain their independence and stay connected to our community.



**Supervisor Richard Thurston**

Throughout the Month of May 2023 we will celebrate, in our Town's Senior Center on Middlebush Road, the achievements of our dear friends and recommit to providing them with the support and services they need to thrive and age with dignity. Accordingly, we will sponsor a number of programs and events to do just this, including the following programs for the members of our Senior Center:

- A series of training and educational programs;
- Special entertainment and breakfast/luncheon events;
- Presentations by our elected officials on topics of local interest;
- Health and safety-focused programs;
- The unveiling of our tentative plans (subject to additional input from our senior center members) for the *redesign of the existing Senior Center* to address the growing needs of our seniors including: redesigned floorplan to *expand space capacity*; fully ADA compliant facilities; new activity space; new restroom area; new and expanded kitchen and storage areas; new HVD big screen TV monitor for movies and special programs of interest; dedicated activity area; new ADA compliant entrances; expanded outdoor areas; and many more.

These programs will be in addition to our regularly-scheduled activities. You may turn to our Town website ([www.townofwappingerny.gov](http://www.townofwappingerny.gov)) and Recreation Department website ([www.wappingerny.myrec.com](http://www.wappingerny.myrec.com)) for further information.

In conclusion, during Older Americans Month, May 2023, and every month of every year, let us pay tribute to our Older Americans who raised and guided us throughout our lives, and let us renew our commitment to honoring their contributions by giving them the fullest care, support, and respect they deserve.

Until soon, please stay safe and remain well.

### K-104, Renegades team up for Cupcake Festival

The Hudson Valley Renegades, the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, and K-104 announce that Heritage Financial Park will serve as the home for the 2023 K104 Cupcake Festival. The event will be held at Heritage Financial Park on May 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit <https://www.k104online.com/cupcake> and <https://www.milb.com/hudson-valley/tickets/promotions>.

K104's Cupcake Festival is one of the most-popular spring events in the Hudson Valley, annually drawing over 10,000 visitors for a day of food trucks, artisan vendors, and of course, cupcakes. K104 will be broadcasting live from Heritage Financial Park throughout the day.

"This is going to be a great event! Having events at Heritage Financial Park is such a pleasure," said Pamal Broadcasting COO Chuck Benfer. "The Renegades and Dutchess County are great partners to work with, which makes planning and hosting events like K104's Cupcake Festival and K-Fest a real joy. The stadium looks amazing, the staff and team led by their GM Tyson Jeffers are very cooperative and accommodating. It feels like home there!"

### DocuWare partners with One Tree Planted for global reforestation

DocuWare, a leading provider of document management and workflow automation solutions, has announced its partnership with One Tree Planted, a non-profit organization focusing on reforestation worldwide.

As a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, DocuWare will plant one tree for every new customer, beginning in April 2023.

One Tree Planted is a reputable non-profit organization founded in 2014, operating in 43 countries across the world. The organization partners with local communities and experts to initiate reforestation projects that promote biodiversity, create jobs, and help to restore damaged forests.

By planting trees, DocuWare and One Tree Planted aim to mitigate climate change by reducing carbon in the atmosphere and supporting habitats for wildlife. To the refor-

estation efforts will also create positive impacts on local communities and economies.

Dr. Michael Berger, President of DocuWare commented, "We are excited to partner with One Tree Planted and contribute to global reforestation efforts. Our initiative to plant a tree for every new customer is a small but powerful step towards promoting a better environment for all. We hope that the new customers who join DocuWare will be as delighted by our new initiative as we are."

The partnership between DocuWare and One Tree Planted is a testament to the company's commitment to sustainability and its own corporate social responsibility. To contribute to the cause, visit [DocuWare.com](http://DocuWare.com). To learn more about the initiative visit the One Tree Planted website: <https://onetreeplanted.org>.

### Book sale in East Fishkill May 6, 7

The Friends of the East Fishkill Community Library will be hosting their Spring Book Sale at the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, on Saturday May 6, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Sunday,

May 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be a raffle drawing to win a Kindle Paperwhite eReader.

For more information, contact [fol@eflibrary.org](mailto:fol@eflibrary.org).

### Women's Parish Club to host Spring Garage and Rummage Sale

The Women's Parish Club of St. Joachim / St. John the Evangelist Church will be holding its Annual Spring Garage and Rummage Sale on May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and

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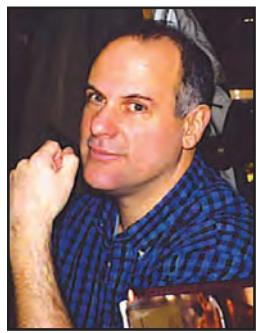
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# Obituaries

## Andrew J. Bologna



**BEACON** - Andrew Joseph Bologna, a local area resident, passed away on April 26, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. He was 67.

Son of the late Joseph and Louise (Cascardi) Bologna, he was born on December 21, 1955, in Hewlett, NY. Andrew was a free spirit and loved making people laugh. With his booming personality and wonderful sense of humor, he always had the habit of putting a smile on everyone's face in the room. He was a food enthusiast and sports fanatic with a great love, especially for all the New York teams. He had a passion for horse racing and would always watch races with his dad and ended up

being a horse owner himself. Andrew was a huge family guy - he was extremely close with his immediate family and just as close with his friends. He lived life to the fullest, made lasting relationships and had a special impact on anyone and everyone he met. He will be remembered by those dear to him for his endearing smile and beautiful eyes.

Survivors include his aunt and uncle, Andrea and Dennis Dombrowski; his cousins Mary-Kate Dombrowski, Anna Marie Dombrowski and her fiancé Giovany Sanchez, Andrew and Jo-Ann Cascardi and their children, and Joseph and Carol Cascardi and their children; and his sister Susan Biamonte.

Calling hours were held on Monday, May 1, 2023 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, May 2 at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Foundation. [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org). Please visit Andrew's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulneralhome.com).

## Cleo Kay Lefebvre



**WAPPINGERS FALLS**- Cleo Kay Lefebvre, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Friday, April 21, 2023 at Lutheran Care Center in Poughkeepsie. She was 84. Daughter of the late Phillip Alexander Estevan de Gayarre and Virgie Lee Roland Gayarre, she was born August 1, 1938 in Helena, Arkansas. On September 13, 1958, she married Alphonse Alfred Lefebvre. Mr. Lefebvre preceded her in death on January 17, 2018. Together with her husband, she owned and operated Little Angels Day Nursery in Wappingers Falls. The care, compassion and love she shared with the children in her care will never be forgotten by all who attended her nursery

school. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls. As her children were growing up, she was involved in their lives acting as a Girl Scout Leader and as a coach and manager for the Town of Wappinger Softball League. She was also assistant director of the MidHudson Rivermen Drum & Bugle Corps. Survivors include her children, Paul Lefebvre and his wife, Colleen of McKinney, Texas and Denise Roarabaugh and her husband, Thomas of Poughkeepsie; her sisters, Willene Walden, Phyllis Steidle, and Kathleen Burns; her grandchildren, Ryan Roarabaugh, Katelyn Serraino and her husband, Joseph, Janelle Martin and her husband, Thaddaus, Phillip Lefebvre and his wife, Caitlin, and Taylor Dodd and her husband, Jake; her great-grandson, Jase; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her sisters, Virginia Jennings, Maisie Mc Donald and Myrtle Butler. Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Thursday, April 27 at St. Mary's Church, Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. Interment followed in Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Route 9 in Fishkill. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

## Elsbeth Espenschied



**BEACON**- Elsbeth Espenschied died peacefully at her home on April 18, 2023. A longtime resident of Beacon, New York, Elsbeth was born on July 26, 1925 in Kaiserslautern, Germany, to Ferdinand and Elisabeth Espenschied. Elsbeth was educated as a multi-lingual secretary and worked with the US Army as a translator/secretary both during and after World War II. She then became a legal secretary to John Palisi, Esq. in Beacon, and thereafter joined the firm of Van DeWater & Van DeWater, where she came to be a most capable and loyal office manager/paralegal and secretary. She was a dedicated and supportive member of the Reformed Church of Beacon

and a loving caretaker of dogs and cats, both those owned by her and those owned by no one. Having survived her brothers, Ferdinand and Carl Espenschied, and her sister, Barbara Espenschied, Elsbeth is survived by her sister-in-law, Friedegard Espenschied, her nephews, Peter and Christopher Espenschied, her niece, Brigitte Jacob, her great-nephews, Christian Jacob, David Espenschied and Nicolas Espenschied and her great-niece, Susanne Jacob. The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to Irina Pizarro for her loving and devoted care during the last several years of Elsbeth's life. Elsbeth could not have continued to stay in her home, her most fervent wish, if not for the extraordinary care provided by Irina. Family and friends gathered on Monday, May 1 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. Burial followed at the family plot at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Fishkill. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Barbara Sharon Sadowski



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Barbara Sharon Sadowski, 72, an area resident since 1974, passed away at home on April 24, 2023. She previously lived in Yonkers. Born in the Bronx on February 8, 1951, Barbara was the daughter of the late Theodore and Lillian (Goldberg) Lichtman. In 2015, she retired as senior accountant from Cessna Citation in Newburgh after 40 years of service. On September 6, 1980, in Beacon, she married Edward C. Sadowski who predeceased her in 2012. She is survived by her children, Amanda Donovan and her husband Joe of NY, Ashley Sadowski of MA, and Edward Sadowski, Jr. and his wife Yuka of VA; her grandchildren,

Ryan, Gavin, Kiley, Felicity, Tristan and Alex; her brother, Richard Lichtman; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. An avid crafter, Barbara especially loved quilting, doing needle point, crocheting, and sewing. She liked to go the beach, as well as cook and read. She enjoyed watching TV and encouraged her family and friends to start watching Madame Secretary. Above all, she loved spending time with her family and friends. The family would like to thank Barbara's friends for their love, care, and support, especially Clare Hermann, Julie Hettinger, and Debbie Maida. Visitation was held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Donations may be made in Barbara's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice. Please visit her Book of Memories at [www.mchoulneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulneralhome.com).

## Give Life Give Blood

## Participants walk to raise funds for American Heart Association



Above, son and mother Jake and Donna Kosack, share a moment after the 2023 Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk on April 29 at the Walkway Over the Hudson. Donna Kosack chaired the 2023 (and 2022) Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk, and is a heart disease survivor.

Right, heart disease survivors Judy Seals, left, and Yvonne Valladeres, both of Ellenville Regional Hospital, share a moment during the 2023 Dutchess-Ulster Heart Walk on the Walkway Over the Hudson. Seals was one of the survivor honorees of the Heart Walk; Valladeres shared her story at the 2022 Dutchess-Ulster Go Red for Women Luncheon.

Donations to the Heart Walk, which helps the American Heart Association fight heart disease and stroke, will be accepted until June 30 at [DutchessUlsterHeartWalk.org](http://DutchessUlsterHeartWalk.org).

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the annual budget hearing will be held for the residents of the Wappingers Central School District on Monday, May 8, 2023 at Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, New York at 5:30 P.M. for the 2023-2024 school district budget.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that applications for absentee ballots for the School District Election and Vote may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk, 25 Corporate Park Drive, P.O. Box 396, Hopewell Junction, New York or on the district's website ([www.wappingersschools.org](http://www.wappingersschools.org)), and must be submitted to the Office of the District Clerk no earlier than April 17, 2023, and at least seven (7) days prior to the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or the day before the election, if the ballot will be picked up personally by the voter or their designated agent. Qualified military voters may request a military absentee ballot application from the District Clerk between 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., and may indicate their preference to receive a military absentee ballot application via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Absentee ballots for military voters shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of Section 2018-d of the Education Law and Part 122 of the Commissioner's Regulations. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 16, 2023. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day set for the School District Election and Vote, weekdays, between 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. and Saturday, May 13, 2023, by appointment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that a vote upon the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, a vote upon any other proposition legally proposed, and the vote for candidates for members of the Board of Education will be held at the polling places hereinafter set forth on the 16th day of May 2023, on which day the polls will be kept open between the hours of 7:30 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

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

<b>TERM</b>	<b>NAME OF PRESENT INCUMBENT</b>
Three (3) years	Peggy Kelland
Three (3) years	John Lumia
Three (3) years	Keith Odums

Pursuant to proposition previously adopted by the voters of this District, the vacancies are not considered separate specific offices; however, a petition is required to nominate a candidate for election. The petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least one-hundred twenty-seven (127) qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name, and residence of the candidate.

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed not later than the 17th day of April 2023 with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., except that petitions will be accepted until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on April 17, 2023.

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

School Election District No. 1 -  
Vassar Road Elementary School

School Election District No. 2 -  
Wappinger Junior High School

School Election District No. 3 -  
Fishkill Elementary School

School Election District No. 4 -  
Fishkill Plains Elementary School

School Election District No. 5 -  
Gayhead Elementary School

School Election District No. 6 -  
Myers Corners Elementary School

The boundaries of the Election Districts are as follows:

**DISTRICT NO. 1**

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the northerly boundary of the school district and the centerline of Route 9 (Albany Post Road), thence in a general southerly direction along the centerline of Route 9 to the intersection of such centerline with the centerline of Spring Road, thence in a general easterly direction along the centerline of Spring Road to the centerline of Vassar Road, thence in a general northerly direction along the centerline of Vassar Road to the centerline of Jackson Road, thence in a general easterly direction along the centerline of Jackson Road to the centerline of the Wappingers Falls - New

Hackensack Road, thence still easterly along the centerline of the Wappingers Falls - New Hackensack Road to the centerline of Route 376, thence in a general easterly direction along the centerline of Route 376 to the centerline of Diddell Road, thence along the centerline of Diddell Road in a line of Diddell Road, thence along the centerline of Diddell Road in a general northeasterly direction to the centerline of New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. tracks, thence generally southeasterly alone the centerline of said tracks to the westerly line of the Town of East Fishkill, thence northeasterly with the Town line of the Town of East Fishkill to the northerly line of the Central School District, thence with the northerly line of the Central School District as it winds and turns in a northerly and westerly direction to the point or place of BEGINNING.

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

**DISTRICT #2**

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

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

**DISTRICT #3**

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

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

**DISTRICT #4**

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

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

**DISTRICT #5**

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

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

**DISTRICT #6**

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that qualified voters of the Wappingers Central School District may register at the office of the District Clerk of the Wappingers Central School District at 25 Corporate Park Drive, Hopewell Junction, New York, on any school day between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. prevailing time up until Thursday, May 11, 2023. At this time any person shall have their name placed on the election register, provided that at such time the person has proven to the satisfaction of the Clerk that he/she shall be entitled to vote. A qualified military voter who is not currently registered can request a military personal registration form during the same times and at the same locations as listed above. Additionally, qualified military voters can contact the District Clerk to indicate their preference to receive a personal registration application via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. The list of registered voters will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day set for the School District Election and Vote, weekdays, between 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. and Saturday, May 13, 2023, by appointment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that a statement of the amount of money which will be required for school district purposes during the 2023-2024 school year exclusive of public money (the school district budget) will be complete, as well as the Exemption Report, listing every type of exemption granted, as provided in Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law, and a copy available upon request to each resident of the District and at each school building in the District in which school is maintained and at the District Offices during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. beginning on May 2, 2023.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that at said annual election to be held on May 16, 2023, the following propositions will be submitted:  
Shall the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District, Putnam and Dutchess Counties, New York ("District"), be authorized to purchase student transportation vehicles at a maximum estimated sum of \$2,135,927; and said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and collected in annual installments as provided by law, and for which obligations of the District may be issued?

Dated: March 27, 2023

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

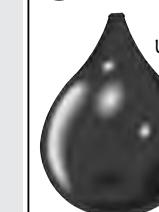
The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication\*

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# Creative Living

## Book shows 'prefabulous homes' that are for everyone

By Kristine Coulter

Author and journalist Sheri Koones, whose son is a Beacon resident, has written a book about small and efficient housing. The book is called "Prefabulous for Everyone."

"I have been a proponent of prefab construction for many years - this book is the most conclusive of those I've written - including affordable housing and accessory dwelling units (ADUs) - which are enormously popular - as well as some luxury small houses," Koones recently emailed Southern Dutchess News.

"The houses in this book are located throughout the United States and some in Canada. There is [also an] exceptionally beautiful one in Ulster County," Koones remarked.

So, what were her reasons for writing this specific book?

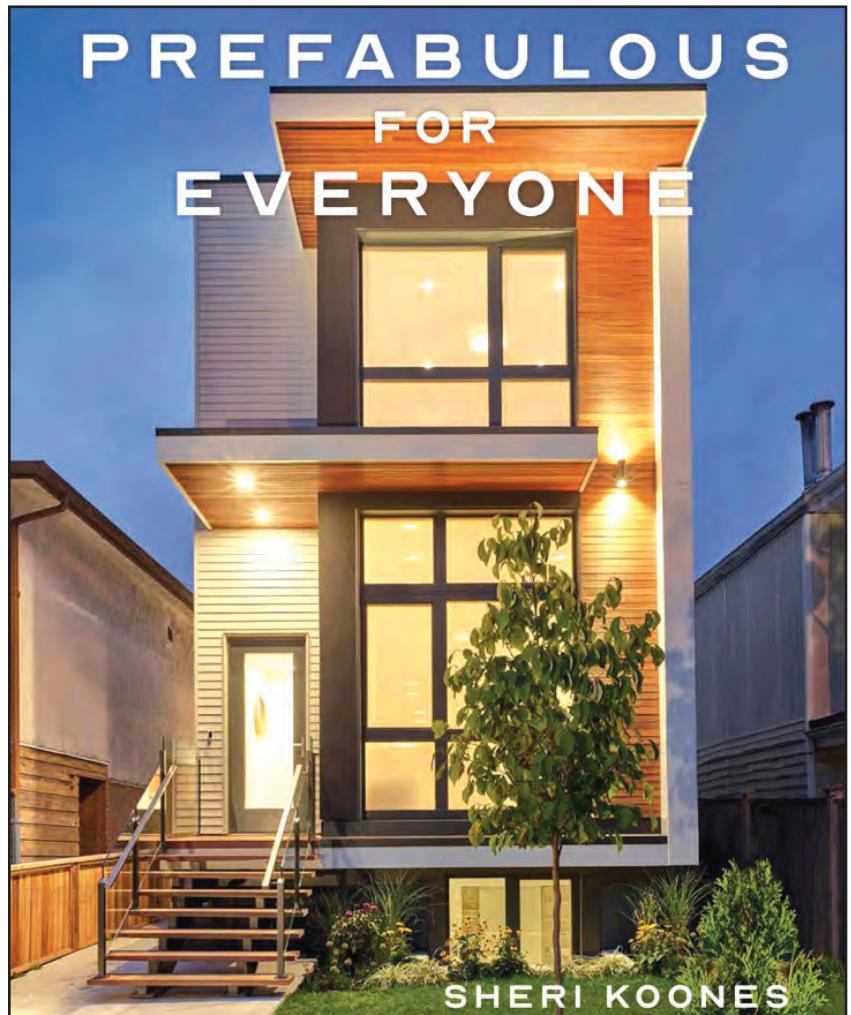
Koones replied, "I wanted to write this book because small efficient housing is so in demand right now. The cost of housing is so high and out of reach of so many people, this book shows some houses that are more affordable. There is a huge housing shortage in this country and this book shows some that might meet that demand.

Although all the houses are small - they are well laid out, and meet the comfort needs of most people." She mentioned the cost of energy these days, too. "Energy is also extremely costly - this book shows more energy efficient ways to build and also smaller houses that will require less energy. Prefab construction is still one of the best kept secrets in America - there are multiple methods, it is faster to build, less expensive, less invasive to the neighborhood and many other advantages. I'm always anxious to share this info with potential home builders. I hope readers will find this book educational and inspirational," said Koones.

This book is available at all online bookstores as well as independent bookstores everywhere. Other titles by Koones include "Prefabulous Small Houses" and "Bigger Than Tiny, Smaller Than Average."

Koones won the Gold in the Robert Bruss Real Estate Book Awards from National Association of Real Estate Editors (NAREE) in 2013, 2011 and 2008.

For more information, visit [www.sherikoones.com](http://www.sherikoones.com).



The cover of author and journalist Sheri Koones' book, "Prefabulous for Everyone."

-Courtesy image

### Germania sets Maifest celebration May 19-21

Germania of Poughkeepsie will host MAIFEST! A springtime Oktoberfest from Friday, May 19, to Sunday, May 21. Celebrate the arrival of spring with German food, Oma's famous baked goods (apple strudel, bee sting cake, crumb cake), Bavarian pretzels, German beer, wine, and much more.

There will be live music by German bands (Maria & John Band, The Adlers Band, Bernie's Orchestra), Bavarian folk dances performed by the Germania Almrausch Schuhplattler Verein and Kindergruppe, a stein holding contest, raffle prizes, as well as children's activities with balloon art, face painting, clowns,

and piñata. The Town of Poughkeepsie Police K-9 will do a demonstration on the soccer field. There will also be vendors.

Maifest will be held rain or shine, under the tents.

Admission is \$5. Children 16 and under are free. Military and veterans will receive a discount with ID. There is free parking.

Hours are Friday, May 19, from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, May 20, from 1 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, May 21, from noon to 5 p.m.

Germania is at 51 Old DeGarmo Road in Poughkeepsie. Visit [germaniapok.com](http://germaniapok.com) for more information.

The cover of author and journalist Sheri Koones' book, "Prefabulous for Everyone."

-Courtesy image

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EXIT Realty Connections has announced that Brenda Alfonso and Cristobal Santiago have joined its growing team of real-estate sales professionals.

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### Meditation class set for May 9 in East Fishkill

At the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. for a free program on Meditation. Rev. Susan Olin-Dabrowski, BS, CHT Certified Consulting Hypnotist & Reiki Master Teacher will lead this program on meditation. First timers and experienced meditators are welcome! The free meditation workshop is offered each

month on the second Tuesday of the month at the East Fishkill Community Library. This program is also offered online through Zoom.

Spots are limited to 20. Register online through the web calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

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**that's italian!**



I came across this article the other day. I was working through some issues and it helped me put things in perspective. I figured there was a reason I came across this particular article and decided that we should run it again.

Pop came into the restaurant yesterday: The first day that we were shut down for eat-in patrons due to the Coronavirus outbreak. He knew we were worried about our livelihood. He knew we were fearful of the unknown. Pop knew he had to say something to calm our nerves. Pop was nervous that his sons were in trouble. However, Pop, at 88 years old, has a unique perspective because he lived through one of the darkest times of human history: WWII. As usual, Pop had a story.

"Times were very difficult during the war. Food was scarce. Thieves frequently robbed our garden. We began to bring our chickens into the house at night to keep them from being stolen. I had to go barefoot, as I had no shoes. One day, I stepped hard on a sharp stone, and it pierced my heel. A cyst formed and it became infected. Once a week, a doctor would come to our town for a few hours to see anyone that needed any help. The doctor would often accept payment in the form of wine, meat, or groceries, as few residents could actually afford to pay with currency. The doctor operated on my heel and drained

the cyst. Unfortunately, he did not have anesthetic. My mother and brother had to hold me down to keep me from jumping as the doctor worked on me.

"It was shortly after this incident that I bought my first pair of sandals with the money I earned selling cigarettes on the street. Late one evening, I met a man who made sandals and bought them. I was so happy and proud that I walked around town showing them off to whomever I met. When I finally got around to walking home, it was almost 11 p.m. and I was alone. I heard a squeak behind me. I stopped cold and looked around, expecting to find someone stalking me. My heart skipped a beat when I saw no one was there.

"A ghost was following me! I ran home like my pants were on fire. The faster I ran, the closer the ghost got. I was praying to God to please not let the ghost get me. I ran through the front door and slammed it shut behind me. The noise was still there. I ran to my mother panting and out of breath. It took me a few minutes to explain to my mother what had happened. When she finally understood she gently smacked me and said, 'Don't you know it's your own shoes?'''

So, the moral of yet another story of my father's, though it's hard to see, sometime when times are at their worst, you have to laugh when you want to cry.

**by luigi coppola**

# 'Laugh when everyone is crying'

**Pop illustrates another life lesson with a story.**

In light of this very serious, frightening, situation, let's all remember to laugh instead of crying. We will all get through this together. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

#### Italian Mac and Cheese

##### Ingredients

1 lb. Italian sausage  
1 lb. your favorite macaroni  
1 large onion, diced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 red bell pepper, diced  
1 32 oz. jar Coppola's Marinara Sauce  
4 cups low-sodium chicken broth  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
2 cups shredded mozzarella, divided  
Freshly chopped parsley, for garnish

##### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large oven-safe skillet over medium-high heat, cook sausage, breaking up with a wooden spoon, until seared and no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Add onion, garlic, and bell pepper

and cook, stirring, until soft, 5 minutes more.

Add macaroni and stir, then pour over marinara and broth. Bring liquid to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until pasta is al dente and almost all liquid has been absorbed, about 8-10 minutes.

Stir in half-and-half and simmer until mostly absorbed, 2 minutes more. Remove from heat and stir in half of mozzarella.

Transfer mixture to a large baking dish and sprinkle with remaining mozzarella. Bake until cheese is golden, about 5-10 minutes.

Garnish with parsley before serving.

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

## Rotarians honor students in WCSD



The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the April Students of the Month. Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls congratulate Wilson Nestor de la Cruz from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Misleidy Cruz Cruz from Wappingers Junior High School, Simon Salvati from Sheafe Road Elementary School, Simon Sherri from Myers Corners Elementary and Christopher Costello from Evans Elementary School. Each student received a certificate from the Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls and Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work!

-Photo by Todd Bowen

## HV Depression Glass Club Spring Show and Sale May 13 at new Beacon location

The Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club has relocated to the Veterans Memorial Building at 413 Main Street, Beacon. This year the Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club is hosting its 51st Semi-Annual Spring Show and Sale of Glass, Pottery, China, and Accessories on May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person (children under 10 are free) and includes a raffle entry for a \$10 gift certificate good towards a purchase from any of the vendors or for a one-year membership in the club. Refreshments will be available.

The Hudson Valley Depression Glass Club began in 1972 in Walden, by founding members Elinor Eignor, Bill & Ada Metzing, and Gene & Mickey Meier. The purpose of the club was to bring community members and collectors together to gain

knowledge and promote any glass manufactured in America from 1920 - 1940s known as Depression Era Glass. Some 20 different companies produced clear and colored glass during this time frame such as Hazel Atlas, Hocking, Indiana, Fenton, Federal, and Westmoreland. While the club has continued this tradition for the last 50 years, it has grown to now include American pottery companies, some well-known ones are Roseville, McCoy, Hall, Shawnee, Spaulding and Haegar, and vintage kitchen items, and accessories.

For show information, please call 845-702-4770. The club meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. (except July and August) and guests are encouraged to come and see what the club is all doing.

## Sign up to see 'Gypsy' in June

Town of Fishkill Recreation Center plans to attend the Goodspeed Theatre to see "Gypsy" on June 21.

Trip includes a luncheon, Orchestra seats for a 2 p.m. Matinee, round trip

Motor Coach Transportation.

The cost is \$121. Limited seats available.

Contact the Fishkill Rec Center to reserve your seat 845-831-3371.

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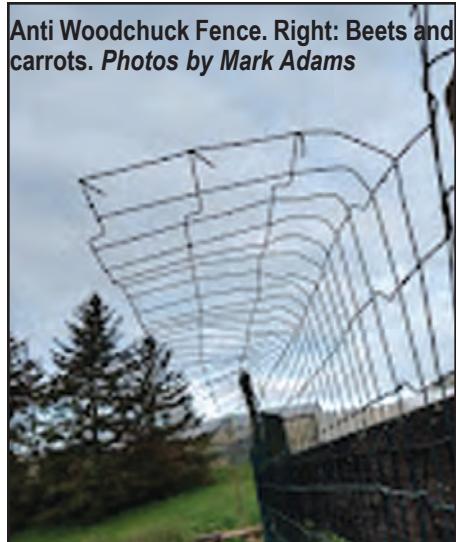
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# get growing!



**Anti Woodchuck Fence.** Right: Beets and carrots. Photos by Mark Adams



Let's get Growing! These articles are supposed to be about gardening, or at least have something to do with agriculture, or food., or ... woodchucks (more on that later). So after several forays with random digressions, let's get back to our roots, literally.

Root crops are the most important feature of a home vegetable garden, because they can be harvested all summer long and even into the winter. Broccoli, green beans and especially zucchini squash, and sweet corn if you are really ambitious, need to be harvested, prepared and placed on the dinner table the day they are ready to pick. This can be a big problem if you have, say, a dozen broccoli plants. Of course, you can put the excess in your home freezer, but then what's the point? You can buy frozen broccoli at Walmart.

Enter the root crops:

- Beets – My number one choice for the perfect home garden vegetable. First of all, beets are nutritious, providing fiber, vitamins A and C, and potassium. Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked – right now is the perfect time. I sow in rows, so it's easier to weed the bed. The

seed comes up quick, so you easily get rid of any weeds when they're still small. As the plants grow, you can thin them to stand about two inches apart, using the extra plants as beet tops, to steam like spinach. Add fertilizer as the beets grow. "Detroit Dark Red" is a good heirloom variety. I planted "Ace" a few weeks ago. "Boldor" is a good yellow beet, and "avalanche" is a sweet white variety that won an All-America Selections award. No pests bother beets. They can stay in the ground and provide delicious meals from June through November.

- Carrots – The biggest drawback with carrots is the weeds. If you can manage to get rid of the weeds just as they emerge from the soil, you'll be rewarded with a popular dinner staple all summer and fall. Carrots germinate a bit later than the weeds, so it's possible to burn the weeds off with a propane torch weeder before the carrots come up, if you time it just right. There is a pest called carrot fly whose larvae bore holes in the carrots. The damage is worse near the top of the root, so I plant long-rooted varieties like "Yaya" or "Sugarsnax." This means the

## Ralph Holt Learning Center ribbon-cutting ceremony kicks off Sports Museum's season



The Sports Museum of Dutchess County opened its season on April 29. During the event, there was a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Ralph Holt Learning Center, which is in the museum. Holt was a well-known resident in Wappinger. Holt, who was a U.S. Navy veteran, was the chairman for the Town of Wappinger Recreation Department. He died at the age of 93 in September 2022.

Admission is free, but donations are accepted. One can visit <https://www.sportsmuseumofdutchesscounty.org> to find out how to donate and information on becoming a volunteer. The museum, at 72 Carnwath Lane, is open April – October on Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 – 4 p.m.

*Courtesy photo*

by mark adams

# Back to Our Roots

What this column is all about...

soil has to be tilled at least 12 inches deep. If carrot fly attacks the top inch or two of the root, that can be snapped off after harvest. Also consider a summer planting for a late fall and winter crop.

- Onions – Easy to plant from "sets" (little bulbs) or transplants. Have you ever prepared a meal and suddenly realized you have to run to the store for one onion? In the garden, they keep right up until the first heavy frost in October, and later if stored in the garage.

- Potatoes – I was amazed when I first tasted a home-grown potato. How could it be so good? And so easy to grow, from "seed potatoes" set right under two inches of soil? Seed potatoes are sold especially for gardens. You can plant small ones whole, and cut large ones into pieces, letting the pieces dry in the sun for a day to seal the cut ends. Pests are not a big problem, except for the ugly larvae of potato beetles, which in my experience do not cause too much damage. I grow the variety "Superior," or "Amy," if I want to

make french fries. For real authentic chips, as in fish and chips, deep fry the potato wedges in beef tallow.

- Garlic – In autumn 2011, I planted soft-neck garlic, hoping it would keep better than the hard-neck German types, which usually shrivel up a few months after harvest. Soft-neck varieties are not as hardy and have smaller cloves, but are supposed to keep longer in storage. Well, mine survived the winter. I harvested and dried the cloves last September, and they still shriveled up by the middle of March. Maybe if I stored the cloves in olive oil...

- Woodchucks – I am proud of my new woodchuck-proof fence designed to keep the climbing woodchucks out of the garden. Stay tuned to see if I have any flying woodchucks.

*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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JOHN RIZZO FILM & VIDEO LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/21/23. 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, 79 Old Post Rd. Staatsburg, NY 12580 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

The Wildling Circle, LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/24/2023. 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, c/o Nathan Topf, 461 Route 199, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Counseled Properties, LLC. Filed 3/24/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 6 Guernsey Hill Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

MID HUDSON ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC. Filed 11/28/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Stephanie Molina, 18 Kristy Dr, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

Cloud Esthetics LLC. Filed 2/22/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Chanelle Rodriguez, 50 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 - 2326. Purpose: General.

SECRET ILLUSION LINGERIE LLC. Filed 2/28/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Dymond Fleming, 10 Rinaldi Blvd, Apt 11r, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Ruby Tuesday Solomon LCSW PLLC. Filed 3/20/23. Office: dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1908 Cherry Hill Dr, Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: LCSW.

Notice of Qualification of Alander Management, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 3/21/23. Office location: Dutchess

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County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/8/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: POB 649, Millerton, NY 12546. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RLQ PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/29/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18140 W. 84th Place, Arvada, CO 80007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of NANNY NONNY, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on March 22, 2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: TheWildlingCircle, 14 Skyline Dr, Unit 12, Fishkill, NY 12524.

Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Metier Projects LLC filed with SSNY on 11/19/2021 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 6 Arthur Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WICKED JESTER GAMES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/29/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 654, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 621 Sheafe Rd., Lot 153, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

SME PROPERTY GROUP LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGAL-CORP SOLUTIONS 1060 Broadway Suite 100 ALBANY, NY 12204 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Rebel1016 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/23. 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.

Notice of formation of My Macros, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 30, 2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 230 Pells Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

CavoDrive llc. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/23. 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, 18140 W. 84th Place, Arvada, CO 80007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of CRUM ELBOW, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on March 22, 2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 122A West Hook Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of formation of ALTEARI LLC, a Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on March 20, 2023. Office location: DUTCHESS County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to 17 River Point Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601.

Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Notice of formation of ALTEARI LLC, a Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on March 20, 2023. Office location: DUTCHESS County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any such process served to 17 River Point Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601.

Rebel1016 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**S U S T A I N A B L E RENTALS, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/2023. 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, 7 Livingston St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

**OLD IRON VENTURES LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1555 Salt Point Tpke., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569, which is also the registered agent, Brian Buchner, Jr., upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**LEMA'S REALTY GROUP LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/23. 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, 272 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-3133. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Kyle's Functional Fitness LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 04/04/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 136 North Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

**HS Seeds LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/2023. 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 763, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of George Harrar LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/22/23

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Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to George Harar LLC 54 Baxter Road red hook new york 12571 Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Articles of Organization of Housatonic Acquisition 1 LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 6, 2023. 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 processagainstitmay be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any processagainst the Company is 244 Route 7 S, Falls Village, CT 06031. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

**2039 SALT POINT TURNPIKE, LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/6/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 400 Market Industrial Park, Ste. 28, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**THIS HUDSON FARM, LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/5/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 400 Market Industrial Park, Ste. 28, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**7 Old Route 22, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/2023. 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 763, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: any lawful act.

**KLK Design Studio LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/14/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to C/O

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Katherine L. Kine, 1349 Lexington Ave., apt 9F, New York, NY 10128. General Purpose

**OMB HOLDINGS LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/16/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 170 Stormville Rd., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

**506 FOX RUN LANE LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/7/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 87 Shagbark Ln., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**S T E R L I N G V E T E R I N A R Y SERVICES, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/2023. 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, 291 East Fallkill Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. General Purposes.

**Doyle's Property Services LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/2023. 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, 259 White Schoolhouse Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

**Holly Sales & Marketing LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/17/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. General Purpose

Notice of formation of **LA GROTTA NY LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/06/23. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 4063 ROUTE 52 HOLMES, NY, 12531. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Little Honey House LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/10/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 Sawmill Road, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Odonata Hollow Farm LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 04/07/2023. Office of the LLC: 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, 187 E Market St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**TEN GREEN ACRES LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/6/2023. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. As agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 291 East Fallkill Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. General Purpose.

**E Q U I N E ENDEAVORS, LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Laurel Ct, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**STUDIO CAMERON WALKER, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/2023. 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, 95 Country Club Dr, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Holly Sales & Marketing LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/17/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. General Purpose

**Yale Farm Wassaic, LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Michael Lynch, 106 Upper Main St., Sharon CT 06069. General Purpose

**LLW PROPERTIES, LLC**. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 53 Gretna Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**YankeeDoodle, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/30/2023. 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, 157 Odak Farm Rd Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

**THRYFT'N THYME, LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/4/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 511 Haight Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**TEN GREEN ACRES LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/6/2023. Off. Loc.: DUTCHESS Co. SSNY desig. As agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 291 East Fallkill Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. General Purpose.

Notice of Formation of **Rega Property Inspections, LLC**. Art. Of Org. Filed with SSNY on 4/17/23. Off. in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process maybe served & shall mail process to the LLC, 66 Hidden Acres Rd, Stormville, NY 12582. Any lawful purpose.

**Carabaa LLC** filed with SSNY on 12/28/2022 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 49 Carroll Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**STUDIO CAMERON WALKER, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/2023. 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, 95 Country Club Dr, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**LuvOfHonorLLC** filed with SSNY on 01/02/2023 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 49 Carroll Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Castleview Tivoli, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/2023. 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 6, Tivoli, NY 12583. Purpose: any lawful act.

**SARJO REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 51 Industry Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Nubble LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 4/12/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 157 Odak Farm Rd Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

**Pretty Little Fawn LLC** Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 8/16/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 78 Lime Kiln Rd, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**MY5KIDZ LLC**. Filed 3/27/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Melissa Lawson, 3726 Albany Post Rd Apt C3, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

**Ryland LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 4/5/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 123 Butts Hollow Rd, Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

**Tuan E Properties LLC** filed w/ SSNY 4/17/23. Off. in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process maybe served & shall mail process to the LLC, 66 Hidden Acres Rd, Stormville, NY 12582. Any lawful purpose.

**LBL MECHANICAL LLC**. Filed 11/8/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 S Rd Ste 44326, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 3rd Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

**KOHLMAYER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC**. Filed 3/22/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 693 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: Luke Kohlmaier, 1281 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is 17 Smith Street LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 04/18/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1891 County Road 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to

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engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of **Fractured Nation LLC**. Arts. Of Org. Filed with Secy. Of stateofNYon3/27/23. Location:Dutchess. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 78 Lime Kiln Rd. Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**Millbrook Special Farm LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 4/3/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 123 Butts Hollow Rd, Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**RSVP Ventures LLC**. Filed 3/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 S Rd Ste 44326, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 3rd Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

**Carabaa LLC** filed with SSNY on 12/28/2022 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 49 Carroll Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**STUDIO CAMERON WALKER, LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/2023. 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, 95 Country Club Dr, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**LuvOfHonorLLC** filed with SSNY on 01/02/2023 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 49 Carroll Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**KOHLMAYER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC**. Filed 3/22/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 693 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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# The Think Local First Business & Home Expo May 13

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce announces the return of the Think Local First Business and Home Expo 2023 - the Hudson Valley's premiere annual product and service showcase. Coming up on Saturday, May 13, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Poughkeepsie Galleria, businesses and organizations will have the opportunity to promote their goods and services to a large community audience. For attendees, admission is free to the Expo and pre-registration is not required.

Expo 2023 puts companies and products in front of customers and prospects. This event also gives opportunities to gain customer feedback, brand an organization, introduce employees, build partnerships and alliances, and increase credibility and reputation. Display booths are available for Chamber Members at \$175, and Non-mem-

bers at \$250. Booth registration is required in advance. The Business & Home Expo last spring generated confirmed new business sales for participants and survey comments proved it to be an enormous success!

During the Expo, the community will be able to connect with local businesses, and shop around for goods or services that interest them. A sampling of the businesses in attendance includes health care services, home improvement, realtors, summer camp options, and area nonprofits. Businesses will often offer special "Expo" pricing or host an interactive display or prize drawing. You may also register for the 2023 Hudson Valley Great Scavenger Hunt at the Expo.

To learn more or register, contact: frontdesk@dccoc.org or call 845-454-1700, ext. 1000.

## 'Voices of Spring' concert set for May 6, 7

Join the Taghkanic Chorale and Music Director, Jason Tramm, for a program celebrating love and nature, including Johannes Brahms' romantic Liebeslieder Waltzes Op. 52..

The concerts will be held at Holy Name of Mary Church, 114 Grand St. Croton-on-Hudson, on May 6 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 4 p.m.. General Admission tickets are \$25, Seniors \$22, Students \$12. Children under

12 accompanied by an adult are free. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://taghkanicchorale.rsvpify.com>, from a chorale member or at the concert.

The Taghkanic Chorale is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization that has served enthusiastic avocational singers and concertgoers from Westchester, Putnam, and the lower-Hudson Valley for 55 years. Further information at [www.taghkanicchorale.org](http://www.taghkanicchorale.org).

# Art club to meet in East Fishkill

The monthly EFCL Art Club is back at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376. The EFCL Art Club will meet on May 10 and May 24, at 1:30 p.m. This group meets two Wednesdays a month. Bring your own supplies and work on a

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BASSETT BENNER ARCHITECTURE PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 3500 Route 9G, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Architect.

Notice of Formation of Freshness of Life Skin Care LLC, filed with SSNY on 2/09/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail the process to Freshness of Life Skin Care LLC, 68 Rhone Ridge Dr, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

All Pride Construction 1, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/10/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 27 Lake Walton Rd., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

J. Rich LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/30/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be

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served & shall mail process to 5 Forbus St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Petra Property Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 794 Dutchess Tpke., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: The articles of Organization of HUDSON VALLEY ADJUSTING LLC, were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 16, 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. The address to which process may be mailed is 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity.

Hung On Wood LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66 Ray Blvd Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Pur-

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Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

Good Dogs Unleashed, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/23. 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, 5260 Albany Post Road, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 4244RT44, LLC, hereinafter "LLC".

Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was April 12, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Fernando Cabrera, 356 Rossway Road, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

DAREM, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/18/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to 85 Victor Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Pur-

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pose: Any lawful purpose.

380 West Kerley Corners Road, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/21/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Love Evolution LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/20/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 Washington Ave Ste 1008 Albany NY 12260 USA. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

PF CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2023. 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, 32 Platt Ave, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Albi 16, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/14/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 106 Sunflower Cir., Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

SOLID GROUND VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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Sweet & Gold LLC, Filed 4/12/2023. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 N Elm St, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful purpose.

15 DELAFIELD STREET LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 496 Depot Hill Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LMDH Property Holdings, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on April 28, 2023. Office location: Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: John Becker, 15 Delafield St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Qualification of HYDE PARK MALL, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/24/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 04/20/23. Princ. office of LLC: 3999 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. NJ addr. of LLC: The Azarian Bldg., 6 Prospect St., Ste. 2A, Midland Park, NJ 07432. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, 33 W. State St., Fifth Fl., Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

25 Whinfield Street, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/11/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY

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the SSNY on 04/25/23. 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, 496 Depot Hill Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

KATHLEEN BOWMAN, LLC Filed with SSNY on 2/16/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 369 Main Street #145 Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Hans Hardisty SRAM LLC Filed with SSNY on 4/29/3. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4295 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

KATHLEEN BOWMAN, LLC Filed with SSNY on 2/16/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 369 Main Street #145 Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

BOWIE&LOVIN, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 4/21/2023. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 1475 County Route 19, Elizaville, NY 12523, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2022-51582 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

Mortgaged Premises: 21 EDWARD ROAD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533 Section: 6456, Block: 04, Lot: 535442 LOANCARE, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES E. BRIEN; RAQUEL E. BRIEN, GABRIELLE KING AKA GABRIELLE O'BRIEN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, DAVID KING HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, DANIEL KING HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEEES OF THE ESTATE OF GINA M. BRIEN, 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 the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CITIBANK, N.A.; HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION, JOHN DOE AS JOHN DOE #1 REFUSED NAME)

"JOHN DOE #2" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last seven names being fictitious and unknown to plain-

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tiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.**

**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT**

**JECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$325,000.00 and interest, recorded on March 30, 2007, in Instrument Number 01 2007 4489, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering premises known as 21 EDWARD ROAD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.**

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

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

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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer

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**with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.**

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

Dated: April 13, 2023  
ROBERTSON,  
ANSCHUTZ,  
SCHNEID, CRANE &  
PARTNERS, PLLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Nadine D. Smith, Esq.  
900 Merchants  
Concourse, Suite 310  
Westbury, NY 11590  
516-280-7675

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 2022-53734 Date Filed: 4/19/2023 BankUnited N.A., Plaintiff,

-against-

Keith Stroud, if he be living or if he be dead, his spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; Christine Stroud; The United States of America acting through The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises,

Defendants.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 20 Townsend Road a/k/a 20 Townsend Extension, Lagrangeville, NY 12540 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive

of the date of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Christi J. Acker, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered April 18, 2023 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's office.

**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT** of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Consolidation and/or Modified Mortgage (hereinafter "the Mortgage") to secure \$244,781.11 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on January 30, 2015, in Document Number 01 2015 598, which was re-recorded on March 26, 2015, at Document Number 01 2015 2000 covering premises known as 20 Townsend Road a/k/a 20 Townsend Extension, Lagrangeville, NY 12540 a/k/a Section 6659, Block 00, Lot 167487.

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.

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

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IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU

AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.

SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING

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**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 1, 2023  
Frank M. Cassara, Esq.

Senior Associate Attorney  
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard  
Rochester, New York  
14624  
(585) 247-9000  
Fax: (585) 247-7380  
File No. 22-090786  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-18**

**NAME OF PROJECT:** County Road 75 (Innis Avenue) Traffic Signal Upgrades in the Town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.

**Project Description:** This project involves the replacement of an existing signal with a new signal on mast arms, including all ancillary restorative work. Beginning **April 28, 2023 at 8:00AM:** Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, **E-mail Address.** All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site.

A refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of cash, credit card or a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance. Bids due on or before **Wednesday,** May 24, 2023 at 11:00AM and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization.

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Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 269 344 959# Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement.

Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business May 17, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at [d.mckenna@duchesnny.gov](mailto:d.mckenna@duchesnny.gov) and [dpw.contracts@duchesnny.gov](mailto:dpw.contracts@duchesnny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is April 1, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is December 1, 2024 with the anticipated completion date, including all punch list work is December 15, 2024, respectively. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This proj-

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ect may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023004091. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **9th day of May, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

**Appeal No.: 23-7788 (Area Variance)**

**Brian & Cathy Holley:** Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District.

-Where **20 feet** to the side yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **8.6'** for the legalization of a three season room, thus requesting a variance of **11.4'.**

-Where **20 feet** to the side yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **8.6'** for the legalization of a covered screened deck.

-Where **20 feet** to the side yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **9.4'** for the legalization of an open deck, thus requesting a variance of **10.6'.**

The property is located at **16 Applesauce Lane** on 0.35 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6258-04-701001** in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed:  
Peter Galotti,  
Chairman  
Zoning Board  
of Appeals  
Town of Wappinger  
April 24, 2023

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY**

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**Appeal No.: 23-7793 (Area Variance)**

**Michelle Marie Heinemann:** Seeking an area variance Sections 240-37 and 240-21 (F) (1) of District Regulations in an R40 Zoning District.

**-Where only two accessory structures are permitted on a parcel, the applicant has six accessory structures, thus requesting a variance to allow for the 3 sheds, one garage, gazebo, three-apartment structure to remain.**

**-Where a fence can only be four feet in height in a front yard, the applicant is requesting to erect a 6 foot fence, thus requesting a variance to allow a 6 foot fence in the front yard.**

The property is located at **1109-1111 Route 376** on a total of 25.2 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid Nos.: 6358-01-205670 (21.4 acres) and 6358-01-219740 (3.8 acres)** in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed:  
Peter Galotti,  
Chairman  
Zoning Board  
of Appeals  
Town of Wappinger  
April 18, 2023

SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK  
INDEX NO.  
2022-53384  
COUNTY OF  
DUTCHESS

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

Mortgaged Premises:  
9 DEPOT HILL ROAD, AMENIA, NY 12501

Section: 7167, Block: 14, Lot: 305355  
N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

ANNE M. THOMAS, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. MC GOVERN; MICHAEL MCGOVERN, JR., HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. MC GOVERN, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FI-

NCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

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To the above named Defendants

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**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**  
THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$319,080.00 and interest, recorded on December 10, 2012, in Document Number 01 2012 13554, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering

premises known as 9 DEPOT HILL ROAD, AMENIA, NY 12501.

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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Dated: April 24, 2023  
ROBERTSON, ANTHONY SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.  
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310  
Westbury, NY 11590  
516-280-7675

**Request for Qualifications  
Engineering Services for the  
Town of Wappinger**

The Town of Wappinger (Town) is seeking Qualifications Statements for Engineering Services. This RFQ is for consulting services related to grant applications and grant awards for infrastructure for the Town Wappinger. Please submit four (4) bound copies of your qualification's statements to Joe Paoloni, Town Clerk, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590 on or before 4 pm on May 15, 2023. Reference your submittals as "Engineering Services for the Town of Wappinger". The Statements of Qualifications in its entirety shall not exceed five (5) pages (excluding a one-page cover letter); double sided; not smaller than size 12 font. The proposal shall include a clear table of contents addressing all the requirements of the RFQ. These requirements will be strictly enforced.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all Statements of Qualifications. This invitation does not commit the Town to accept any Statements of Qualifications or issue any contracts and does not obligate the Town for any cost associated with the preparation of the same.

If you have any questions regarding the RFQ, please contact Richard Thurston, Town Supervisor at (845) 297-2744 or RThurstoni@townofwappingerny.gov

**Purpose**

It is the intention of this RFQ to provide the Town with a list of pre-qualified firms to be assigned engineering and consulting tasks related to a recently awarded EPG as well as other Federal and State grant applications and awards.. This RFQ will also serve as the Town's compliance with the New York State Environmental Facilities Cooperation ("NSEFC") Certification for A/E Services Procurement for Federally Funded Projects.

**Evaluation**

The Town will evaluate all the Statements of Qualifications to select at a consultant team. The qualifications will be comparatively evaluated based upon the requirements stated in the body of this RFQ. After reviewing the Statement of Qualifications, the consultants will be ranked on their:

\* Demonstrate the ability to meet (or exceed) MWBE and SDVOB goals with projects – 15%

\* Familiarity of the service area/region and history of similar relationships with communities, utilities, and/or municipalities – 20%

\* Staff/Firm expertise – 35%

\* Ability to provide a wide range of services consistent with the list under the "Professional Service" Heading – 30%

**Agreements and Project Assignments**

It should be noted that the consultant team will be selected based on the evaluation criteria. The scope of services, fee proposal, and negotiations will occur as the specific project is assigned to a consultant. Once a scope of services and fee is successfully negotiated, the Town shall issue a purchase order authorizing the consultant to proceed.

The selection of a consultant will be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of Town Board approval and the Town reserves the right to renew the selected consultant for additional time if necessary.

**Professional Service**

The following is a general framework of services that could be provided by the Consultant. Services should not be limited by this framework. Instead, the scope of services will be tailored to the individual project, its budget, schedule, and nature of work. Consultant teams submitting responses to this RFQ shall consider the following as potential projects.

\* Assessment of Existing Conditions and Infrastructure

\* Project initiation reports (feasibility analysis, master planning, alternative conceptual design options with order of magnitude cost implication, consideration to future expansion, etc.)

\* Schematic design

\* Design Development (Draft Design Reports, Preparation of Final Design Reports)

\* Structural/Civil Engineering

\* Architectural Services

\* Environmental permitting

\* Surveying services including ROW surveys

\* Project Cost and monitoring Control

\* CAD/Mapping/drafting Services

\* Design and Manage Water and Sewer Capital Improvement Projects

**Statement of Qualifications Content**

\* A statement is required of each firm submitting qualifications that best describes the firm's understanding of this undertaking, their unique qualifications, their knowledge of government/public utility projects, and flexibility in implementing projects of varied scope and nature.

\* A list of communities/clients and dates where you have provided similar services.

\* Provide the following information:

\* A statement clearly indicating that your firm has the capacity to enter into the Services Agreement should you be selected for the specific project.

\* Indicate the primary location of the offices where the work would be performed.

\* An organizational chart indicating the staff that may be assigned to the contract and their responsibilities.

\* Demonstrate the ability to perform small projects (less than \$50,000) in a timely manner.

**General Information**

To be selected, the Consultant needs to be a licensed and authorized by the State of New York to practice Engineering.

The chosen consultant shall not be permitted to subcontract any or all the work performed without first obtaining written permission from the Town. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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## Grave marking, sign dedication held for soldiers at New Hackensack Cemetery



Members of the Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution surround SAR Chapter President Timothy Middlebrook (right of sign) and County Legislator/Town Historian Joseph Cavaccini (2nd from right) at the dedication ceremony of a Pomeroy Foundation Marker at New Hackensack Cemetery on Saturday, April 29.

-Courtesy photo

The Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley Chapter, SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) conducted a grave marking and Pomeroy sign dedication for eight Revolutionary War soldiers interred in New Hackensack Cemetery on Saturday, April 29 at the cemetery, located in the Town of Wappinger, across from the Dutchess County Airport.

The eight soldiers served in various regiments in the Dutchess County Militia.

The mission of the SAR is to plan, and execute, a celebration of our Patriot ancestors and the entirety of their contributions to the United States. Our patriot ancestors struggled and rebelled for over a decade and actively engaged in open warfare for eight years- to guarantee our liberty.

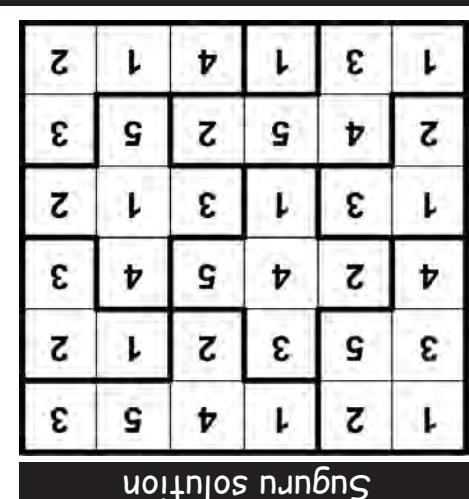
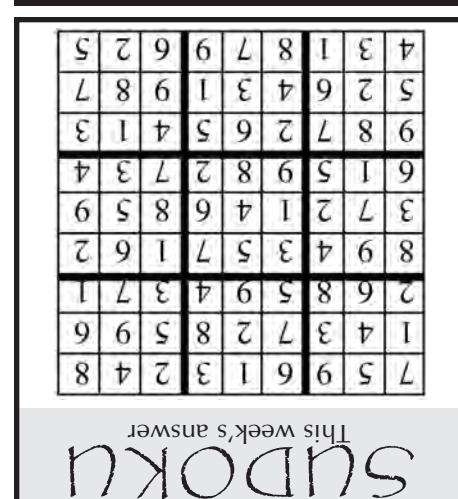
The mission therefore is to celebrate and commemorate the entirety of the American revolutionary period from the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party in 2023 to the 250th Anniversary of the

British Army's departure from NYC in 2033.



Members of local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution join County Legislator/Town Historian Joseph Cavaccini (left) and SAR Chapter President Timothy Middlebrook (right) at the dedication ceremony of a Pomeroy Foundation Marker at New Hackensack Cemetery on Saturday, April 29.

## this week's puzzle solutions



### Legal Notices

#### SUPPLEMENTAL

#### ADMINISTRATION CITATION

File No. 2022-135

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT  
TO: LEE JOHNSON PO Box 481, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
120 Broadway  
New York, NY 10271, as attorney for unknown heirs

"RICHARD ROE" and "JANE DOE", the names "Richard Roe" and "Jane Doe" being fictitious, it being the intention to name and cite hereby the known heirs, Alix Cummings, Barbara Cummings, Celeste Cummings, Elaine Cummings, James Cummings, issue of Melvin Cummings, if any, Rhenae Thomison Cummings, Yelanda Cummings, Mary Duke, Kristopher Edmonds, Marshall Edmonds, Herbert Johnson, Jr., Karen Johnson, Andrew O. Jones, Vincent Jones, William B. Jones, Chante Vivas-Law, Steve Patterson, Melissa Turner, all of whom addresses are unknown and the unknown heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, distributees, representatives or assigns, and successors in the Estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS, late of the Town of Washington, Dutchess County, New York, deceased, if any there be, if living, and if deceased, to their heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, distributees, representatives or assigns, and successors in interest, if any there be, all of whom cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

In the Matter of the Estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS, late of the Village of Millbrook,  
A petition having been duly filed by \_Robin T. Cummings  
who is domiciled at

101 County House Road, Millbrook, NY 12545  
YOU ARE HERE BY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Dutchess County, at 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on, June 8, 2023 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS lately domiciled at 101 County House Road, Town of Washington, in the County of Dutchess, New York, granting Letters of Administration upon the estate of VIOLA LOUISE CUMMINGS, the decedent, to ROBIN T. CUMMINGS or to such other person as may be entitled thereto, without bond.

(State any further relief requested)

Such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper

HON. MICHAEL G. HAYES, Surrogate

Kyle A. Steller Esq. Deputy Chief Clerk

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### Legal Notices

Dated, Attested and Sealed,  
April 12, 2023

Name of Attorney for Petitioner: MACKEY BUTTS & WHALEN, LLP,  
ROBERT 8.

DIETZ, of counsel. Tel.No. 845-452-4000

Address of Attorney: MACKEY BUTTS & WHALEN, LLP 319 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Pursuant to Section 506 & Section 526 of the Real Property Tax Law:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess, has completed his tentative assessment roll for the current year, a copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk.

The Assessor or designee will be in attendance with such tentative roll at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. on the following days:

May 3, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

May 4, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

May 13, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

May 15, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M.

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.

The form needed to contest an assessment is available from the Assessor or online at:

[https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current\\_forms/orpts/rp524\\_fill\\_in.pdf](https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf)

Pleasant Valley Assessor

### GRIEVANCE DAY

Fourth Tuesday in May ----

(Section 508 RPTL)

(Section 525 RPTL)

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW for the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess, shall hear and determine complaints in relation to assessments at 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. Telephone # 845-635-1111 Ext. 208.

The BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will be in attendance on the following day: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

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

Board Chairman

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# Diversions

## SUDOKU

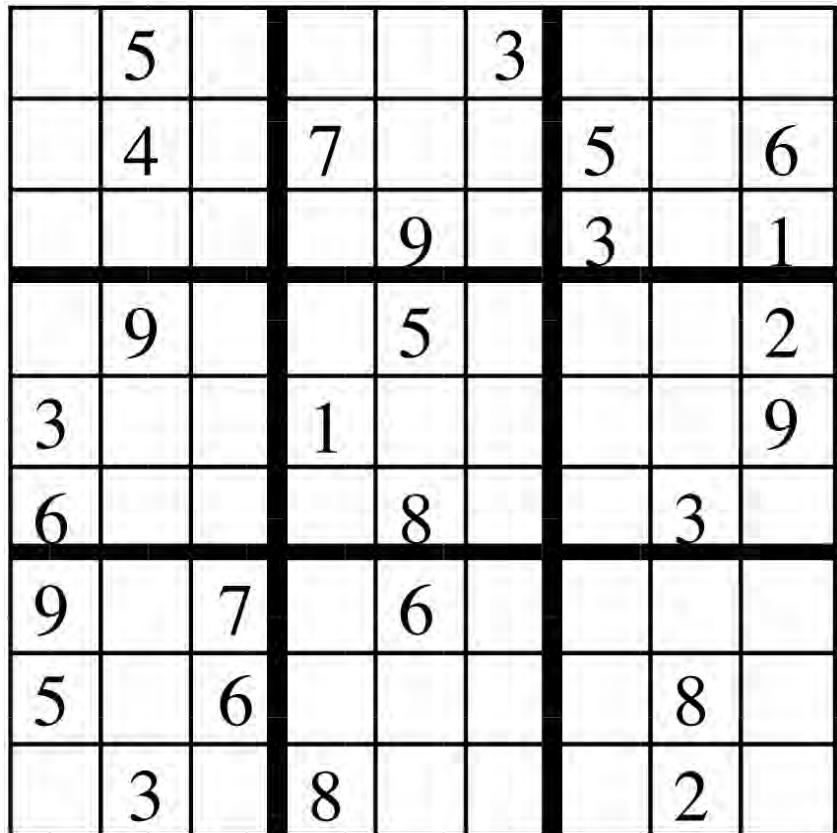
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

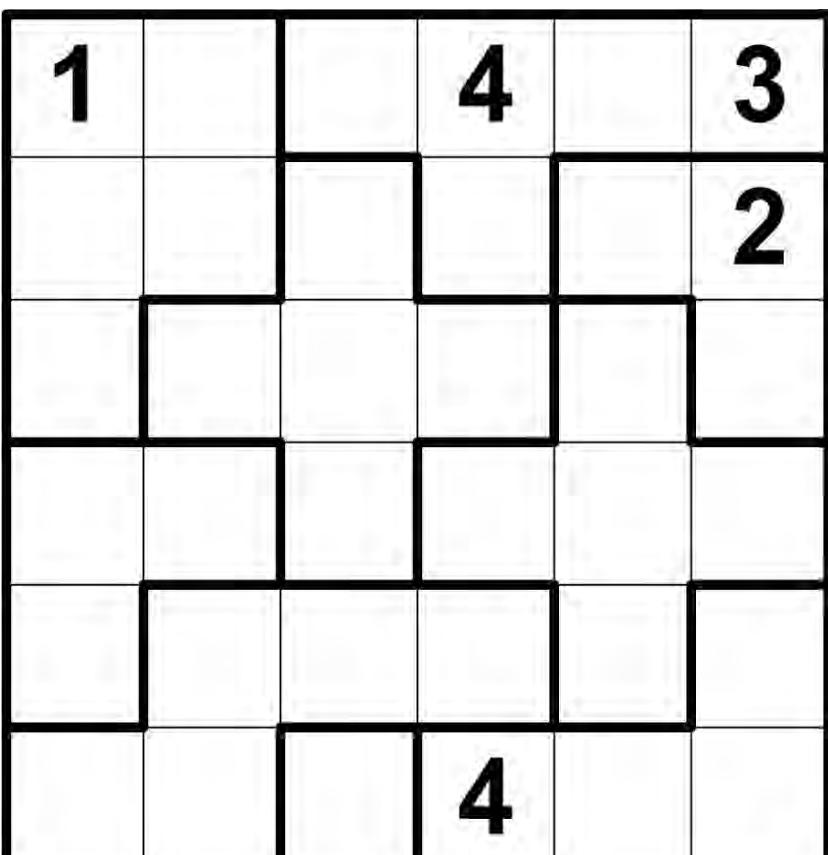
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.



## Suguru



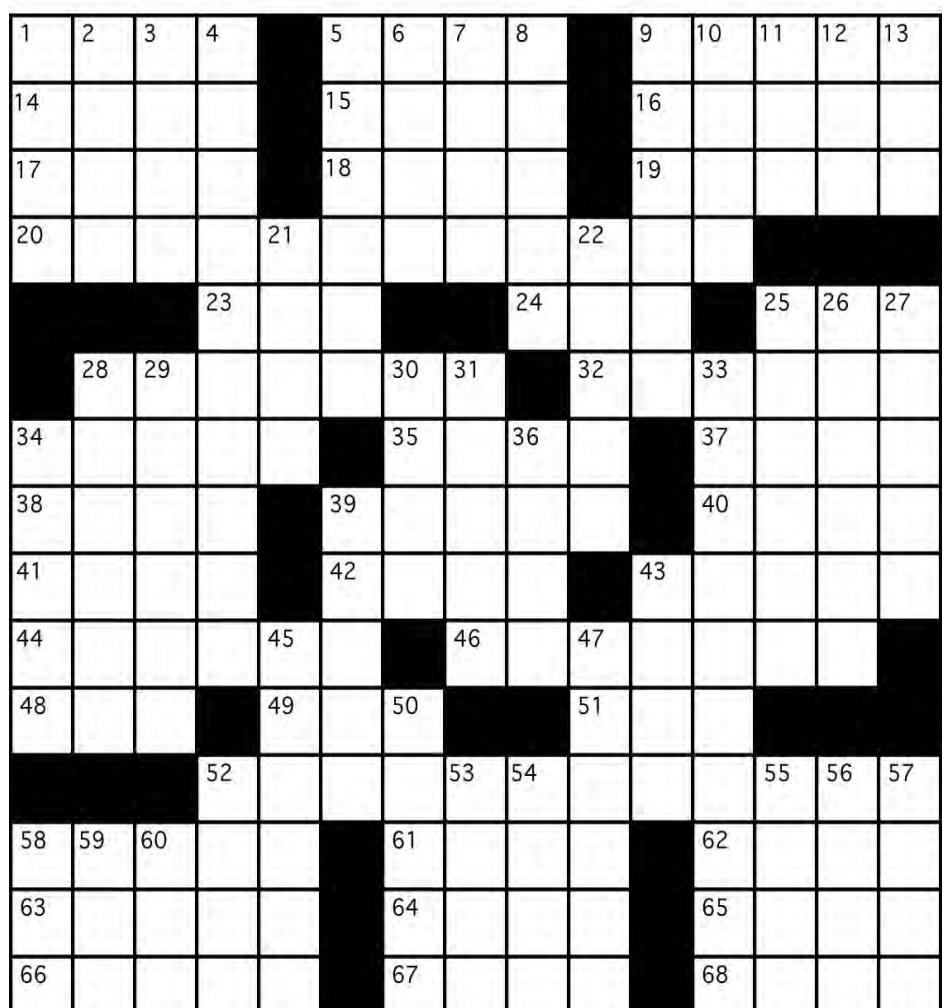
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

### ACROSS

- 1. Swirling waters
- 5. Location
- 9. Prickly bush
- 14. Refuses to
- 15. Louise or Turner
- 16. Source of news
- 17. Away from the weather
- 18. Drug dealer's prey
- 19. Great distress
- 20. William Tell's gear
- 23. \_\_ tai
- 24. Yang's counterpart
- 25. TV manufacturer
- 28. Foot support
- 32. Aristotle's forum
- 34. Vision
- 35. Storm
- 37. Race loser
- 38. Crucifix letters
- 39. Reduced
- 40. Neat as \_\_
- 41. \_\_ down; resign
- 42. Asian nation
- 43. Velocity
- 44. Piece of playground equipment
- 46. Examiners
- 48. Linear measures: abbr.
- 49. Canine curer
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Cross-stitches
- 58. Shady spot
- 61. 1958 Pulitzer-prize winning author
- 62. Woman's name
- 63. Breaks
- 64. Portable beds
- 65. Word with doer or eye
- 66. No longer fashionable
- 67. Formerly
- 68. Hans Christian Andersen, for one

### DOWN

- 1. Q-tip
- 2. "Sport of Kings"
- 3. Once more
- 4. Fulton's inventions
- 5. Photographer's milieu
- 6. Tower city
- 7. Oddity
- 8. Linger
- 9. Muscular
- 10. Shabby clothing
- 11. Words of commitment
- 12. German article
- 13. \_\_ Rogers
- 21. Cartoonist Thomas
- 22. Lubricated
- 25. Farming machine
- 26. Marie and Pierre
- 27. Fix
- 28. Suggested
- 29. Sees eye to eye
- 30. Pack too full
- 31. 1/24, to a jeweler
- 33. Accompanied as a tour guide
- 34. Wimp
- 36. Tierney, for one
- 39. Strength
- 43. Slay with a dagger
- 45. Unwilling
- 47. Wisest
- 50. Tiny amount
- 52. Beer ingredient
- 53. Mr. Stravinsky
- 54. Fishing items
- 55. Canadian province start
- 56. Actress Moran
- 57. Mall event
- 58. Cleo's downfall
- 59. Ribonucleic acid, familiarly
- 60. Undergrad goals, for short



# Peace Pole planted at Brinckerhoff Elementary



The Planting and dedication of a Peace Pole/Peace Garden by the Rotary and Peace Bell Foundation took place on April 24 at Brinckerhoff Elementary School in the Wappingers Central School District in honor of Earth Day that was on April 22. The dedication involved student participation in bell ringing and flags presentations of 40 global nations along with one overtone/attribute of what is peace. The bell ringing was accompanied by singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and the theme of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" and sung with late Dutchess County resident Pete Seeger's lyrics. A poem by Mattie Stepanek, a friend of former President Jimmy Carter, was read along with thanks to the gardeners and others who helped make this a special event.

The Wappingers School District has Peace Poles at its two high schools. Doug Sturomski is the CEO of the Peace Bell Foundation and Peace Chair of the Rotary District 7210. For anyone who would like their students to develop and learn about Loving Kindness, visit the website at [PeaceBells.org](http://PeaceBells.org) or call 845-242-5545.

Peace Poles/Gardens are also planted at Dutchess County schools at Beacon High School, in the Beacon City School District and Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park Central School District.

-Courtesy photos

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