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## Celebrate community in Wappinger on May 16



During this year's Community Day in the Town of Wappinger, Kellie Ann Detheridge, Wappinger Senior Center Assistant, will portray "Colonial Kellie."

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**By Kristine Coulter**

Community Day in the Town of Wappinger this year will celebrate the 250th anniversary of America's founding. The annual event will be held on Saturday, May 16. The parade will step off at noon.

"Wappinger stands out for its strong sense of community and pride. Although we are one of the largest Town's in the region, we have preserved our small-town charm. We are a place where residents are

actively engaged, local organizations thrive, and people genuinely come together to support one another. The town blends rich history with our forward-looking initiatives, beautiful parks and recreation spaces, and a commitment to public safety and quality of life. Events like Community Day 2026 really showcase that unique community spirit," said Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini.

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The 76th Annual Festival of the Arts by students in the Wappingers Central School District will take place at Mesier Park on Saturday, May 16 in Wappingers Falls. One of the projects was learning how to manipulate light to show emotion and tell a story.

-Photo by Kierstin Guilbault

## Festival of the Arts a 'powerful reminder' of the impact arts education has on students

**By Kristine Coulter**

Walk through Mesier Park and see thousands of Wappingers Central School District students' artwork on display on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Village of Wappingers Falls. There will be more than 10,000 works of art created by students in grades kindergarten to 12th during the annual Festival of the Arts.

Art teacher Robyn Talbot teaches four levels of Photo Media at John Jay

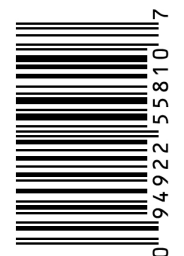
High School.

"The Festival is so important for our students to introduce their creative sides to the community. Our talented students have worked all year building up skills and experiences that culminate in this annual showing.," explained Talbot in an email to Southern Dutchess News.

John Jay High School student Kierstin Guilbault takes one of Talbot's classes.

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## County Legislature requests investigation on Camp Nooteeing

**County reports**

Dutchess County Legislature Chair Yvette Valdés Smith is calling for a deeper investigation into the County's purchase of Camp Nooteeing and its relationship with the for-profit Pathfinder Academy. Following the release of a special report from the Dutchess County Comptroller's Office, Chair Valdés Smith and county legislators have questions regarding the camp, which was purchased in 2022 for \$4.2 million under former County Executive Marcus Molinaro.

"In 2022, when the County moved to purchase Camp Nooteeing, then-County Executive Marcus Molinaro assured the legislature that the property was being acquired to increase free outdoor opportunities for Dutchess County youth," said Valdés Smith. "From the very beginning, the County Executive's office misrepresented the nature of the purchase and minimized and outright hid the extent to which taxpayer dollars were being used to prop up a financially unstable for-

profit entity. I want to thank Comptroller Dan Aymar-Blair for his office's thorough audit."

The report found that, since 2022, the County has subsequently spent upwards of \$600,000 for upgrades to the property, with an additional \$1.2 million appropriated to pay Pathfinder for professional services and rental fees related to the operation of the Camp.

Speaking on behalf of the Republican caucus of the County Legislature, Minority Leader Mike Polasek (R-LaGrange) said, "Camp Nooteeing was purchased to protect an important community asset and preserve it for public and youth use instead of allowing it to be lost to private development. When it became clear that the operator was not fulfilling its contractual obligations, the County acted appropriately and terminated that relationship. Our focus now is on ensuring the property is used to expand opportunities for Dutchess County youth while maintaining full transparency and accountability to taxpayers throughout the process."

Legislator Brendan Lawler (D-Hyde Park) and Chair of the Legislature's Budget Committee said, "It is abundantly clear that County Republicans can't miss an opportunity to squander taxpayer money. Camp Nooteeing is just the latest example of poor decisions made out of public view and which offer little to no benefit to residents. The public demands a full accounting of what happened and who's responsible."

"This report makes it abundantly clear that the Legislature was sold a bill of goods. What remains less clear is who really benefited from the public purchase of a property that most residents aren't allowed to use," said Legislator Brennan Kearney (D-Rhinebeck) and Chair of the Legislature's Government Services and Administration Committee. "Since local use of this Park by Pleasant Valley or any other Dutchess County residents was obviously never the point, as revealed in this report, it's time for some answers - honest ones, this time."

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Kellie Ann Detheridge, Wappinger Senior Center Assistant, will portray "Colonial Kellie" during Wappinger Community Day.

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The lineup for the parade is at 11 a.m. at Laerdal Parking Lot, 167 Myers Corners Road.

The family-friendly event will include live entertainment throughout the day. There will be activities for children and food vendors as well. One can find out about local businesses and organizations during the festivities, said organizers.

Town of Wappinger Recreation Director Jessica Fulton remarked, "Everyone is very excited for Community Day! We are enjoying being able to theme this year's event in line with America 250. We're going to be having vendors, live music, parade, food, and fireworks, all with a patriotic theme. I hope everyone comes out to join us!"

"This year's "America 250" theme gives participants a chance to celebrate the nation's history, spirit, and future in creative ways. Parade marchers and booth participants are encouraged to incorporate patriotic elements like red, white, and blue decorations, banners, Revolutionary War-era costumes, and music that reflect American heritage. The event as a whole will highlight community pride, unity, and the shared values that have shaped the country over the past 250 years," remarked the supervisor.

Kellie Ann Detheridge, Wappinger Senior Center Assistant, will portray "Colonial Kellie."

"With music, laughter, and neighborly cheer, let us celebrate America's 250th year! Colonial Kellie will be in attendance at Community Day to greet the good folk of the town! Leave the chores for a day and join the festivities, for

Community Day brings together the very best of our town and country!" said Detheridge. She added, as Colonial Kellie, "I'm looking forward to learning what "fireworks" are!"

Organizers said participants are welcome to incorporate the America 250 theme through decorations, banners, costumes, music, or other creative elements that highlight American heritage and community pride.

"Attendees can expect a fun, energetic, family-friendly day that truly brings our Wappinger community together. There will be live entertainment, a locally sourced beverage tent, a wide variety of food vendors, activities for kids, and booths from local organizations and businesses. We will kick things off with our annual Community Day parade, featuring participants from across the town. It's a great opportunity to connect with neighbors, support local groups, and enjoy a vibrant day celebrating everything that makes Wappinger special," said Cavaccini.

As for the feedback about having Community Day in May again this year (it was brought back to the spring month as that is when the Town was founded). "The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Residents have expressed excitement about bringing Community Day back to May, as the spring weather creates a great local atmosphere, helps avoid the busy summer schedule, and offers an additional event in the autumn through CarniFall which is more carnival themed. Many people appreciate having a more community focused event which allows for strong participation from families, organizations, and local businesses," said Cavaccini.



Thousands of pieces of artwork by Wappingers Central School District students will be on display during the annual Festival of the Arts in Mesier Park on May 16 in Wappingers Falls. One of the projects was learning how to manipulate light to show emotion and tell a story.

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"This project that I did is about learning how to manipulate light to show emotion and tell a story. I worked on positioning my model to give a deeper meaning to each picture. Doing a low-key lighting shoot was my favorite because I enjoy working with a model and being able to again show so much emotion in just one picture," explained Kierstin via email.

"The feedback the District receives about the Festival of the Arts is deeply affirming. Families, staff, and community members often share how much they value the opportunity to experience the breadth and quality of our students' artistic work in one setting. Many comment on how the event not only celebrates student achievement, but also strengthens connections across schools and highlights the importance of the arts as an essential part of a well-rounded education," said Bonnie King, Director of Fine & Performing Arts, World Languages & English as a New Language with the Wappingers CSD.

"I personally love the Festival of the Arts because it is an amazing opportunity to show everyone all of my work that I have done and been very proud of throughout the year. I also enjoy being able to walk around and see all the other students work and what they have been doing," stated Kierstin.

According to Talbot, "People should attend the Festival to hear our amazing musical ensembles and see the rich collection of work produced by the thou-



The Wappingers Central School District will celebrate 76 years of the Festival of the Arts on May 16 in Mesier Park in Wappingers Falls. Pictured is from last year's event.

-Archive photo by Kristine Coulter

sands of artists in the Wappingers School District."

King noted, "As a representative of the District, it is incredibly rewarding to witness the range of student talent on display. From visual art to music and performance, the Festival showcases not only technical skill, but also creativity, voice, and personal expression." She continued, "What stands out most is the individuality of each piece and the confidence students gain in sharing their work with a broader audience! It's a powerful reminder of the impact that arts education has on student engagement, growth, and community pride!"

Talbot shared, "My students have learned to take risks, how to master technology and technique all in tandem with learning how to communicate their artistic meaning with others."

The rain date is May 17.

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# Voters to cast their ballots regarding Wappingers CSD proposed budget, BOE candidates

By Kristine Coulter

Polls will be open on Tuesday, May 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. for voters to cast their ballots regarding the 2026-27 proposed budget for the Wappingers Central School District (Wappingers CSD). Voters can also choose Wappingers CSD Board of Education trustees.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Wappingers CSD proposed budget remains under the tax cap. On the district's website, the proposed budget is described as "sustaining the programs and services students need and deserve, while remaining fiscally responsible to our taxpayers."

The proposed budget contains a tax levy increase of 2.59%, according to officials. Another proposition is requesting 25 gasoline- and diesel-powered buses (15 replacements, 10 new).

"The 2026-27 Wappingers Central School District Budget Proposition continues to provide for the vital programs and services that our students and families have relied on over the past five years, while continuing to remain fiscally responsible to our taxpayers," said Wappingers CSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dwight Bonk via email.

The Budget Adopted for the 2025-26 School Year was \$321,239,071. The Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year is \$336,894,345.

"We have been able to continue to propose budgets under the tax cap through careful and deliberate financial planning and intentional fund management. Based on this planning, we are able to apply nearly \$15 [million] of our General Fund balance toward the budget which will greatly reduce the direct costs to our taxpayers. We remain "Focused on Today, while Planning for Tomorrow," by meeting the immediate, and diverse needs of our students while simultaneously building the sustainable foundation required for the decades to come," stated the superintendent.

Bonk remarked that the district's "primary responsibility" is to the current students in the Wappingers CSD. As a result of that responsibility, the 2026-27 budget, he said, "will continue to prioritize academic support, extracurricular activities, and professional development for staff."

According to Bonk, the Wappingers CSD will focus on:

- Academic Excellence: Maintaining small class sizes and providing our educators modern tools and professional development.
- Student Wellbeing: Continuing to pri-

oritize the importance of a safe school environment through our School Resource Officer Program combined with necessary mental health resources and services, to support all students in our schools.

- Exploration and Discovery: Protecting our robust offerings in the arts, athletics, and Career and Technical Education (CTE), allowing students to pursue their passions.

### Long-range planning

Bonk explained the Wappingers CSD's long-range planning. The focus of the long-range plan, as stated by the superintendent, follows:

- Infrastructure: Implementing a proactive facilities maintenance plan to modernize our buildings, improve energy efficiency, and prevent costly emergency repairs.

- Innovation: Integrating emerging technologies and future-ready curricula that prepare students for a rapidly evolving global workforce.

- Fiscal Stability: Building responsible reserves and pursuing Federal, State, and local grant funding to insulate our programs against unpredictable shifts in state funding or economic volatility, as well as continued development of business/education partnerships to prepare today's students for tomorrow's opportunities.

### Transportation Proposition on the ballot

"Our Transportation Proposition will allow us to purchase 25 new gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles: we will add to the fleet and retire older buses, moving toward our goal of having all transportation provided by in-District buses," explained Bonk.

### Requirements for voting

To vote one must be:

- A permanent resident of the district for at least 30 days immediately prior to the vote
- 18 years of age or older
- A U.S. citizen
- Registered with the school district or the Dutchess/Putnam County Board of Elections (depending on county of residence)

To learn about how register, for early, absentee, military ballots, visit the District's website at <https://www.wappingersschools.org>.

The following are the voting locations (one can check which school to vote in by going to the Wappingers CSD website)

- Fishkill Elementary School, 20 Church St., Fishkill
- Fishkill Plains Elementary School, 17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls
- Gayhead Elementary School, 15 Entry Rd., East Fishkill
- Myers Corners Road Elementary School, 156 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls
- Vassar Road Elementary School, 174 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie
- Wappingers Junior High School, 30 Major McDonald Way, Wappingers Falls

### 'Strength of community'

Bonk stated, "The strength of our schools is a reflection of the strength of our community. By balancing immediate needs with visionary planning, we are not just maintaining a school system; we are cultivating a thriving environment where every child can succeed today and



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-Courtesy image

lead tomorrow."

### Meet the Candidates for Wappingers CSD Board of Education

There are three candidates running for the Wappingers Central School District School Board. The following are the candidates in their own words from the District's website:

#### Steve Shuchat

"For 26 years, until my retirement, I proudly served the WCSD as Principal of Van Wyck. I began as an elementary and middle school teacher, coach, athletic director, and later a high school administrator. I led Van Wyck to recognition as a NYS and National School to Watch and served on the Capital Improvement, Safety, and Health and Wellness Committees. As principal and former president of the Wappingers Administrators Association, I strengthened my skills in negotiation, fiscal oversight, budgeting, and human relations while supporting capital projects and district initiatives."

He noted, "I earned my master's degree and doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University. As a Board member, I will promote academic excellence, fiscal responsibility, safe schools, and opportunity for every child."

#### Keith Odums

"As a longtime Wappingers resident and proud parent in the Wappingers Central School District, I know our community values strong schools, responsible

budgets, and opportunity for every child. I am seeking re-election as School Board Trustee to continue delivering results. Graduation rates have risen above 94%, reflecting the dedication of our students and educators."

He stated, "I've supported expanded pathways like P-TECH and trade programs starting in 9th grade to prepare students for real-world success. I've backed fair strategies to retain teachers and plans to modernize facilities, address growing enrollment, and strengthen special education so more students can learn close to home. I remain committed to listening, leading, and putting our community first. Experience You Trust. Results You See. Vote May 19th."

#### Ellen Mead

"In 1986 my husband and I moved to Dutchess County with our two children. Having a degree in Psychology, Early Education and Special Education made finding the best school district a priority. WCSD was the obvious choice. My three children are graduates of WCSD and my grandson a current student."

She said, "I'm proud to say that I was an employee of the district for a little over 26 years. My career began as a long-term Teaching Assistant, a permanent position at Gayhead Elementary then at John Jay HS ending with 20+ years teaching at WJHS."

Even though I am retired the WCSD and Education are important to me. It would be an honor to serve on the Board of Education."

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# '5K Run & Walk with the Dogs' to benefit ARF on May 17

The Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) announces its annual "5K Run & Walk with the Dogs," taking place on Sunday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Memorial Park in Beacon. This year's event has special significance as ARF celebrates 40 years of rescue and adoption services for animals in need.

For four decades, ARF has been a cornerstone of animal welfare in Hudson Valley, providing compassionate care and second chances for thousands of cats and dogs. The annual 5K is one of the organization's popular community events, bringing together animal lovers, families, and supporters to advance this lifesaving mission. Last year 27 local supporters took part in the event.

"The ARF 5K Run and Walk with the Dogs has truly become a part of the local community," said ARF President David Rocha. "Each year, we've seen the support grow with more participants, both two and four-legged. The event is an integral part of our fundraising efforts, and as we look to our next 40 years, we know our supporters will continue to help us carry forward ARF Founder Barbara Shea's vision."

Participants are encouraged to bring

their families, friends, and four-legged companions for a day of fitness, fun, and community spirit. Whether running competitively or walking casually, attendees of all ages and abilities are welcome.

- Some of the event highlights include:
  - 5K Run & Walk with or without a Dog – Professionally chipped race with medals.
  - 1K Kids Fun Run – Open to children ages 3-10.
  - Fundraise \$100 & get a free event T-shirt – Support ARF's mission through peer-to-peer fundraising
  - Best Dog Costume Contest – A crowd-favorite celebration of creativity
  - Special Prizes for Dogs – Registered pups receive a customized tag

In addition to the races, attendees can enjoy vendor exhibits, raffles, music, face painting, and more, making it a festive day for animal lovers across the region.

Register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Beacon/ARF5K>

Standard registration fee is \$20/\$35 from April 1 – May 16. On Race-Day the price increase to \$30/\$40. Event is stroller-friendly. Children under 3 participate for free.

For more information, visit [www.arfbeacon.org.s](http://www.arfbeacon.org.s)

# Science Fair winners announced



The following are the Senior Division Award Winners, Lucas Walsh -3rd Place, Adam Mah -1st Place, Ainsley Bosman - 2nd Place, and are pictured with Dr. Samantha Langton Dutchess Community College Physical Sciences Chair.



A proclamation was presented to Dr. Maung Htoo's family. Pictured, from left, are Mya Mosher, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, Naomi Htoo-Mosher, and Matt Mosher.

-Courtesy photos

The Regional Science Fair of Dutchess County held its 67th annual event on Saturday April 11 at Falcon Hall on the Dutchess Community College campus. More than 100 students, from 10 Dutchess County school districts, and 32 schools attended the longest running science fair in New York. Each student has to place 1st, 2nd or 3rd at their local school fair to be invited, so they all enter the county regional fair as winners.

The awards ceremony was wonderful event with family members and friends cheering as more than 200 awards were distributed. Congratulating the winners were New York State Senator Robert G. Rolison and Dutchess Community College Physical Sciences Chair Dr. Samantha Langton. For more information on the awards presented visit our website at <https://www.dcsiencefair.org/>.

The 1st place overall award went to Adam Mah, Spackenkill High School, for his project "Using Different Convergence Behaviors Across Samples to Detect Minority Subgroups in Data". The 2nd place overall went Ainsley Bosman, Roy C. Ketcham High School for her project "Photocatalytic Remediation of PET Microplastics via MnO?". The 3rd place went to Lucas Walsh, Pawling High School, for his project "Machine Learning Approaches to Growth, Maturation, Relative Age Effects, and Performance in Youth Soccer". Mr. Mah and Ms. Bosman are invited to attend the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona from May 9-15, with all expenses paid by Terra Science and Education. We wish them well at this prestigious event.

Dutchess County Executive Susan Serino honored long time Director of

Dutchess County Regional Science Fair Dr. Maung Htoo with a Proclamation commending his contributions to science and the community. Dr. Htoo was not able to attend so the Proclamation was accepted by Dr. Htoo's daughter, Naomi Htoo Mosher, and his grandchildren, Mya Mosher and Matt Mosher. Senator Rolison, Dutchess Community College Dr. Peter Grant Jordan, and many others said they missed his presence at the fair and wished him well.

Grades 5-12 participate in the fair. 5th through 9th grade are judged competitively against other students in their grade. 10th, 11th and 12th grades are judged together at the "senior level". The projects cover a wide range of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) subjects, including behavioral science, biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, environmental and earth sciences, mathematics, and physics.

"Special Awards" are a second category of awards sponsored and judged by local organizations. They are judged by the organization's own criteria and are given out across all grade levels. Many target the lower grades to inspire students to continue their interest in STEM. The Society for Science, Terra Science and Education, and many local professional, civic organizations and clubs provide volunteers, judges and awards for the fair.

Thanks was offered to Dutchess Community College, all of the local and national organizations, the students, their parents, teachers, the judges and staff who donated their time and resources to make this fair so successful. We wish all the students who participated at this fair and the local fairs throughout the county best wishes in their future scientific endeavors.

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### NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to a holiday press schedule for Memorial Day, the May 27 issue of Southern Dutchess News will have early deadlines for all departments.

Editorial and calendar submissions must be received by Thursday, May 21, at noon.

Advertising must be received by Thursday, May 21, at 5 p.m.

Contact [cschmidt@southdutchessnews.com](mailto:cschmidt@southdutchessnews.com) for more information.

## Wappingers CSD students recognized by Elks



On Thursday April 16, Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 presented February and March Student of the Month awards to Wappinger Junior High School students. The students were chosen for their hard work, friendly attitude, kindness and being focused. Students received a certificate and gift card for their accomplishments.

Beacon Elks thanks Giacomo's Pizza Cafe for sponsoring this event with them. Pictured (back row): Christina Colarusso, teacher Cathy Oken, Youth Activities Chair, Iris Pannazzo (Feb. 8th Grade), Catherine Perri, teacher, Alandra Price, Assistant Principal Front Row: Kaylee Flynn (7th Grade), Dylan Paccha (8th Grade) and Jeanine McAuley, Exalted Ruler.

-Courtesy photo

## Church to honor first responders on May 17

Hopewell Reformed Church will host a First Responders Appreciation Sunday on Sunday, May 17 at 9:45 a.m. at 143 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction. The event marks the conclusion of National Police Week and is dedicated to recognizing and honoring the courage, sacrifice, and service of local first responders.

The service will feature distinguished guests and speakers, including:

- Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office
  - Major Dan Smith, Troop Commander, Troop K, New York State Police
  - Chief Derrick Cuccia, East Fishkill Police Department
  - Chief John Jackson, East Fishkill Fire District
  - Chief Gary Saltzburg, Rescue Captain, East Fishkill Rescue Squad
  - Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, who will offer remarks
- During the service, Rev. Douglas

Leonard, Senior Pastor of Hopewell Reformed Church, will present awards to each participating agency and offer a prayer of blessing for police officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and all who serve on the front lines of public safety.

"We are deeply grateful for the men and women who put their lives at risk every day to protect our community," said Rev. Leonard. "This service is a small but heartfelt way to say thank you and to lift them up in prayer."

The event was organized with the leadership of Dutchess County Legislator Robert Faust, a member of Hopewell Reformed Church, who serves as chair of the event committee.

Members of the public are invited to attend and join in expressing appreciation for the dedication and sacrifice of local first responders.

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## Congressman Pat Ryan introduces 'Melanie's Law'

Congressman Pat Ryan announced the federal introduction of "Melanie's Law," historic New York State legislation that allows the adult family of domestic violence survivors to obtain orders of protection against abusers.

"Melanie's Law," signed into law in New York in 2024, is named for Wappingers Falls woman Melanie Chianese. In 2022, Melanie was killed by her mother's abuser after an egregious gap in the law left her unable to obtain an order of protection. Ryan's legislation incentivizes states to adopt laws similar to "Melanie's Law" through the creation of a new federal grant program.

"More than one in three women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime – and for too long, an oversight in the law has left their families vulnerable," said. "It is because of Melanie's story, her mother Cheryl's bravery, and exceptional leadership at the state level that New York corrected that oversight and passed Melanie's law. But this isn't just a New York issue – it's a national one. That's why I am so proud to be introducing Melanie's Law at the federal level. I want to thank Cheryl for her advocacy, heroically turning her grief into action to protect domestic violence survivors and their families, hold abusers fully accountable, and save countless lives."

"This legislation is essential to make sure no family is left vulnerable and unprotected. Melanie's Law will close the gap by extending orders of protection to immediate family members of domestic violence victims regardless of age. Stronger domestic violence laws are essential to hold perpetrators accountable and ensure safety is recognized as a fundamental right," said Cheryl Chianese, Melanie's mother.

"I was proud to be the initial sponsor of Melanie's Law, when I served in the New York State Senate. This critical legislation was created after the loss my friend Cheryl Chianese suffered when her daughter, Melanie, was killed in a tragic domestic violence incident, right here in Dutchess County," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "No mother or family should ever have to deal with the grief they did, so I took action to extend protection orders to family members, closing a major loophole in the law. I am grateful to Congressman Ryan for finishing this crucial work at the federal level that will expand these protections far beyond New York State."

Senator Michelle Hinchey said, "Thanks to one mother's extraordinary courage and advocacy for change, we were able to get our Melanie's Law bill passed in the New York State Legislature, signed by the Governor, and inspire a bill in Congress to make a difference in combating domestic violence nationwide. Families often bear the ripple effects of domestic abuse, and when people come forward for help, they deserve supportive services and a justice system that offers protection and compassion. I thank Melanie's mother, Cheryl Chianese, who has been the driving force for this legislation, and Congressman Ryan for his partnership. In New York, Cheryl's bravery has provided families with a stronger voice in their pursuit of safety through Melanie's Law, and it was an honor to carry this bill in the State Senate. We hope to see Congress follow our lead and extend this support to families across the country."

"Abusers often harm siblings, parents and adult children of their victims to manipulate, coerce, and traumatize their

primary victim. This is especially true when a survivor has just left an abusive relationship and moves in with family members as they begin their path to safety and independence. Unfortunately, this is also the time when survivors and their families are at the greatest risk. We thank Congressman Ryan for introducing this legislation to ensure robust protections are in place for all members of a victim's family, particularly those who live in the same household or in close proximity to the primary victim," said Joan Gerhardt, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy at the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

"New York's Melanie's Law set an important precedent by strengthening protections for survivors and reinforcing the importance of orders of protection," said Leah Feldman, CEO of Family Services. "Congressman Ryan's effort to bring this framework to the national level is a meaningful opportunity to honor Melanie's legacy by expanding these critical safeguards to survivors across the country. Family Services is proud to partner with Congressman Ryan and Cheryl Chianese to help ensure that every survivor has access to the protections and supports they deserve."

Prior to the passage of "Melanie's Law" in New York, if someone was being abused, they could ask the court for an order of protection for themselves and their children under 18 years of age. That left a gap, leaving the adult children of abuse victims vulnerable to harassment. That's exactly what happened to Melanie Chianese. While Melanie's mother, Cheryl obtained an order of protection against the abuser, Melanie, who lived under the same roof, was denied because she was 29 years old.

Melanie's Law expanded the definition of who counts as a "family or household member" for the purposes of obtaining a protective order to include adult relatives of someone in a current or former intimate relationship with the abuser. In Melanie's situation today, she could have walked into court and obtained her own order, regardless of her age.

Congressman Ryan's bill incentivizes states to adopt similar laws by creating a grant program, administered by the Department of Justice (DOJ), to fund increased officer training, improve administration of orders of protection, and fund expanded support services for victims and their families.

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## RENEGADES ROUNDUP

# Hudson Valley grabs four wins in series vs. Winston-Salem

**By Morgan E. Maier**

In their first of two straight homestands, the Hudson Valley Renegades won four of six from the Winston-Salem Dash. With the series win, the Renegades improve to 14-17 on the season and sit in fourth place in the South Atlantic League North.

### Cold Cole Man

Gerrit Cole was back on the bump for another rehab start on May 5; the Dash were quick to pounce. The visitors tagged Cole for five runs, including two in the first inning. Roderick Arias hit a solo shot, one of two Renegade hits on the day, and was the only Renegade to reach base twice (1 H, 1 BB). On Thursday, May 7, the country dances were knocking boots as Hudson Valley pitching got knocked for a 7-3 loss. Wilson Rodriguez and Josh Moylan each had two hits. Moylan hit a two-run blast in the seventh inning, but the two runs were immediately returned in the top of the 8th inning.

### Go West!

Kyle West was a one-man RBI production factory on May 11, showcasing his strongest work for the Mother's

Day crowd. West knocked in his third home run of the season, a solo shot in the fourth inning. As a solid Franyer Herrera start was holding a 1-0 lead for the Renegades, West went yard in the following inning. West knocked in four more on a slam to right field, his team-leading fourth homer of the year. West leads the team in RBI (24), followed by Kaeden Kent. Herrera improved to 2-0 on his season as four relievers produced an inning apiece to close the game. Chris Veach earned the save.

### Walkoff and Washouts

Connor McGinnis was the Gatorade-laden hero on May 8, a two-strike, two-out single that scored a pair of runs for the comeback. Trailing by one, the Renegades had the bases crowded for McGinnis when he came up huge in the bottom of the ninth. Kaeden Kent knocked McGinnis with an RBI single, innings earlier. On May 6, the Renegades needed just eight innings to get hot. It was hardly half that — as Hudson Valley exploded for 10 runs over the first three innings. Luis Serna went 5.0 scoreless, with seven strikeouts and five walks. Arias was 3-4 with four RBI; Core Jackson



Roderick Arias of the Renegades is safe at the plate with a head-first slide in a May 6 victory over the Winston-Salem Dash.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

was a perfect 3-3 with an RB. Kaeden Kent reached base five times, adding a stolen base to three walks, two runs and an RBI.

another week, as the Frederick Keys come in across the Hudson. As the Renegades look to push through the top half of the division standings Hudson Valley will hope to repeat the early successes it saw against Frederick.

The Renegades will stay home for

## League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Greensboro PIT	21	12	.636	-	8-2	W3
Frederick BAL	19	13	.594	1.5	7-3	W1
Wilmington WSH	18	14	.563	2.5	6-4	W1
Hudson Valley NYV	18	14	.563	2.5	4-6	W3
Jersey Shore PHI	15	17	.469	5.5	5-5	L1
Brooklyn NYM	8	24	.250	12.5	3-7	L3
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	22	11	.667	-	7-3	W3
Winston-Salem CWS	18	15	.545	4.0	3-7	L3
Rome ATL	18	15	.545	4.0	6-4	W3
Hub City TEX	16	16	.500	5.5	7-3	L1
Greenville BOS	14	19	.424	8.0	1-9	L3
Asheville HOU	8	25	.242	14.0	3-7	L3



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05/15/26	vs. Frederick	07:05 PM	In Our Baseball Era WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/16/26	vs. Frederick	05:05 PM	Military Appreciation Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/17/26	vs. Frederick	02:05 PM	Pirates Day WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/26/26	vs. Bowling Green	06:05 PM	Women in Sports Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/27/26	vs. Bowling Green	11:05 AM	Education Day presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/28/26	vs. Bowling Green	06:35 PM	Beach Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/29/26	vs. Bowling Green	07:05 PM	Star Wars Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/30/26	vs. Bowling Green	05:05 PM	2026 Renegades Team Card Set presented by Dutchess Tire Center WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			
05/31/26	vs. Bowling Green	02:05 PM	Halloween in May WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets			





# Renegades Extra!



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### Eastdale Village Unveils New Piazza - a Vibrant Gathering Space Ahead of Summer Programming



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## IMPACT

PR & Communications

## Hobby to career - Passion for best photos drives Dave Janosz

*Editor's note: Pictures are worth a few thousand words...but what does it take to get the perfect sports shot? Writer Morgan Maier spent a ballgame with Hudson Valley Renegades photographer Dave Janosz to see how he prepares for game day - and getting the best shots.*

**By Morgan E. Maier**

Below the sea of pinstripes and Hudson Valley Renegades tees, a purple spot in the field captures a perfect shot. You've seen him on the concourse, training a lens on the walkoff hero and one-in-a-million shots, but Dave Janosz is the guy in a signature purple palette, creating lasting moments from one shot. Except for when the Winston-Salem Dash are in town, of course, then Dave will be wearing anything but the opponents' palette.

Dave is in his fifth season photographing the Renegades, future Yankees and current Minor League baseball hopefuls.

Where art and learning exist, there is Dave Janosz, especially if baseball is involved. He quotes the architect Frank Lloyd Wright. He trains with wildlife photographers and MLB staffers to learn more about contrast and color, ready to implement the lessons at the first click.

Dave grew up in the age where posed cards were common to baseball fans as chewing gum. The signature swing pose and faux-home run smile that defines an era of baseball players and its fans. Dave captures the real thing at every Hudson Valley Renegades home game, his work living in media day promotions and social media drafts.

Like young fans swinging through air in their bedrooms a la Barry Bonds and Babe Ruth, Dave has seen enough baseball photos to replicate them, perfectly. It is within the last five seasons — his first in the industry, that he's begun to develop his own style.

Dave's season signature has shifted from getting the staple shots to seeking emotion. Early on, his concentration on new players, draftees and classic baseball card stock often missed emotion. Now, fans see the team awaiting a home run hitter at home plate, strings of water and Gatorade suspended in midair like a bouquet of "Welcome Home" balloons.

"I'll never forget the name of the player that hit the walk-off hit, that they celebrated around; those make for really memorable pictures and images. It's fun for me to be so close to it, making a picture of their excitement, their happiness. It's like they could be 12 years old the way they celebrate and I just, I feed off of that energy big time," said Dave.

The first inning he sees a new player, Dave is learning the cues. Will a starter hurl with emotion? When he erases a leadoff double with a strikeout, is there a chance for celebration? If yes, he'll have a direct line of sight to the pitcher.

The players learn about Dave too, over



*Renegades photographer Dave Janosz is all over the field with players and fans during games at Heritage Financial Park.*

*-Courtesy photo by Matthew Turri.*

the course of a season or a few. They can rely on his weekly provision of shots to send to family back home, or flicks worthy of a profile picture refresh. Though he's a sports-only photographer, he hasn't yet turned down a player request for a maternity or engagement shoot.

Dynamic Elements Photography is the brand. At Heritage Financial Park, clad in purple and a batting helmet in either baseline well, or combing the concourse for candid shots that scream "Minor League Baseball" without a single word, is the face.

Passion for photography came alongside a desire for change. A quarter century in the education field behind him, the self-stated hobbyist made the switch. Yet leaving the school didn't end Dave's learning, or yearn for creating something to smile about.

He knows the sound of a home run off the crack of a bat, and when the infield grass will get a sun-soaked inning of prime photo lighting.

Emotion tells the story, and a team's investment in its craft dictates the zeal for success. Everyone wants to reach the next level, just as much as they will go absolutely bonkers for whichever one of them gets the big hit.

"Every at-bat matters to them. And I feel like that makes for good pictures because they're invested in it. There would be no storytelling image to an emotionless team, but everybody here is trying to get to the next level to try to get to the Yankees, to try to make their career. Everybody's invested, you know? And I feel like that helps feed my pictures," said Dave.

The same could be said for Dave's body of work. The reaction shots, responses to his work tell a story. Dave's field persona shows more. He's a lifelong baseball fan with a second career as a photographer (with a wealth of experience in the tri-state area), who got his start as the dugout's favorite dad with a camera.

In baseball leagues Little to big, players being themselves, to Dave, bodes for a more valuable shot. Those of parents and kids riddled with excitement on a travel team's media day, or Minor leaguers finding a mode to thrive off-field. A million words can be told in a single shot, but Make-a-Wish initiatives and clinic days tell a story no box score could. In one photo, a fan hugs his favorite 'Gade, his request for connection answered and enshrined, all in one moment.

"Some of the best images are of fans, just having a good time at the ballpark. That's very relatable because if you like baseball, if you like sports, you like the experience that it is to come here, you remember having a good time and how you felt when you were at the game. So if I can capture the picture that tells the story about how they're feeling when they're there, that's good," added Dave.

His work supplies motion, a pop of color to every baseball story written in black and white and etched in the memories of those who live them. "Thank you for capturing this moment," a player tells Dave Janosz, days removed from his first walk-off home run.

It was — is — the artist's pleasure.

## Jones' Mother's Day first hit leads former Renegades moving up to MLB



*Spencer Jones, who got his minor league start with the Hudson Valley Renegades, knocked a 2nd-inning single for his first MLB hit on Sunday. It was a "Mother's Day special" for Jones as his Mom and family were in attendance at the Milwaukee vs. Yankees game.*

*-Archive photo by Dave Janosz*

**By Morgan E. Maier**

The New York Yankees opened the month of May with a roster shakeup featuring three Renegades alumni. With a combined jersey number of 238, Spencer Jones, Brendan Beck and Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz made long-awaited debuts with mixed results.

Jones had a quiet first week on the MLB roster, going 0-for-8 before finally punching through on the Yankees' Mother's Day slate. A 6'7" massive frame in the batter's box, the 24-year-old struck out five times before notching his first career hit. New York hopes it is first of many for its top prospect, whose arrival propelled rumor mills for the better part of two seasons. The Yankees were swept by the Milwaukee Brewers in Jones' debut series. You wouldn't know it looking at Jones' family, beaming from the seats as he found outfield grass for a second-inning RBI single.

Beck called his own May 7 debut a "dream come true" on a YES Network interview. After nearly five seasons in the system, Beck was critical in a Yankees' bullpen game, offering three steady innings against the Texas Rangers. A first career strikeout closed Beck's first inning of work, as he erased a two-out walk to Danny Jansen. Beck allowed two runs on as many hits, throwing 28 of 52 pitches for strikes. New York's bullpen barrage proved successful, as the Bombers held on 9-2.

After two big league starts, Rodriguez-Cruz is still working out his own mechanics. He did not display the controlled burn that's plagued so many hitters, from Low-A to Wilkes-Barre. In his first start, Rodriguez walked four batters in 4.2 innings, while giving up three earned runs. The Yankees would win 7-4, but Rodriguez's no decision leaves him seeking a win. He went 4.0 innings in his following start, allowing 2 runs to cross in the eventual loss.

The organization will likely see a further shakeup as once-injured, established Yankees prepare for their season debut. Anthony Volpe, Jasson Dominguez and Carlos Rodón will be at the center, as the former prospects and current second-rotation pitcher look to contribute to the AL East favorites. Some players will return to minor league assignments still savoring their taste of the majors.

# Eastdale Village unveils new Piazza - a vibrant gathering space - ahead of summer programming

Eastdale Village announced the completion of its newest community amenity on May 5: a thoughtfully designed, open-air Piazza that will serve as the central gathering space within the popular live, work, play destination. Located on the south side of the community, the Piazza debuts ahead of Eastdale's signature summer programming.

Enhancing Eastdale's walkable, neighborhood-centered environment, the Piazza offers an inviting and inclusive space for residents and visitors alike. Inspired by the timeless character of European public squares, it reflects a vision of community living, where culture, connection and leisure intersect, a central focus of Eastdale's mission.

"The Eastdale Piazza is a fitting culmination to the construction along Eastdale Avenue South and is reflective of considerable input from many talented members of our design and construction teams, foremost among them Giovanni Palladino," said John Hettinger, President of Kirchhoff, the real estate investment firm responsible for Eastdale Village. "The Piazza is intended to serve as a unique, active venue in the Hudson Valley, which our team will thoughtfully program throughout the year with wonderful events for the community."

Beginning early May and running through September, the Piazza will serve as a central hub for Eastdale's signature lineup of free community events, offering a consistent and recognizable destination for the season. Featured events include



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-Courtesy photo

Movies on Main, a recurring outdoor family-friendly film series under the stars; the Farmers' Market, featuring local vendors and fresh, seasonal offerings from Hudson Valley vendors; and Eastdale Unplugged, a new acoustic music series showcasing emerging, local talent in an intimate setting. Additional events and programming will be introduced throughout the season, reinforcing Eastdale Village as a destination for community connection.

"From the outset, the vision for the Eastdale Piazza was to create the social heart of the community—a space where architecture and everyday life seamlessly come together," commented Giovanni Palladino, Kirchhoff's Director of Architecture & Design. "We approached the design as an architecturally framed civic living room, one that feels both intimate and open, inviting people to gather, connect and linger. By reinforcing

Eastdale's commitment to thoughtful placemaking and pairing the space with dynamic, year-round programming, the Piazza becomes more than a destination — it becomes a shared experience that evolves with the community."

For more information and announcements of upcoming events, visit [www.eastdalevillage.com](http://www.eastdalevillage.com) and follow Eastdale Village on Instagram and Facebook.

## Alexandra Downey Thomas joins Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe

Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP (FKC&S), a Hudson Valley-based law firm concentrating in personal injury and medical malpractice defense, has announced that Alexandra Downey Thomas, Esq., of Poughkeepsie, has joined the firm. For more than four decades, FKC&S has represented clients in complex litigation across state and federal courts throughout the Hudson Valley and Capital Region.

"Alexandra brings nearly a decade of hands-on litigation experience and a well-rounded background across multiple practice areas," said Jeffrey M. Feldman, founding partner of FKC&S. "Her ability to manage matters from inception through trial and appeal, combined with her strong advocacy skills, will be a strong asset to this team and will strengthen client outcomes."

In her role as of counsel at FKC&S, Thomas will focus on medical malpractice defense, representing insurers and insured clients, including hospitals, physicians and other health care professionals. In addition, she will assist in the defense of general liability matters and manage cases through all phases of

litigation, from initial claim evaluation and discovery to motion practice and trial preparation.

Prior to joining FKC&S, Thomas was a partner at a Pleasant Valley-based law firm, where she represented individuals, businesses and property owners in a wide range of civil litigation matters. Her experience includes commercial litigation, real estate and construction disputes, personal injury claims and trusts and estates matters. She has handled cases through trial and appeal and has argued before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Thomas earned her Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School and holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Rhodes College in Memphis, TN. She played Division III basketball in college, where her team advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament during her senior year. During law school, she interned for the Honorable James D. Pagones, an acting Supreme Court justice and Surrogate of Dutchess County at the time.

Originally from Cold Spring, Thomas is admitted to practice in New York State as well as the U.S. District Courts for the

Eastern, Southern and Northern Districts of New York. She is an active member of several professional organizations, including the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Dutchess County Bar Association and Mid-Hudson Women's Bar Association.

Aside from her legal work, Thomas is a volunteer with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) Hudson Valley/Westchester chapter and has participated in advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C., supporting the organization's mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. She lives in Poughkeepsie with her husband, a U.S. Navy veteran and firefighter, and their two children.



Alexandra Downey

-Courtesy photo

## Ron Hicks joins Central Hudson as Director of Economic Development

Central Hudson Gas & Electric has added Ron Hicks as Director of Economic Development to help ensure Central Hudson's infrastructure is fully leveraged to support business attraction, expansion, and job creation.

Hicks will work closely with economic development organizations, local governments, and state partners across Central Hudson's service territory to attract new businesses, support the expansion of existing employers, and encourage job creation and community growth.

His work will be focused on strengthening the regional economy while maximizing the value of Central Hudson's existing infrastructure. These efforts are intended to help stabilize the customer base, enhance system efficiency, and deliver long-term cost benefits for ratepayers.

With more than 25 years of experience in economic development and strategic business planning, Hicks brings a proven track record of driving investment and creating opportunities for Hudson Valley Communities.

"Ron has been a fixture in the regional business community for decades and his vision aligns perfectly with Central Hudson's mission to power the lives and businesses of residents across the Hudson Valley," said Steph Raymond, President and CEO of Central Hudson. "I'm thrilled to have Ron join our team and confident he will play a pivotal role in advancing



Ron Hicks

-Courtesy photo

our commitment to sustainable growth and greater economic stability for the communities we serve."

Hicks has held a broad range of leadership roles at the city, county, and state levels, both within and beyond New York. His service has included Deputy County Clerk of Dutchess County, Regional Director for former Governor George Pataki, Regional Director for Empire State Development, and, most notably, a long tenure with the Office of the Dutchess County Executive.

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# 5 DCC students present original research at SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference

Five students from Dutchess Community College's (DCC) Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) presented original research at the 2026 SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC) on April 24 at SUNY Upstate Medical University. DCC was one of 33 SUNY colleges to participate.

Jennalayah Waddell's project, "Analyzing Alterations in Landscapes Using Satellite Imagery and Geographic Information Systems," explored the use of Quantum GIS (QGIS) software to generate landscape maps and analyze changes in terrain, demonstrating the application of geospatial technology to real-world environmental questions.

Breanna Torres and Jordane Gordon presented "Aperture Photometry of an Unstudied Variable Star Using Multi-Filter Observations," documenting the light output of a variable star using photometric measurements. Their findings were uploaded to the AAVSO international database, contributing to the global astronomical community.

Iliana Soto's work, "The Global Impact

of U.S. Health Policy," examined the impacts of cuts to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). "If these modern public health agendas persist," Soto concluded, "the consequences for future global health security may be severe and irreversible."

Brianna Vivace's study, "Survivorship of Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms Under Extreme Environmental Conditions" examined how high-stress freezing conditions affect endemic cyanobacterial populations and their toxicity.

The students were joined by faculty mentor Dr. Samantha Langton and Mabel Almanzar, coordinator of CSTEP.

At DCC, CSTEP supports students pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics through academic enrichment, mentoring and access to opportunities such as undergraduate research and conference participation.

In addition to research presentations, the conference featured professional development workshops and a career fair connecting students with graduate study options and future career pathways.



From left: Dr. Samantha Langton, Breanna Torres, Brianna Vivace, Jordane Gordon, Jennalayah Waddell and Mabel Almanzar. Not pictured: Iliana Soto.

Participation in SURC reflects DCC's commitment to hands-on learning beyond the classroom, helping students strength-

en key academic and professional skills and engage with peers from across the SUNY system.

## Jewish Federation of Dutchess County celebrates Executive Director Karen Hochhauser as NYS 'Woman of Distinction'

The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County announces that Executive Director Karen Hochhauser has been named the 2026 Woman of Distinction for the 39th New York State Senate District.

On Tuesday, May 5, New York State Senator Rob Rolison honored Karen at the Albany State Capitol, recognizing her as an outstanding leader whose contributions have profoundly strengthened our community. Senator Rolison noted that Karen "embodies the very spirit of service, leadership, and compassion."

While many know Karen for her professional expertise, those of us at the Federation see the heart she pours into every project. A lifelong resident of Dutchess County, Karen returned to her roots after nearly 20 years in Asia. Beyond her role as a powerhouse leader and certified executive coach, she is most importantly a proud mom to three boys, whom she raised during her time abroad.

At the Federation, Karen has transformed our "people-first" approach. Whether she is expanding access to critical resources or simply bringing neighbors together, her work is driven by the Hebrew concept of Tikkun Olam—the call to repair the world.

"My family's roots in the Hudson Valley go back 85 years," Karen shared



NYS Senator Rob Rolison with 2026 Woman of Distinction Karen Hochhauser.

-Courtesy photo

during the ceremony. "I stand here today because of the maternal role models who came before me—my mother, grandmother, and aunt—who instilled in me that our collective strength is found in individual acts of service."

## Local developers can apply for Housing Trust Fund Grant Funding

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino has announced that applications are now being accepted for the latest round of funding from the Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund (HTF). \$1 million is available for projects that create or preserve affordable housing. Developer applications are now being accepted through Dutchess County's online grant portal until Monday, June 15.

Serino said, "The Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund is about people, not just funding. It helps families, working people and our older neighbors afford to stay in the communities they love. We support projects that add affordable housing and fit the character of our towns and neighborhoods. We welcome developers of all sizes to use this funding and help meet the need."

This current round of HTF funding focuses on the program's Housing Creation and Preservation (HCP) component, which supports affordable rental housing through new construction, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, property acquisition and preservation of existing units. Priority will be given to projects with 10 or fewer units. Application instructions and guidance are available online.

Both private for-profit and non-profit developers are eligible to apply. The Department of Planning & Development will host a workshop for applicants on May 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Dutchess County Farm and Home Center, 2715 Route 44 in Millbrook. Applicants can register online to attend the workshop.

The County's Housing Trust Fund was established to provide a flexible and nimble funding source to help a variety of affordable housing efforts become a reality by:

Providing financial assistance to develop affordable housing across Dutchess County;

Enhancing the competitiveness of affordable housing initiatives to secure additional funding;

Supporting housing projects that align

with County priorities but have limited or no funding options; and

Focusing on projects that create housing with deeper affordability levels.

Eligible HCP projects may be fully affordable or mixed-income, including single-room occupancy rentals. HCP also funds property acquisition for affordable rental housing by non-profit developers and the preservation or rehabilitation of existing affordable units to ensure long-term affordability. Affordable units created through the HTF are to be available to households with incomes up to 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) for Dutchess County, or a portion (no more than 20 percent of the units) with incomes up to 80 percent AMI.

Dutchess County has committed over \$14 million to the HTF, including \$2 million in the 2026 County Budget. To date, \$12.3 million has been awarded to twelve rental housing projects over two funding rounds in 2023 and 2025, to create or preserve more than 500 affordable rental units.

Later this year, a new Housing Trust Fund initiative will be launched aimed at supporting income-eligible, first-time homebuyers with the purchase or development of a two-family home, with one unit occupied by the buyer and the other unit available for rental, helping to expand homeownership opportunities while increasing the supply of affordable rental housing.

Housing affordability continues to be a critical priority for Dutchess County, with the Housing Trust Fund one of several efforts to expanding affordable housing supply. Other efforts include working with local municipalities on strategies to meet the unique needs of their community with the new Affordable Housing Strategies series with practical tools communities can utilize. Information about other tools and programs is available on the Department of Planning & Development's housing webpage.

## Dutchess Dairy Committee Agricultural Scholarship applications now available

Through the proceeds from the sale of the milkshakes at the Dutchess County Fair each year, the Dutchess County Dairy Committee (a not-for-profit organization) provides undergraduate, agricultural scholarships to Dutchess County students.

The Dutchess County Dairy Committee Agricultural Scholarship provides \$2,500 for the first year and \$1,500 for each academic year thereafter, (for a total of 4 years). Priorities are given to but not limited by those students pursuing a career related to agriculture. Those careers may include Ag Education, Ag Engineering, Agronomy, Ag Economics, Animal Science, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Ag Communications, and Environmental courses of study.

Criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

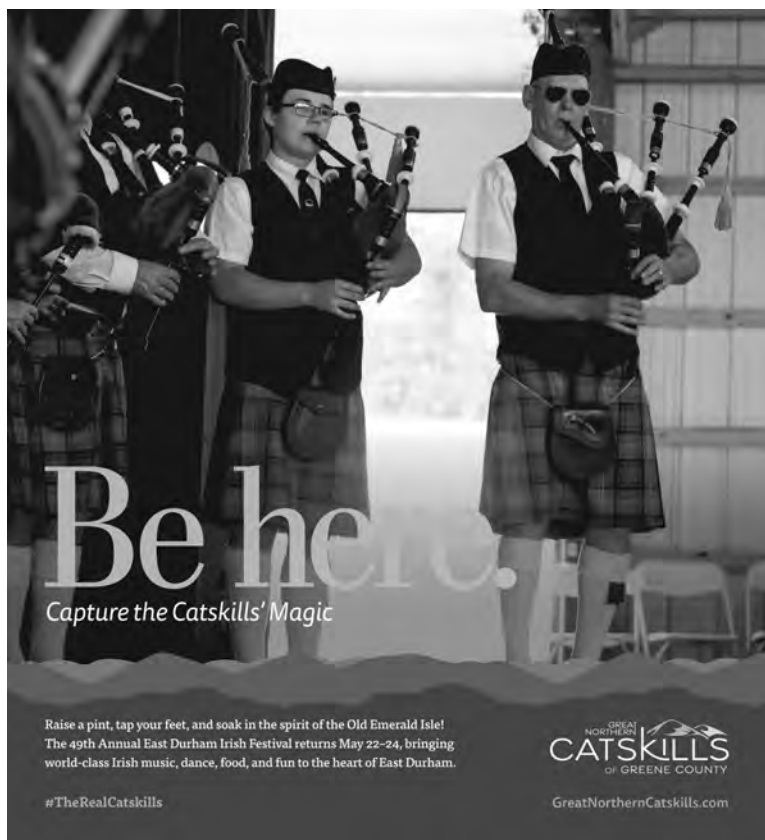
- The Applicant must be a Dutchess County High School senior accepted to an undergraduate 2 or 4-year program at an accredited institution of Higher Learning. Also, consideration will be given to Dutchess County returning college students.

- Must include the applicant's current transcripts.

- A completed 2-page application form and

- Provide a handwritten paragraph as requested on the application form.

All forms must be completely filled out and received no later than May 20th, 2026. Scholarship applications are available by emailing Jim Barey (jrb556@cornell.edu) at the CCEDC Office or emailing ccedc4-h@cornell.edu.



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## Hackett Farm Supply greets 4-H clubs, visitors



Hackett Farm Supply in Clinton Corners hosted a 4-H Children's activities event on Sunday, May 3. The event was designed to support Dutchess County 4-H youths and the many different interests involved with the clubs. Baked goods, arts and crafts and a variety of animals were all included. Above, from left, are animals and displays from Northern and Southern Dutchess Dairy Clubs, Top Dogs and Homespun Hangout. The staff of Hackett Farm Supply thanks all 4-H youth and supporters who attended the event. Courtesy photos

# 'You have lost America by the Irish'

## A musical history lesson at the Beacon Sloop Club

There is a moment in history that most Americans have never heard — and it changes everything you thought you knew about the Revolution.

In 1784, Lord Mountjoy stunned the British Parliament with a blunt assessment: "America was lost by Irish emigrants... the major part of the American Army was composed of Irish, and it was their valor that determined the contest." More than 175 years later, President Kennedy stood before the Irish Parliament and said the same thing.

It's a chapter of history most Americans never learned — yet nearly 250,000 Irish immigrants had settled in America by the time of the Revolution, and almost one-third of the Revolutionary forces, including 1,500 officers, 22 generals, and more than a dozen sea captains, claimed Irish ancestry. More signers of the Declaration of Independence came from Ireland than any other foreign country, and the first naval engagement of the war was com-

manded by an Irishman.

So, could the Revolution have been won without them? Come to the Beacon Sloop Club, Red Flynn Dr., on Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. and find out.

Presenter Bill Devlin will bring this forgotten chapter to life through an illustrated PowerPoint presentation, tracing the soldiers, commanders, and everyday heroes whose sacrifice made American independence possible.

The evening's history will be accompanied by live traditional Irish music performed by the musicians of the Andy McGann Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann — the world's largest organization dedicated to preserving Irish music, dance, and culture. On May 21, they bring the songs and ballads of the Revolutionary era to the banks of the Hudson.

The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome. For more information, visit [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org).

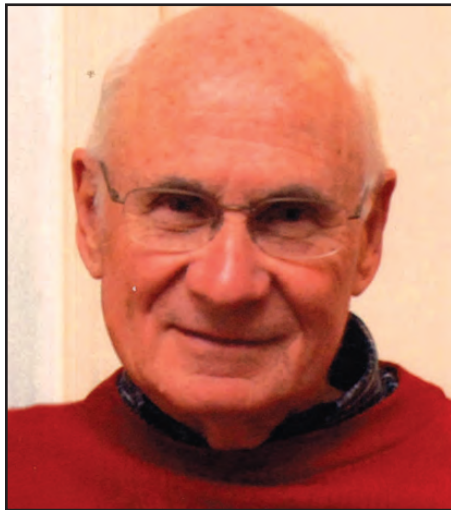


A musical history lesson will be held at the Beacon Sloop Club on May 21 in Beacon.

-Courtesy image

## Obituaries

### Paul E. Robitaille



Paul E. Robitaille, 97, passed away at home in Fishkill, NY, on May 2, 2026, with the support of HV Hospice. Born in New Bedford, MA, Paul was the son of Hector and Claudia Dextraze Robitaille. French was his first language.

Paul and his twin brother, Raymond, began their service together in the Naval Reserves. He later served in the U.S. Army with the 577th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, GA. Following his military service, Paul earned degrees in Industrial Engineering and an MBA.

He worked as an engineer for Raytheon before joining IBM and relocating to New York. At IBM East Fishkill, Paul held leadership roles in Equipment Services, Facilities Operations and Maintenance, and Security for the GTD division.

Paul lived a life defined by integrity and

simplicity. He was brave, too, even skydiving at ages 88 and 90 to raise funds for his differently abled son, Peter, and the agency that supported him. Paul credited his longevity to staying active—he was an avid reader, a Fishkill Village walker, and a senior exercise class enthusiast.

Later in life, Paul found love again with his beloved wife, May. He cherished meaningful relationships with his stepfamily and treasured time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Paul is survived by his son, Dana (Marie) Robitaille; daughter, Paula Robitaille (Brian Marcinkowski); grandsons Nicholas (Kelly) Robitaille, Luis Robitaille (fiancée Amy), Scott Marcinkowski, and Gregg Marcinkowski; and great-granddaughters Remi and Teagan. He is also survived by stepdaughters Linda Peltier and Shelley (Tony) Piccone; step-grandchildren Nino (Laura) Piccone, Heather (Mike) Sannicandro, Nick Piccone (Jessica), Bonnie Peltier (Wade), Jennifer (Rob) Brewer, Monique Peltier (Mike), Michael (Pamela) Harris, Brendan (Shannon) Harris, and Rick Harris; and seventeen step-great-grandchildren.

Paul was predeceased by his brothers Louis, Wilfred, Leo, Hector, and Raymond; his sister, Beatrice; the mother of his children, Barbara Sherman; his beloved wife, May Robitaille; sons Philip and Peter Robitaille; and stepson and step-grandson, Richard, Jr. and Joshua Harris.

In keeping with his wishes, a private service has taken place. Paul is laid to rest beside May in the Wortman Mausoleum at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the McHoul Fishkill Funeral Home.

In Paul's honor, please consider a memorial donation to Greystone Programs, Inc., the non-profit agency that provided Paul's son, Peter, with a safe, loving, and dignified home for nearly forty years. Donations may be made at [greystoneprograms.org](http://greystoneprograms.org).

### Daniel J. Quinn



Daniel J. Quinn, a longtime Poughkeepsie area resident, passed away on May 6, 2026 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie; at the age of 58. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 16, 1967, son of Patricia (Brodnicki) Quinn and the late James Quinn. Grew up in Queens, and after high school he went onto the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School in France where he found his passion for culinary arts.

Dan worked in various restaurants and catering halls throughout his life; from Ondine's in Connecticut, Harold's in Stormville, NY. He was a chef at Ship Lantern Inn in Milton for many years, and later as a sous chef at Charlotte's Restaurant and Catering in Millbrook, New York.

Dan was known as a jack-of-all-trades; from culinary and cooking, animal lover he was a dog trainer; he enjoyed leatherworking. He also loved karate, and was a motorcycle enthusiast.

On June 28, 2008 at Bykenhulle House in Hopewell

Junction, NY, he married Renee G. Koehler, who survives at home. The love of his life though was his beloved daughter Teaghan Quinn, whom he is also survived by.

Along with his devoted wife Renee, beloved daughter, Teaghan, and his mother Patricia Quinn, Daniel is survived by his brother Peter Quinn and his wife Sophia; his nephew Tommy Quinn, his two nieces Jessica and Alyssa Quinn, and a host of dear friends.

His Family will gather with Friends to celebrate and honor his Life on Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 2-6PM at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. Interment will be private at the discretion of his family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.DelehantyFuneral.com](http://www.DelehantyFuneral.com).

### Mary J. Cardascia



Mary J. Cardascia, 102, born and raised in the Village of Wappingers Falls, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2026 at her home. She was born on December 15, 1923, to Fermo and Margherita (Pozza) Priante. On October 25, 1947, she married Robert R. Cardascia at St. Mary's Church, Wappingers Falls. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church and was devoted to her Catholic faith. Mary is survived by her children: Margaret (Mark) D'Angelo, Robert (Jayne) Cardascia Jr., Diane (Jerry) Comatos, James (Heidi) Cardascia, Richard (Jackie) Cardascia, MaryAnn (Mike) Maneri, Susanne (Steve) Holtman. Mary's legacy of love shines brightly through her 17 adored grandchildren: Brevan, Carine, Andrew, Dale, Beth, Amber, Justin, Robbie, Rocco, Dominic,

Anthony, Rose, Maria, Michael, Lauren, Emily and Brian and 20 great-grandchildren and still growing. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews who cherished their Aunt Mary. She was predeceased by her husband Bob and daughter Cathy and by her sisters; Gina Paolilli and Ida Bracone, her brother Lino Priante and her special niece Joanne Burke.

Mom's greatest joy was when she was surrounded by family and friends. They were always welcomed with open arms. Her family was blessed to have her for so many years and will miss her dearly.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Mary's caretakers: Karen, Becky, Bridget and Illiana for their compassion, kindness and loving care shown to Mom.

Her Family received Friends on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11AM on Wednesday, May 13th at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton St., Wappingers Falls, followed by interment in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery.

Her Family wishes for Memorial Contributions may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: [www.DelehantyFuneral.com](http://www.DelehantyFuneral.com).

### Pamela Ann Rivera



Pamela Ann Rivera, 62, of Hopewell Junction, NY, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2026, at Taconic Rehabilitation and Nursing at Hopewell. She was born in Hudson, NY, on February 2, 1964, the daughter of the late Wesley Robert Gelhorn and Katherine I. (Folmsbee) Gelhorn.

Pamela was raised in the Town of Stuyvesant and attended Kinderhook Schools, graduating from Ichabod Crane High School. She went on to earn an Associate's Degree in Business from Columbia-Greene Community College.

She dedicated 33 years of service to the New York State Division of Parole as a parole program aide at Downstate Correctional Facility in Fishkill, NY, where she was respected for her professionalism, reliability, and compassion.

Active and athletic in her youth, Pamela enjoyed softball and volleyball in Hudson and later became an avid bowler. It was through bowling and her work that she met the love of her life, Atilano "JR" Rivera. They married on February 4, 1995, in Niagara Falls, NY, and shared 31 years of devotion, partnership, and adventure. Pamela also loved long distance bike riding and cherished time spent outdoors.

She is survived by her own family: her brother, Wayne Gelhorn, and his wife, Jane; her sister in law, Diane Gelhorn; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and her brother, Wesley Maynard Gelhorn.

She is also survived by her husband, Atilano "JR" Rivera, and his sisters: Linda Anello and her partner, Steve; Rose Burrus and her husband, Butch; Vickey Rhodes and her husband, Nick; along with many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

A private interment at the family plot in Firwood Cemetery, Stuyvesant, NY, will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Delehanty Funeral Home, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory, please visit the funeral home's website.

# Creative Living

## 'Spring Fling' at the Fairgrounds - super shopping, plus food & wine

Over 200 vendors to greet visitors Friday - Sunday



**By Curtis Schmidt**

If you're a bargain hunter and a foodie/wine lover, this one's for you.

A shopping extravaganza – plus plenty of food, wine and much more – is coming to the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck on May 15-17 in the form of the "Spring Fling Bazaar."

Organized by Tori's Company of Delaware, the Bazaar marries multiple concepts with more than 200 vendors from across the country – all selling items on the spot from everything for the home and outdoor living, to jewelry to hand-made products to specialty foods and New York Wines and distilled spirits.

Veteran showmen Charley Dooley and Al Larkins call the Bazaar "a hybrid show," due to the remarkable variety of vendors. Dooley has been producing shows all over Vermont and the Northeast since the 1970s and is mentoring Larkins, a vendor/producer who travels to more than 40 shows each year.

While shopping is the focus of the "Spring Fling Bazaar," visitors will also find a food court and a NY wine and spirits sampling area where customers can sample hundreds of products with small sips before buying and taking home bottles and cases.

"Visitors are purchasing directly from the makers and producers and avoiding mark ups from the middleman," said Larkins. "The Bazaar is not limited to home and outdoor living exhibits; there are several jewelers, furniture makers, personal care products, and specialty food producers – all showcasing their latest creations. And if you want to get away from it all, there are even vendors marketing vacations and cruises."

Larkins urges patrons "to bring money for this shopping extravaganza" because the variety is exceptionally unusual. He added, "Cash is king, you always get better deals when the vendors see green."

The famed Pompanoosuc Mills Furniture Store, with locations all over the Northeast, leads the furniture vendors. And Dooley says visitors will find "a plethora of jewelers." He added, "We'll have everything from pickles to RVs." Visit [springflingbazaar.com](http://springflingbazaar.com) for a full list of vendors.

Dooley says he and Larkins are "happy to bring the Spring Fling to the best venue

in Hudson Valley – the Dutchess County Fairgrounds – where there is plenty of free parking."

Andy Imperati, President/CEO of the Fairgrounds, stated, "We are excited to have the Spring Fling Bazaar as part of the Fairground's lineup of events. As we do for any event, we wish them success and hope that the 'Spring Fling Bazaar' becomes a staple here at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds."

While the rain or shine event will be mostly indoors, Dooley notes that many vendors will also choose to be outside – depending on the weather. Hours are Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information and to buy tickets in advance for only \$10, visit [springflingbazaar.com](http://springflingbazaar.com). pets, please.



*Variety is the name of the game with the many different types of vendors and products at the "Spring Fling Bazaar" this weekend at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck.*

*-Courtesy photos*

# HUDSON VALLEY NATURALIST

# BY FRANCINE WIZNER



## You gotta seed it to bean-lieve it



“Butterfly Pea,” *Clitoria ternatea* can feature white or blue flowers. -Photo by Aadhipkesavan (edited) and photo by Dr. Raju Kasambe (edited)

Clover close-up. -Photo by Francine Wizner

Kathy Simon’s white clover jelly. -Photo provided by Kathy Simon

Most plants make seeds as their basic reproductive unit. We eat a lot of them – including wheat, quinoa, and pecans – even though we may think of some of them as grains or nuts. Seeds are often small because they are easier to disperse. But some plants make big seeds with greater energy and vigor.

### Bean there, done that

Beans are big seeds. Coffee, chocolate, and vanilla are called beans. But they aren’t. Baristas extract their concoctions from big seeds of the Coffee Berry Tree. To make their sweets, Ghirardelli and Hershey use the big seeds that grow in pods along the trunks of Cacao Trees. Check the ingredients of your favorite ice

cream to learn if its flavor is from pure seedpods of Vanilla Orchids, rather than artificial flavoring.

The seeds that produce coffee, chocolate, and vanilla are not true beans, because they are not part of the Legume (Fabaceae) Family. Their culinary name was bestowed due to their physical appearance. But those tropical seeds are not legumes because they lack some key characteristics.

Legumes have flowers that are commonly called “butterfly-like,” though Carl Linnaeus, the architect of both modern botany and taxonomy, named one family genus *Clitoria* for a reason. I think Butterfly Peas, and all other legumes, look a lot like – ahem – something besides a butterfly.

Legumes have lots of protein. Fabaceae, whether eaten as a half-cup serving of rehydrated beans, lentils, or peas (pulses), or fresh, provides about 7 grams of plant-based protein. That is roughly equivalent to the protein in one ounce of meat. Legumes have more protein than other vegetables because they fix nitrogen.

### Nitrogen isn’t broken, it’s loose

About three-quarters of our atmosphere is nitrogen gas. As a gas, nitrogen atoms are locked in a strong bond, making them chemically non-reactive. Plants and animals can’t access the element, yet need it for life processes, such as genetics, creating proteins, chemical reactions, and photosynthesis.

In the same way that a house’s foundation is fixed to the ground, atmospheric nitrogen is fixed into compounds that can be absorbed. Anchor bolts and footings hold the house to the earth; soil microbes perform most natural nitrogen fixation on Earth. Nitrogen-fixing microbes use an enzyme to break the chemical bonds of nitrogen gas and turn it into nitrogen compounds, dissolved in water, which plants can access.

Nearly all plants benefit from water-soluble nitrogen that various microbes make available. However, some plants have special relationships with nitrogen-fixing microbes. The most significant of those are legumes.

### Don’t make lawn maintenance clover-whelming

Legumes are varied. They are both herbaceous and woody. They provide food and forage; when they die, their nitrogen fertilizes surrounding plants.

A common legume seen in many lawns is clover. A lawn containing a clover-grass mix strikes a balance. The grass provides a “skeleton” during the winter, when clover dies back. The clover provides “living fertilizer” and stays green in July and August when grass may brown from heat. If the clover is allowed to bloom, the bee population is supported. Clover also grows densely, which can help prevent other, less desirable, weeds from taking root.

### Clinton Corners Clover Jelly

Foraging runs in Kathy Simon’s family.

Her brother has made sauerkraut from edible wild greens, wine from flowers and berries, and hard cider and apple cider vinegar from apple scraps. Kathy, a Clinton Corners resident, was inspired by his foraged creations.

The many (herbicide- and pesticide-free) clover blossoms in her lawn prompted her to make clover jelly last season. YouTube taught her how! Kathy says it’s a great source for instruction on making jellies from non-traditional ingredients. This is the recipe she followed:

- 2 cups white clover blossoms, having as little brown in them as possible and no stems! (they impart a bitter flavor)
- 2 ½ cups boiling water
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1-4 cups sugar
- 1 package of pectin (Kathy used Pomona’s Universal Pectin for its lower sugar content)

**Procedure:** Wash and drain the blossoms and place them in a large heat-proof jar. Pour in the boiling water, cover, and allow them to sit overnight. Then, squeeze out the liquid so that you have 2 ¼ cups of “tea.” Next, follow the instructions for making jelly on your package of pectin.

**IMPORTANT:** Add lemon juice to set the pectin, balance the flavor, brighten the color, and provide acidity for safer storage. Place the jar in a 212°F water bath for 10 minutes for shelf-stable storage.

Kathy has previously made jelly from dandelion flowers and lemon balm leaves. She gets satisfaction not just from growing and foraging her own food, but also from turning a “weed” into something delicious. When you make it yourself, you know all of the ingredients!

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

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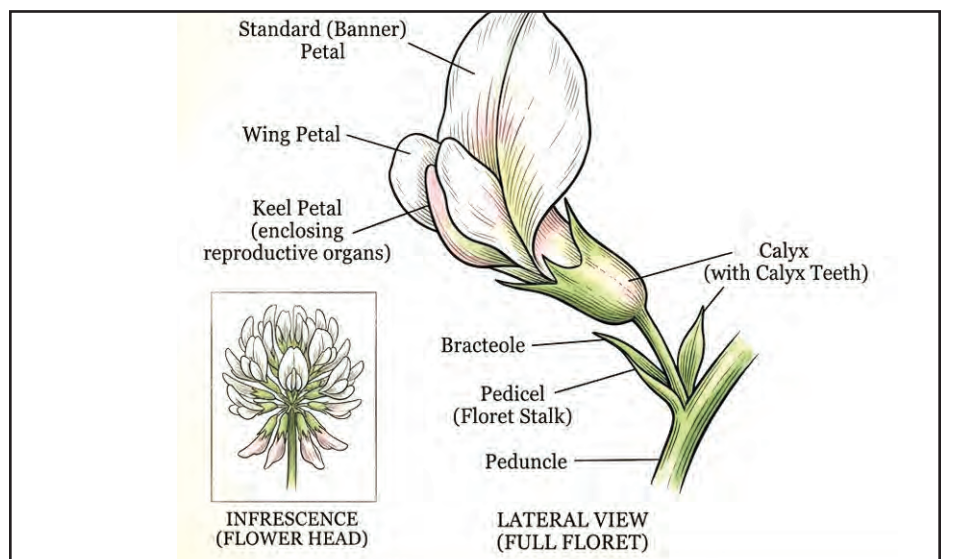
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# Putnam Chorale to perform 'An American Tapestry' in celebration of America's 250th



The 35-member Summer Ensemble of the Putnam Chorale will present "An American Tapestry," a seven-concert series across Putnam and Dutchess counties. These concerts will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

-Courtesy photo

The 35-member Summer Ensemble of the Putnam Chorale will present "An American Tapestry," a seven-concert series across Putnam and Dutchess Counties this summer and fall, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Blending music and history, An American Tapestry traces the evolving story of America through song—from the Colonial era to the present day. The program features works by early American composer William Billings alongside iconic music by Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, and Irving Berlin, as well as spirituals and patriotic favorites.

"Through music, we trace the arc of freedom in this program," said Music Director Dr. Jason Tramm. "The repertoire reflects liberty, the American experience, and our shared heritage—featuring both rediscovered works and beloved classics like Battle Hymn of the Republic and God Bless America."

Many performances are presented in partnership with local historical societies and will take place in historically significant venues throughout the region, offering audiences a meaningful connection between the music and the sites where history unfolded.

One of the performances will be Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at Zion Episcopal Church, Wappingers Falls. This performance is sponsored by the Wappingers Historical Society.

A highlight of the series will be the Sunday, May 31 concert at the First Reformed Dutch Church in Fishkill at 3 p.m., a landmark site that served as a hospital, prison, and as the New York Provincial Congress meeting place (1776–1777)—briefly making Fishkill the state capital.

Concerts are either free to the public (when underwritten by sponsoring organiza-

tions) or ticketed at modest rates: \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students, and free admission for children 12 and under.

The following is the performance schedule:

**Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m.**

Sacred Heart Church, Patterson  
Sponsored by Patterson REV250 Group & Patterson Historical Society

Free admission – no registration required

**Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m.**

First Reformed Dutch Church, Fishkill  
Sponsored by the Fishkill Historical Society

Tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/an-american-tapestry-performance-by-the-putnam-chorale>

**Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m.**

Mahopac Library, Mahopac, Putnam County

Free admission

**Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m.**

Old Southeast Church, Brewster, Putnam County

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Tickets: <https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/an-american-tapestry-old-southeast-church-brewster>

**Saturday, September 12 at 3 p.m.**

Veterans Memorial Hall, Beacon  
Sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution, Melzingah Chapter

Tickets: <https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/putnamchorale/an-american-tapestry>

**Saturday, September 26 at 3 p.m.**

Lyll Community Church, Millbrook  
Sponsored by Lyll Community Church & Millbrook Historical Society

Free admission.

## Fishkill Recreation

**By Lauren McMenamin**  
Assistant Recreation Director  
Summer Slam League

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**Biddy Basketball**

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Start your child young by enrolling them into Biddy Basketball !! This program will cover the fundamentals of basketball such as dribbling, passing, defense, teaching good sportsmanship, teamwork and most importantly to have fun. This will be a great opportunity for young players to build proper fundamentals at a young age before bad habits are formed. Each weekly session will take place on Saturday mornings at the Fishkill Recreation Center.

Spots will be limited and a waiting list will be started once we have reached our maximum number of registrants. For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.fishkillrecreation.com/biddy->

[basketball.html](#)

**Rookie Basketball League**

Pre-K & Kindergarteners

Get ready for an exciting summer of basketball fun with the Rookie Basketball League! Designed for boys and girls entering 1st and 2nd grade, this program introduces young athletes to the fundamentals of the game in a supportive and engaging environment.

The Rookie Basketball League is the perfect opportunity for young players to build confidence, develop teamwork, and foster a love for the game.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.fishkillrecreation.com/rookie-basketball-league.html>

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1st-6th Grade Boys & Girls

Fishkill Hoops Basketball Camps are a great way for any interested baller to learn and improve the fundamentals of the game. Our experienced coaches provide a curriculum of age-appropriate games, drills, competitions, and more to help every player build skills, gain confidence, and take their game to the next level. Camps run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - noon at the Fishkill Recreation Center, with five different weeks to choose from. Sign up for one week or all five!

Visit our website for more information and to register [www.FishkillRecreation.com](http://www.FishkillRecreation.com).

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by luigi coppola



# Technical difficulties

## Chaos in Mom and Pop's living room

We're living in a time where technology is sprinting ahead like it's late for a wedding. AI is writing novels, cars are driving themselves, refrigerators are sending us text messages – and somewhere out there, a scientist is trying to convince people that putting a computer chip in your brain is a good idea.

And every time I hear about some new invention, I think about my parents' generation and the absolute whiplash they must feel.

My father went from a town with no electricity to a world where every appliance screams at you like a needy toddler. He went from hand-carved wooden sandals to sneakers with air pockets, gel cushions, and Bluetooth — shoes that probably know your credit score. He went from crossing the ocean by boat to watching the Space Shuttle blast off like it was going to pick up groceries. He went from traveling to Naples just to make a phone call to having a cell phone in his pocket that can call anywhere ... even though he still talks into it like he's trying to shout through a brick wall.

Honestly, when Pop uses his cell phone, he yells so loud the neighbors think he's calling the Pope directly.

One time, I put together an exercise bike for Mom and Pop. I assembled it at my house, then dropped it off when they weren't home. I set it up in the family room so they could pedal while watching TV – you know, multitasking, Italian-style.

This bike had a tiny digital screen and a few buttons. Nothing complicated. But I still showed it to Pop beforehand, because I know how these things go. I wanted to

protect myself from the inevitable interrogation, cross-examination, and emotional damage.

So I dropped it off ... and waited for the phone call.

**RING! RING!**

**Me:** Hello?

**Pop:** Luigi! Luigi! PRONTO! PRONTO!

**Me:** Yes, Pop, I'm here. Please stop yelling.

**Pop:** IMA NO YELLING! HELLO?! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

**Me:** Yes, Pop. I can hear you perfectly.

**Pop:** Listen! I see you brought the bicileta! Grazie!

**Me:** Yes, Pop.

**Pop:** Howa she works?!

**Me:** You get on it and start pedaling.

**Pop:** WHAT?! LISTEN! YOU CANA HEAR ME, NO?!

**Me:** Yes, Pop.

**Pop:** Thisa phone isa no good. Maybe you gotta get me a new one.

**Me:** Pop ... the phone is fine. You just need to turn the volume up.

**Pop:** Thatsa why Ima talking loud — because Ia no can hear YOU too good.

**Me:** Pop ... yelling louder doesn't make me louder.

**Pop:** I no hava to press the buttons?!

**Me:** What? On the phone?

**Pop:** NO! THE BICICLETA!

**Me:** (sigh) No, Pop. Just pedal. Ignore the buttons.

**Pop:** What? Que es a readout?!

**Me:** Nothing, Pop. Don't worry about it. Just pedal.

**Pop:** WHAT?! LISTEN! YOU CANA

HEAR ME, NO?!

**Me:** Yes, Pop.

**Pop:** Whata, you think Ima stupid?!

**Me:** No, Pop. You just don't need the extra features.

**Pop:** Tell me what this stuffa is! Ia paid for it, so Ia wanta to know!

**Me:** Okay. One shows how long you've been on the bike. One shows how many calories you're burning—

**Pop:** BURNING?! Ima rida the bicileta, NOA COOKA THE PEPPERS! Que es this burning?!

**Me:** It's ... the amount of weight you're going to lose.

**Pop:** Hmm! What else!

**Me:** Your heart rate. And the last one is the distance you're covering.

**Pop:** Distance?! Shesa standing STILL! It's not going ANYWHERE! So I noa need that!

**Me:** Do you really need the other ones?

**Pop:** NO! Momma and me justa need to pedal!

**Me:** That's what I thought.

**Pop:** Okay! Ima gonna go! I gotta a nice Sardine in the oven for dinner! GRAZIE!

CLICK!

When I hung up, I had two headaches: One from explaining the bike ... And one from Pop yelling like he was calling me from a helicopter.

I sat there imagining the two of them taking turns on the bike, watching "Jeopardy," arguing about which button does what, Momma yelling, "Antonio, YOUA PEDALING TOO FAST, YOU'RE GONNA HITA THE TV," while Pop insists the bike is "trying to trick him."

I pictured Pop pressing every button at once, the screen flashing like a slot machine, Momma shouting, "STOP TOUCHING THINGS," and Pop yelling back, "IMA TRYING TO SEE HOWA SHE WORKS!"

And then, after all that chaos, the two of them sitting down to eat their fish like nothing happened.

Sometimes I wonder what they think of all this technology. Is it better now? Was it better when everything was simple? When the only button in the house was the one on the TV that you had to smack three times to get Channel 7?

All I know is ... the fish was definitely good. And the bike? Probably still sitting there, untouched, because Pop is waiting for "the manual in Italian."

### SARDINES WITH ITALIAN HERB CRUST

Sardines  
8 butterflied sardines  
¼ tsp salt  
tsp black pepper  
¼ tsp paprika  
3 tbsps extra-virgin olive oil

### Italian-Style Crust

½ cup light breadcrumbs  
1 garlic clove, finely minced  
2 tsp toasted pine nuts, finely chopped  
2 anchovy fillets, finely minced (or about ¾ tsp anchovy paste)  
1 tsp capers, drained and finely chopped  
1 tsp lemon zest  
4 tbsps finely grated Pecorino  
2 tsp fresh oregano, chopped (or ½ tsp dried)  
1 tbsps extra-virgin olive oil

### Topping

4 tsp finely chopped red onion (about ¼ of a small onion)  
1 tsp finely chopped red chili, seeds removed  
2 tsp chopped fresh parsley

### Method

#### Prepare the Crust

Combine all the crust ingredients in a small bowl, mixing until everything is evenly distributed. Spread the mixture out on a plate so it's easy to press the fish into later.

#### Prepare the Topping

In a separate small bowl, mix together the chopped onion, chili, and parsley. Set aside.

Season and coat the sardine

Pat the sardines dry with paper towels.

Lightly season both sides with salt and pepper.

Sprinkle a little paprika over the skin side only.

Press the flesh side of each sardine firmly into the breadcrumb mixture. The coating won't cover the entire surface — that's exactly what you want.

Set the coated sardines aside, crumb-side up.

Cook the sardines

Heat a bit of olive oil in a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.

Place the sardines in the pan skin-side down and cook for about 1 minute.

Carefully flip them and cook the crumb side for about 1½ minutes, or until the crust is golden and crisp.

Finish with topping and oil

Transfer the sardines to a plate, crumb-side up. Sprinkle the fresh topping over the fish, then drizzle the hot oil from the pan over everything; it should sizzle a little as it hits the herbs and onions.

*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. Luigi and his brothers Nick, John, Antonio and Vincent have carried on the family tradition in the way their parents taught them, using classic recipes taught to them at their apron strings. Visit their website at [www.coppolas.net](http://www.coppolas.net).*

## Repair Cafe set for May 30 in Beacon

The return of the Repair Cafe which will be held on Saturday May 30, from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Beacon City Recreation Center at 23 West Center Street. The event is a recurring resource for community members to breathe the new life into broken or worn-out items.

Manufacturing products and their packaging uses more than 50% of the energy consumed worldwide and is a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions. Waste prevention is an important strategy within New York State's plan to meet its climate targets. Those interested in attending the upcoming May Repair Cafe can receive assistance with repairs to electronics, textiles (including clothing), furniture, lamps, jewelry, bicycles, and more. We will also have a welder to help with metal repairs.

The Beacon Repair Cafes are organized by a group of Beacon and Fishkill residents, business owners, and community groups. They are supported by the City's Recreation Department, Dutchess County's Soil and Water Conservation District, Mutual Aid

Beacon, and Rombout Middle School volunteers and students. The events are part of the international repair café movement, and Sustainable Hudson Valley's program Repair Cafe Hudson Valley – a consortium of over 50 repair cafes.

In 2023 alone, Sustainable Hudson Valley Repair Cafes kept over 6,000 items out of the waste stream, part of its mission to speed up progress against climate change. The concept of a repair cafe is simple yet profound: instead of disposing of items at the first sign of wear and tear, why not see if they can be fixed? By extending the lifespan of products through repairs, we not only save resources but also contribute to a healthier planet for future generations.

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Queens Is The Future, LLC filed w/ SSNY 2/18/26. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 315 Old Rt. 22, Wassaic, NY 12592. Any lawful purpose.

16 WEST BEACON LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/30/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 46 Vassar Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

16WESTHOLDINGS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/30/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 46 Vassar Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Sandoya Tax Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/2024. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 16 Nicole Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POUGHKEEPSIE AUTOCENTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/26. 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 Sergio Jimenez Chavez & Hammad Abid Butt, 516 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of House Mom Vending LLC Articles of Org. Filed With SSNY on 02/09/2026. Office located in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 115 Verplank Ave, Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: General

Notice of formation of BEACON STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING LLC, a domestic LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 6th, 2026,

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Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 36 Crescent Drive, Beacon, NY, 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

22-6746TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/26. 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, 100 Longview Drive, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Panoramic Vistas LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on april 1, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Getler Gomes & Sutton, PC, 2 Executive Boulevard; Suite 410, Suffern, New York 10901, also the Registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Professional Limited Liability Company: THRIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE LCSW PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on September 3, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of PLLC upon whom process against it can be served. SSNY should mail process to: Adahiah Lassalle, 27 Red Oaks Mill Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

BAGALA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/26. 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, 19 Hiview Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LNS UNLIMITED SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 9 Jordyn Lane, Dover Plains, NY 12522. SSNY desig-

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nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Luciana Bennett at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

22 Burgess LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/2025. 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 413, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of Besel Interiors LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/6/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 17 Wilken-son Hollow Rd. Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of MJ DUTCHESS REALTY, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 7, 2026. The office location is in Dutchess County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Continental Standard Media LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/3/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jesse Brukman, 104 Woods Drive, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Sweetest Little Cottage Bakery LLC Arts. Of Org. Filed with SSNY on 3/30/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 43 S Cross Rd, Staatsburg NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MomMade Goods LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State

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(SSNY) on 03/24/2026. Office: Dutchess County. Alexandra Rossiter designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Alexandra Rossiter at 184 Carpenter Rd Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Barnard Gold Property Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on March 19, 2026. Office location: DUTCHESS County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Barnard Gold Property Group, LLC. PO Box 411, Stormville NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of ROYALTY AUTO GROUP, LLC Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/18/2021. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 45 Pappas lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose : any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of JESSE BOEHM AUTOMATIONS LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on April 9, 2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jesse Boehm, 27 Reggie Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Isben Hospitality LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on February 16, 2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1973 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Claridge-Weisse Medical Practice, PLLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on March 31, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to The LLC at 3979 Albany Post Road #626, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful activity.

VALIANT RE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/10/26. 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, 32 Kimlin Ct., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Unsalted Sailor, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed with SSNY on 4/10/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 38 Susie Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Blue Banner Bookkeeping LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/2/2026. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 144 Cannon St., Ste. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Mary Yegoryan LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/09/2026. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: [9 Quail Ridge Road, Hyde Park, NY, 12538]. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

DYNAMICSPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/11/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 17 Temby Dr, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of JK Machining LLC (hereinafter the Company) filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/17/2026. Office location of the Company

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is Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the SSNY as its agent upon which process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC at 30 Quarry Hill Rd, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: Any lawful purpose as permitted by applicable law.

Brewer's Mobile Auto Repair LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on April 14, 2026. Office: Sullivan County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 57 Old Westbrookville Rd., Wurtsboro, NY 12790. Purpose of LLC: Fully insured, mobile auto repair services for Sullivan, Orange and Ulster counties.

SMOLIAN II LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Jonathan Kossar, 11 Marist Dr, Ste 2, Mailbox 4, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of NEW PALTZ DONUTS, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 17, 2026. The office location is in Dutchess County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Gabriele Technology Solutions, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/19/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Paul Gabriele 298 NY-292 #95, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Sherwood Forest Press, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 3/3/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process;

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copies to be mailed to 827 State Route 82, Ste 10-146, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 43 Oakwood Lane LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/20/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 347, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

THE ANNO BUILDING COMPANY LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/09/2026. 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 Anthony Margilaj 792 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of DUTCHESS DONUTS, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 17, 2026. The office location is in Dutchess County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

Notice of formation of Lorenz and Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/24/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Sleight Plass Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Oakline Ventures LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 21 Susie Boulevard, Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Northfield Asset Management LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/2026. 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, 6030 Rte 82, Ste D, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of MARCTEO, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/21/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Matthew Gaglio, 125 Harmony Rd., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of TEMMEL PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/21/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of PLLC: 242 Main St., #370, Beacon, NY 12508. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PLLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Physical Therapy.

Notice of Formation of Cayuga Sunset Bluff LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 04/23/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 18 Barrett Place, Beacon, NY 12508 Purpose: any lawful activities

Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Name: Tutters Transport, LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 04/02/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to Christopher LoGiudice 55 Glenwood Avenue Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

Notice of Formation of LLC Hudson Valley Bio-Clean, LLC. Arti-

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cles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/06/2016. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 10 Maple Ln. Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Yaode Design LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/09/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 99 College Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

73 SUNSET HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/26. 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, 86-23 76th Street, Woodhaven, NY 11421. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Moonblossom Design, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 10 Downey Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Form. of Nlr Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/16/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 203 ROUTE 82, FISHKILL, NY 12524. Any lawful purpose.

Allied Recovery and Mental Health Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed SSNY 01/02/2026. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 11 Peter Cooper Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of MJ LLOYD REALTY, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 24, 2026. The office location is in Dutchess County,

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SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

FAN ENTERPRISES 6 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/26. 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, 236 Ketchamtown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

J I M E N E Z PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/26. 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, 2594 South Avenue, Apartment 1F, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of K-Mericorp LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/10/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 824 N Hillside Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Blu-Hazel Therapy, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/24/26. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 10 Alladin Ct, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Five Dimension Art Studio LLC. Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 4/6/2026. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as an agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY mail process to 3 Patricia Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC): Nancy's Helping Hands, LLC Articles of Organization filed With the New York State Secretary of State On April 29, 2026. Office located Dutchess County. NYS shall mail Copy of any process to c/o the LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508 There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity or act. Filer is Accutax Accounting Services, LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508

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Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Name: Obsidian Bloom, LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with the Secretary of State (SSNY) 1/28/26. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO BOX 146 Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any Lawful.

FAIRVIEW 1 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/28/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 2812, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 21 Fairview Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Notice of Formation of Haddad Law, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 9/24/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 179 Fulton St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: to engage in the practice of law

CARMEL HEIGHTS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/2026. 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, 10 Alladin Ct, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of Five Dimension Art Studio LLC. Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 4/6/2026. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as an agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY mail process to 3 Patricia Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of CKCH Advisors and Accountants, PLLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 1, 2025. Office location: Dutchess, New York. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any

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process to: 2522 South Road, #1083, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Mir Property Group LLC. Filed 3/4/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to MPG, 30 Thornwood Drive, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: General.

FRX BROOKFIELD LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/30/26. LLC was organized in CT on 11/15/21. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 43 Sabrina Ct., Holmes NY 12531. Required off: 540 Federal RD., Brookfield, CT 06804. Cert. Of Org. filed with SSCT, 165 Capitol Ave., Ste. 1000, Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 730 South Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Notice of Formation of Stef Books LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/19/26. Office: Dutchess Cty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served & shall mail to: Northwest Registered Agent, 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Obercreek Food Service LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/21/2026. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 230, Hughsonville, New York 12537. Purpose: any lawful

AQUARIUS BAND, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/29/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 362 Rhinecliff Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Articles of Organization of Pauliekidd Enterprises LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/2026. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the

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process to Pauliekidd Enterprises LLC, 7 Lucas Ln, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

Notice of formation of JCDC Associates LLC. Art. Of Orig. filed with SSNY on 4/20/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 22 Terwilliger Rd, Hyde Park, New York 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

6 Colonial 44, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on April 29, 2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 49 Lamplight Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of UPSTATE POOL SERVICES LLC The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is UPSTATE POOL SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NYS Dept. of State on 4/17/26. The office of the LLC is in Dutchess County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it is c/o the Company, 98 South Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

HOME PRIDE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 94 Bangall Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

SIX DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 8273, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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45 MILLBROOK LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/25. 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, PO Box 1027, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

464 MILL HOOK LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 1027, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

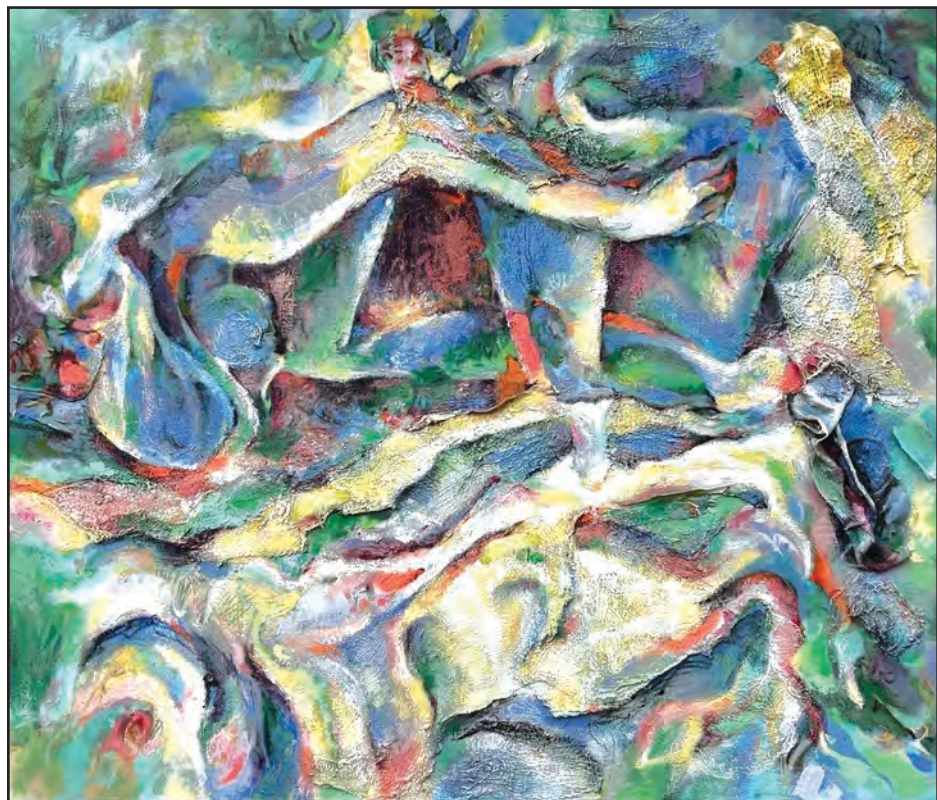
2044 GLASCO TURNPIKE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joseph DeAngelis, 7 Brescia Boulevard, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of RED RUBY DIGITALS LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed with SSNY on 04/06/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 55 MANSION ST #27, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of THE ODOBO HOME CARE AGENCY LLC filed with SSNY on 04/10/26 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served SSNY shall mail process to: 53 Forbus St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

M A V E R C A L CONSULTING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/2026. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3 Hemlock Circle, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

# Three new exhibitions at BAU through June 7



Three new exhibitions are now on display at BAU Gallery in Beacon. Above is "Inside Out Upside Down" by Karen Allen.

"Apocalypse" by Carol Bouyoucos

-Courtesy images BAU

Three new exhibitions will be on display at BAU Gallery in Beacon through June 7.

### Karen Allen: Surprise Garden

The paintings and objects in Karen Allen's exhibition "Surprise Garden" take viewers on a search for undiscovered meanings and stories, one that mirrors the artist's own. Through her process-based practice grounded in paint, paper, fabric, and repurposed items, Allen creates a journey into a personal and idiosyncratic "garden" of painting. "My images are dreamlike, as in a Chagall-esque garden," she says. "My imagination peers in from atop a wall of limitations." Surprise Garden, Allen's third solo at BAU, nurtures a space of memory, loss, and trauma, with an underlying beauty that remains too often veiled from our view in a world of competing narratives.

About the artist: Karen Allen has a BFA from Syracuse University and did postgraduate studies with intaglio printmaker Ruth Leaf and painter Jenn Wiggs. She has exhibited her work at Prince Street Gallery, ArtsWestchester, Upstream Gallery, and Silvermine Gallery, among other venues. Her 12-by-25-foot mural Garden Passage is on permanent display outside the Jeanette J. Phillips Health Center in Peekskill. Her work has also been recognized by the Southern Vermont Art Center and Bethany Arts Community. Allen is a member of Netvverk artist community. She maintains her studio in Verplanck.

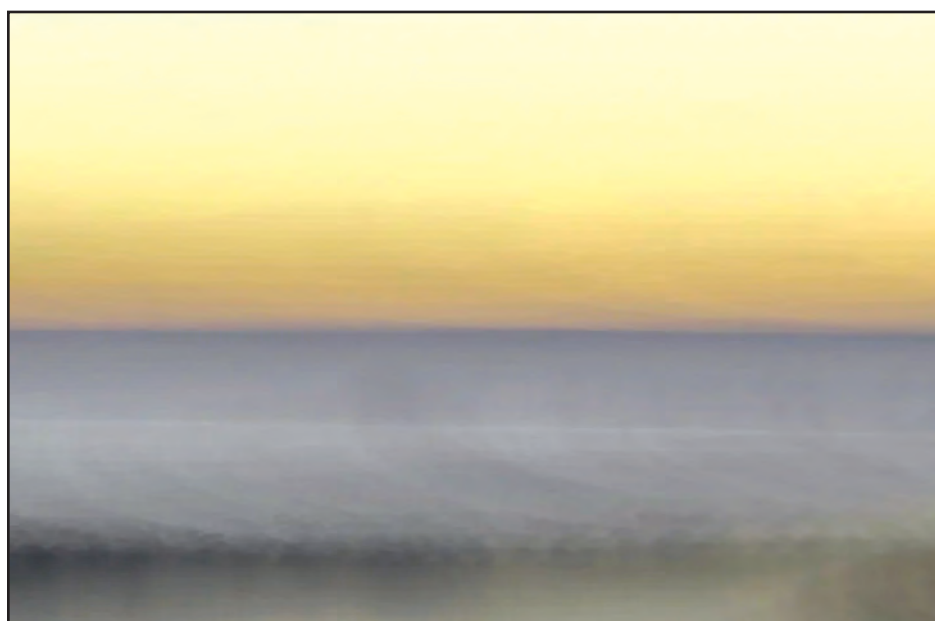
### Soli Pierce: 'Stillness Speaks'

Soli Pierce's new exhibition, "Stillness Speaks," brings together long-exposure photography, encaustic painting, and sculpture in a meditation on light, time, and presence. Across these practices, Pierce seeks a "still point"—an anchoring force within an often-fractured world. Embracing duration, materiality, and quiet transformation, the work reflects on vulnerability, grief, and the enduring potential for resilience. Stillness Speaks honors stillness as a way of navigating uncertainty and reawakening vitality and possibility. The installation invites a reverence in which light operates as both medium and metaphor, in which Pierce opens a space for quiet contemplation.

About the artist: A 2025 Artist-in-Residence at KinoSaito (NY) and Jentel (WY), Pierce recently collaborated with sonic artist Bruce Odland on Sound Forest, presented at the Hammond Museum, ArtsWestchester, and KinoSaito Arts Center (2024–2025). Her work has been featured in The New York Times, The Village Voice, and Ars Electronica, with exhibitions across the U.S. and Europe. This year, Pierce will have another residency in Wyoming, a solo show at the Hammond Museum, and sculptures at three Upstate Art Weekend venues.

### BAU Invitational

For the BAU Invitational, each member of the gallery has selected an artist whose work they admire to participate in a vibrant exhibition that spans painting,



"Awakening" by Soli Pierce.

sculpture, photography, and works on paper. The resulting exhibition features a broadly diverse set of 14 contemporary artists, most of whom have never exhibited at BAU Gallery. "Through the BAU Invitational, our gallery honors its commitment to creating a more inclusive platform for emerging and established artists alike," says BAU president Robin Adler. "Shows like this foreground works that speak to critical artistic and social concerns and encourage meaningful dialogue

among artists and visitors."

Invited artists: Julia Arstorp, Gülnar Babayeva, Paola Bari, Carol Bouyoucos, Elvira Clayton, Denise DeVore, Kristin Flynn, Meg Hitchcock, Bibiana Huang Matheis, Qiana Mestrich, Anette Millington, Allyson Montana, Thomas (T-Bone) Muniz, and Samantha Palmeri.

BAU Gallery is located at 506 Main St. in Beacon.

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CRUMB & CASK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/26. 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, 249 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF OPERADORA INTRADING NY, LLC Articles of Organiza-

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tion filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 04/26/26 Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is: 1322 ROUTE 44, PLEASANT VALLEY, FL, UNITED STATES, 12569-7810 The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act. The LLC is to ex-

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ist perpetually unless dissolved in accordance with the operating agreement or applicable law.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 88 Market Street Holding LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/7/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall

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mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 845 Properties LLC, 406 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. 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 Domestic Limited Liability Company — Name: FAIR PLAY HOSPITALITY, LLC. Date of Formation: 04/22/2026. County: DUTCHESS. Secretary of State of New

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York designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served with copies then mailed to: FAIR PLAY HOSPITALITY, LLC 67 KENT RD, WASSAIC, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Alliance Exteriors, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/14/26. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 620 Eder Rd. Stormville, New York 12582. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Make Night Moves LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/16/2025. Principal business address: 1420 Route 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1420 Route 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Address required to be maintained in DE: 8 The Green, Ste B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT SECURITY BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT

In a Loan Security Agreement dated February 4, 2021 executed by Alexis S. Becker, debtor to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., secured party via assignment, will cause a public sale of the security consisting of 425 shares of stock plus Parking Space and/or Garage, if applicable, of Wappingers Falls Owners Corp. all right title and interest in and to a Proprietary Lease between said Corporation and debtor for Unit 10A in the building known as 1548 ROUTE 9, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590 together with all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said apartment on May 29, 2026 at 1:00pm outside the front entrance of Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY, in satisfaction of an indebtedness. Apartment is sold "AS IS" AND POSSESSION TO BE OBTAINED BY THE PURCHASER. Said sale is subject to: payment of all sums due, if any, to Wappingers Falls Owners Corp. and the consent if necessary, of said corporation; any existing tenancy; payment of all expenses and fees of the secured party with respect thereto; terms of sale and auctioneers fees; flip tax; State, City and County transfer tax. The secured party reserves the right to bid. Terms: an official bank or certified check made payable to Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC., for ten (10%) percent of the price bid. No cash accepted.

Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC.

900 MERCHANTS CONCOURSE WESTBURY, NEW YORK 11590 (516) 280-7675

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SALE

UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NY STATE LIEN LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION AT:

A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE OWNED BY DBVAN PROPERTIES NORTH, LLC

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4 MARSHALL ROAD - WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590 DATE: Wednesday May 20, 2026 - TIME: 11:00 AM THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTY IS TO SATISFY THE LIEN OF A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE ON PROPERTY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF: UNITS 2020, 1070, 2324, 1163, 1121, 2058

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP 2026-03

Request for Proposal

The Town of Fishkill (Town) is soliciting Request for Proposals (RFP) for the installation of two (2) Cooling Towers. One cooling tower is for the Police Department Building, the other cooling tower is for Town Hall. The cooling towers are identical in specifications, design, operation and function. The scope includes the dismantling, removal and disposal of the existing cooling towers which are over 20 years old. The Town of Fishkill will not purposely eliminate any company from bidding, however, there are specifications that must be met. Taxes should not be reflected as the Town of Fishkill is tax exempt.

Effective 9:00 AM, Wednesday, May 6, 2026, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained either in person at Town Hall or electronically by emailing the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitator Joe DeFrancesco at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov and Brandon Knapp at BKknapp@fishkill-ny.gov.

The requestor / proposer must provide the legal company name, address, telephone number, representative name and email address when either picking up in person or via email. In addition, the requestor / proposer must be registered with the NYS Contractor Registry.

Any and all questions, clarifications, or requests shall be provided in writing to the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitator Joe DeFrancesco via email at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov and Brandon Knapp at BKknapp@fishkill-ny.gov.

A pre-bid walkdown / site visit is scheduled for Tuesday 5/19/26 at 10am at the Town of Fishkill Town Hall 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524. We will meet in Lobby of Town Hall.

All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with an-

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swers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or requests will not be disclosed until after the deadline for submitting Proposals. The Town reserves the right to respond or not respond to any questions, clarifications, or requests. The data herein is provided without warranty or representation as to accuracy. Each proposer is directed and encouraged to make any and all examinations independently; to verify any and all examinations independently, and not to rely solely on the information stated herein, which is to be used only as a general guide.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until Friday May 29, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. at the Town of Fishkill Town Clerk's Office, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 and will be opened on the same day. No proposals will be accepted after the appointed time. No other distribution of proposals will be made by the Proposer. All Proposal copies must be signed in ink and in longhand by an official authorized to bind the Proposer. The Town of Fishkill reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause. Awarding of the contract will take place at a regular monthly meeting of the Town of Fishkill. Should your firm be interested in submitting a proposal, submit the signed and sealed proposal with the requested / required information in the RFP, marked on the outer envelope as: INSTALLATION OF TWO (2) COOLING TOWERS, ONE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ONE (1) FOR TOWN HALL.

Mail or deliver to: Cooper Leatherwood, Town Clerk Town of Fishkill 807 Route 52 Fishkill, New York 12524 (845) 831-7800 x3333 FAX (845) 831-6040 cleatherwood@fishkill-ny.gov

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED that at a Special Meeting for the Town of Milan the Town Board authorized the Town Clerk to advertise a Request for Proposals (RFP) in the Northern and Southern Dutchess News for roof replacement on Milan Town Hall per architectural plans, project man-

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agement construction manual and bid form from Optimus Architecture available through the Office of the Town Clerk and hereby authorizes the Supervisor to submit required paper work and Optimus Architecture plans packet to Dutchess County Shared Services Procurement Assistance Program to post the RFP on BidNet. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Clerk's office at Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571 no later than 2:00 pm June 12, 2026; to be opened at the Milan Town Board meeting on June 15, 2026.

By order of the Milan Town Board Ingrid Kulick, Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Please Take Notice the Milan Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on changes and additions to Milan Town Law 200-36. Short-term rental on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:55pm at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY.

By order of the Milan Town Board, Ingrid Kulick, Town Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-33-26

Parts for Heavy-Duty Vehicles for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 26th day of May 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B OF THE YEAR 2026 "A LOCAL LAW CHANGING THE DATE FOR THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW TO HEAR REAL PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TO THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING

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THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AND SO MANY DAYS THEREAFTER AS THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW DEEMS NECESSARY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Pleasant Valley will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall, 1903 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York on May 18, 2026 at 7:00 o'clock, p.m., on Local Law B of 2026, "A Local Law Changing the Date for the Town of Pleasant Valley Board of Assessment Review to Hear Real Property Tax Complaints to the Wednesday following the Fourth Tuesday in May of each year and so many days thereafter as the Board of Assessment Review deems necessary".

TAK FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Pleasant Valley, at the Town Hall, 1903 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAK FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement, if necessary. Dated: May 4, 2026

Debra Dugal, Deputy Town Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-62-26

Specialty Paper Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of May 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of

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Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

City of Beacon One Municipal Plaza - Suite One Beacon, New York 12508 Phone (845) 838-5002 May 7, 2026

SUBJECT: Variance Application

Applicant: 393 Fishkill Avenue, LLC and 397 Fishkill Avenue, LLC Address: 393 Fishkill Avenue, 397 Fishkill Avenue, and 7 Conklin Street Tax Grid No.: 30-6055-80-392032-00 30-6055-80-399035-00 30-6055-80-394041-00 Zoning Classification: GB

Dear Neighboring Property Owner: 393 Fishkill Avenue, LLC and 397 Fishkill Avenue, LLC, 393 and 397 Fishkill Avenue, and 7 Conklin Street, have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-13.G.(1), to allow the construction of a retaining wall that will not exceed 8 feet 5 inches in the rear yard, and Section 223-17 D., Attachment 1, to allow the construction of a four-story building with a building height of 48 feet, which requires relief from the following:

- 1. Section 223-13 Yards; building projections, heights and accessory structures G. Walls and Fences (1) The yard requirements of this chapter shall not be deemed to prohibit any necessary retaining wall nor to prohibit any fence or wall, provided that the height of such fence or wall does not exceed four feet in front yards, six feet in side yards and six feet in rear yards, except that mesh garden or deer

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fencing shall not exceed eight feet in height. Notwithstanding the four-foot height limitation for fences and walls in front yards, the Planning Board shall have the discretion to approve a fence or wall up to six feet in height in front yards in connection with site plan approval where necessary for screening purposes.

2. Section 223-17.D., Attachment 1, to allow for a building height of 48 feet (maximum height of main building permitted: —/35 (stories/feet))

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

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on May 19, 2026, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at mperez@beaconny.gov Mercedes Perez Zoning Board Secretary

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-51-26

Equipment Replacement Parts

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 28th day of May 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE Who needs blood? Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia.

# Van Wyck Junior High School announces honor roll students

The following Van Wyck Junior High School students have been named to the 3rd-quarter honor roll, according to the school administration.

### High Academic Excellence 7th Grade

Eliana Abraham, Kavi Ajbani, Angelo Alo, Rocco Alomar, Emerson Anderson, Rylie Appleholm, Lukas Aragon, Ira Ashara, Carter Avenius, Jordan Babb, Anderson Baez, Royce Baker, Effie Barhydt, Nicholas Barletta, Camden Barnum-Kegan, Malcolm Barresi, Otman Belhaj, Amelia Bennett, Emilio Bermeo, Aryaan Bhawanidin, Elianna Biniam, Jackson Bisbee, Maya Blair, Ryder Boscarino, Kylie Bosco, Andrew Bove, Ava Brady, Naomi Brennan, Caleb Brown, Jackson Budd, Maegan Burnett, Emma Campbell, Valentina Cancellaro, Daniel Cardoso, Aurelia Casandra, Kara Cashman, Samantha Cavaliere, Marco Cerabona, Skylar Cervini, Fatima Chaudhry, Mia Chen, Chimdalu Chimezie, Joseph Clauser, Michael Coffman, Olivia Coletti, Hudson Colon, Penelope Coluccio, Malerie Concepcion, Kelly Conde, Sean Connolly, Hailey Cortes, Payton Costello, Melanie Cruz, Briana Curcio, Adam Davis, Dylan Delgrosso, Jackson Demers, Sadie Denton, John Di Russo, Evan DiBernardo, Alex DiNardi, Charlotte DiNardi, Giuliana Eagan, Sabrina Easley, Nairi Ellis, Elliana Emery, Olivia Fais, Alexander Farney, Maya Fermin, Anna Fiorillo, Mariah Fitzgerald, Valentina Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Xavier Gibson, Addison Gioggia, Daniel Giron, Emma Gocaj, Miranda Gonzalez Clime, Margaret Gonzalez Mejia, Adrian Gordon, Lucas Gray, Hadley Henkels, Marina Iuele, Krista Jenkins, Andrew Jiao, Abigail Johnson, Gabrielle Johnson, Lydia Joseph, Adriano Jovancev, Jade Kanu, Anna Kaplan, Elpida Kastanis, Omar Kehila, Jessica Kelly, Saoirse Kelly, Zoe Kerr, Pranvat Khinda, Dylan King, Jackson Kraisky, Jude Laissen, Emily Legon, Kendall Leone, Kaitlyn Loos, Alexis Mancini, Sydney Mangion, Ava Mangone, Suriniti Marchena, Zoe Marinaccio, Chloe Marks, Emilia Marques, Cassie Marshall, Ritika Mathur, Roniel Matias Liriano, Leon Melendez, Stacy Merveille, Samantha Meyer, William Meyer, Nehlah Mohammed, Maeve Murphy, Ryan Murti, Luke Nansen, Mazen Nesheiwat, Kaylee Ng, Summer Nichols, Nicholas Nicu, Jonathan Nikci, Dumebi Nwoke, Declan O'Keefe, Liam O'Sullivan, Lily Okin, Jacob Orlando, Noah Pallone, Keira Paskey, Giachenta Pecchia, Lucas Pena, Kali Pisco, Nicholas Poolt, Ethan Prior, Brielle Purdy, Alexa Reaves, Rebecca Reilly, Abigail Reznicek, Alessandra Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Giana

Romito, Liam Rommel Greenan, Harper Sabatello, Samuel Sachwald, Michael Sana, Ellena Sanseverino, Isabelle Santiago, Wilfrido Santiago, Abigail Saquipay, Trinity Sharpe, Eric Shepherd, Ayan Singh, Katherine Sloth, Evan Slovak, Olivia Smythe, Max Soeiro, Shelby Spath, Joseph Spaziante, Riley Speary, Emily Staub, Madison Sullwold, Darla Swatz, Valentina Testa, Oliver Thooft, Kyla Thurston, Ciana Toscano, Jackson Tracy, Ellie Trapani, Olivija Travis, Spencer Ullman, Arianna Uzumefune, Jax VanDenBerg, Kai Wahlers, Christopher Warman, Isabella Whitney, Brady Williams, Martin Xu, Charlotte Zeolla, Christopher Zupan

### 8th Grade

Adam Adler, Xavier Aiello, Sela Alrihani, Gavin Andriello, Valentina Arana, Erick Armenta, Hudson Asp, Luca Aversano, Antonella Bagnarol, Matthew Barrett, Grady Barton, Gia Bashir, Delilah Berisha, Caroline Berko, Amelia Boshart, Skylar Bowman, Emily Brady, Abigail Brown, Quinn Brown, Jack Campbell, Sofia Campbell, Liam Canfield, Sofia Capra, Anthony Carlone, Ariana Cepko, Hunter Cervini, Jake Cervini, Ariana Charles, Josue Chimbo Zhunio, Kellie Cilento, Benjamin Collins, Evan Colon, Jacob Colon, Mia Conkling, Liana Corsano, Ava Cortes, Aaron Costales, Christopher Costello, Savannah Cotto, Vivienne Cummings, Isabella Cunningham, Brady D'Alessandro, Madina Daramy, Kamrin Davenport, Annell Davis, Adriana DeGelormo, Jason DeGiacomo, Juliella DeHond, Giuliana DeLuca, Addison DeRosario, Salvatore DelGiudice, Layla Desai, Nala Desai, Julia Devico, Eeshan Dholakia, Debra DiCaprio, Daniela DiGenova, Dean DiGenova, Elena DiGeso, Bradley Dixon, Charlotte Drew, Michael Dunn, Nicholas Durocher, Ibrahim Eshmawy, Andria Faghi, Danny Fakhoury, Alex Falciano, Lia Fallone, Denzel Fenton, Nikki Fernandez Zhungo, Evan Ferrieri, Aaron Foshay, Luke Freifeld, Caden Frost, Maddox Fulton, Benjamin Fury, Grace Garcia, Nathalia Garcia, Lilianna Garibaldi, Ah'zeriah Garner, Liam Garver, Kaelen Gee, Amor Ghabae-Patterson, Sofia Gialouris, Nicholas Giannuzzi, Benjamin Gil, Arnoor Gill, Mariana Gonzalez, Noelle Gonzalez, Violet Greenan-Stoduto, Joseph Guglielmo, Kayla Guilbault, Samuel Gutierrez Macias, Duobuan Guzman, Carter Hamboussi, Mazen Hamed, Paris Hamilton, Madeline Harrell, Christian Hay, Charleigh Hernandez, Jahsiah Hines, Ethan Ineson, Violet Iovino, Saira Jagga, Grace Johnson, Isabella Johnson, Laine Johnson, Lilah Joslin, Ava Kalbfus, Anastasia Karamintzas, Katherine Karlsson, Kourtney Karlsson, Ryan

Kasten, Harleen Kaur, Marco Kazan, James Keating, Eila Kenney, Sawyer Knee, Kayden Koenig, Colette Kohlmaier, Makayla Krewson, Hannah Kui, Collin Kulaga, Saad Laarachi, Jasmine Lema, Mikayla Lemp, Ella Leonardo, Robert Leone, Kate Lindner, Cristian Lobato, Gregory Lown, Ella Lynch, Alexandria Lyons, Vittoria Madeira, Jacob Mancilla, Emma Mandler, Gianna Mangone, Brianna Marchioni, Zoe Marcus, Blake Marro, Brady Martin, Alisa Martini, Olivia Mason, Sienna Mathew, Kalani McCoy, Grace McGimpsey, Morgan McKenna, Daniel McNulty, Marleigh McPherson, Gabrielle Mensah, Joshua Michel, Brianna Midgley, Arya Mills, Chase Mitchell, Renad Mohamed, Ryan Molinelli, Corinne Muehlbauer, Aiden Murphy, Jack Nansen, Yousuf Nasser, Anthony Nicholson, Kenley Nittoli, Sophia Nittoli, Alexandra Norman, Lucy O'Halloran, Paige O'Leary, Nathaniel Ordonez, Michael Osso, Hannah Pagano, Alyssa Palladino, Giovanni Palladino, Ariana Pandya, Devin Pandya, Emma Park, Fiona Parke, Karl Pek, Matthew Pierson, Amaya Polstein, Shea Prendergast, Ryan Price, Richard Procida, Piper Purpura, John Pyrch, Kevin Qu, Abigail Ratajczak, Charles Redahan, Raina Rennhack, Amy Resendiz, Nicholas Rios, Gianna Rizzo, Mason Robinson, Cole Rodrigues, Abigail Rodriguez, Julia Rose, Alexandra Rossano, Lucy Rubino, Kylie Russini, Stella Rutledge, Alaina Sabatelli, Rickey Sands, Jayden Santiago, Aiden Santos, Matthew Schafranski, Gianina Schinella, Evan Setaro, Justina Sherri, Michael Sisia, Cameron Sniffen, Erika Stempel, Ethan Stroud, Paige Stroud, Noah Sucato, Hailey Sullivan, Keira Tangen, Ethan Taveras, Alfredo Tayo, Kelly-Hannah Thomas, Carolina Timothy-Tozer, Jacob Tinter, Sophia Torres, Daniel Touw, Mathias Trinidad, John Tropea, Emma Tsang, Athena Tsesmetzis, Zareen Unwalla, Natalie Urciuoli, Jennifer Urena, Chinonye Uzobuife, Ian VanStee, Nathan Vaughan, Christian Velasquez, Julian Velez, Ryan Vena, Teagan Verrechia, Leo Vicinanza, Lillian Vidal, Norah Wang, Victoria Weihe, Owen Whyte, Jasmin Wiley, Delilah Wilson, Victoria Wilson, Ari Woodrow, Leia Yamauchi, Mason Yap, Noah Yerks, Jasmine Younas, Alexia Zibrin

Joseph Cosentino, Kaelie Darcy, Jordan Day, John DeMascio, Gavyn Delgrosso, Hunter Dorn, Julia Duda, Blake Egan, Ethan Esteves, Janiyah Fontanez, Scarlett Fraietta, Connor Furfey, Jenna Gary, Trent Genova, Ava Gilseman, Billy Gonzalez, Vihaan Gupta, Charlotte Herlihy, Emma Herlihy, Alana Hickey, Daniela Hudymjak, Jonathan Irving, Christopher Kelch, Brian Knapp, Cayleigh Kuchera, Sokol Lajqi, Madeline Lester, Nicholas Lfrieri, Mackenzie Lowery, Julicsa Marcatoma, Luke Marinucci, Brianna Martos, Dylan Maza Uzhca, Layla Meehan, Bralyn Middleton, Elijah Morges, Blake Morris, Daniella Moya, Saara Newsome, Harrison Norbury, Matthew O'Connor, Graham Pacheco, Virginia Pentaleri, Mathias Pogyo, Jake Raffaele, Elliana Rice, Michael Richards, Marcus Rodriguez, Valerie Rodriguez, Adriel Rodriguez Cruz, Xavier Romero, Adian Rukaj, Cristina Sacasari, Troy Sclavounos, Grace Secola, Brayon Soto, Matthew Sottile, Leia Stauffer, Charlotte Tarpey, Lily Tarpey, Christopher Tetteh, Alexa Vena

### 8th Grade

Omar Abujaber, Carlos Allen Sotomayor, Kayla Anastasio, Makenzie Ardisi, Leah Bardani, Christopher Barkovich, Eliana Barra, Mia Bender, Evan Blusnavage, Hailey Borath, Jack Boumis, Owen Brady, Carley Canero, Austin Chamberlain, Nico Chamberlain, Darshell Chub Pacheco, Isaac Criollo, Carlos Cruz, Justin Curro, Kaden Davenport, Milania Dickel, Joseph Elswick, Aliyah Fabozzi, Torre Gallo, Levi Garrett, William Gasparri, Brayden Giammichele, Leah Gillespie, Gianna Gonzalez, Nevoth Gordon, Jack Hamilton, Emmanuel Holmes, Simal Hussain, Kaylib Jendras, Maxon Jolly, Skyla Jordan, Julian Kaiser, Jayden Kaps, Gabriella Kiene, Kordian Koscik, Michael Kundrat, Anthony Kurshan, Keegan Lepore, Calleigh Limer, Brynn Marshall, Angel Martinez, Jaidan McArthur, Aiden McKeon, Ja'kai Mccall, Alyson Meister, Lexi Menton, Sidney Mujica, Thomas Nastasi, Lorenzo Nigrelli, Isobel Paggiotta-Bilotta, Thea Patchoros, Sheylenn Paz, JayCee Perez, Achilles Perez-Hernandez, Luke Perricone, Benjamin Perry, Charlie Powers, Emily Purcell, Maisy Quintana, Alexis Ramirez, Shawn Rayford Pavon, Liam Richardson, Gabriel Rivera, Olivia Rivera, Alessandro Rivera Perez, Gary Roberts, Miguel Rodriguez, Brycen Samuel, Emma Sandoval, Antonio Scuderi, Juan-Angel Sepulveda, Maxton Shour, Lillian Smetana, Jonathan Smith, Makayla Smith, Angelique Suarez Gutierrez, Lizbeth Uday, Mason Van Voorhis, Lucas Villavicencio, Vincenzo Yannuzzi.

### Academic Excellence 7th Grade

John Abdo-Suarez, Yasser Aichouni, Ethan Amondi, Madison Arndt, Lily Bacovic, Caytlin Barkovich, David Barros, Subhan Bhatti, Molly Blessing, Nicholas Borisovs, John Bronzi, King Caldwell-Reddock, Jamir Calimese, Ainslie Champorese, William Cassaro, Matias Chiaverini, Justin Christopher,

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<b>City of Beacon</b> One Municipal Plaza - Suite One Beacon, New York 12508 Phone (845) 838-5002 May 8, 2026 <b>SUBJECT:</b> <b>Variance</b> <b>Application</b> Applicant: David Simon and	Laura Volpacchio Address: 17 Pleasant View Avenue Tax Grid No.: 30-6054-13-227338- 00 Zoning Classification: R1-10 Dear Neighboring Property Owner: David Simon and Laura Volpacchio, 17 Pleasant View Av-	enue, have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-17D, At- tachment 1, to allow for the construction of an addition to the ex- isting garage and to the front of the existing home, which requires relief from the following: 1. Section 223-17 D., Attachment 1, to allow	for a side yard setback of 7 feet (15 ft. re- quired) for the pro- posed addition to the garage 2. Section 223-17 D., Attachment 1, to allow for a front yard setback of 16 feet 8 inches (20 ft. is required) for the proposed front porch Please note that per §223-13 B. Porches. No porch may project	into any required yard. Any two-story or any enclosed porch, or one having a roof and capable of being en- closed, shall be con- sidered a part of the building in determin- ing the yard require- ments or amount of lot coverage. The full application is available online at: h t t p s : / / w w w .	b e a c o n n y . g o v / index.php/agenda- minutes/ The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meet- ing to be held on Tues- day, May 19, 2026, at 7:00 PM, in the Munic- ipal Center court- room, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited	to be present to voice your support or objec- tion to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on May 19, 2026, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secre- tary, at mperez@ beaconny.gov Mercedes Perez Zoning Board Secretary

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

# RCK students make honor roll

The following Roy C. Ketcham High School students have been named to the 3rd-quarter honor roll, according to the school administration.

## High Honor Roll 9th Grade

Joshua Abel, Jack Afon, Raelyn Baje Alejandro, Madison Arriaga, Emily Baller, Xavier Banks, Stalin Barreto Nievecela, Hannah Barrett, Grace Belesaca, Evan Bihn, Hope Black, Emmitt Bohannon, Madison Boothe, Adam Boris, Jai Borress, Arden Bosman, Rockwell Bosman, Madelyn Brager, Farrah Brownell, Dawson Brunetti, Madelynn Bunt, Cameron Butler, Taryn Capurro, Christopher Cerone, Victoria Cicero, Elizabeth Clark, Sakyr Clough, Jace Cuchelo, Sophia Dampf, Kayla Danso, Mason Davis, Paul DeVivo, Elizabeth DelRosso, Ella Delamater, Chloe Detweiler, Jackson Devlin, Enoch DiGabriel, Marilyn Dooley, Luke Edwards, Emmanuel Erema, Rylee Farrington, Jaxon Favale, Aiden Ferreras, Serafina Franco, Ashley Gao, Addison Gault, Sophia Gauzza, Francesca Gesmundo, Britain Glover, Aidan Goh, Valroy Grant, Cillian Gribbon, Jacob Haack, Noah Haas, Rocco Halvey, Jonathan Haskell, Ajarie Henry, Elijah Henson, Henry Horton, Hanna Hughes, Cillian Hynes, Brayden Johanean, Alexis Jornov, Megan Klopotoski, Isabella La Serna, Morgan LaCasse, Keegan Leone, Chloe Licata-Vallone, Cody Licata-Vallone, Olivia Licata-Vallone, Olivia Lipiro, Nicholas Lochard, Natali Lopez, Azul Lozada, Andrew Lucente, Trevor Lynn, Lia Maccaronio, Jack Macina, Sophia Macintyre, Brianna Madison, Sami Maghnoouj, Anthony Marquez, Daniel Marr, Isabelle Marshall, Grace Martin, Joan Martinez Palacios, Gracelyn Masek, Cole Masten, Ryan McCarthy, Madison McClelland, Janie Mendez, Amelia Mitchell, Jonas Morgan, Marshall Mosquera, Logan Mazingo, Saba Naji, Benjamin Newman, Daniel Newman, Oriani Nunez, Caitlyn O'Brien, Violet O'Hara, Markel Ogada, Jonah Olmo, Samantha Orefice, Kaleb Otero, Koi Pardon, Salim Patterson, Jahmir Paul, Mekhi Pearce, Matias Perez, Aliyah Perry, Cecilia Piccone, Briella Pisano, Josue Pizarro, Natalia Praino, Julia Preiato, Arianna Quintiliani Cruz, Mason Renzo, Derrick Rhoden, Lance Rhodes, Gia Ricciardi, Sarah Rojas, Kyla Rosado, Deen Rosario, Ariel Rosenquest, Fionna Rowland, Kendrick Saca, Emilio Salgado Cordova, Simon Salvati, Cassidy Sands, Leah Santiago Hernandez, Lanie Saquicela, Maggie Satterlee, Andrew Scalia, Joseph Scalice, Melina Schneck, Mirabai Sen, Amaya Siddique, Elijah Sierra, Jayden Singh, Cameron Smith, Jacqueline Soi, William Sorell, Jenaya Stewart, Alysea Stumpf, Nurii Tisdale, Brendan Torsiello, Kyla Trainor, Madison Treybick, Dante Trocino, Mason Velez, Alyssa Venditto, Logan Washall, Dakota White, Kimora Williams, Juliette Wise, Anatole Wong, Julia Yamamoto, Erin Zangerle, Sadie Zanin

## 10th Grade

Emmanuel Aboagye, Omar Alassali, Star Balbuena, A'Lyjah Bassue, Emily Belfiore, Jasmine Bennett, Izabella Borsch, Kaitlynn Caba, Sawyer Calderin, Antonio Cardoso, Daniel Cassels, Annapia Celli, Hailey Corrado, Nicole Corte Morales, Jingqi Cui, Jack Curtis, Kenisha DeSerne, Kallie Dewit, Keerat Dhaliwal, Yoel Diaz, Alexa Dicembri, Janessa Dickens, Robert Eagan, Favour Erema, Gavin Ferine, Sofia Fernandez, Nicholas Fesko, Alexa Feuer, Rhys Fiore, Chloe Flores, Jordan Fuhrer, Ella Gollins, Anjely Gonzalez, Sophia Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Hart, Keira Hoff, Cooper Hoffman, Eleanor Huang, Nathan Huen, Julia Imm, Isabella Izazaga, Madison

Jensen, Joshua Jimenez, Sierra Johnson, Emani Jones, Zarha Joseph, Michaela Jutt, Brennan Kelly, Victoria Kenyon, Sadie Kiernan, Samantha Kirsch, Cameron Koretsky, Gabrielle Lenkowski, Anthony Lewis, Shadel Lewis, Connor Licari, Ivan Lin, Martin Lipinski, Maxwell Lipinski, Michaela Losee, Lina Maghnoouj, Zaryab Malik, Garrett Martin, Joseph Marucci, Riley Masciola, Matthew Menjivar, Aesha Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Bashaer Muhammad Al-Sheabani, Qamar Naji, Charlotte Newman, Colin Orlov, Zachary Paredes, Siya Patel, Logan Pavez, Christopher Peguero, Benjamin Perino, Ashley Polichetti, Frances Pomilla, Jeremy Pratt, Fernando Quezada, Alex Raszkiewicz, Esteban Rivera, Gianna Rivera, Victoria Rivera, Trinity Rojas, Haylee Rosario-Cabreja, Emma Rosenblum, Kira Rosenblum, Franklin Santander Vera, Nicholas Scelia, Emma Schultz, Liliana Semedo, Aanya Shah, Jaheim Spalding, Norah Stegall, Logan Stoltzfus, Lucas Stuart, Leyla Tonge, Abril Torres Mieves, Madelyn Trainor, Siena Vega, Aaliyah Victor, Shawn Viera, Nathaniel Waxman, Abigail Weisel, Ryan Wilson, Keira Witchey

## 11th Grade

Kaydalynn Acosta, Muhammad Ali, Josiah Artis, Isabella Asuncion, Paige Barbis, Justine Becker, Justin Bergman, Shabd Bhangoo, Christian Blake, Sofiya Borsch, Mariama Bryan, Aidan Cancel, Mia Carvalho, Layla Chhipa, Cameron Clyde, Riley Cohen, Mikael Daniel, Eshaan Dave, Amelia DeSa, Grace DelRosso, Sean Douglas, Nicholas Farrell, Ella Farrington, Ava Francisquini, Annalise Froedden, Darlene Garcia, Kaylee Hartford, Julie Hastings, Natalie Hastings, Jenya Hostyeva, Kenneth Jimenez, Adam Kangas, Hilal Kasimbi, Madelyn Kostenko, Isabella LaPolla, Alyssa Lange, DeJeane Lawrence, Danny Lin, Esther Liu, Clef Lopez, Ishmael Lunsford, Cameron Maglio, Kaleb Mako, Noah Manuel, David Martinelli, Matthew Martinez, Leah Matheson, Aidan McCormack, Saalih McMahon, Anna Mezarina, Zuzanna Micorek, Samuel Montenegro, Bowie Mrvos, Samantha Muesser, Grayson Mylie, Mason Nichols, Ashley Nocera, Anthony Nucifore, Madison Nunez, Finnegan O'Hara, Kaylee O'Neill, Julian Olmo, Gianna Orellana, Lila Ortiz, Camila Palma Martinez, Emily Parker, Nowitzki Perez Segura, Delilah Picher, Aleksander Pickering, Chris Pinzon, Alexa Pomilla, Nickolas Potthast, Mikayla Price, Nicholas Pugliese, Cristian Quizhpi, Aiman Rizwan, Belenller Rodriguez Arlequin, Neila Rojas Arce, Finnley Rundle, Dasha Sanchez Blanco, Isabel Saquicela, Ethan Sardo, Genevieve Schaefer, Maia Schiavone, Isaiah Sharp, Jordyn Schwartz, Kayleigh Sharp, Benjamin Shutter, Shawn Shutter, Eduardo Silva, Eden Slaughter, Arianna Sloniker, Madisyn Spagna, Trent Staples, Grismeyr Suarez Figueroa, Tyler Sucharski, Maite Tamay Garofalo, Valerie Tullo, Matthew Tuza, Yana Tykhanska, David Valdovinos, Alexander Victoria, Kiera Weatherwax, Auden Werdal, Jayda Williams, Sophia Williams, Jazmine Wirsching, Adrian Wong, Annalise Zolotas

## 12th Grade

Anthony Abbatiello, Eva Adams, Raia Allen, Domenick Amendolia, Danielle Antia, Gift Arubuike, Alexander Arvelo, Brooke Banks, Angelo Battista, Julien Battista, Dominic Best, Dominick Bodarky, Kelsey Bollen, Ainsley Bosman, Genna Bowden, Kaelyn Brenner, Gwenyth Browne, Dominick Cantalupo, Makenzie Capurro, David Carbone, Anthony Carino, Amber Carpenter, Angelina Carroll, Andrew Castrejon Rodriguez, Donald Cheng, Sarah Chinas,

Sabrina Chownwai, Kamryn Clarke, Kaylie Conforti, Sophie Correa, Keira DeWit, Jayden Delhall, Josephine Dell'Olio, Mary Dingman, Camryn Dorsman, Jakob Dryfoos, Isabelle Echegaray, Thomas Eglit, Cassandra Fitzpatrick, Cole Gallwitz, Alexandra Gonzalez, Jordan Habersham, Tyler Hall, Ali Hamilton, Sophia Haskins, Miranda Hernandez, Lucas Hipolito, Aidan Hudson, Lily Hudson, Ariel Illescas, Edgar Illescas, Allison Kaminski, Prabhleen Kaur, John Kennedy, Sophia Kidd, Emma Klopotoski, Kaleb Koch, Mia Kowalczyk, Emma Kozlowski, Anahi Landivar Yascaribay, Luke Leveque, Zoe Levy, Casey Licata-Vallone, Paul Loewenstein, Josh Lowery, Gabriel Luongo, David Lynn, Christian Maltai, Mallory Martin, Savannah Martin, Ava Matus, Jack McCarthy, Patrick McCormack, Gia Mejia, Isaac Menjivar, Taylor Mensching, Julia Mignano, Jordyn Mikelic, Kaylee Miliambro, Sheila Moghaddasi, Gianna Molinelli, Sofia Montgomery, Juliette Moreno, Nella Morgan, Giovany Muniz, Dayanara Munoz Guzman, Christopher Napoli, Kaelynn Odums, Ensley Perez, Madison Perez, Jacob Perino, Samantha Piazza, Graziella Picciotto, Julia Price, Camila Ramon Romero, Makayla Renzo, Daniel Reyes, Gavin Reyes, Christopher Reyes Marquez, Emmaline Reynolds, Michael Ricci, Matthew Richards, Jonathan Ridpath, Valeria Rivera Garcia, Liam Rodriguez Mendoza, Josue Rosa Casanova, Katie Sauve, Edward Schiller, Tessa Schultz, Jaidalys Seipp, Adrianna Smith, George Soyka, Zachary Spadaro, Marc Sullivan, Natalia Tagliaferri, Jayden Tandler, Sophia Tapia Mesias, Grace Travis, Oriana Tsfasman, Evelyn Tuza Dumagualla, Dominic Vasquez, Alyssa Viggiano, Brianna Weber, Jacob Weickel, Kimora White, Madison Williams, Shea Williams, Jerry Wu, Ryan Zheng

## Regular Honor Roll

### 9th Grade

Emily Adams, Iyanah Ali, AJ Arena, Roy Baraza, Khloe Battista, Cydnee Beaubrun, Brody Berg, Nicolas Best, Liam Callahan, Elisabeth Cano, Maeve Cassidy, Isaiah Chinas, Claire Crossman, Amiya Cruz, Itzel Delgadillo Garcia, Anthony Dell'Olio, Logan DerBoghossian, Jason Enson, Yerik Fernandez Rodriguez, Kaylin Finnigan, Amaya Garcia, Henry Gates, Rustem Gaxherri, Za'ire Guzman, Janaleigh Henriquez, Megan Hilton, Grace Hote, Andrew Hudson, Sophie Kenyon, Xander Konieczny, Kayleigh Kozak, Kylie Kozma, Collin Laughlin, James Laughlin, Olivia Leonetti, Jonathan Liu, Gabriela Loja Merchan, Sophia Lomedico, Kadin Mahin, Samantha Martinez, Tyler Metz, Michael Miliambro, Daryne Morocho Paucar, Mackenzie Mulcahy, Dezire Neely, Landon Odums, Jordan Ortiz, Aiden Rathbun, Ckoriahni Roberson, Justin Rubinos, Sami-Ullah Shahid, Damaris Silva Yubaillo, David Sirmons, Italia Smith, Kylie Smith, Gianna Stephens, Vlera Stojku, Lukas Sucuzhanay, Jazlyn Thomas, Christian Tuza, Andre Vega Rojas, Maya Williams, Ariela Zhinin Alvarez, Chase Zolotas

### 10th Grade

Alyssa Abbatiello, Justin Alonso, Zeeshan Ashraf, Lyndsey Beahan, Gabrielle Boamah, Jochele Brown, Andrew Cafaldo, Gilaya Carson, Reagan Colligan, Joseph Collura, Ja'Niyah Colon, Lennon Cortes, Bryan Criollo, Brayden Cruz, Destiny De La Rosa, Paytyn Dee, Jolee Demchak, Ava DiSciorio, Maleah Diaz, Kedayne Dillon, Demith Dissanayake, Rylin Dorsman, Payton Drago, Hayden Durbin, Marcella Edwards, Stacy Fana, Emily Faust, Kayla Finegan, Aidan Frost, Angelique Gallinger, Brady

Garnot, Nour Gazal, Lucas Glickman, Brogan Harkins, Nolan Harris, Ajani Henry, Richard Herbert, Aayden Hughes, Gentiana Ibrahim, Kylee Koch, Nathaniel Koch, Olivia Kondzielaski, Joseph Kowalczyk, Artan Kurtishi, Sean Lai, Emma Lamaj, Tyler Latronica, Serena Linan, Kayla Loughran, Emily Lozada Arias, Joseline Lozada Arias, Brandon Luciani, Stefanie Luciano, Juliet Luongo, Christopher Maiello, Emma Maltai, Emily Masten, Madeline Morris, Josiah Negron, Leticia Neves, Grace Nimri, Tamia Omboro, William Pardonner, Isaiah Perez, Gianna Quitoni, Richard Robinson, Marilyn Rubinos, Joseph Sagbay Carchi, Gianna SantaMaria, Christian Sardo, Camila Sarmiento, Evan Shook, Peyton Stalter, Bryan Suscal, William Taylor, Angela Toledo Tito, Maxximus Torres, Carleigh Varella, Gianna Vinciguerra, Matthew VonBurg, Aiden Watts, Layla Wilder, Ivan Zhang

## 11th Grade

Jordan Alonso-Washburn, Aurora Amen, Jayden Angus, Isabella Arteaga, Kensington Barrett, Karishma Baychoo, Gabrielle Bramble, Anthony Buele-Brito, Roxy Buland, Ethan Caba, Francisco Castro Morales, Logan Cerone, Nicholas Cerone, Louis Ciancio, Amaya Cotton, Jermaine Curry, Jenna Dallara, Natalia Dinardo, Yerik Duran, Samantha Evans, Michael Gnaore, Vincent Goh, Christian Gomez, Ania Guallpa, Juliana Guerra, Zachary Harrow, Alessandra Herrera, Desiree Hippias, Brianna Imundo, Saira Khan, Itzury Lozada, Derek Mahlmeister, Karlet Marquez, Julia Martin, Emma Masek, Renmy Mayorga Melgara, Katherine McGann, Alexis Miano, Camiyah Newton, Gabriela Palma-Ayala, Raina Patel, Elana Patterson, Madeleine Petrocine, Justin Piazza, Jariel Pimentel, Janice Pizarro, Luz Quezada, Sydney Ramirez, Jhon Ramon Astudillo, Andrew Ramos, Nicodeme Rathbone, Frida Richter, Talisa Saint Albert, Mia Santilme Perez, Leah Scheider, Hayden Schoenberg, Yuvraj Singh, Jada Smith, Elena Stojkaj, Purav Swaminarayan, Jesiah Swanigan, Keira Swanson, Matthew Trocino, Jade Trosa-Hooten, Christian Velez, Raphael Viala, Londin Watkins, Antaunas Wirszyla

## 12th Grade

Vanessa Aboagyewaa, Luis Alvarez Garcia, Grace Ashley, A'Zarya Bassue, Jennifer Becker, Jessica Bermudez Zambrano, Caleb Bieber, Kennady Boothe, Jaclyn Borba, Walter Bueno Lucero, Michael Cahill, Lukas Clayton, Giovanni D'Urbano, Jesse DeCarlo, Amy DeGroff, Natalie Deegan, Anabelle Doering, Tyler Durkin, Siena Fowx, Olivia Freno, Cristian Gallegos, Caroline Garnica Nieto, Isabella Garnot, Aaron George, Jahir Gonzalez, Melanie Gonzalez, Braeden Greene, Brandon Guananga Torres, Ray Hazel, Paige Hote, Vincenzo Imbesi, Isabella Indelicato, Justin Iorio, Briana Izquierdo, Avery Kenny, Sadie Ketcham, Anthony Kiesbye, Catherine Koch, Matthew Kowalczyk, Alyssa Kurlander, Ayden Lombardi, Taylor Lynch, Jenna Maher, Hillary Maita, Brisian Martinez Perez, Lilly Masciola, Jamie Mastrantuono, Brayden McMaster, Zuleikha Moazzam, Maya Moore, Dylan Mugnano, Daniel Norton, Karla Padilla, Gabrielle Palmietto, Melissa Parra, Marcos Patino, Aviana Puisey, Dominick Quitoni, Rosa Reyes, Juliana Riguzzi, Gabriela Rosario, Anthely Santilme Perez, Zoey Simons, Sebastian Singh, Binta Susso, Ayden Toth, Jordan Turner, Danielo Vasquez, Alona Vinod, John Whitcomb, Indiria Williams, Alyssa Wojcik, Timothy Zandstra.

# WJHS administration announces honor roll students

The following Wappingers Junior High School students have been named to the 3rd-quarter honor roll, according to the school administration.

### High Honor Roll 7th Grade

Benedict Afreh, Owen Bakke, Isaac Barreno Barinas, Ryann Barry, Natalie Behari, Rafaela Belesaca Yunga, Harvin Bhangoo, Skylar Boland, Alexandra Borsch, Lucy Borsch, Christopher Burton, Parker Calderin, Valerie Carbajal, Eva Carino, Luis Castillo, Noah Ceasarine, Ariel Cioli, Lyiam Constable, Jairus Contant, Jaxson Coogan, Adara Cornell, Leonaldo Corporan, Davnic Cotterell, Evelyn Credo, Anthony Crossman, Jasmine Cruz, Bradley Cuadrado, Cristian Cuadrado, Joseph Cunha, Emilia Czauz, Kavin Dabhi, Alivia DeMeo, Stephanie DeTomaso, Chelsea Delamater, Jake Detweiler, Frank DiBattista, Lucas DiSciorio, Sophia Diamond, Olivia Dobkowski, Helena Dooley, Abygail Downes, Riley Drew, Grace Duchi, Ariana Eglit, Sophia Ellsworth, Gavin Emanuele, Darius Erema, Hayden Feldman, Jakob Ferine, Aiden Ferreira, Kendra Fiati, Kaylee Flynn, Liviana Fowx, Jacob Franconi, Lucille Frank, Alana Gafoor, Rita Gaxherri, Willem Geldof, Giovanni Gesmundo, Jurnee Getter, Japneet Gill, Lilia Giuliano, Kaylee Giusti-Chudkosky, Laila Goble, Ronan Gollins, Zahara Gomez, Juan Gonzalez, Layla Graziano, Brianna Guananga Torres, Ethan Haas, Emmy Haase, Parker Hansen, Ryan Hart, Austen Haskell, Lucas Hocutt, Lia Izazaga, Cameron James, Jewelisa Jenkins, Aria Jerrick, Ayven Johnson, Kaedyn Johnson, Emma Jordan, Kyleen Jordan, Ometh Kariyawasam, Antony Kassas, Avnoor Kaur, Gabriella Kennedy, Simra Khan, Leia King, John Kostenko, Lorelei Kozak, Abigail Laughlin, Cierra Laureano, Katherin Leon Sigcho, Ryan Lococo, Joell Lopez, Alison Lucente, Eli Martello, Amy Martinez, Travis Martorello, Dylan Matos, Carter May, Kylie May, Morgan McClelland, Logan McCormack, Kelly McGann, Michael McKeehan, Victor McNeight, Mia McReynolds, Raylyn Merritt, Ethan Meyer, Emmett Miklos, Sofia Morales, Abdul Muhaimin, Zoey Mylie, Sebastian Nestel, Timothy Pantelis, Vivaan Patel,

Daniellys Perez, Luke Pinto, Daniela Quezada, Michael Quilter, Jannessa Ras, Benjamin Reyes, Tristan Ridenhour, Axl Rivera, Erick Rivera, Abigail Rogers, Aubree Rolls, Angelina Rosado, Logan Rosado, Grace Salvati, Alyza Santiago Hernandez, Peyton Santos, Leslie Sari-Maita, Olivia Schetter, Anne Schiller, Sara Schneck, Savannah Schuka, Jamison Sciortino, Joselyn Semedo, Leila Sen, Mason Seymour, Zachariah Shrestha, Lillian Shuster, Kian Siddique, Abhinav Singh, Grace Smith, Michael Sotanski, Gavin Staskowicz, Joseph Steeprock, Jaxon Sunwall, Amina Susso, Amy Tenesaca-Chavez, Jonathan Torsiello, Kennedy Treybick, Bianca Triano, Alexander Trivero, Ernest Vash, MaryKate Veeneman, Maddasynn Velazquez, Valerie Villa, Anna Viscusi, Dev Vora, Greyson Ward, Gabriel Waxman, George Weldon, Liam White, Kayla Whitney, Meghan Wighton, Elijah Wilson, Thea Winsby-Bisi, Pavelas Wirszyla, Alexis Zagami, Caleb Zangerle, Evangelene Zanin, Roslyn Zhang, Bryce Ziemer, Levi Zrodowski

### 8th Grade

Nylah AbouShanab, Scarlett Adamson, Gianna Agosto, Isyss Alonso, Carlos Alvarez, Mayson Alvarez, Kenley Amendolia, Sofia Anemelos, Jeffrey Angelo, John Samuel Annabi, Nicholas Antalek, Alana Antonucci, Luca Arcuri, Kassidy Balaguel, Owen Baller, Brooke Barrett, Kenley Barron, Joseph Battista, Troy Behnken, Angelica Bennett, Nyasa Bennett, Victoria Bergman, Ryan Bianco, Daniel Boamah, David Boamah, Ashlinn Brenner, Jaylah Brown, Molly Brown, Ava Buchtman, Julia Buchtman, Jacob Buland, Marc Bustamante, Mia Cabrera, Angelina Camey, Marco Cardoso, Emma Cavaluzzi, Giovanni Celli, Anna Cerniglia, Charles Ceru, Ryan Chatlos, Justin Cheung, Allie Cinquegrana, Peyton Cinquegrana, Christopher Collura, Reynalda Corporan, Declan Coxen, Lorelei De Luccia, Marea De Luccia, Brielle DeGroat, Hunter Deputhod, Viviana Diamond, Sophia Dominguez, Winter Donaldson, Maximus Dotoratos, Michael Drago, Graeson Farrell, Noah Ferreras, Robert Ferris, Kyle Ficker, Carlos Flores, Bridgit Foley, Jayden Gonzalez, Saanvi Gor, Joshua Gordineer, Armani Green, Adam Gregory, Adam

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#### 7th Grade

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### 8th Grade

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# Beacon Historical Society announces new book 'Hop on the Bus!'

"Hop on the Bus! Let's Explore Beacon" is the Beacon Historical Society's newest publication, written for ages 7-10 and produced in conjunction with the Society's 50th anniversary celebration! The 32-page, soft-cover book is a delight for young and adult readers alike, as they take a ride from Mt. Beacon to the Hudson River with more than 50 stops at historic buildings and markers, statues and parks. Charming illustrations and historic images capture the heart of Beacon, blending the past with the present. "Hop on the Bus!" costs \$13 (including tax). Written by BHS Vice President Diane Murphy and Special Projects Director Diane Lapis, the 8x10" book was illustrated by Ed Miller, who also created the outstanding artwork for the Society's popular Beacon Rev250 map. In addition, companion educational and hands-on projects can be found on Society's website at [www.beaconhistorical.org/hop-on-the-bus](http://www.beaconhistorical.org/hop-on-the-bus).

Copies are available for sale at the

BHS gift shop at its 61 Leonard Street headquarters, its website shop and select retail locations in Beacon. A book launch is planned for May 30

from 10 a.m. to noon, and children are warmly welcome to come enjoy special Beacon history-themed activities while parents can explore the Society's

Beacon in the American Revolution Exhibit. All are welcome -- plenty of free parking.

## this week's puzzle solutions

SUDOKU

This week's answer

3	1	6	4	7	9	8	5	2
5	9	7	6	8	2	4	1	3
4	8	2	5	1	3	6	9	7
1	3	4	7	9	5	2	8	6
2	7	5	8	3	6	9	4	1
8	6	9	2	4	1	3	7	5
6	5	8	1	2	4	7	3	9
7	2	3	9	5	8	1	6	4
9	4	1	3	6	7	5	2	8

S	A	S	S	O	N	E	T	R	A	C	E		
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O	V	I	D	E	A	T	S	L	O	T	T	O	
J	U	T	M	I	T	M	I	R	I	A	M		
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Sudoku solution

3	5	4	1	2	8	9	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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		3						
	5	8	1		4	7	3	
		9			1			
	7	5	8		6	9	4	
			7			2		
	8	2	5		3	6	9	
						4		
3						8		

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Suguru

	4	1			1
					2
					5
	2			3	1
3	5				

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

**THEME: TV MOMS**

**ACROSS**

1. Ionic and Corinthian predecessor
6. Good times
9. Al fodder
13. Offer two cents
14. Doctor Dolittle, e.g.
15. Interior designer's concern
16. Not fiction, pl.
17. Big head
18. Fear-inspiring
19. "Good Times" mom
21. "The Sopranos" mom
23. Possessive pronoun
24. Gumbo pod
25. Protrude
28. Catcher's catcher
30. \*Marvelous Midge Maisel's first name
35. "Metamorphoses" poet
37. Chows down
39. Millionaire maker
40. Time for eggnog
41. Sure sign of fire
43. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
44. TSA PreCheck alternative
46. Mosque V.I.P.
47. Arabian bigwig
48. Received salary
50. At the apex
52. Masseur's office
53. "Where the Red \_\_\_\_ Grows"
55. Likewise
57. "Arrested Development" mom
61. "Fresh off the Boat" mom
65. Circumvent
66. French vineyard
68. Open disrespect
69. Dewey Decimal System, e.g.
70. 252-gallon cask
71. Cause anxiety (2 words)
72. Back talk
73. Extra point
74. Vanish without this

**DOWN**

1. Take of a hat, e.g.
2. Traditional October birthstone
3. Puerto follower
4. Opening, colloquially
5. #55 on periodic table
6. Part of an eye
7. "Married with Children" mom
8. Investor's asset
9. Hold as a conviction
10. Unit of land often featuring a home
11. Load sixteen tons, e.g.
12. Geometry calculation
15. Divert from course
20. Between washes and styles
22. Casino's pull
24. Foot rest
25. "Stranger Things" mom
26. Throat dangler
27. Mosaic artist
29. "Friday Night Lights" mom
31. Tug-of-War gear
32. List entries
33. Like anchor aweigh
34. "Schitt's Creek" mom
36. Martin of Rat Pack
38. 3-handed card game
42. Bring character to life
45. Response to stimulus
49. Ctrl+Alt+\_\_\_\_
51. Lemony cream dessert
54. Right-hand page
56. Academy Award
57. Orchid garlands
58. Forearm bone
59. Cow chow, pl.
60. "Beware the \_\_\_\_ of March"
61. "The Handmaid's Tale" mom
62. Letter before kappa
63. Nile dweller, for short
64. Writer Rice
67. \_\_\_\_-D.M.C.

**CROSSWORD**

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12	
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# Ribbon-cutting held for the opening of Mirbeau Inn & Spa in Beacon



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the new Mirbeau Inn & Spa Beacon, which is located on the site of the former Craig House property. -Photo by Kristine Coulter

### By Kristine Coulter

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and tours of Mirbeau Inn & Spa Beacon, described as “a wellness resort rooted in balance & the classic joys of life, was held on Thursday, May 7. The spa is located on the site of the former estate of Eliza and Joseph Howland, which was built in 1859. The site was once a retreat for celebrities of the last century. The mansion was for a time a private psychiatric hospital, called Craig House Sanitarium, which opened in the early 1900s and closed in 1999. The hospital served such celebrities as author Truman Capote, and actor Jackie Gleason.

“Welcome to Mirbeau. Mirbeau – welcome to Beacon,” said City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou.

The 72 guestrooms at Mirbeau Beacon, which as stated on the Inn’s website, “whisks you away to the Loire Valley of France.” According to the website, one can choose a Mansion Room or Suite, which is in the historic 19th century mansion. The other option is a room or suite in the Spa Chateau, which is located on three floors above the Spa, it was noted.

“This [property] laid fallow for decades,” said the mayor.

The site now has “sprawling gardens.” The ponds located on the spa grounds are said to be inspired by Claude Monet’s “Giverny.” One can enjoy “casually elegant dining” at The Bistro & Wine Bar. One may also hold private events and meetings at Mirbeau Beacon, it was noted.

Michael J. Dal Pos, CEO of Mirbeau Hospitality Services, said, it was “surreal” to be standing there with the project coming to life. He also noted it was the

“most challenging project.” He thanked the Mirbeau team and partners.

Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini toured the property. He said it is an excellent example of reuse. “I would love to see Carnwath like this,” he said of the Italianate-style Carnwath Manor with a view of the Hudson River and located on 99.7 acres, in the town of Wappinger.

Kyriacou said, “I get chills to see this property restored, to see how far the community has come.” The mayor noted Mirbeau has hired 100 people and will probably hire another 100 individuals.

Beacon resident Kelly Ellenwood is with the Bannerman Castle Trust, which has been restoring Bannerman Castle and other areas on Pollepel Island (which once served as a military surplus and arsenal warehouse owned by Francis Bannerman VI, a military antiques dealer).

“It’s beautiful. They retained the charm,” remarked Ellenwood. She added, “I’m thrilled that this is done.”

The Beacon Historical Society posted on social media, in part, “The property has gone unused for more than a quarter of a century — how thrilling to see it loved again.”

“We are truly honored to be part of the City of Beacon. We cannot wait to share this property with you,” said Dal Pos.

In his remarks, Kyriacou told those gathered that years ago, Dia Beacon was the first leap for the city. Mirbeau Beacon is the next step as a destination for tourism and arts, he said.

Mirbeau Beacon is at 11 Mirbeau Lane in Beacon. For more information, visit <https://beacon.mirbeau.com>.



One of the Facial rooms in the Spa at Mirbeau Beacon.

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Some of the items that are available at the Spa.

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