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## MEMORIAL DAY 2024

### World War II hero to be remembered during Memorial Day Ceremony in Beacon

By Kristine Coulter

On Memorial Day, May 27, the Beacon Veteran Alliance (Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, Marine Corps League, Guardian Revival and Nam Knights) will conduct the ceremonies. A commemoration ceremony will be held beginning at 10 a.m. at the E. Main St. bridge to honor the Veterans who were lost at sea. At 11 a.m. a ceremony will be held in front of the Veterans Memorial Building, 413 Main St. At noon the Raising of Colors to full staff will occur, during which the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome will conduct a flyover. There will then be the opening of the building to commemorate the building's 100th year anniversary. A time capsule will be opened.

Additionally, there will be a dedication of the area in the front of the VFW building to be known as "Peattie Square" in honor of 1st Lt. Francis Peattie. Peattie was shot down and killed in the Pacific during WWII.

#### Honoring 1st Lt. Francis Peattie

During World War II, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. A "date which will live in infamy," as stated the day after the attack by then-President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Hudson Valley native. A month later, on January 8, 1942, Francis Gerard Peattie enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Harold Delamater, the commander of VFW Post 666 in Beacon, explained, "During a bombing raid in the South Pacific, his (Peattie's) aircraft was shot down over New Britain, and all the air crew were killed except for one airman who bailed-out and was captured by the Japanese." The lone survivor, said



1st Lt. Francis Peattie

-Courtesy photo

Delamater, was navigator Jose Holquin.

Peattie, according to the Veterans Legacy Memorial website, was born on November 19, 1918 in Beacon. Prior to Peattie's enlistment, he was an active member of Lewis Tompkins Hose Fire Co. in Beacon, noted Delamater.

According to pacificwrecks.com, "On a June 26, 1943 mission to Rabaul as the

bombardier on B-17E "Naughty But Nice" 41-2430, he was shot down and killed in the aircraft crash...

[Peattie] was assigned to the 43rd Bombardment Group (43rd BG) "Ken's Men" based at 7 Mile Drome near Port Moresby in New Guinea. He flew aboard B-17 Flying Fortresses as a bombardier flying bombing missions over New Guinea and New Britain, it was stated.

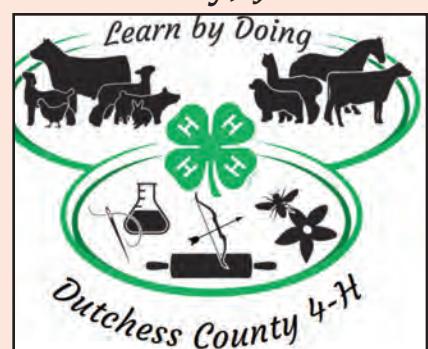
"Lt Peattie earned two Silver Stars for heroism in combat, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and Purple Heart. Those awards and some personal effects were displayed at the Tompkins Hose Firehouse but are now on display at the VFW Post 666 in Beacon," said Delamater.

"Holquin was able to track down the crash site many years later and found the remains of the air crew," explained Delamater. It was stated on pacificwrecks.com, Jose Holquin re-discovered the crash site in 1982 and US Army CILHI (U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory), forensic work identified additional remains recovered at the site that proved to be Peattie's.

According to pacificwrecks.com, in the mid-1980s, when [Peattie's] remains were identified, he was permanently buried in the Old Beacon cemetery, next to his parents' graves. On April 1, 2005, Curt Holquin, son of navigator Jose Holquin, visited Beacon with his family to pay respects at the grave and firehouse."

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Join 4-H'ers at  
A-Fair to Remember  
on Sunday, June 2



4-H clubs will host A-Fair to Remember on June 2 in Stanfordville.

-Courtesy image

Why wait until August to meet the 4-H club members and see their animals and plants? Join in activities and drink a real Dutchess County "Fair Shake" milkshake at the 4-H A-Fair to Remember 2024.

The event will be held on Sunday, June 2, at Wilcox Memorial Park, Rt. 199 Stanfordville from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., courtesy of Dutchess County Parks.

Entry to the event is free and everybody is welcome! Festivities to celebrate the opening of the season will start with a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. by the lake where the brand-new splash pad is situated.

4-H'ers will be all during the event showcasing their projects and welcoming the public to explore what they do. 4-H projects cover a wider range of subjects than most people realize. Join them for a fun-filled day with food trucks, beverages, music and more.

Meet the animals, get up close, pose for photos and learn about the care that goes into raising them. Visitors can also test their knowledge on animalrelatedgames/quizzes for all ages with fun prizes.

More events include learning archery and trying your hand at air rifle with our trained shooting sports instructors and state-of-the-art equipment. In addition, you can find arts and crafts of many types, play fair-style games and purchase local products and those made by the youth.

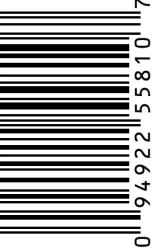
Here is a sampling of 4-H clubs attending, along with their specialties.

- Stony Kill - Rabbits, chickens, sheep, calves, face painting, bees
  - Homespun Hangout - games, prizes, bracelet making
  - Dragons and Damsels - Bug hotel craft, story-time, scavenger hunt, marigolds
  - Blooming Kids - Painting flowerpots, planting seeds, selling herbs
  - Golden Fleece - Bottle lambs, wool education, lamb posters
  - Cool Critters - Bake sale, rabbit demos
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  - Equine Explorers - Meet the miniature horses and walking balloons
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## MEMORIAL DAY 2024

# Korean War veteran's name is inscribed on Courts of the Missing, presumed dead

**By Kristine Coulter**

Gilbert Mosher Dobbs was a Dutchess County resident. Dobbs was born in 1923. He served in World War II and Korean War.

According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency website, Dobbs, who was born in Poughkeepsie, was with the 8th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group (Light). The site goes on to state: "On January 8, 1951, a B-26B Invader (tail number 41-39379A) departed from Iwakuni Air Base, Japan, with a crew of three aviators. The briefed mission was a night intruder operation targeting main supply routes south of Pyongsan, with a stop at Taegu (K-2) Air Base before returning to Iwakuni. Approximately seventy minutes after takeoff, the Invader's crew checked-in with the air control station at K-2 (call sign Mellow), and reported no difficulty in flight and that it was proceeding on course to the target." This, it states, was the last contact made with this aircraft. It never landed at K-2 or any other friendly air base in the area, and all three crew members remain unaccounted-for.

William "Bill" Meehan, a Wappingers Falls resident and veteran, is a relative of Dobbs.

"I was a kid," he said earlier this year about hearing stories regarding Dobbs. Meehan went on to become a weatherman for the U.S. Air Force.

Dobbs, who joined the U.S. Air Force, was the pilot of this Invader when it went missing. "No returning prisoners of war mentioned having contact with 1st Lt. Dobbs, nor was he seen at any known holding point, interrogation center, hospital, or permanent POW camp. He remains unaccounted-for. Today, First Lieutenant Dobbs is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. His name is also inscribed on the Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC, which was updated in 2022 to include the names of the fallen," states the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency website. Based on all information available, DPAA assessed the individual's case to be



*Gilbert Mosher Dobbs, left, was a veteran of World War II and fought during the Korean War. He was listed as MIA and then was presumed dead on December 31, 1953.*

-Courtesy photo

in the analytical category of Deferred.

According to American Battle Monuments Commission, "First Lieutenant Dobbs was awarded the Air Medal with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the

Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal."

It is noted that Dobbs' name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial. According to www.abmc.gov, Dobbs was listed as MIA and then was presumed dead on December 31, 1953.

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"Lt Peattie did his job to defend our country in time of war. Lt Peattie's patriotism and self-sacrifice led to the defeat of our one-time enemy and made the world a safer place," remarked Delamater.

**Ceremony to honor the fallen**  
The community can expect to hear "a

patriotic theme from our guest speakers and a reflection on the past sacrifices made by all service men and women in war and peacetime," Delamater said of the planned ceremony scheduled for Memorial Day.

As for the time capsule, it "should hold some surprises for all of us, as we do not know the exact contents which was placed therein by Kiwanis Club Historian Ben Hammond on May 31, 1924," said Delamater.

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### **Students deserve to 'live authentically'**

**To the Editor:**

As a parent within the Wappingers Central School District, I've been monitoring the intimidation and dehumanization of our gender nonconforming children for the past two years. This has escalated to an unacceptable level as could be seen by the statements made during the May 13, 2024, WCSD school board meeting. In addition to various harassments fomented by high school students, this past March 18th a student at John Jay High School created a petition and convened a student walk-out in which participants allegedly spewed transphobic comments.

Our students deserve to live their lives authentically. Groups like Moms for Liberty have distorted facts, misinforming the district's parents, and creating chaos. Continued inaction by the district has permitted this mindless and needless situation to spiral out of control.

Karen Svoboda  
Fishkill  
Executive Director, Defense of Democracy

### **EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE**

Due to a holiday press schedule for Memorial Day, we will have an early deadline for our May 29 paper. All editorial submissions are due by noon on Thursday, May 23; and all advertising is due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 23.

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### **Rombout Fire Commissioners 'greatly alarmed' about proposed rules**

**To the Editor:**

The Rombout Fire Commissioners are greatly alarmed after a recent email from Dave Denniston, Vice President of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York concerning the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OHS) proposed rule changes concerning the operation of fire departments.

"In February, OSHA published a proposed rule that will revise the current 29 CFR 1910.156 "Fire Brigade" standard to make it a multi-discipline "Emergency Response" standard that would require fire departments, EMS agencies, and other rescue services to comply with a wide range of responder safety and health initiatives. This will have far-reaching and possibly devastating effects on Fire Districts and Fire Departments across New York State."

The Rombout Fire Commissioners are concerned about these proposed rules will have on the recruitment, retention and the budgetary effects with the increased training and equipment requirements. Following the tragic attacks of September 11, OSHA, with all Federal agencies, were directed to strengthen their preparedness to respond to terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. OSHA released the new proposal this February with a 90-day public comment session. The Dutchess County Board of Fire Commissioners, with the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York (AFDSNY) and the National Volunteer Firefighter Council (NVFC) agreed that this was not enough time to fully understand the 608-page new standard rule changes and how it would impact each and every one of the fire districts in the New York State. They successfully lobbied to push back the date for public comments to June 21. The Rombout Fire Commissioners do agree that many of these updates are long overdue to the 44-year-old "Fire Brigade Standard" to meet the new technology and technical advances that have evolved in that time. But the fire commissioners also have a responsibility to the Rombout taxpayers to be fiscally responsible without putting undue financial pressures on them. The increased training requirements, required new equipment, administrative and health costs, will do just that.

The major OSHA directive from Congress was to formulate a standard that is economically and technically feasible. The Fire Commissioners have significant questions as to whether the entire proposed standard falls within these guidelines. OSHA approach is one size fits all fire departments but providing fire protection is surprisingly complex in New York State and each fire department needs are different. But our mission is the same, to serve our community.

If this proposed standard goes through ALL fire departments across New York and Dutchess County will need to comply. The members of Rombout Fire Company help contribute to reducing costs to the New York State taxpayer. FASNY reports that New York State's nearly 100,000 volunteer firefighters save New York taxpayers \$3.87 billion annually in salary, benefits, and potential debt service. FASNY also added that property taxes across the state would rise on average 26.5 percent without them. There is an initial estimate cost of \$8 billion in New York State to update stations and apparatus to the new standard IN ADDITION TO the taxpayers' current annual costs. Preliminary estimates for the Rombout Fire District are that residents would see a severe increase for fire protection on their tax bill.

We are asking for your support and if you are a New York State resident, by signing a petition against this new proposed regulations. To sign this petition, go to this link:

[https://www.change.org/p/call-to-action-osha-1910-156?recruiter=1334481811&recruited\\_by\\_id=246a7570-e538-11ee-929f-65b5e0d33f50&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_campaign=petition\\_dashboard&utm\\_medium=copylink](https://www.change.org/p/call-to-action-osha-1910-156?recruiter=1334481811&recruited_by_id=246a7570-e538-11ee-929f-65b5e0d33f50&utm_source=share_petition&utm_campaign=petition_dashboard&utm_medium=copylink)

For 53 years, the men and women of Rombout Fire Company have followed the proud American tradition of being volunteer firefighters that dates back to 1736. Every day and night they respond to your call during your greatest time of need. You can be assured that we will continue to do so until these new regulations have been resolved so that it benefits both the firefighters and our community that we serve and live in.

Rombout Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners

### **Must 'honor and protect' all**

**To the Editor:**

Why have we let our young people become indoctrinated and radicalized? We must remember that we are the land of the brave and home of the free.

Does "One nation under God with liberty and justice for all" ring a bell?

Today regardless of my ancestry or my faith ... Today I am a Jew. Today we should all be Jews.

We must protect and honor all our brothers and sisters of the Jewish faith especially if we are Christians.

Let us all be careful where and how we allow our precious offspring to be educated. May God bless his people.

Brenda VonBurg  
Historian Emeritus  
Wappingers Falls

## **Two incarcerated individuals arrested, charged with violating orders of protection**

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office announced the arrests of the below individuals in connection with separate incidents at the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center. Both were incarcerated at the time of the incidents and arrests, and remain there at the time of this writing.

- William Green Jr., 30, of Poughkeepsie.

- Craig Albrecht, 41, of East Fishkill

According to the Sheriff's Office, Green and Albrecht have both been

charged with aggravated family offense (felony) and criminal contempt 2nd (misdemeanor), and are accused of violating orders of protection by calling protected parties. Both were arrested on May 1, and are due to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court for arraignment.

As with any criminal case the charges described above are merely accusations, and both Green and Albrecht are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

# Council to tap Lt. Thomas Figlia for Police Chief

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Kyriacou, City Administrator Chris White and Human Resources Director Sara Morris interviewed Figlia after he expressed interest in the department's top position. During the Council meeting on May 20, the Council was scheduled to vote whether to appoint Figlia to the top position.

"In 2015, he (Figlia) was promoted to Patrol Sergeant, at which point he began supervising patrol shifts and taking on more training responsibilities, including for use-of-force policy instruction and sexual harassment prevention. He was given responsibility for maintenance of the Department's in-car camera systems and oversaw the body-worn camera pilot program. He also played an important role in forming major policy updates during the Department's adoption of the Lexipol Policy and Procedure System and Narcan program," Frost explained in the letter.

Frost wrote: "In 2018, Lt. Figlia was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was tasked with assisting in supervising and evaluating Patrol Sergeants and Detective Sergeant. He was given responsibility for review and tracking of all Departmental use-of-force incidents to ensure compliance with policy and law, for managing full implementation of the body-worn camera program, and overseeing all Department training programs. He was also made responsible for the development and implementation of all Police policy changes, including by working as

City Council liaison during revisions to City Code sound ordinance and nuisance property laws, and in overseeing discovery and bail reform changes in 2019."

Figlia noted that the City of Beacon Police Department is a different department now from the one he joined.

"Since restructuring of Police ranks, Lt. Figlia absorbed further responsibilities that had previously belonged to the now-eliminated Captain position. This included all Departmental communications with Dutchess County Human Resources for Civil Service matters, hiring, and promotions. Since the City hired a professional, full-time Human Resources Director in 2022, he has still served a vital role in recruitment and selection of new hires. He also absorbed responsibility for management of the Department's record management system which logs nearly all police reports and documents produced. He was also placed in charge of all internal affairs investigations and personnel complaints," stated Frost.

Figlia said Chief Frost has the department participating in more community events and officers walking Main St. He said the department is "on the right track with that." He would also like to get back to having more bike patrols, he said.

Figlia has been a resident of Beacon since 1989. His mother is the former children's librarian, Ginny Figlia, who was known as "Miss Ginny," at Howland Public Library.



*Lt. Thomas Figlia*

-Courtesy photo

## BHS students recognized for showing 'Positivity - Respect - Integrity - Determination - Engagement'

The following is a list of Beacon High School students in the Beacon City School District who were recognized for showing Beacon PRIDE (Positivity - Respect - Integrity - Determination - Engagement) during the third quarter of the 2023-2024 school year.

Madison Abrahamson, Mikayla Acevedo, Jay Adams, Myah Aguilar Montano, Abbie Ahmed, Nadeen Ahmed, Nicholas Albra, Imroz Ali, Kendall Alston, Isabella Amundson, Beckett Anderson, Anabelle Arginsky, Wiles Assael, Jackson Atwell, Emanuele Bagala, Atlas Baltz, Kekoa Baysa, Kevin Beal, Taryn Beardsley, Vincent Bergerson 3rd, Logan Blum, Angelina Bottiglieri, Giovanna Bottiglieri, James Bouchard III, Charlotte Bowen, Amelie Brandl, Danica Brennen, Hartley Brickman, Keyon Brown, Isabel Bunker, Lila Burke, Isabella Bustamante, Carmelo Bynum, Devin Byrne, Vanessa Campanelli, Allen Canada, Douglas Capawana, Mirianjelis Chavez, Christine Chen, Tylor Chiappardi-Monteiro, Skylar Clair, Quinn Clauson, Aidan Cleveringa, Peter Cohen, Shannon Colandrea, Emily Coldrick, Jayden Concepcion, Naomi Conklin, Mateo Cruz, Avery Davis, Mylee Decoteau, Jensen del Puerto-Vitti, Bryanna Deleon, Sofia Diaz, Victoria Diaz, Diego Dickinson Case Leal, Evelina Dieboll, Sofia Domanski, Jordan Dortch, Dante Dyer, William Echevarria, Andrea Edwards, Donavan Ellis, Elijah Epps, Tyler Evans, Khordae Facey, Teo Fairbanks, Malik Faison, Jayden Featherstone, Fionn Fehilly, Amadea Ferris, Lily Figlia, Tayler Finley, Hailey Fish, Madison Flagler, Alejandro Flores Urzuza, Nora Folkes, Khloe Franklin, Brandon Fremer, Isabella Galbo, Aaron Gallego, Leo Garcia, Valeria Garcia, Messiah Gardner, Justin Gerardes, Kayla Gerardes, AvaMaria Gianna, Ayden Gilleo, Samiha Golden, Ja'mes Gorden, Brianna Green, Fallon Groza, Alexander Guobadia, Alyson Guobadia, Julian Hannah, Mackenzie Harman, Sa'yon Harrison, Elma-Taherin Hassan, Jaelynn Hernandez, Miguel Herrera, Dylan Hetrick, Ayden Hooten, Una Hoppe, Ruby Hotchkiss, Lee Humphreys, Ryan Huynh, Essence Ifill, Sarah Lynn Jaafar, Shaun Jabar, Kai Jean-Francois, Teanna Jennings, Gabriel Jones, Mercer Jordan, Alina

Joseph, Brady Juhn, Shay Kane, Zuhir Kasem, Taylor Kelliher, Gabrielle Khalil, Makayla King, Ruby King, Pearl Kirigi, Charlie Klein, Wenang Edward Kobarsih, Mia Koller, Syeira Kozlik, Shy'anne Kush, Rory LaDue, Reilly Landisi, Ryan Landisi, Rowan Lane, Isabella Lee, Tania Lindsay, Evan Lombardo, Isaiah Luis, Molly Lyons, Josephine Mallon, Brayden Manning, Ash Marcus, Alma Mart, William Martin, Paige McCredo, Allen McKay, Aril McKee, Nico McKible, Shyanne McNair, Molalign Meagher, Jada Medley, Gianna Mercer, Emma Merola, Addison Miller, Mira Miller, Jaylen Mitchell, Aiden Montleon, Ronan Moran, Evelyn Moreno, Leighann Moyer, Connor Murphy, Liam Murphy, Michael Murtaugh, Mia Nelsen-Cheyne, Lakota Newman, Khiana Nicholson, Megan Nicholson, Dilan Novas Mendez, Richie Omira, Christopher Ortiz Jr., Amelia Padilla, Brianne Papo, Amaya Paulin, Lindsay Pedersen, Lilly Pendley, Vanessa Piciacchio, Josue Pintado, Amari Powell, Sophia Principe, Albion Qelaj, Alexander Quinci, Sarah Ramkalawon, Savannah Ray, Shilo Reynolds, Samuel Riquelme Jr., Julian Rivers, Christine Robinson, Daveya Rodriguez, Kiarra Rodriguez, Jenna Rojas, Trevi Romanelli, Santiago Romero, Sebastian Roquel, John Rose, Bethany Rudolph, Breanna Rudolph, Lilianna Rybak, Nixon Salinas Jr., Mikaela Sanchez, Noah Sanderson, Alana Santana, Alexi Santana, Michael Santiago, Anastasia Santise, Dominic Sceppaqueria, Kayla Selander, Sabina Shafi, Chloe Sheffield, Tristan Short Jr., Jacob Signorelli, Neji Simon, Owen Skorewicz, Desirae Smith, Tabitha Smith-White, Brandon Soria, Jayla Soto, Jamir Spence, Jax Spodek, Serena Stampleman, Chelsea Stephens, Harper Strang, Adryanhah Sweat, Mika-Gisselle Tates, Allison Thomas, Michai Thompson, Brevin Timm, Brody Timm, Siarra Tobar, Sortia Tripaldi, Jake Urban, Michael Varian, Connor Varricchio, Marcos Velasco, Rudolph Vergolina, Peter Vermeulen, Roque Vianna, Xavier Wade, Lila Welsh, Parker White, Julie Whittemore, Kayteena Wilkins, Troy Wilkins, Malcolm Wilson, Saoirse Woods, Charles Zellinger, Francis Zizza, and Ryan Zingone Redfield.

## Celebration of 135th anniversary of Schomre Israel in Poughkeepsie

The congregation of Schomre Israel in Poughkeepsie celebrated its 135th anniversary. Many of the descendants of the original founding families were in attendance at the May 18 event. The day commemorated one of the oldest continually operating Orthodox synagogues in the United States.

Special guests and current members shared the stories of their parents, grandparents and even great grandparents who were leaders in the Poughkeepsie community. The congregation began in 1888 in a private home and grew into the well-established religious powerhouse. Descendants of the Weiss and Eisner families, the Nussbaum and Simon families, the Kaye and Krakower families, and so many more joined the celebration.

Rabbi Shlomo Krasner, who has led the congregation for the last four years, expressed his joy over the longevity of Schomre Israel, "This blessing of contin-

uance is what we [focused] on this Sunday (May 18). We [heard] about those who poured so much of their love and energies into building this holy congregation, as well as words of blessing and strength from our guest speakers." He thank God for his 135 years of blessings and asked for blessings for the next 135 years as well.

The festivities included former rabbis who spoke to the crowd about their time at the helm of the historic edifice. Some of these leaders addressed their former congregants via Zoom from Israel. A visit to the Schomre Cemetery honored "the giants on whose shoulders we stand." The day finished with a luncheon back at the social hall with many local public servants and the presentation of the official Anniversary Journal.

The synagogue is located at 18 Park Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

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## RENEGADES ROUNDUP

### Renegades take home series vs. Jersey Shore, improve record to 19-17 in South Atlantic race

By Rich Thomaselli

There really is no place like home. After losing five of six games in Aberdeen two weeks ago, the Hudson Valley Renegades are right back in the thick of the South Atlantic League North Division race.

The team won the first four games of a series at home against Jersey Shore before losing 14-8 on Saturday and 6-5 on Sunday. The Renegades now have a record of 19-17 on the season and are playing a six-game set at Brooklyn this week.

On Friday night at Heritage Financial Park, Hudson Valley captured a 6-3 win. Jersey Shore went ahead 1-0 in the top of the second on a sacrifice fly by Andrick Nava. Sebastian Keane (2-3), settled in after that and was nearly unhittable for the rest of the night. In a career-high seven innings, Keane allowed just one earned run on three hits and struck out four while not issuing a walk. He retired the last 14 batters he faced and didn't allow a baserunner after the third inning. He was the first Renegades pitcher to complete 7.0 innings in a game this season.

The Renegades struggled to generate offense early against Eiberson Castellano, who struck out seven in 5.2 innings. However, in the fifth Kiko Romero started a rally when he walked with one out and stole second. Cole Gabrielson drove him home with a two-

out broken-bat single to tie the game at 1-1.

In the sixth the Renegades took the lead with a big inning. Jesus Rodriguez walked with two outs and Omar Martinez moved Rodriguez to third with a single. Rodriguez then came home on a wild pitch to put the Renegades in front 2-1, with Martinez going down to second. Rafael Flores then drove in Martinez with a single, and Romero followed by launching his fourth home run of the season to right, making it a four-run inning for Hudson Valley and a 5-1 lead.

On Thursday, it was an 8-5 victory over the BlueClaws as Jared Serna and Jace Avina each homered for Hudson Valley.

In the first, Roc Riggio walked, and Serna singled to put runners at first and second. A Rodriguez double drove in Riggio. Martinez then reached on an error by Jersey Shore first baseman Leandro Pineda, scoring Serna and advancing Rodriguez to third and Martinez to second. A balk allowed Rodriguez to score, and a Nelson Medina single later in the frame brought home Martinez to make it 4-0 after one inning.

On Wednesday and Tuesday, the Renegades were also victorious including a 9-3 win in front of 5,619 on Education Day on Wednesday, which is a rare morning start that caters mostly to school children.



Pitcher Baron Stuart didn't allow a base-runner through 3.2 innings, and faced just one batter over the minimum through five innings on Wednesday.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

### Renegades ramblings: Stuart comes trough in key start

By Rich Thomaselli

- **IT IS FINALLY OVER:** The Renegades have returned home after a difficult two-week road trip to Wilmington and Aberdeen. There were 12 games scheduled, but only 10 games were played, after two consecutive postponements due to rain in Wilmington on May 4 and 5.

- **FLORIDIAN EXCELLENCE:** Baron Stuart had a sensational start on Wednesday afternoon for the Renegades. The right-hander didn't allow a base-runner through 3.2 innings, and faced just one batter over the minimum through five. Setting his season-high for innings with six, Stuart allowed just three hits and two earned runs in his first quality start of the season.

- **THE RETURN:** The Jersey Shore BlueClaws returned to Heritage Financial Park for the first time in 2024. Jersey Shore and Hudson Valley were evenly matched last year, with both teams winning 12 of 24 regular season games against one another. Days

after the two teams concluded the regular calendar with a six-game series, the Renegades and BlueClaws faced off in a South Atlantic League North Division Series, with the Renegades winning the best-of-three series with two consecutive wins at home. The two divisional foes will face off 24 times again this season.

- **NORTHEAST FIREPOWER:** On Friday, Sebastian Keane had the best start of his career, and put together one of the best performances of any Renegades pitcher this season. The Northeastern product tossed a career-high seven innings, allowing just one run across three hits and striking out four. Keane retired the last fourteen batters he faced, not allowing a baserunner after the third inning. His outing was the longest of any Hudson Valley pitcher this season. In his last two home starts, Keane has allowed just two runs on seven hits in 13 innings, while striking out 14 batters.

## General Manager Q&A Education Day at the park and and working with field manager

*Editor's note: Each week reporter Rich Thomaselli speaks with Hudson Valley Renegades General Manager Zach Betkowski to discuss thoughts on the Renegades and on minor league baseball in general.*

**Can you talk a little more about Education Day?**

Yeah, you know, as you might have seen this past Education Day on Wednesday was the biggest crowd we've had in our 30-year history. So from that standpoint, it's absolutely pivotal that we have not only one Education Day, but multiple Education Days

because quite honestly this year, we ran out of room. The demand for schools to take their field trip here and make it not only a day out at the ballpark, but truly educational, is really important. Our staff is taking a lot of pride in putting together math videos, science videos, other subjects that you learn in school, too. And we have exhibits on the concourse for the kids to interact with. So it's truly making it something that the teachers can incorporate in their curriculum. And it's not just a day out of school.

**Do you think the early success of the New York Yankees this season filters**

**down to you guys in any way?**

As I have said to you before, even if we went 0-132 I truly don't think our attendance would dip or rise all that much. People come to the ballpark to not see wins and losses, but to just have a really good time and not have to break the bank. And for us, we take a lot of pride in that. Does it help that the Yankees are really good this year? Of course, especially if they make a deep run in the playoffs.

**How often do you have to work with the field manager, Nick Ortiz, and what are your impressions of him?**

We talk every day. We're on the same page

about everything. I understand his job and he understands my job. Like the other day when we had a rain delay. We understand that we need to create a safe environment for the players, as well as understand that there are 5,000 people in the ballpark. He understood the importance of making the best effort to play that game. And I understood the importance of player safety and player performance. He told me a story about growing up and how his mom was a teacher. So he did understand the importance and significance of completing that game for the teachers and the students.

# Hudson River Housing introduces Pat's Place - County's first transitional living facility for young adults

Taking a significant step forward in addressing the urgent need for support and housing for vulnerable young adults, ages 18 through 24 in the community, Hudson River Housing has officially opened Pat's Place, Dutchess County's first supportive, transitional housing facility for young adults.

This new resource will provide transitional housing for up to 24 months and deliver holistic and comprehensive services to address the residents' spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being. The Pat's Place program will serve young adults experiencing homelessness, those at risk of losing their housing, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, or those lacking the resources or support to obtain permanent housing and is designed to help these individuals as they develop the means and skills necessary to realistically enter sustainable, permanent housing within two years.

"Pat's Place is an example of all that we can accomplish when we work together as a community," said Christa Hines, president and CEO of Hudson River Housing. "This supportive housing, like all of our youth programs, will act as a haven, a true source of safety, care, and, most importantly, love for Dutchess County's most vulnerable individuals. I cannot wait to see Pat's Place flourish as we continue to fight to end youth homelessness."

Located at 57 South Clinton Street in Poughkeepsie, Pat's Place – named in honor of a staff member of over 40 years, Pat Kellett – is a voluntary, transitional supportive housing program where young adults can reside as they prepare for a successful transition to permanent housing,

something central to Hudson River Housing's mission. The site offers up to 12 private bedrooms, with a shared kitchen, living room and recreational space.

Pat's Place will benefit from an on-site team of staff members, who will work in tandem to develop and implement individualized plans with the residents. Staff will address residents' personal needs and goals, respond to emergencies, facilitate group workshops and activities, cook nutritional meals and provide general support. Building on Hudson River Housing's established partnerships, care managers will link residents to needed community services, resources and opportunities to further support them at Pat's Place and beyond. This transformative program is committed to providing an environment of safety, trust and support between staff, residents and their peers, ultimately facilitating a positive journey toward independence.

Pat's Place is supported by The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the HOME American Rescue Plan through Dutchess County, The Dyson Foundation, and other private contributions. To obtain admission to Pat's Place or more information about its programs, please call 845-337-4407 ext. 406.

If interested in donating to Hudson River Housing's 2024 Youth Services Campaign to support Pat's Place and its other youth initiatives, please visit Hudson River Housing's GiveLively or consider donating items from Pat's Place Amazon Registry. For more information about Hudson River Housing, visit [www.hudsonriverhousing.org](http://www.hudsonriverhousing.org).



*Pat's Place's grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration, hosted by Hudson River Housing, was held on May 3.*

-Courtesy photo

## 700 New York Army National Guard Soldiers head to North Africa for exercise this month

Seven hundred New York Army National Guard Soldiers will take part a multi-national training exercise in Tunisia and Morocco in May. The bulk of the New York National Guard Soldiers involved in the exercise are part of the 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment and will be training in Morocco in the second half of the month. The regiment is headquartered in Utica and has elements in Geneseo, Morrisonville, Ithaca, and Glenville.

The 1st Battalion, 258th Field Artillery, will deploy 120 Soldiers with a battery of 105-millimeter M114A1 howitzers, based at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in New Windsor, to Tunisia in early May.

The exercise, dubbed African Lion, will be the largest U.S. military training event

conducted on the African continent. Over 8,100 military personnel from 27 countries, and NATO will participate in training events in Morocco, Tunisia, Ghana, and Senegal.

"Multinational exercises like African Lion allow us to work shoulder to shoulder with multiple international partners and be part of a unique multinational force," said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Frank Engle, the commander of the 108th Infantry.

"We relish the opportunity to demonstrate our proficiency on the continent," he said.

Engle's battalion will take part in operations in Morocco, along with soldiers from the 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team headquarters based in Syracuse, the 152nd Brigade Engineer Battalion from Buffalo, and the 1st Battalion, 258th Field Artillery.

The 258th Field Artillery is headquartered in Jamaica, Queens, but is currently operating out of Camp Smith, near Peekskill, while the armory is being rebuilt.

The 108th Infantry will fire Tube-launched, Optically tracked, wire-guided missiles, known as TOWs, and Javelin anti-tank missiles during the training.

African Lion 2024 is the 20th anniversary of a training exercise that initially involved just the U.S. Marine Corps and the Moroccan military.

The exercise, coordinated by U.S. Africa Command, is designed to enhance regional cooperation and security in North and West Africa. It is an opportunity to conduct realistic, dynamic, and collaborative training to strengthen interoperability and build readiness, according to the command website.

The New York National Guard Soldiers will be taking part in live fire exercises as part of drills involving naval gunfire and even B-52 bombing missions in Morocco.

"This will be easily the biggest thing I've ever seen," Engle said.

National Guard units from Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, North Dakota, Vermont and Virginia will also take part in the training, alongside U.S. active duty forces, including the U.S. Army and Air Force Reserve and a large cohort of allied and partner nations.

Humanitarian assistance visits by military doctors and dentists in local villages will also be part of the exercise in Morocco.

Additional imagery, videos and stories related to African Lion 2024 can be found at the Defense Visual Information Distribution System at <https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/AfricanLionEx>.

View Online: <http://readme.readmedia.com/700-New-York-Army-National-Guard-Soldiers-heading-to-North-Africa-for-exercise-in-May/19999212>

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# First responders attend Resiliency Training

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month (May) and Police Week (5/12 – 5/18), Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati and Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino commend the nearly 200 local first responders, including many law enforcement officers, who are taking advantage of the first series of "First Responder Resiliency Awareness" training courses, designed to help overcome the stigma that can prevent first responders from reaching out for mental health support. The course is being offered throughout Dutchess County. The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office hosted a session today at the Law Enforcement Center in Poughkeepsie with more than 50 first responders in attendance.

Through the nature of their work, first responders are confronted with stress and trauma far more than the average individual. The life span of a first responder is, on average, 20 years less than that of the rest of the population. Since 2018 more than 1,200 first responder suicides have been reported across the United States to 1st H.E.L.P., a site that tracks first responder suicide statistics and provides training and support. First responders often avoid seeking help to avoid being perceived as weak or unfit for duty. The First Responder Resiliency Awareness course seeks to overcome those misconceptions and stigma.

With a focus on peer support, the First Responder Resiliency Awareness course empowers first responders with essential skills and strategies to strengthen resilience amidst the continued demands in their respective roles. Participants delve into fundamental concepts and techniques aimed at stress management, maintaining well-being, and fostering mental resilience in the face of ongoing challenges. This necessary training will provide a pathway to further development into resiliency officer training, peer support and critical incident stress management.

The training is open to and encouraged for all Dutchess County first responders including Firefighters, EMS, Law Enforcement, Public Safety Dispatchers, Corrections Officers, and Probation Officers. Three additional courses will be held at local fire departments over the coming weeks.

The course is a collaboration among the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office (DCSO), the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response (DCER), and the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH). It is taught by Melissa Lawlor, who was appointed as DCER's volunteer Deputy Coordinator for First Responder Health and Wellness and DCSO Sergeant

Alonzo Montanya, who also serves as the lead Law Enforcement liaison for this undertaking.

During his tenure as Sheriff, Sheriff Imperati has prioritized the need for peer support in the first responder community, working with Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County to have an in-house behavioral specialist, as part of the ECHO program, to support the well-being of law enforcement officers. The MHA specialist, along with the existing Critical Incident Stress Management team, will be part of a formal Resiliency and Wellness Unit the Sheriff is implementing in the near future.

Regarding the collaboration, Sheriff Imperati said, "As the Sheriff's Office works together with these County agencies, the hope is to create a first responder matrix of services and a peer support network that will help our first responder community to get better together. Now more than ever, our first responders need to feel supported and have to know they're not in this alone."

Expanding access to mental health is also a top priority for Serino and she has given her full support to the program. "Protecting the mental health of our first responders is vital. These dedicated men and women put their lives on the line in order to protect their community each and



**Participants attend a First Responder Resiliency Training held at the Dutchess County Law Enforcement Center earlier this month.**

-Courtesy photo

every day and witness unthinkable tragedies. Our law enforcement officers respond to every call, never knowing what they may face. It has never been more important to ensure they have the tools and resources they need to handle the stresses and emotional tolls of their roles," said Serino.

First responders interested in the training, including upcoming sessions, can sign up online.

## City of Poughkeepsie announces \$393,050 in Youth Grant Awards

City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers announced on May 3 that \$393,050 has been awarded to community organizations through the Youth Activities & Opportunities grant program.

In 2018, the city launched the initiative and awarded nearly \$140,000 in funds distributed to sporting activities, the performing arts, summer camps, tech programs, workforce development and many other essential endeavors.

This year, the city is offering a maximum funding award of \$15,000 for recipients.

"We know how important this fund has become to the community, and we see the benefits – through programs in buildings and on fields across our city," said Mayor Yvonne Flowers. "It's also critically important for these organizations to maximize these dollars by forging partnerships with like-minded groups, leveraging the financial opportunities to ensure children are being served in the most effective and comprehensive way possible."

In addition to providing funding, the city offers training sessions for applicants to answer questions and provides instruction on reporting requirements.

"These funding allocations are so important, and so is working with the organizations to provide them with vital information, such as the financial aspects of a running nonprofit organization, as well as hiring and marketing practices," said Youth Services Director Karen Williams. "The city has been working to broaden our services, so it's not merely distributing funds but also imparting information that can help these organizations."

Here is the list of the organizations receiving funding:

- Mid-Hudson Heritage Center, dba Fallkill Creative, arts/theater/music/culture, \$15,000
- Crazy Over Art Tour, arts/theater/music/culture, \$15,000
- Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh, Inc., arts/theater/music/culture, \$15,000
- The LoveQuest Foundation, arts/theater/music/culture, \$7,500
- Yusuf House of the Hudson Valley Inc., arts/theater/music/culture, \$5,050
- The Art Effect, arts/theater/music/culture, \$15,000
- Charlia Frank Inc., home economics, \$15,000

Community Matters 2, social etiquette, \$15,000

Mid-Hudson Civic Center Inc., sports, \$7,500

City of Poughkeepsie Youth Football League, sports, \$15,000

City of Poughkeepsie Football and Cheer, HV Admirals, sports, \$15,000

City of Poughkeepsie Baseball Softball League, sports, \$15,000

Roy Community Foundation, sports, \$15,000

Tight Ups Precision Drill Team -- Clinton Elementary, sports, \$15,000

Mid Hudson Aquatics, sports, \$7,500

City of Poughkeepsie Basketball, sports, \$7,500

NY Flight, sports, \$5,000

Finish Strong Wellness Center, summer camp, \$15,000

Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Center, summer camp, \$10,000

Poughkeepsie Highland Railroad Bridge dba/Walkway Over the Hudson, workforce/academic, \$5,500

The Growing STEMz Foundation, workforce/academic, \$15,000

Nubian Directions II, Inc., workforce/academic, \$15,000

The Chamber Foundation, Inc., workforce/academic, \$10,000

The Environmental Cooperative -- Vassar College, workforce/academic, \$5,000

Hudson River Housing, workforce/academic, \$15,000

Mental Health America of Dutchess County "ELLEN'S PLACE," workforce/academic, \$10,000

DAY ONE Early Learning Community, Inc., workforce/academic, \$10,000

Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, workforce/academic, \$7,500

Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center, workforce/academic, \$7,500

Reading & Math, Inc., dba, Ampact, workforce/academic, \$15,000

Poughkeepsie Rising Performing Arts, arts/theater/music/culture, \$15,000

Family Services, Inc., workforce/academic, \$15,000

Dutchess Pride, youth center-mental health, \$7,500

Communelife Inc. (Life is Precious), youth center-mental health, \$10,000.

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# First Climate Smart Communities Progress Report details Dutchess County's momentum toward Elite Certification

Residents can learn about Dutchess County's environmental work in a new report issued by Dutchess County's Climate Smart Communities Task Force – the first-ever Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Progress Report. This new report was produced in partnership by the County's Department of Planning and Development and the County's CSC Task Force, and provides a comprehensive overview of Dutchess County's strides to create a greener, more resilient future, including current initiatives as well as longstanding efforts to preserve the environment.

Dutchess County Environmental Program Director and Climate Smart Coordinator Devin Rigolino said, "Dutchess County's longstanding commitment to environmental preservation has evolved into a robust strategy encompassing both climate adaptation and mitigation. Through the dedication of our Task Force volunteers, employees and County leaders, we've made significant progress in advancing our sustainability goals, and this inaugural progress report is a testament of our collective efforts."

Dutchess County is currently in the process of applying for Silver Certification through New York State's CSC program, which helps local governments take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate through myriad sustainability initiatives. Based on its long legacy of environmental preservation and protection initiatives, Dutchess County is already certified as a Bronze Climate Smart Community, one of just 11 New York counties to reach this certification level.

Silver certification is currently the highest CSC certification level in New York State and Dutchess County is on track to become just the fifth county to achieve this milestone certification. To qualify for Silver certification, a minimum of six "priority actions" must be completed and a minimum of 300 points are required. When the County's final Silver certification application is submitted this summer, the County expects to have up to 10 priority actions completed (five are currently complete) and up to 350 points earned (263 are currently complete). Actual points can vary

pending DEC review and approval.

Recent actions completed include the release of the County's new Natural Resources Inventory website and Environmental Mapper application, highlighting the County's proactive approach to land-use planning and natural resource conservation, as well as the publication of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) Inventory for County Government Operations: Baseline 2019, which provides a detailed profile of emissions sources within County Government, based on an array of stringent, best-practices criteria.

Other work under way includes a Community-wide GHG emissions inventory, a fleet electrification study for Dutchess County Public Transit, and a climate vulnerability assessment of the County's transportation system, "Resilient Ways Forward," along with several other initiatives. These projects build off the County's established efforts including the triannual Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling events, Earth Day education events, backyard composter sales and recycling educa-

tion, ongoing energy efficiency modifications, and much more.

A presentation about the County's new progress report and recent environmental initiatives was made at the Dutchess County Legislature's Environmental Committee meeting earlier this month. The presentation can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IcfkC54ek>.

Dutchess County Legislator and CSC Task Force Member Lisa Kaul said, "I highly recommend you take the time to read the Climate Smart Communities Progress Report. It has helpful, informative links where you can learn so much about Dutchess County and you will be incredibly proud of all of the people who are doing amazing work."

The County's planning department is involved in many continuous programs and projects related to preparing for and lessening the impacts of climate change. Additional information on Dutchess County's environmental initiatives, including ongoing projects, is available on the County's Environment webpage.

## Reynolds Asset Management secures \$19.5 million refinancing of Violet Estates in Poughkeepsie

Following the completion of Poughkeepsie's most recent active-adult living residential community, Violet Estates, in 2023, Reynolds Asset Management (Reynolds) has secured a \$19.5 million loan to refinance the property. The rental residences for people ages 55+ were built in response to Dutchess County's economic growth and to solve a key aspect of the continued housing shortage in the area for this key demographic.

"Closing on Violet Estates' refinancing allows us to be a long-term owner of the property and remain invested in the community," said Reynolds Asset Management Founder and CEO, Lou Reynolds. "Market challenges around interest rates and post-construction financing haven't deterred our team from our mission of providing quality housing to the local market. These apartments and townhomes fill a critical housing gap for

active adults looking to downsize and offer them comfort, convenience and flexibility in a community of their peers. We're proud to be part of this tangible, positive change."

The refinance is a seven-year Fannie Mae loan successfully executed in partnership with Walker & Dunlop and senior managing director Allan Edelson—Reynolds' fourth transaction with the lenders. With an interest rate of 5.93% and four years of interest-only payments, the loan replaces Reynolds' original construction debt of \$18.5 million at 11.75%. The 55+ community is also in a 15-year PILOT agreement with Dutchess County's International Development Agency (Dutchess County IDA).

"The Dutchess County IDA was happy to work with Reynolds Asset Management on the Violet Estates project," said Sarah Lee, CEO of Think

Dutchess and executive director of the Dutchess County IDA. "Reynolds' project will not only increase the availability of housing for our residents but also the rateables for the Town of Poughkeepsie and Dutchess County, and we're especially aligned with their commitment to investing in our region."

"Having worked with the Reynolds team on multiple projects, we are proud to assist them in securing permanent ownership of Violet Estates and to provide the community with an economic boost," said Edelson.

Violet Estates is located at 35 Violet Avenue in the Fairview hamlet of the Town of Poughkeepsie. The development features 84 units ranging from studios to two-bedroom townhomes, ideal for the active adults in the area. Apartments feature in-home washers and dryers, walk-in

showers, double under-mount sinks and double closets in some residences, while others feature private patios and balconies. Residents can utilize amenities such as the private lounge, fitness center, bocce courts and a dog park.

In addition to homes, Violet Estates features 7,000 square feet of vibrant retail space which will house various businesses opening Summer 2024 including a juice and smoothie bar, yoga studio and personal training gym, coffee shop, art gallery, antique furniture store and an event balloon business.

For more information on Violet Estates and its leasing opportunities, visit [www.VioletEstatesNY.com](http://www.VioletEstatesNY.com). For more information on Reynolds Asset Management's portfolio of successful projects, head to [www.reynoldsasset.com](http://www.reynoldsasset.com).

## Residents asked to share input about services at mental health public forum

To better reach residents and families living with mental health and substance use issues and hear their feedback on the local services and programs available to them, the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health (DBCH) will host this year's mental health public forums at various locations

across Dutchess County. Four forums will be held throughout the year and will feature simultaneous Spanish interpretation.

The next forum is scheduled for: Wednesday, June 5th; 5:30 p.m. Stissing Mountain High School Cafeteria 2829 Church Street, Pine Plains

The forum will offer residents the opportunity to share their experiences and give input to DBCH about the services available and needed for:

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities;
- Alcohol Substance Use Addiction and Recovery;
- Mental Health Needs for Youth and Mental Health Needs for Adults.

These forums are free and open to the public; families, caregivers and local stakeholders are encouraged to attend. All input received will help DBCH shape the 2025 Local Services Plan, which establish long-term goals and objectives consistent with statewide goals and objectives. Community partners will also have representatives and informational tables at each forum to connect directly with residents.

DBCH Deputy Commissioner Jean-Marie Niebuhr said, "These forums are very important tools to help us let people know about the services that are available to them as well as learn where we need to improve. The feedback we get is critical in our planning efforts. This year, encouraged by County Executive Sue Serino's community engagement efforts, we are taking our forums on the road, meeting people where they are. We are also pleased to offer Spanish interpretation so we can connect with as many people as possible."

In the past, DBCH hosted separate forums for each topic, with all forums held at its 230 North Road campus in Poughkeepsie. To encourage even more attendance and

increase accessibility for residents, DBCH is taking a mobile approach in 2024: hosting forums in northern, eastern, southern and central Dutchess County. The forums in eastern and southern Dutchess County will be held in the fall, with final dates and locations to be announced later in the year.

County Executive Serino said, "Dutchess County is blessed with a wealth of quality mental health services and programs, yet many people don't know about all of them or how to access them. These forums are a great way to learn more about how you can get help and support if you or loved one is dealing with mental health challenges. It is also a chance to speak up about what programs or services may be lacking – getting feedback from our residents is how we continue to improve services. I am thrilled that our dedicated DBCH team has revamped the forum schedule to make it easier than ever for people to participate and I encourage people to take the time to attend!"

Residents planning to attend who may need to request accommodations, including sign language interpreters, are asked to provide at least seven days' notice, by emailing [edentrone@dutchessny.gov](mailto:edentrone@dutchessny.gov) or calling 845-486-2885.

For those unable to attend, DBCH welcomes written comments to be read aloud by the forum moderator. Individuals may submit comments online at [dutchessny.gov/forumcomments](http://dutchessny.gov/forumcomments), fax comments to 845-486-2829, or mail them to: DBCH Forum Comments; 230 North Road; Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.



# Miles of Hope announces 2024 scholarships

The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation recently announced scholarship awards to 19 Hudson Valley students.

"This is one of the most rewarding things we do," said Executive Director Pari Forood. "Each year, a committee made up of members of our Board, former and current teachers, and the two co-founders of the foundation get together to review applications and read heartwarming essays from students whose lives have been impacted by breast cancer."

The Miles of Hope mission is to fund support services, education and outreach for people affected by breast cancer within the nine counties of the Hudson Valley. In 2024, the foundation received 50 applica-

tions from six counties – nineteen students were awarded between \$1250 and \$5000 for their college/university expenses.

"This year, we gave away \$45,000 to students whose lives have been affected by breast cancer," said Miles of Hope Co-Founder and Scholarship Committee Chairman, Cathy Varunok.

Forood said, "We work with Guidance Counselors in 24 school districts to make sure that any student whose life has been affected by breast cancer has the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. The process is relatively easy. Students submit their grades, class rank, and volunteer activities as they relate to breast cancer and an essay telling us how breast cancer has impacted their lives."

The scholarship committee is made up of breast cancer survivors and people who have also been affected by the disease, Forood explained.

"The entire process takes a few months from receipt of the applications online, to assessing them. It is one of our most important programs along with helping people in treatment with their bills and finances," she added.

All Miles of Hope programs can be found at <https://milesophope.org/>.

The scholarship recipients are listed below with their current educational institution and county of residence.

Schuyler Birrittella – Poughkeepsie High School - Betty Howard Scholarship - Dutchess

Ayden Brown – FDR High School – Miles of Hope Scholarship - Dutchess

Clifford Bush – Rondout High School - Miles of Hope Scholarship - Ulster

Giuliana Calderon – John Jay High School - Miles of Hope Scholarship - Dutchess

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Megan Palestro – Arlington High School - Michael Benecke Scholarship - Dutchess

Merilyn Rinaldi – Beacon High School - Paulette Pettorossi Scholarship - Dutchess

Jordyn Strati – New Milford High School – Miles of Hope Scholarship – resident of Dutchess

Audrey Trick – John Jay High School - Adele Bayer Scholarship - Dutchess

Maelia Vasquez – Poughkeepsie High School - Michael Effron Scholarship - Dutchess

Jaiden Wilson – Horace Mann High School - Adele Bayer Scholarship - Westchester

Landon Zehr - Highland High School - Miles of Hope Scholarship - Ulster

## Former Hyde Park resident admitted to Supreme Court Bar



Gina Francesca di Grandi, Esq., formerly of Hyde Park, was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar in a swearing-in ceremony presided over by the U. S. Supreme Court Justices in Washington DC last month. Di Grandi is a 2003 FDR High School graduate. She received a BS in Business Management from the University of Buffalo in 2006, a Juris Doctorate from Roger Williams University School of Law in 2009 and an MBA from the University of Rhode Island in 2013. Her background includes work in the Dutchess County Surrogate and State Supreme Courts, the NY State Assembly, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Crown Court of England; and has served as a Rule 9 Prosecutor for the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office. Di Grandi currently resides in Clearwater, Florida.

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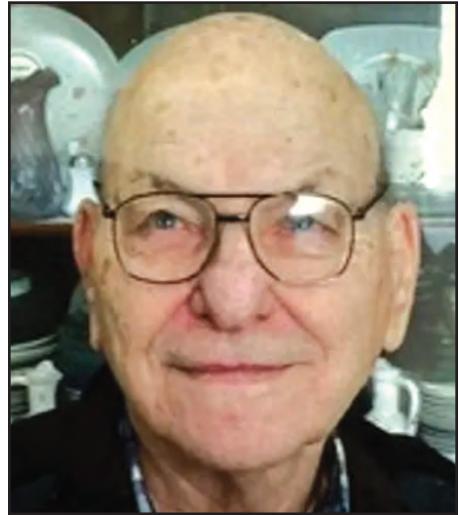
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# Obituaries

## Warren A. Boldrin Sr.



**POUGHKEEPSIE** - Warren A. Boldrin Sr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully at home with family, on May 16, 2024, in Poughkeepsie, NY, at the age of 93. Warren was born on June 16, 1930, in Buffalo, NY, to Samuel and Stella Boldrin.

Warren was a loving and devoted husband to Regina (Phillips) Boldrin, with whom he shared 61 wonderful years of marriage. He was a proud father to his sons, Warren A. Boldrin Jr. (Margaret) of Montgomery, NY, Robert Boldrin (Bridget) of Cary, NC, and Mark Boldrin (Louise) of San Mateo, CA. Warren is survived by his sister, Julia McKee (Robert) of Poughkeepsie, NY, and his

brother Herman (Jerlene) of Poughkeepsie, NY. He adored his grandchildren, Evan, Emily, Brianne Zavala (José), Tara, Sean, and Nicole. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and close friends who will deeply miss his presence in their lives.

Warren served his country with honor, in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a dedicated employee at Central Hudson for 37 years. Warren was a member of the Wappingers Council #1646 Knights of Columbus, where he found joy in giving back to his community and making a difference in the lives of others.

Known for his kindness and generosity, Warren was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. He was a compassionate and caring individual who touched the hearts of all who knew him. Warren's warm smile and loving nature will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Warren was preceded in death by his sister, Gloria Dietter, his brother, Henry Boldrin, and his parents. He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and compassion.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Warren's life will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls, NY, on May 22, 2024. Gathering to pay respects will begin at 10:30am. The Mass of Christian Burial will start at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow the Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Warren's name to the Heart Association or the Kidney Foundation, organizations that were close to his heart.

Warren A. Boldrin Sr. will be forever remembered for his unwavering love, his selfless acts of kindness, and the profound impact he had on the lives of those around him.

## Richard D. Rhoads



**EAST FISHKILL** - Richard David Rhoads, 88, an area resident since 1976, passed away peacefully at home on May 15, 2024 after a brief illness.

Born on March 6, 1936 in Des Moines, Iowa, Dick was the son of the late Leonard and Thelma (Sutton) Rhoads. He proudly served in the US Army Reserves. Dick retired as an advisory engineer from IBM in East Fishkill where he was employed for over 32 years.

A life member of the Wicopee Fire Company, he was also a member of the Wicopee Fire Company Auxiliary and the East Fishkill Fire Police.

Dick is survived by his children, Jeff Rhoads, Jim Rhoads and his wife Jeanette, Ken Rhoads, and Ronda Rhoads; his grandchildren, Blake and Megan; and his brother, Dennis Rhoads and his wife Linda. In addition to his parents, Dick was also predeceased by his brother, Stephen Rhoads.

The family would like to thank Hudson Valley Hospice for their care and compassion, as well as his caretaker, Josie.

Visitation will be held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction on Sunday, May 26 from 12-2pm with a Firematic service beginning at 2pm.

Please visit his Book of Memories at [www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com).

## Village of Fishkill Police Department recognized for excellence in policy management and training

The Village of Fishkill Police Department has been recognized for excellence in policy management and training in 2023 by Lexipol, the nation's leading provider of policy, training and wellness support for first responders and public servants.

The Lexipol Connect program tracks the Village of Fishkill Police Department's performance on five metrics proven to measure success in policy management. The Village of Fishkill Police Department achieved BRONZE recognition for consistent and effective policy dissemination to personnel, timely policy updates as laws change, and officer training on policies.

"Policies are the foundation of Law Enforcement operations; having and regularly training on good policies are essential in our service to the community. We are proud to be recognized by Lexipol

Connect for our agency's dedication to continuous improvement, professionalism and safety," said Police Commissioner Glenn Scofield Jr. in a statement on May 9.

The Village of Fishkill Police Department excellence in policy and policy training enhances community safety by ensuring consistent, effective response based on state and federal law and nationally recognized best practices.

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

The Department is comprised of 25 part-time Police Officers and is administered by a Police Commissioner. The Department performs basic patrol functions, traffic and parking enforcement, accident investigation, and investigations of crimes and violations; with an emphasis on community-oriented policing, quality of life maintenance, and problem solving.

## Linda A. Pavone



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Linda Ann Pavone, a resident of Wappingers Falls since 1991, and previously of Hopewell Junction, died peacefully at home on March 30, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was 80.

Linda was born on January 13, 1944, to the late Herman and Dorothy (Traub) Schneider in Poughkeepsie, New York. She attended Wappingers High School where she was a majorette in the band, prior to her graduation in 1961. Linda went on to work for IBM in East Fishkill in manufacturing.

On October 12, 1991, Linda married the love of her life, Peter Pavone in Hopewell Junction. He survives at home. Additional survivors include her son, Michael Glover of Hyde Park; her daughter, Kelly Glover of Hyde Park; her daughter, Melissa (Glover) Corraro of Wappingers Falls; her grandchildren, Cava and Bijou Corraro of Wappingers

Falls, Kyle Cassidy of Lafayette, PA, Melissa Cassidy of Silvercreek, NY; and her great grandchild, Cason Gross of Silvercreek, NY. Linda was predeceased by her parents, Herman Schneider (December 8, 1994) and Dorothy Schneider (April 24, 2003).

Linda found joy in assisting underprivileged children and families. She had the opportunity to embark on numerous hot air balloon rides, pursued her passion as a stained-glass artist, and found joy in gardening. Her top priority in life was nurturing and cherishing her relationships with her family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 12 – 4 pm at Anthony's Catering, 799 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her name to Hudson Valley Hospice, [www.HVHospice.org](http://www.HVHospice.org) or Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

Please visit Linda's Book of Memories at [www.McHoulFuneralHome.com](http://www.McHoulFuneralHome.com).

## Rose Barton

**POUGHQUAG** - Rose Barton, 82, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2024, at her home.

Rose was born on June 24, 1941, in Palermo, Sicily, in a mining cave. She was the daughter of the late James and Theresa Gambino. At the age of four, Rose immigrated to Hudson, NY, where her family worked in the textile industry. Her first job was in a factory, cleaning and cutting mushrooms.

In her early teens, she met her soulmate, Bruce Barton, at Hudson High School. They bonded over their shared love of sports, with Rose excelling in field hockey and Bruce in basketball. On November 12th, 1961, they were married in Hudson, NY. They spent four years in Cornell, NY, where Rose supported Bruce as he completed his degree at Cornell University. Shortly after, they returned to the Hudson Valley, where Rose pursued her bachelor's degree in nursing. Rose dedicated many years of her career to Vassar Brothers Hospital, where she was promoted to Head Registered Nurse of the neurology and orthopedic floor. She always prioritized the needs of her patients and worked closely with her fellow nurses. Later, she left the nursing field to join her husband and son as business partners and operators of The Apple Core farm stand and Barton Orchards, both located in Dutchess County, NY. Rose played a vital role in the establishment of The Apple Core, envisioning small wooden stands inside the packing house to display the bags of fresh apples and later moving them outside for weekend travelers. Her vision brought The Apple Core to life, and it continues to serve the local community year-round 37 years later. Whether as a nurse or a business owner, Rose had a unique ability to connect with people. She touched the lives of customers and patients alike.

In her last several months, Rose started to live life again after caring for her beloved husband for so many years. She became known as "Spicy Spice" and many people enjoyed following her adventures and field trips.

Rose was predeceased by her beloved husband Bruce on January 1, 2024, after 62 wonderful years together. She is survived by her son, Peter Barton, and his love Jennifer Cunningham of Poughquag and her children Olivia and John; daughter, Priscilla Halbert, and her husband David of Lagrangeville; her grandchildren, Zachary Barton of Poughquag, Heather Halbert and her fiancé Sean McIntyre of Poughkeepsie; her siblings, Salvatore Gambino, Nina McKnight, and Mary Mott; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Bette and Charles Hotaling; and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their gratitude to Rose's loving caregiver, Ama Torres, and Cindy Renwick, her nurse from Hudson Valley Hospice for their care and support.

Visitation was held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, on Thursday, May 16th, with a funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rose's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice. Please visit her Book of Memories at [www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com).

## Beverly Sell

**MILLBROOK** - Beverly Sell, age 94, of Millbrook, New York, passed away on April 19, 2024. She was born on April 30, 1929, in Syracuse, New York, as Beverly Ann Bogardus, the daughter of T. Elmer and Dorothy Fellows Bogardus. Beverly graduated from Central High School in Syracuse, New York, and Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont. She began her career at WHEN television station in Syracuse, when she met Robert John Sell. They were united in marriage on May 16, 1953, and made their home in Fayetteville and Syracuse before eventually settling in Cazenovia, New York, in 1966. Beverly dedicated several years of her life working at Clark Real Estate and Longley Jones Real Estate before retiring in 1994. Together with Bob, she enjoyed well-deserved travels until his passing in 1999. Known for her kindness and generosity, Beverly was beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She had a compassionate soul and cherished spending time with family and friends, gardening, playing cards, and visiting the family camp in White Lake, NY. Above all, Beverly treasured moments with her loved ones. She is survived by her daughters, Deborah Sell-Thomas of Constableville, NY, and Wendy Sell of Poughkeepsie, NY. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Doyle Funeral Home with a future graveside service planned in Fayetteville for close family. Beverly's daughters extend their heartfelt gratitude to her caregivers, Rosa, Nancy, and Nomundo, as well as Ann Marie and Gina from Dutchess County Hospice. Donations in Beverly's honor may be made to Dutchess County Hospice. Beverly's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Creative Living

## Spring Antiques at Rhinebeck set May 25-26 at Fairgrounds

Barn Star Productions and Frank Gaglio invite all to attend the Spring edition of Antiques at Rhinebeck. Hundreds of talented exhibitors have been squirrelled away treasures for everyone to discover this coming Memorial Day Weekend at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck.

The entire show is indoors with connecting breezeways to your favorite dealers without going outdoors.

The show opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 25 till 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

From 18th century American and European furniture to Mid Century Modern, creative lighting, pottery, textiles, Asian design, toys and banks, period ceramics, glass, fantastic folk art, garden decor, camp and rustic furniture, Native American silver and turquoise jewelry, baskets and weavings, folk signage, vintage and designer jewelry, Oriental rugs, fine Hudson River Valley art plus so much more.

Comments show manager Frank Gaglio, "Rhinebeck has been like New Year's Eve for collectors, decorators, seasoned buyers and those new to the antiques world with a brand of fireworks all our own! Once you have been introduced to the historic beauty and practicality of objects from the past, you develop an appreciation for the crea-



*Frank Gaglio of Barn Star Production invites everyone to experience "the passion that grows within" once you are introduced to the historic beauty and practicality of objects from the past.*

Courtesy photo

tors of these time-tested objects and the passion grows within. The best part of living with antiques is the "story" so join us at Rhinebeck and listen closely as our exhibitors have much to share."

With free parking, food concession, friendly handicap access, golf cart transports for those needing a ride, complimentary antiques publications and merchandise pick up service, Rhinebeck tries hard to win your support and patronage. And don't forget young collectors also love the visual experience of exploring from booth to booth while guests under 18 are free!

Art, author and antiques dealer Marion Harris is returning to the show and will be featuring works by British artist Derek Carruthers whose specialty are large canvases of artist models in a variety of surreal poses sure to capture your attention.

Advance Tickets are available on the website at barnstar.com, so login now and have more time to spend at the show! Need to speak with someone about the show, call 914-474-8552 or email them at barnstar1@aol.com.

Sorry no pets allowed except Service Certified.

Remember our show slogan, "Save Natural Resources...Buy Antiques!"

### Caleb Wilson of Beacon recognized as one of The Citadel's top ROTC cadets

CHARLESTON, SC - The Citadel's mission of producing principled leaders is well demonstrated through the ROTC detachments, which provide cadets with the necessary tools to prepare them for their future military careers after graduation.

The departments, which include Air Force/Space Force ROTC, Army ROTC, Marine Corps ROTC and Navy ROTC, ensures The Citadel is one of the nation's proven producers of top military leaders.

Each year, about 30% of those graduating from the South Carolina Corps of

Cadets earn commissions into all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Annually, the departments nominate their finest cadets and active-duty students for awards. Recipients were honored as a group earlier this spring.

Caleb A. Wilson, of Beacon, was awarded a USAA Spirit Award. The USAA Spirit Award is presented to students in each ROTC department that best display the traits and characteristics that embody the spirit of service to others.

### Poughkeepsie Elks Annual Summer Bash set for June 8

Raise funds for Dollars for Scholars during the annual dinner dance event. The event will feature one of the best Hudson Valley bands, Circle 65, on Saturday, June 8 at the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge.

Dinner will be a buffet of pasta, eggplant rollatini, chicken marsala, salad, and dessert. Dinner will be served at 6:30

p.m., music and dancing 7-10 p.m. The lodge is at 29 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie. Tickets may be purchased at Eventbrite.com for \$50 per person and fees.

Anyone with questions, may email otherEventinfo@gmail.com for more information

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# A tasty mistake

Creativity can turn a potential disaster into something amazing.

We all make mistakes and I'm here to tell you that's perfectly OK. It's what comes after that really matters. How we handle it, what we learned from it, whether we were able to rally and carry on and even find inspiration. Life's little accidents can be what some might call teaching moments, for ourselves and others, so I'm sharing one of my recent baking mistakes with you that actually had a happy ending.

When recently planning a menu for a gathering, I had a new idea for dessert. What I saw in my mind was a chocolate cake intended to be reminiscent of a giant Ring Ding, the beloved cream-filled chocolate-covered snack cake. I made my vision harder on myself by intending to coat the sides with marshmallow cream, which would also serve as the filling, and top with a rich ganache that I would artfully drip down the sides. My vision seemed like a potential showstopper. I just had to figure out how to execute it. If you couldn't guess, I never got that far.

My big mistake was the odd decision to use a new chocolate cake recipe rather than my tried-and-true one. And, no, I don't know why. I followed a recipe I found and knew in the final mixing that something was wrong. But I was committed and decided to go

ahead and bake it anyway. It turned out flat, a little lumpy and dense, though moist, and the flavor was a little off, not the fudgy result I was hoping for.

To my credit, I did not curse or panic. I've been cooking long enough to know that things don't always turn out right. I could have started over but didn't really have enough time or ingredients left to do so; and since I had already made a ton of the marshmallow cream and the ganache, I put the whole thing aside to think about as I continued prepping the rest of the meal.

Hours later, with everything else done, I turned my attention back to The Mistake. Looking at what I had to work with and with time running out, I had an idea. I could salvage the cake by repurposing it for a different kind of dessert. It wouldn't be the original vision, but sometimes you just gotta roll with the punches and get creative. Some of the best recipes are born that way. Added bonus: with all the ingredients already made, I could easily assemble it the day of the event in no time.

So what can you make with marshmallow cream, bittersweet chocolate ganache and a mess of a chocolate cake? As it turns out, you can make some pretty lovely parfait-trifle hybrid desserts! Sure, they weren't the



*With the right attitude and a generous dollop of creativity, a mistake in the kitchen can sometimes lead to delicious results. Exhibit A: This parfait-trifle hybrid dessert.*

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

show-stopping finale I'd envisioned, but everyone seemed to like them just fine, no one knew it wasn't what I'd intended, and they were fun to put together, so that's what I'd call a mistake that paid off.

We have these sweet little clear-footed glasses, just right for individual desserts. I used a biscuit cutter the size of the mouth of the glasses and cut out perfect cake rounds for the tops. The cake left over from cutting the rounds became crumbs to layer with alternating marshmallow cream and ganache. The crowning glory was a generous swirl of marshmallow cream, browned with a crème brûlée torch for color and a little extra flavor.

Of course, you don't have to wait to make a mistake to try this; it's just one way to salvage ingredients and not waste the time and money invested. These individual "parfaits" would be great for summer entertaining: a cool, pre-portioned treat perfect on a buffet for a crowd. Pop them in the freezer for 30 minutes or so before putting on the table or serve them cold from the fridge. If you want to give them a try, here are some of the components:

#### MARSHMALLOW CREAM

This makes enough to frost a cake or 2 dozen cupcakes, so you may have some left over if you're just using it for layering in a dessert. Leftovers can be used to top fruit salad, chocolate pudding, brownies, pies, anything peanut butter or waffles. Will keep in the fridge for about 2 weeks or frozen for up to a month.

#### INGREDIENTS

5 egg whites  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

#### METHOD

Place egg whites, sugar and cream of tartar in a large stainless steel bowl set over a saucepan of simmering water. Make sure the water doesn't touch the bottom of the bowl or you'll risk curdling the eggs. Whisk constantly until sugar dissolves and egg whites are warm, 3 to 5 minutes.

Remove from heat and whisk or use a handheld mixer, starting on low speed and gradually increasing speed to high, until stiff, glossy peaks form, about 10 minutes. If not stiff enough it won't hold its shape. I actually whisked mine by hand after about 10 minutes until it was the desired consistency. Add vanilla and mix through.

#### BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATE GANACHE

This is just a good one for your recipe book. It takes everything you use it on (or in) to a higher level. Not only does it add incredible rich decadence to whatever it graces, but it also creates a smooth, neat look to the finished product. This version will set up nicely but is just soft enough to work on all levels. Use it on cakes, cookie bars, drizzled over pecan pie, to dip fruit or marshmallows, or, of course, layered in desserts.

#### INGREDIENTS

16oz bittersweet chocolate (I prefer Ghirardelli bars, which can easily be broken up)  
5oz butter  
2-3 tablespoons heavy cream

#### METHOD

Place chocolate, butter and cream in a large heat-proof bowl set over simmering water. When chocolate starts to melt, whisk until smooth and glossy and all ingredients are well blended.

If using as a layer, let it cool slightly before pouring or ladling. It will set up and thicken as it cools so work quickly.

If using as a topping (on cake, for example), pour on and chill (or freeze) until completely set, at least 30 minutes.

#### ASSEMBLY

Just have fun with this! If you're using clear glasses, alternate light and dark layers. I started with a dollop of marshmallow cream, some crumbs, more cream, ganache, and so on, capped with a cake round and finished with a big swirl of the cream. You could also add graham cracker crumbs to the mix, torch the topping and garnish with a square of chocolate for a take on s'mores, perfect for summer barbecues.

Things may not always go as planned, but don't ever let that stop you. Think of mistakes in the kitchen as opportunities to get creative and you just might find your next big hit. Enjoy!

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

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# East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green  
Recreation Director**

If you never had the opportunity to see "Beautiful- The Carole King Musical" on Broadway (or you want to see this hit musical again) we're going on Sunday, June 9 to the Paper Mill Playhouse in New Jersey to revisit this fun play. The fee is \$120 and it's filling fast.

Future Lifeguards! We will be offering a full Lifeguard Training Course (\$395) on June 3, 4, 5 and 6 (3-9:30 p.m.) at the Community Center, 890 Route 82, and Red Wing Park, 11 Old Farm Rd. Future lifeguards must be 15 or older to take the course. We will also be offering Lifeguard Recerts with CPR (\$225) on May 28, 29, & 30 and just CPR May 30 (\$105.) Call 845-226-8395 if interested.

Our Recreation Office on 4 Anne Avenue will be open Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in May and June.

Red Wing Park season passes are now on sale at the Davis House. Proof of residency is required when you sign up. The

lake opens Memorial Day Weekend – May 25, 26 and 27.

We are signing up Adults for our June GOLF Session. There are still a few openings. The fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. Checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco. The June session meets June 11,13,18 and 20.

Sign up now our popular Summer Coed Sand Volleyball League. There is a \$25 Team Registration fee for residents and a \$50 fee for non-residents. Games begin June 20.

If you are interested in placing a team in our Men's Summer Basketball League call Matt Santoro at 845-235-2126. Games begin Thursday, June 20.

Our two baseball trips are filling fast. We are now signing up residents for both our Yankee-Angels and Mets-Boston games. The fee for each is \$100. We will begin sign-ups (\$55) for the August 15 Saratoga trip on Monday, June 3.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns please call 845-226-8395 or email [Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov](mailto:Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov).

## Mayfest Market set for west side of Walkway on Memorial Day weekend

Extended to three days on Memorial Day Weekend, the Mayfest Farmers and Makers Market brings a curated selection of the Hudson Valley's finest producers – farms, distilleries, breweries, wineries, restaurants, artists, artisans, and more – to the Hudson Valley Rail Trail and west approach to Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 from 12-5 p.m., and on Monday, May 27 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Each day, more than 190 vendors will exhibit their wares for purchase, with many agribusinesses offering free samples or tastings.

For complete information about this showcase of the best of the Hudson Valley, visit [walkway.org/mayfest](http://walkway.org/mayfest).

General admission to Mayfest is \$5, with entry valid for any of the three days. Admission includes full access to all vendors, samplings of wine, beer, and spirits from more than 30 area purveyors, full schedules of live music and specialty performances, art installations, games and activities for kids, and much more. Walkway members and children under 12 receive free admission each day. To learn more about Walkway membership and to secure your complimentary Mayfest tickets, visit [join.walkway.org](http://join.walkway.org). All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Walkway nonprofit organization.

"Over the last five years, Mayfest has become a beloved springtime event in the Hudson Valley," said Lori Robertson, Executive Director, Friends of the Walkway Nonprofit Organization. "This year, we're extending the festival to three days so even more people can enjoy the best our region has to offer alongside the amazing views of Walkway Over the Hudson."

### Mayfest and Walkway Over the Hudson Honor Veterans

Taking place on Memorial Day weekend, Mayfest and Walkway Over the Hudson proudly supports the Hudson Valley's veterans community. Attendees can shop and sample from veteran-owned businesses including Do Good Spirits, Soldier Solutions, and Wild Bill's Craft Beverages while learning about critical veteran support services and programs from the Ulster County Veterans Agency and Hudson Valley Hospice. After Mayfest concludes on Monday, May 27, all are invited to gather at the Walkway's Center Overlook (by the flagpole) for a moving Memorial Day Sunset Flag Changing Ceremony beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Sample Top Local Wines, Beers, and Spirits

For attendees 21 years of age and older, the chance to sample from more than 30 of the area's top wine, beer, cider, and spirits producers is included with every \$5 Mayfest ticket. Interspersed with all vendors, guests will find local favorites like 1857 Spirits, Catskill Moonshine Co, City Winery Hudson Valley, Black Button Distillery, Brooklyn Cider, Mill House Brewing Company, Sloop Brewing, Nine Pin Cider, Speak Easy American Liquor, Freefall Sangria and more offering bottles for purchase and tastings of their top products. And if you'd like a little more than a taste, stop by City Winery's vintage pouring truck presented by Romeo Kia of Kingston for demonstrations and unique cocktails all weekend long or Catskill Tap & Ladder's retrofitted 1970s German fire truck turned portable ale house for a pint of top local beers.

## Concert set for June 2 at the Hopewell Depot

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by mark adams

# Tortoise Beetles

They're small, they're cute – and they're after your plants.

Of the 500 quadrillion – 500,000,000,000,000,000 beetles in the world, about 500 ended up on the spinach in my garden. Tortoise beetles, to be exact. I planted spinach from seed on April 15, one of the few warm days so far this year. Spinach has always been a tough crop for me, because it's prone to fusarium wilt, a soil-borne fungus disease that's been a problem in my garden for years. It stays in the soil. A soil test, which I hardly ever do, told me I needed to sweeten the soil with lime. The pH was too low – acidic, which fusarium likes. So I added ground limestone, and seeded the spinach in a new spot.

As you know, the cool weather in April and early May was ideal for spinach. The most common pest on spinach is leaf miners, which don't appear until the weather warms up. I grew a bumper crop of spinach, deep green and lustrous, until I noticed tiny holes in the leaves.

Tortoise beetles! I recognized them because I majored in entomology at Cornell University (before I dropped out and came back to the farm). They do look like tiny turtles, maybe a quarter-inch

wide with colorful tiny shells. So cute. As I washed the first harvest in a sink filled with cold water, about a dozen of them clawed their way to the surface to keep from drowning. I stuck my hand in the water, and they clambered aboard. I shook them off outside. Tortoise beetles feed on lots of different plants, including milkweed and bindweed, so I was hoping they wouldn't fly back to my garden.

For the next two weeks, Sue and I had spinach at every meal, and although I was diligent in my search for tortoise beetles in the wash water, I'm pretty sure I ate a few.

Spring has finally arrived, after a dismal April and early May. No frost is predicted for the next 10 days, so it should be safe to plant your tender annual, flowers and vegetables.

Tomatoes, peppers and eggplant should be set out as transplants. Give them plenty of room, even three feet apart. Broccoli can be transplanted as early as April 15, but now is okay. I can't believe how popular broccoli is at restaurants. Also Brussels sprouts, which need a few months to mature.



Spongy moths are coming.

Zucchini, summer squash, cucumbers and melons need very warm soil to germinate, if planted from seeds. So – right now is the ideal time. Sow multiple crops of zucchini, three weeks apart, so that when the first crop starts to get eaten by squash borers, the next crop is ready to harvest.

Beans are easy and fun to grow. They come up quick from seed and outgrow the weeds.

Flowers – petunias, begonias, impatiens, zinnias (which deer won't eat), salvia are a few of the choices for a front entrance garden that will blossom magnificently all summer. The new petchoa – a cross between a petunia and million bell (calibrachoa) is stunning. These are all annual flowers that die in the winter, so they need to keep blooming to produce as

much seed as possible. They're also terrific for window boxes or patio pots. Add fertilizer in July to give them a boost.

- Spongy moths (formerly gypsy moths) are out in full force this year. A couple weeks ago, I saw thousands of tiny caterpillars floating through the air. Now they're chewing up the leaves of my birch tree. You can kill them with Captain Jack's dead bug spray, but my sprayer won't reach very high up in the tree. Maybe I should just collect them and put them on the spinach. We're getting a little tired of eating spinach every night.

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



Attack of the tortoise beetles.

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Those familiar with Prizgintas' work on the cello might be surprised to learn that he recently graduated summa cum laude in both an undergraduate degree from Marist College in regional history and a graduate degree from Marist in public administration.

"I tend to have two audiences; those who know me as a cellist and those who

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Notice of Qualification of 3313 FRANKLIN AVENUE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on

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10/11/21. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful

HILLSIDE GROVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/23 with an existence date of 01/01/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. BOX 355, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

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

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

PROPERTY 158, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

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

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

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

Lordcouture LLC. Filed 11/17/20. Office: Dutchess Co. Lordcouture LLC design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 104 Still Rd, Poughquag NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful

Minis Bounce & Play LLC Filed 1/30/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. BOX 355, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of MY BLESSINGZ, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/2021. Office location: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. BOX 355, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

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

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04/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 119 Ridge Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful

26 Salisbury Tpk LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 9 Alpine Drive, Unit A, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

LITTLE BIRD EVENTS LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/22/24. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6 Lake Oniad Dr., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAUREL BROOK HEIFER LLC

**FIRST:** The name of the Limited Liability Company is LAUREL BROOK HEIFER LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company")  
**SECOND:** The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 15, 2024.  
**THIRD:** The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is located is Dutchess.

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

**FIFTH:** The Company is organized for all lawful purposes, and to do any and all things necessary, convenient, or incidental to that purpose.

Dated: April 17, 2024  
**FREEMAN HOWARD, P.C.**  
 441 East Allen Street  
 P.O. Box 1328  
 Hudson, New York 12534

Notice of Formation of JASON E. LOWENSTEIN MD, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/10/24. Office location: Dutchess

QUEEN OF SPADES GARDEN DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/10/24. Office location: Dutchess

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County. Princ. office of PLLC: 22 Peregrine Dr., Amenia, NY 12501. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at the address of its princ. office. Purpose: Medicine.

MARK B XYZ, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on April 15, 2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 9 Alpine Drive, Unit A, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

CHUKKI PUKKI TUUKKI ENTERPRISES LLC. Filed 1/3/24. Office:

Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Trishla Rathor, 121 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

NOLITA BOUTIQUE LLC. Filed 12/1/23. Office:

Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Veronica Galucci, 179 Hillside Lake Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

ADRS HVAC AND REFRIGERATION LLC. Filed 4/5/24. Office:

Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sergio Mendoza Dumas, 18 Lent St Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: Devin Mohamed, 36 Woodbrook Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

GCAHV, LLC. Filed 3/9/24. Office:

Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 223 Rhinecliff Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

BLOEM HUDSON VALLEY LLC, Arts. of

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LLC. Filed 2/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Rui Batista, 25 Mt Pleasant Dr, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: General.

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

The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 9 Alpine Drive, Unit A, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Duveen, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 6 Redwood Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of VIDA SALON STUDIO LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 18, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of the State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 7472 S. Broadway, Suite 2, Red Hook, NY 12571.

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

McEathron Properties LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 97 W Pine Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful

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Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller PLLC, 6370 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Feller MHP, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/19/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to: 6 Redwood Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose.

Duveen, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 6 Redwood Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose.

McEathron Properties LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/2024. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 97 W Pine Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful

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Notice of Form. of FIVE HARVESTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY mail process to 1668 ROUTE 9, UNIT 5E, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

G I O ' S WOODWORKS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/3/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 8 Townsend Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

59 Mill Lane LLC filed w/ SSNY 4/19/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 18 Dorliss Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Any lawful purpose.

**Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company**

**FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is C. Otto Excavation, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "company"). **SECOND:** The articles of organization of the company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 15, 2024.

**THIRD:** The county within New York in which the office of the company is to be located is Dutchess County.

**FOURTH:** The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

1 Locust Hill Drive  
Red Hook, New York  
12571

**FIFTH:** The purpose of the company is to engage in excavation and construction work, and to engage in any other lawful activity or acts for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

**DATED:**  
April 22, 2024  
John J. Greco, Esq.  
Attorney for  
C. Otto Excavation,  
LLC  
Office & P.O. Address  
Governor Clinton  
Building  
One Albany Avenue  
Kingston, New York  
12401

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Tel.(845)331-6073

Gebis USA Monastery LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/24/24. Off. Loc.: Dutchess County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 25-10 Ulmer St, Flushing NY 11354. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

JSR Partners LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/11/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

Mid Hudson Pools LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/2024. Office: Ulster 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: P.O. Box 575, Milton, NY 12542. Purpose of LLC: Fully insured residential sale and installation of Buster Crabbe pools and equipment.

Notice of formation of Swim Solutions, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 19, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 6 Forest Valley Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of SALISBURY HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/23/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Arts of Org. of New Alpha Partners LLC filed with SSNY on 04/30/2024, Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 445 Salisbury Tpke, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

GLOBAL BRANDS COLLECTIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6380 Mill

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Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

B R E A T H I N G WEB FARMS CULTIVATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 827 Route 82-10, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

B R E A T H I N G WEB FARMS DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

Mid Hudson Pools LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/2024. Office: Ulster 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 at: P.O. Box 575, Milton, NY 12542. Purpose of LLC: Fully insured residential sale and installation of Buster Crabbe pools and equipment.

R H I N E B E C K RANCH, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Arts of Org. of New Alpha Partners LLC filed with SSNY on 04/30/2024, Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 6565 SPRING BROOK AVE, STE 8, UNIT 299 RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Arts of Org. of EC Store Partners LLC filed with SSNY on 04/30/2024, Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent for process and shall mail to: The Limited Liability Company 7 Applewood Lane Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

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12572. Any lawful purpose.

HUDSON VALLEY KNIFE COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 569 Tyrell Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Rea Impact Strategies, LLC. Filed 03/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 82 Sunflower Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

W I N G D A L E PARK II LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/3/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 37 Styles Way, Lagrangeville, NY 12540, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HavenDutchess LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/8/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is 120 Echo Valley Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

80-82 Washington LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/18/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Main St Ste 401 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Insuo Management NY LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/24/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 18 Walnut Hill Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

G R A C I O U S GREENS LLC. Filed 2/24/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 18 Walnut Hill Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Uptown Girl LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/13/2024. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 23 FoxraceLaneAmenia NY 12501. Purpose: any lawful

6376 Mill Street, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 353 West 12th Street NY NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful

28 Walnut LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/8/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 Walnut Street Pawling NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

Feathered Nest Staging & Design LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Zerner Blvd Hopewell Jct NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Simply Staged by Amanda LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/26/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 250 Camp Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Business Filings Incorporated, Tyler Lydon, 250 Camp Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RE-G E N E R A T E GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/22/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY mail process to 373 ACKERT HOOK RD, RHINEBECK, NY 12540. Any lawful purpose.

DIVA DOG DESIGNS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 2/6/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 27 Fair Way, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful

E M P O S MULTI-SERVICES, LLC. Filed 3/22/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Eduardo Santos, 505 Eder St, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: General.

G R A C I O U S GREENS LLC. Filed 2/24/21. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 18 Walnut Hill Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

EDM HOLDINGS NY, LLC. Filed 12/15/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Jessica Edwards, 14 Main St, 252, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: General.

Uptown Girl LLC. Filed with SSNY on 2/13/2024. Office:

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State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: General.

The Law Offices of Jessica M. Figueroa, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/6/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Carassone Property Management, 1076 Main St., Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

KERR BEAR CUSTOMS & MAKERS PLACE LLC Arts. of Org. filed 5/9/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: LLC at: 6 Steinhaus Lane Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

JMF Operations LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/6/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Jessica Figueroa, 53 Akindale Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: General Purpose

Notice of Formation of FINE LINE BOOKKEEPING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/8/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 119 Bowe Ln, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Tara Sarlo, 119 Bowe Ln, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LARRYEP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 208 East Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful

Mercantile Millerton Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 05/10/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3-5 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Hamilton Wash LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/24. Business address: 179 Fulton St., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601, County of Dutchess ("the Address"). Registered Agent: Jad B. Hadad, at the Address. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Duration: perpetual.

# Pull the Tank event in June to support local veterans

Dutchess & Orange Counties – United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region is thrilled to announce the return of its Pull the Tank event! This exciting fundraiser, taking place on Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m., aims to raise critical funds to support Mission United, a program dedicated to assisting veterans and military families in the community.

Pull the Tank offers a unique opportunity for individuals and teams to test their strength for a worthy cause. Participants will work together in teams of 20 to pull a veteran, World War II Combat Sherman Tank, on a flatbed – weighing a staggering 120,000 pounds – across a 50-foot runway in the fastest time possible. The event will be held at the Orange County Airport in Montgomery, and is open to anyone 13 years of age or older (parental permission required for participants under 18). Pre-registration is required and limited spots are available so sign up as soon as possible.

Last year's inaugural event saw over 200 participants compete across 13 teams. The enthusiastic crowd enjoyed warm-up exercises, a designated children's area with games and face painting and fierce competition on the tarmac. The winning team in 2023 Pulled the Tank in an impressive 17.87 seconds!

"We're excited to bring back Pull the Tank and show our unwavering support for our local veterans and military families," said Jeannie Montano, President & CEO of United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region. "This fun and engaging event allows our community to come together and raise crucial funds for Mission United. Every dollar raised will help veterans access vital services, including housing assistance, legal support, mental health treatment and basic necessities."

Individuals and teams can register for Pull the Tank today. Teams are encouraged to fundraise and compete for prizes

based on their combined fundraising and pulling power. All participants who raise \$200 or more will receive a commemorative 2024 Pull the Tank t-shirt, a goody bag, lunch, and the chance to win prizes for the "Ultimate Tug of War" victory. Attendees can also enjoy sponsor booths, a DJ, raffles and yard games.

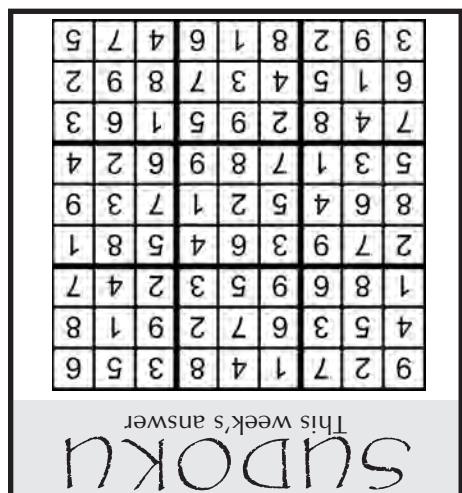
For more information and to register for Pull the Tank, please visit, [www.uwdor.org/pullthetank](http://www.uwdor.org/pullthetank).

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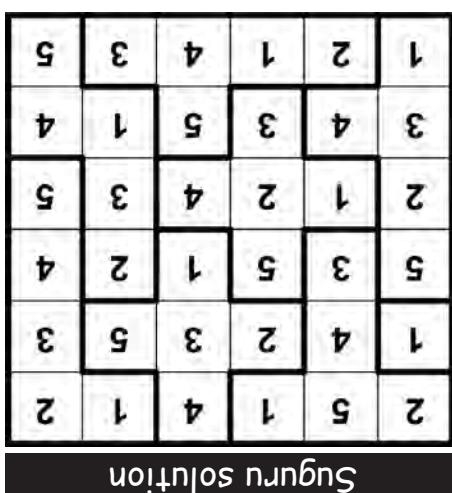
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A L E C O ACQUISITIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars&Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SUN DOWN PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19 Hillcrest Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D U T C H E S S COUNTY POOPER SCOOPERS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with

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SSNY 5/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1107 Dutchess Turnpike Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful.

H A R N E Y BROTHERS, LLC. Filed 9/21/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5723 Route 22, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: General.

DENNIS J. MURRAY, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on May 6, 2024. Office location: 165 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Wyndclyffe Ct, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

RAVEN PROJECTS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 4/24/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 327 Norton

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copy of any such process served to Dennis J. Murray, LLC, 165 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

W Y N D C L Y F F E COURTLCC filed Arts.

of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY)

on 2/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 7 Wyndclyffe Ct, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

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Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful.

Spark Technology Services, LLC. Filed 5/15/24.

Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 81 Hurley Road, Salt Point, NY 12578.

Purpose: Telecommunications.

66 Worrall LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/10/2024. Cty:

Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 66 Worrall Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Com-

pany (LLC). Name:

DREAM OF NEW

HOMELLC. Articles of

Organization filed

with Secretary of State

of New York (SSNY)

on May 15, 2024. Of-

fice location:

Dutchess County, NY.

SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 89 Peach Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LA FASHIONISTA BOUTIQUELLA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/16/24. Office loca-

tion: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to LA FASHIONISTA BOUTIQUELLA LLC at 50 Leonard St. Unit 107, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC): Amine's Handyman Services, LLC. Articles of Org.

Organization filed with the

New York State Secretary

of State on May 20, 2024, with office located in Orange

County. NYSS shall

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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. Organizer is Accutax Accounting Services, LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508

NOTICE OF FORMA-

TION OF Sophie Henry Properties LLC. Articles of Organi-

zation filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/15/2024. Office

Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall

mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her

is Eric Friedman, 301 Titusville Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose of

LLC: To engage in any and all business activi-

ties permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF  
Dutchess, U.S. Bank  
Trust, N.A., as Trustee  
for LSF9 Master Par-  
ticipation Trust, Plaintiff,  
vs. Heidi Seel-  
bach, as Limited Ad-  
ministrator to The Es-  
tate of Linda  
Riccardulli, ET AL.,  
Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Default Judgment, Order of Reference, and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 14, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the rear lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 on May 31, 2024 at 3:30 p.m., premises known as 65 Fenton Way, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; and the following tax map identification, 6457-01-255768.

**ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 48, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, AND STATE OF NEW YORK**

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2021-54254. Elizabeth A. Roosa, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing.** \*LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLEAR K DIRECTIVES.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS—SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS — J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP., Plaintiff, -against- LAURA A. HENNESSY, KNOWN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. HENNESSY; JEAN M. LEVINE, KNOWN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. HENNESSY; MICHAEL F. HENNESSY, KNOWN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. HENNESSY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDENT PATRICIA M. HENNESSY

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A/K/A PATRICIA HENNESSY A/K/A PATRICIA MARY HENNESSY A/K/A PATRICIA MARY SCLAFAI-HENNESSY BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10" inclusive, the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants - Index No. 2023-53895 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants— YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the date of service or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. If you fail to so appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated April 29, 2024. NOTICE— YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME— If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS**

Bank of America, N.A.  
sbm Fleet National Bank, Plaintiff  
-against-  
Olive V. Douglas if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, City of Poughkeepsie Office of Commissioner of Finance, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Defendants  
Index No. 2024-50595

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the Mortgage premises is situated.  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclu-

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ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.,) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Edward T. McLoughlin, A.J.S.C. Dated: April 29, 2024 Filed: April 29, 2024. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 42 Autumn Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Dated: September 25, 2023 Filed: September 25, 2023 Knuckles, Komosinski & Manro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Mark R. Knuckles, Esq., 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Phone: (914) 345-3020

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sive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$193,500.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of DUTCHESS on January 04, 2005, in Book Document #: 01 2005 99, covering premises known as 39 Adriance Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**

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

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

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

Dated: Bay Shore, New York  
April 1, 2024

By: Robert Tremaroli, Esq.

Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706

Bar #: 4946430  
(631) 969-3100

Our File No.:

01-097077-F01

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**COUNTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **28th day of May, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Sections 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

**Appeal No.: 24-7823 (Area Variance)**

**William & Lauren Zorillo:** Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District.

**Where no accessory structure can be larger than 600 square feet in size on less than 1 acre, the applicant is proposing a 26' x 30' garage with electric (780 square feet), thus requesting a variance of 180 square feet.**

The property is located at **17 Beechwood Circle** on .91 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6157-04-667422** in the Town of Wappinger.

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

Signed:  
Peter Galotti,  
Chairman  
Zoning Board  
of Appeals  
Town of Wappinger  
May 7, 2024

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **28th day of May, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Sections 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

**Appeal No.: 24-7822 (Area Variance)**

**Shoaib Naweef:**

Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-40 Zoning District.  
-Where **50 feet** to the

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front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **48 feet** for the construction of a 10' x 6' portico over new 10' x 6' front steps, thus requesting a variance of **2 feet**.

The property is located at **21 Lenny Court** on 0.26 acre and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6257-01-385552** in the Town of Wappinger.

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

Signed:  
Peter Galotti,  
Chairman  
Zoning Board  
of Appeals  
Town of Wappinger  
May 7, 2024

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-30-24 On-Call Professional Appraisal Services

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of June 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

**LEGAL NOTICE - WORKSHOP EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a workshop on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse located at 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, New York for the purpose of discussing a new firehouse.

Dated: May 15, 2024  
By order of the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners

Karen Buechele,  
Secretary

**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.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS**

# Wappinger Recreation

**By Donna Lenhart**

**Assistant to Recreation Dept.**

Summer camp update: our camp is full. Spencer, our new camp director, is excited for this year's season and is looking forward to seeing all the campers and their families next month!

We hope everyone will plan to attend our annual Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 27, 2 p.m. at Schlathaus Park. Yes, it is the unofficial kick-off to summer, but it is also a day we set aside to honor our heroes who gave their lives to protect our nation. We hope you will join us to help us honor them.

Senior residents – stop into your Senior Center right here at Wappinger Town Hall to have a cuppa, relax and visit with your old friends and friends you haven't met yet. We've got a lot to offer here: games, parties, fitness classes, trips, movies,

crafts and more. Our Garden Club is always looking for green thumbs to help them beautify the grounds at Town Hall, too. It's all here – so stop on by! We're here Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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New Hackensack Fire District

Notice to Bidders  
The Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York hereby solicits sealed bids for a new blacktop driveway from the entrance to the storage building at the Fire District's Training Center located at 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, New York.

Separate sealed bids with non-collusion bidding certificates will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners at the New Hackensack Fire District offices, 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, until 7:00 pm on July 2, 2024. Any bid received after that time will be returned to the bidder unopened. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the New Hackensack Fire District's Board of Fire Commissioner's meeting which starts at 7:00 pm on July 2, 2024. A site visit will be required prior to submitting bid.

Information for bidders, specifications and site visit arrangements may be obtained by contacting Jared Mance at [jared.mance@gmail.com](mailto:jared.mance@gmail.com).

The Board of Fire Commissioners, hereinafter called the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the Board and, in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stated bid amounts, to accept the most advantageous construction to the Board or to reject the bid.

Bidders shall also be required to comply with the provisions of section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York. The New Hackensack Fire District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered

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into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for any award. Nobid, once delivered to the Board, may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the date the bids are opened. Dated: May 7, 2024  
New Hackensack Fire District  
Board of Commissioners

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, will meet in the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, in Wappinger Falls, New York, in said Town, on June 10, 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a certain map, plan and report, including an estimate of cost, in relation to the proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of the Mid-Point Park Sewer District, in said Town, being the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant at the existing plant site, located at 63 Martin Drive, in Wappinger Falls, New York, together with improvements to the sewer collection system, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith as applicable, at a maximum estimated cost of \$10,116,000.

Said capital project has been determined to be an Unlisted Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SE-

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QRA"), the implementation of which as proposed, it is expected to be determined prior to said public hearing, will not result in any significant environmental impact. At said public hearing said Town Board will hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof. Dated: Wappinger Falls, New York, May 13, 2024.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER, D U T C H E S S COUNTY, NEW YORK  
/s/Joseph P. Paolini  
Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 28th day of May, 2024 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come onto be heard at the **Town of East Fishkill Fire Headquarters, 2502 Route 52, Hopewell Junction**, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.

1. Lisa Gruson, 723 Hortontown Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 20' side line variance for a proposed 22x18 (396sf) detached garage pursuant to Section 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance and the Schedule of Bulk Regulations.

2. Michael Scherer, 499 Shenandoah Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 9' front yard variance for a proposed 20'X20' (400sf) deck, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

3. Richard Conboy, 23 Larchmont Dr., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 10' side yard variance for an existing 10'X14' (140sf) detached garage, pursuant to Section 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance and the Schedule of Bulk Regulations.

4. Gerard James,

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Hopewell Junction, requesting a 750sf size variance for a proposed 30'X50' (1500sf) detached garage, pursuant to Section 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance and the Schedule of Bulk Regulations. Footprint of existing house is 1,044 sf

5. Keith McManus, 50 Nathan Hale Dr., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 26' rear yard variance for an existing 2 tier deck 55'X15' (825sf) deck, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance.

**Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Index No.: 2022-53169 Date Filed: 10/03/2022

Mortgaged Premises:

2436 Route 83  
Town of Pine Plains  
County of Dutchess  
SBL: 6 8 7 1 - 0 - 455865-0000

Assigned To: Hon. Christi J. Acker, J . S . C .

DALE O. MITCHELL, AS TRUSTEE OF THE

DALE O. MITCHELL LIVING TRUST, Plaintiff,

-against-  
2436ROUTE83,LLC and NEW YORK STATE

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly granted by this Court and entered in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on the 3rd day of May, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Dutchess County Courthouse 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New

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York (rear lobby), on the 24th day of June, 2024, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the mortgaged premises directed in and by said Judgment to be sold and in said Judgment described, as follows:  
See "SCHEDULE A--LEGAL DESCRIPTION", attached. Subject also to each and every other term of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale as well as the Terms of Sale. The approximate amount of the lien due to the Plaintiff pursuant to the Judgment, with costs and allowances, excluding the expenses of the sale, is \$281,047.59.

Dated: May 16, 2024  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Anthony Carlini, Jr., Esq. – Referee  
Handel & Carlini, LLP  
1984 New Hackensack Road  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603  
Telephone: (845) 454-2221

Daniel J. Bloom, Esq., of Counsel  
BLOOM & BLOOM, P.C.  
(Attorneys for Plaintiff)

530 Blooming Grove Turnpike  
Post Office Box 4323  
New Windsor, New York 12553  
Telephone: (845) 561-6920

Location of Property to be Foreclosed:  
2436 Route 83, Town of Pine Plains, County of Dutchess, State of New York (SBL: 6871-00-455865-0000.)

SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION

All that land, situate in the Town of Pine Plains, County of Dutchess, State of New York, shown as Lot 2 on a map entitled "Survey & Lot Line Adjustment Map of Lands of Dale O. Mitchell Living Trust", prepared by Mercurio-Norton-Tarolli-Marshall, Engineering-Land Surveying filed in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on 3/22/2017 as Filed Map #11026A, bounded and described as follows:

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Beginning on the

northeast side of said road;  
North Fifteen Degrees, Fifty-Eight Minutes, Fifty-Three Seconds West, One Hundred Fourteen and Fifty-Two Hundredths Feet (N 15° 58' 53" W 114.52'), North Twelve Degrees, Fifteen Minutes, Seventeen Seconds West, Sixty-Nine and Forty-Eight Hundredths Feet (N 12° 15' 17" W 69.48'),

North Fourteen Degrees, Fifty-One Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds West, Fifty-Nine and Sixty-Two Hundredths Feet (N 14° 51' 37" W 59.62'),

North Twenty-Two Degrees, Thirty-Two Minutes, Seven Seconds West, Sixty-One and Seven Hundredths Feet (N 22° 32' 07" W 61.07'),

North Thirty-One Degrees, Seven Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds West, Seventy-Seven and Thirty-Eight Hundredths Feet (N 31° 07' 37" W 77.38'),

South Eight Degrees, Fifty-Nine Minutes, Thirty-Seven Seconds East, One Hundred Twenty and Eighty-One Hundredths Feet (S 08° 59' 37" E 1125.81'),

South Seventeen Degrees, Zero Minutes, Twenty-Three Seconds West, Seventy and Zero Hundredths Feet (S 17° 00' 23" W 70.00')

South Fourteen Degrees, Zero Minutes, Twenty-Three Seconds West, Two Hundred Fifty-Seven and Nine Hundredths Feet (N 37° 56' 07" W 257.09'), and

North Thirty-Seven Degrees, Fifty-Seven Minutes, Thirty-One Seconds West, One Hundred Twenty and Seventy-Nine Hundredths Feet (N 37° 57' 31" W 127.79') to the point of beginning.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY, NOT INSURED: Containing 4.00 acres of land. As surveyed by Mercurio-Norton-Tarolli-Marshall, Land Surveying-Engineering, P.C., 45 Main Street, Pine Bush, NY, 12566. Bearings refer to north datum of filed map number 11026.

# BHS honor students recognized for 3rd quarter work

The following is a list of Beacon High School honor students in the Beacon City School District for the 3rd quarter of the 2023-24 school year, announced by the school administration.

## 9th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Mikayla Acevedo, Maayan Alon, Atlas Baltz, Charlotte Bowen, Jerry Chen, Terry Chen, Shannon Colandrea, Emily Coldrick, Theodore Concepcion, Zamaya Cone, Travis Dickston, Ka'Dera Elliott, Elijah Epps, Fionn Fehilly, Lily Figlia, Emilio Guerra, Elma-Taherin Hassan, Miguel Herrera, Shaun Jabar, Ruby King, Wenang Kobarsih, Katelyn Kong, Mary Lopez, Molly Lyons, Lily Mack, Kylie Maloney, Ash Marcus, Ethan Maxaner, Victoria McKay, Isaac McKible, Lily Murr, Stella Reinke, John Rose, Charlotte Rossi, Finch Simons, Elias Smith, Harper Strang, Elliott Thorne, Gavin Troiano, Isaac Tschang, Farrah VanCott, Jesse Vermeulen, Lila Welsh, Parker White, Julie Whittemore

## 9th Grade High Honor Roll

Cecilia Allee, Emma Bellis, Savannah Brace, Myasia Burch, Mateo Cruz, Magdalena del Puerto-Vitti, Victoria Diaz, Khordae Facey, Adriana Fazioli, Hailey Fish, William Flynn, Hudson Fontaine, Khloe Franklin, Valeria Garcia, Kayla Gerades, Julian Hannah, Abigail Haydt, August Hayes, Ryan Huynh, Adelina Llamas, Yianniz Male, Adriana Manzano Cabello, Shyanne McNair, Gianna Mercer, Luna Neyra, Madelyn Pellerin, Brady Philipbar, Sarah Ramkalawon, Lillian Ray, Julian Rivers, Katherine Sendelbach, Tabitha Smith-White, Januario Stageman, Savannah Steinman, Nolan Varricchio, Rudolph Vergolina, Fabiola Vogrincic, Aslynn Way, Aine Woods, Ny'el Woods

## 9th Grade Honor Roll

Molly-Rose Archer, Tamirnesh Bernstein, Juniper Breault, Hartley Brickman, Aniyah Brown, Misleidy Cruz Cruz, Naim Dika, Abigail Durkin, Tyler Evans, Brandon Fremer, Ayham Ghazzawi, Maliah Graham, Teanna Jennings, Gabriel Khan, Syeira Kozlik, Penelope Lipari, Ryan Mowen, Lakota Newman, Joseph Pallone, David

Ramirez, Bella Ridore, Samuel Riquelme Jr., Noah Sanderson, Vladimir Sevastianov, Stella Sheehy, Caleb Smith, Jamir Spence, Kiarra Tice, Brevin Timm, Connor Varricchio, Slater Way

## 10th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Nadeen Ahmed, Alianna Alijaj, Farhana Antora, Alexander Browning, Skylar Clair, Christian Clay, Peter Cohen, Tye Elias, Jonah Espinosa, Marisah George, Samiha Golden, Zenia Haris, Everly Jordan, Alina Joseph, Gabrielle Khalil, Savana Kush, Irene Loza Argudo, Alma Mart, Aril McKee, Oscar McKible, Mira Miller, Annabelle Notarthomas, Yoland Rofaeil, Liliana Rybak, Mikaela Sanchez, Kayla Selander

## 10th Grade High Honor Roll

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## 10th Grade Honor Roll

Eduardo Arellano, Ella Brill, Stephanie Bustamante Cruz, Samuel Callan, Emi Dickinson Case Leal, Kiera D'Ippolito, Sofia Domanski, Alejandro Flores Urzua, Isabella Galbo, Gabriel Godbee, Brianna Green, Javier Gutierrez Jr., Natalie Hayden, Chance Hunter, Milo Isabell, Maceo Koerner, Ryan Landisi, Tania Lindsay, Julia McGuire-Soellner, Silena Negron, Brea O'Flaherty, Amaya Paulin, Michael Ramos, Angelina Richards, Jalaysia Robinson, Aiden Specker, Alex Trama, Vinicius Trichinato, Juan Tutasi Jr., Marcos Velasco, Ri'Kya White, Mya Wright

## 11th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Kendall Alston, Beckett Anderson,

Anabelle Arginsky, Taryn Beardsley, Amelie Brandl, Isabel Bunker, Christine Chen, Evelina Diebboll, Tayler Finley, AvaMaria Gianna, Mackenzie Harman, Sarah Jaafar, Charlie Klein, Lani Lopez, Ela Lyons, Josephine Mallon, Emma Merola, Addison Miller, Ronan Moran, Amelia Padilla, Katherine Ruffy, Kayli Shand, Jax Spodek, Serena Stampleman

## 11th Grade High Honor Roll

Daniel Bridges, Lila Burke, Avery Davis, Willa Freedman, Justin Gerarde, Fallon Groza, Bailey Hernandez, Jeannae' Jean-Francois, Karma Jones, Reilly Landisi, Paige McCredo, Allen McKay, Jada Medley, Madison Mianti, Genan Mohammed Murtada, Darryl Montgomery Jr., Lindsay Pedersen, Josue Pintado, Albion Qelaj, David Quezada, Nathan Richardson, Daveya Rodriguez, Bethany Rudolph, Breanna Rudolph, Anastasia Santise, Chloe Sheffield, Jacob Signorelli, Mika-Gisselle Tates, Sortia Tripaldi, Malcolm Wilson, Ava Zeoli, Francis Zezza

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## 12th Grade Honor Roll

Myah Aguilar Montano, Jackson Atwell, Ariana Bedell, Caleb Bennett, Henry Betterbid, Emma Campagiorni, Nicole Coliman, Grace Delgado, Damani Deloatch, Enis Dika, Kiana Dugger, Michael Fontaine Jr., Derek Fortes Jr., Max Goodhill, Sienna Gorey, Alexander Guobadia, Pearl Kirigi, Gabrielle Kuka, Meara Kumar, Nicholas Lentini, Samantha Lopez, Owen Lynch, Anthony Marzovilla, Gia Morgan, Liam Murphy, Mia Nelsen-Cheyne, Thomas Nocerino, Sophia Principe, Jayden Quintana, Marilyn Rinaldi, Jenna Rojas, Gabriella Roscino, Brandon Soria, Allison Thomas, Xiomarys Williams

## Bocs CTI High Honor Roll

Ahmaria Bunn, Ayanna Dennis, Zakary Krachy, Amerie Madigan, Ryann Meyer, Aryah Montefusco, Nathan Richardson, Luis Rivera, Pedro Rivera III, Riley Slosson, Brayden Vlasaty, Joseph Williams, Noelle Young

## Bocs CTI Honor Roll

Darryl Montgomery, Brianna Perez-Sample.

## Legal Notices

DUTCHESS COUNTY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, has duly adopted Resolution No. 2024088 on May 13, 2024, published herewith, and is **SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**. Any petition requesting a referendum on such resolution must be presented to the Clerk of the Legislature no later than 45 days from the date of adoption.

LEIGH WAGER

Clerk

Dutchess County Legislature

DATED: May 17, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 2024088

RE: ESTABLISHING ZONE "028A" AND ZONE "028B" ZONES OF ASSESSMENT IN THE DUTCHESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
IN THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

Legislators D'AQUANNI, TRUITT, HOUSTON, POLASEK, FAUST, GARITO, GORMAN, MC HOUL, and PAOLONI offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature, by Chapter 592 of the Laws of 1991 (\$1123, Public Authorities Law), created the Dutchess County Water & Wastewater Authority ("WWA"), and established the Dutchess County Water District covering all the areas within the boundaries of Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, WWA has proposed to construct a water main extension to the existing Hyde Park Regional Water System in order to provide water service to eight properties located along West Dorsey Lane, Old West Dorsey Lane and Albany Post Road (U.S. Route 9) in the Town of Hyde Park, and

WHEREAS, WWA's ability to provide the referenced water services is contingent upon the creation of the two Zones of Assessment in the Dutchess County Water District encompassing all eight properties in the said water system which will support those customers in the Town of Hyde Park, and

WHEREAS, WWA has presented to this Legislature a notice of project pursuant to Section 1124 of the Public Authorities Law which outlines WWA's plan to establish Zones "028A" and "028B" Zones of Assessment in the Dutchess County Water District for the extension to the Hyde Park Regional Water System, located in the Town of Hyde Park, and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has before it a Map, Plan and Report entitled "Map, Plan and Report, Dutchess County Water District Zones of Assessment "028A" and "028B""", which was submitted to it by the WWA with the Notice of Project pursuant to Section 1124 of the Public Authorities Law, and

WHEREAS, WWA proposes to enter into a Restatement of the Amended Service Agreement with Dutchess County (County), on behalf of the proposed Zones of Assessment "028A" and "028B" whereby the District will provide water services to the customers within the Zones at rates established by WWA, and

WHEREAS, the Map, Plan and Report identifies the parcels to be included in each of the Zones of Assessment, describes the infrastructure to be used to provide water service, and provides the estimated annual cost for water service for the typical property in the proposed Zones of Assessment herein, and

WHEREAS, the first year annual customer cost to the typical single family home is estimated to be One Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-One and 00/100 (\$1,941) dollars, and

WHEREAS, this Legislature conducted a public hearing on this proposal on May 13, 2024, and heard all persons interested, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of said Zone "028A" and Zone "028B" Zones of Assessment will ensure an economical, efficient water system for the properties within the service area, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby waives the notice provisions of Section 1124 of the Public Authorities Law and by this Resolution consents to this project, and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined that the properties and property owners within the proposed Zone "028A" and Zone "028B" Zones of Assessment are benefited thereby and all the properties and property owners benefited are included with the proposed Zone "028A" and Zone "028B" Zones of Assessment, and it is in the public's interest to create the Zone "028A" and Zone "028B" Zones of Assessment, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Zone "028A" and Zone "028B" Zones of Assessment in the Town of Hyde Park as aforementioned and more particularly described in "Attachment A" attached hereto is hereby established, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to permissive referendum.

### ATTACHMENT A

#### COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ZONE OF ASSESSMENT 028A

##### TAX PARCEL LIST:

Tax Parcel # (133200)	Owner	Address
6063-02-985544	GSP Properties LLC	3726 Albany Post Rd
6163-01-001527	Turner, Crystal J.	4 Old W Dorsey Ln
6163-01-016534	Pettey, John A.	6 Old W Dorsey Ln
6063-04-986483	Four Seasons Deli	3700 Albany Post Rd
6063-04-992465	Hess Retail Stores LLC	3694 Albany Post Rd
6063-04-912484	Hoe, Polly Diane	3703 Albany Post Rd
6063-04-965422	Mobile Investors	3677 Albany Post Rd
	New York LLC	

#### COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ZONE OF ASSESSMENT 028B

##### TAX PARCEL LIST:

Tax Parcel # (133200)	Owner	Address
6063-02-987506	Culinary Institute of Am	3710 Albany Post Rd

##### LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on June 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard,

at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by 7-Eleven, Inc applicant, on behalf of Samuel Finnerman owner for property having an address of 1542 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-19-582114), and located in the Commercial Mixed-Use (CMU) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking an area variance from

Village Code Section 151-67 U(2)(a)[3] Gasoline or flammable oils in bulk shall be stored fully underground, in accordance with New York State DEC Part 614 Regulations,[2] and may not be located closer than 25 feet to any lot or public right-of-way. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: April 19, 2024

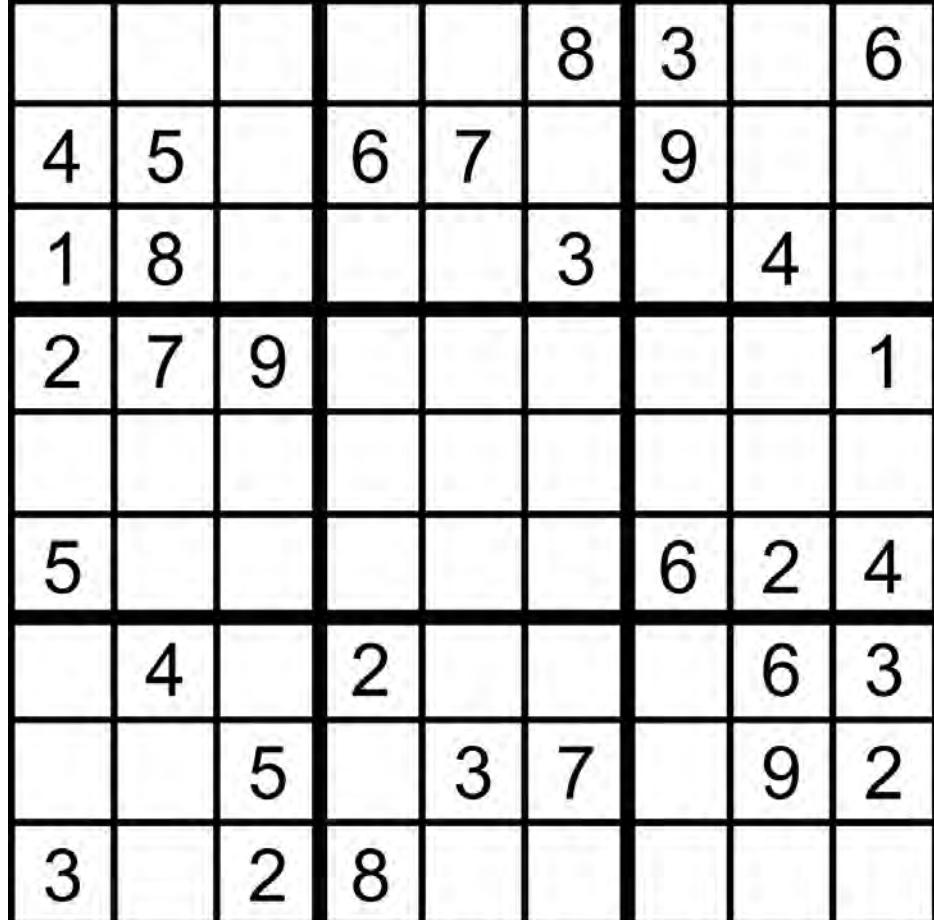
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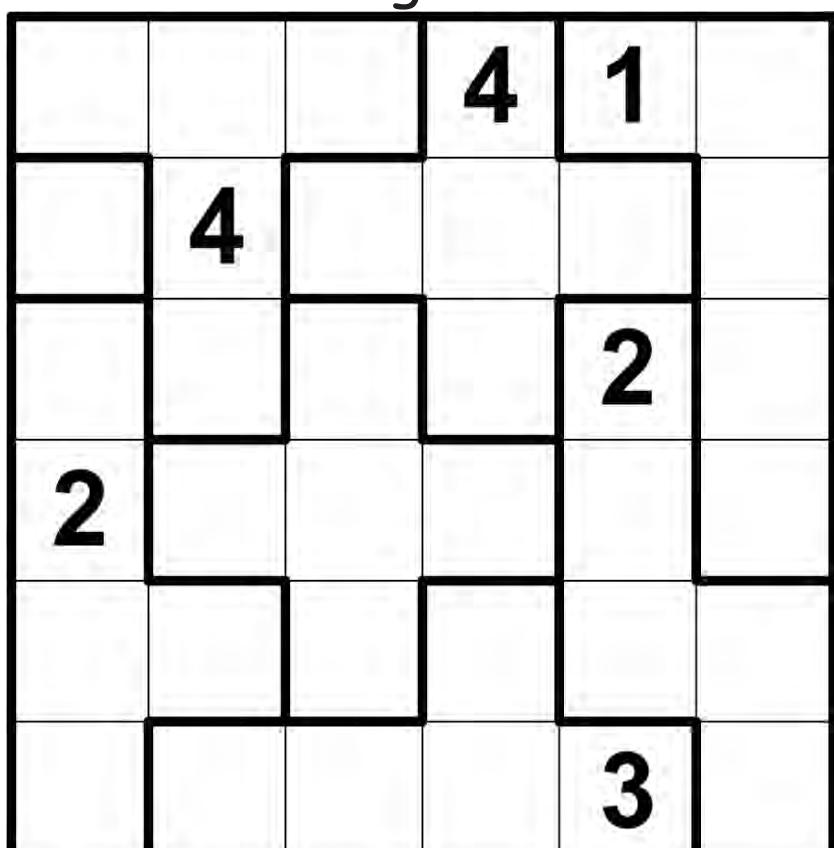
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## Suguru



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## THEME: THINGS WITH WINGS

### ACROSS

- Country alliance
- Fish of liver oil fame
- \*Stinging pollinator
- Prefix in levorotary
- \*Dark home to #33 Down
- Sudden growth
- Like certain Steven
- Symphony member
- Type of feather
- \*Comfy seat (2 words)
- Don't put these into one basket?
- Full nelson is \_\_\_\_ wrestling

22. Santa \_\_\_\_, Orange County

23. Puts down

26. Et cetera (3 words)

30. Pen point

31. With signs of wear and tear

34. Beyond natural, in U.K.

35. Messes up

37. Chitchat

38. Willow twig

39. Evening purse

40. Win a race

42. Tucker of "Modern Family"

43. Army bathroom

45. Eucharist plates

47. Opposite of WSW

48. French composer Erik Alfred Leslie \_\_\_\_\_

50. "Back to the Future" antagonist

52. \*Beatle with Wings

56. Poodle minus d

57. England's medieval royal house

58. Rabbit's cousin

59. Nymph chaser

60. Genealogist's creation

61. Blackhearted

62. George Gershwin's brother

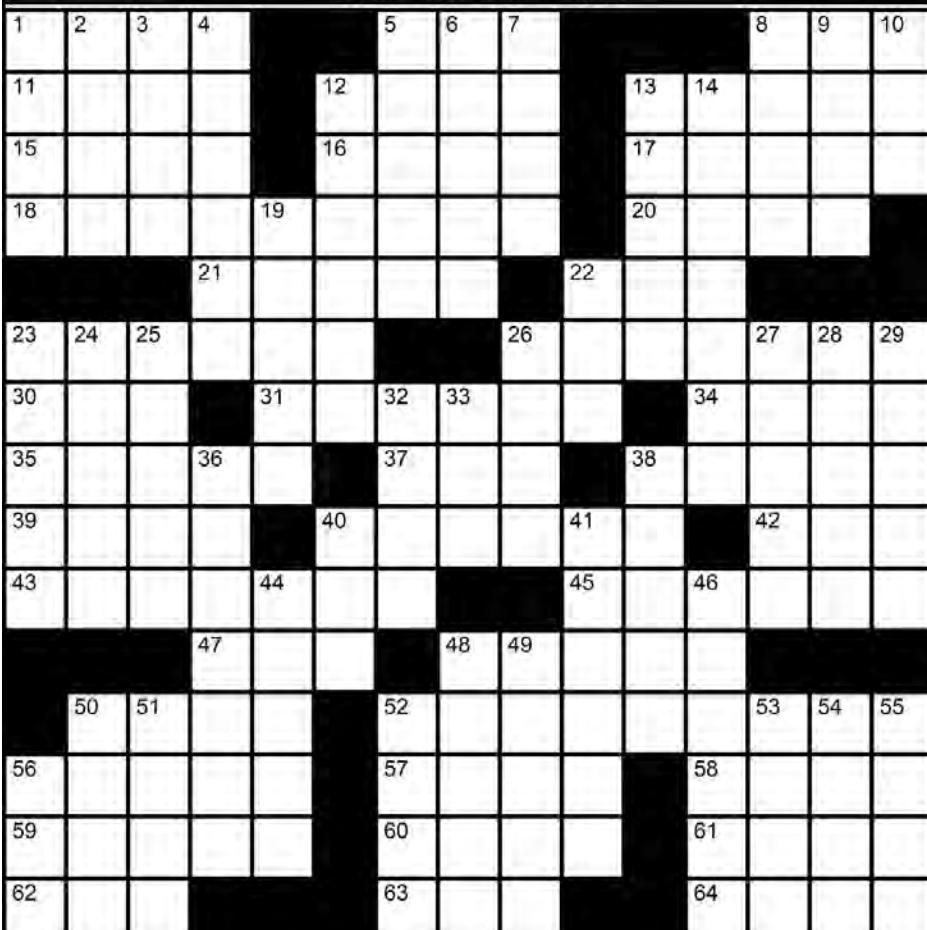
63. "For \_\_\_\_ a jolly..."

64. It often goes with a rod

### DOWN

- What the Big Bad Wolf did
  - First name in jeans
  - "Pop it in the \_\_\_\_!"
  - Cuban drums
  - Secret clique
  - Roundish
  - Chronic wasting disease carrier
  - Plug for a barrel
  - \*As opposed to urns
  - Pilot's estimate, acr.
  - Herb for treating menopausal symptoms
  - Shop till you drop, e.g.
  - \*Flying stallion
  - "The Queen's Gambit" game
  - Take your pick
  - \*Biblical Gabriel, e.g.
  - All plants and animals
  - Approximately
  - Shortened word, abbr.
  - Drink request
  - Home to largest mammal
  - Socially acceptable behaviors
  - Malaria symptom
  - \*Nocturnal mosquito eater
  - \*Lightning beetle
  - Recording studio sign
  - Next to nothing
  - Same as intake
  - Reason by deduction
  - Restraint
  - Academy Award for Best Original
- Chunks of 43,560 square feet
  - Wild hog
  - Itty bit
  - Urban legend
  - Part of cathedral
  - Great Lake
  - Holler
  - Tire meas.

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 10B.

# Annual Festival places spotlight on WCSD students' artwork



The 74th annual Festival of the Arts took place on May 18th in the Village of Wappingers Falls. Thousands of pieces of art by Wappingers Central School District students were on display in Mesier Park.

Students, their families, and members of the community had the opportunity to see the techniques students, from Kindergarteners to Advanced Placement Seniors, learn throughout the school year. Live musical performances and demonstrations occurred at the park bandstand throughout the event.

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# 'The Gift' dedicated during Art Day in Wappingers Falls

By Kristine Coulter

The 3rd Annual Art Day in the Village took place in the Village of Wappingers Falls on May 18. Art Day in the Village featured "a diverse array of artists from around the area, performing live art demonstrations and showcasing their work in pop-up art booths dispersed across the village," according to the organizer.

A dedication ceremony for a mural, called "The Gift," created by local artist and event coordinator Brian Zickafoose, took place in the early afternoon on East Main St. at Patsy's Pizzeria. The artwork, it was noted, "symbolizes the village's commitment to fostering the arts."

The artist recently told Southern Dutchess News, "'The Gift' is a mural that speaks to me deeply, as it encapsulates the essence of artistic inspiration and its profound impact on both the individual and the community. As we stand before it, we are drawn into a world where creativity transcends the ordinary and transforms the mundane into something extraordinary." He added, "'The heart of the mural, a celestial scene unfolds before our eyes. A winged hand descends from the heavens, carrying a paintbrush—an ethereal gift bestowed upon us from the divine realms. This imagery resonates with me on a spiritual level, as it symbolizes the transcendental nature of creativity and its ability to connect us to something greater than ourselves.'

Against the backdrop of the village,

said Zickafoose, characterized by its drab colors and ordinary buildings, "the rainbow emerging from the paintbrush's tip bursts forth with vibrant hues. This rainbow serves as a visual metaphor for the transformative power of artistic expression, infusing our surroundings with beauty, joy, and possibility."

"The Gift," Zickafoose stated, is not only a celebration of artistic expression "but also a reflection of the human experience—of our capacity to imagine, create, and inspire. It serves as a reminder of the inherent beauty that resides within each of us and the transformative potential that lies in embracing our creative impulses." The actual time spent on the artwork was around 40 hours, he said.

Zickafoose offered thanks to his associate, Perry Kroeger, who helped work on the painting at Art Day last year, Marq Snyder, Luke Magadan, Jeff Wilson, Elmi Berisha, the property owner, and Durant's Tool Rentals.

Entertainment was provided by Marquis Entertainment.

Event sponsors were Splash Art Murals and Durant's Tool Rentals.

"I hope the attendees of Art Day in the Village [were] inspired to pursue their own creative impulses and tendencies and to connect with the greater community to enrich and fulfill their lives to the fullest extent. We hope to use the Art Day in the Village as a platform to allow broader access to the arts and to launch numerous outdoor, public art initiatives in the years to come," Zickafoose said.



Local artist Brian Zickafoose with Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini during the unveiling of Zickafoose's mural, "The Gift," in Wappingers Falls on May 18. "The Gift" mural hangs outside of Patsy's Pizzeria in Wappingers Falls.

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