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Fishkill's role in the American Revolution to be celebrated June 5

By Kristine Coulter

The Town of Fishkill and Heritage Financial Park will host the Fishkill 250 Celebration, a community event to celebrate America's 250th birthday at the stadium on Friday, June 5, from 6- 9 p.m. Among the highlights will be students reading the Declaration of Independence. There will also be a fireworks display in honor of this special occasion, made possible through contributions from Thalle and Century Aggregates.

"My goal with this [event] is to teach our history...we can never forget these things," said Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra.

Albra noted in the book "The Spy Unmasked; or, Memoirs of Enoch Crosby, Alias Hrarvey Birch, The Hero of Mr. Cooper's Tale of the Neutral Ground; Being an Authentic Account of the Secret Services which He Rendered His Country During the Revolutionary War" by H.L. Barnum, it discusses the way Fishkill celebrated the 100th anniversary of the disbanding of the Continental Army.

It states in the book: "The one hundredth anniversary of the disbanding of the Continental Army, by an order from Washington dated June 2nd, 1783, furloughing his non-commissioned officers and men, who then struck their tents in Fish kill and made preparations to return to their homes, was celebrated at Fishkill Village on Saturday, June 2, 1883. Not only did the inhabitants of the village turn out en masse, but vehicles of all sorts brought people from the out-lying districts, ... many more from the towns and villages along the lines of the Newburgh, Dutchess and Connecticut, and the New York and New England Railroads.



Remarks regarding the John Bailey Sword will be offered during a celebration by the Town of Fishkill at Heritage Financial Park on June 5. John Bailey, a resident of Fishkill, forged George Washington's Battle Sword in the town. One can see Washington with the sword in the famous painting "Washington Crossing the Delaware" by Emanuel Leutze.

The village was in gala attire, almost every house being decorated with the National colors, portraits of Washington, etc. Crowds of people thronged the streets, especially in the vicinity of the Mansion House, where the procession formed."

The procession, which according to the book, "marched through Broad, Jackson and Main streets, and arrived at "The Battery," where the exercises were to

"take place, at 3 o'clock." The description of the festivities goes into detail about a large platform where the speakers, officers, band, singers, "was surrounded with suitable decorations." A cannon "had been planted near by," and a salute of 13 guns was fired during the procession, states the book.

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East Fishkill board votes to hold public hearing on data centers



One of the signs held during a press conference outside the East Fishkill Town Hall before the East Fishkill Town Board voted on May 21 to hold a public hearing on extending the moratorium to include data centers in June.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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The East Fishkill Town Board set a date for a public hearing to extend the current moratorium to data centers for 6 p.m. on June 25. The Board unanimously voted to set a public hearing to extend the moratorium for seven months on certain development within Industrial districts outside of those approved by the Economic Development Special Permit (I-Park). The resolution also states that Town of East Fishkill Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro is authorized to hire an outside planning consultant to assist in the review and modification process.

D'Alessandro stated there's no application for a data center currently before the town. He said there has been "inaccurate and incomplete" information on social media.

He said the Town of East Fishkill officials "are committed to transparency."

"Please verify ... trust but verify," he remarked.

Before the meeting, impacted community members and United For Clean Energy and Food & Water Watch, held a press conference. A local petition opposing the proposed project has gathered more than 1,000 signatures, it was stated.

During the press conference it was stated data center proposals are currently before the New York Independent System Operator: a proposed 1-gigawatt facility, filed in July 2025 and poised to be one of the largest in New York State, and a second proposal at iPark 84 on Lime Kiln Road.

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County's 'Honor-A-Veteran' ceremony remembers 23-year-old Sgt. Jacob Baker

By Jim Donick

The Memorial Day weekend began with Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino hosting a memorial to one of the county's youngest soldiers to die in service. Sgt. Jacob Baker was only 23 years old when his life was tragically cut short on July 21, 2023.

Serino and the County's Office of Veterans Affairs used the occasion of the latest in their ongoing "Honor-A-Veteran" program to memorialize this very brave young man.

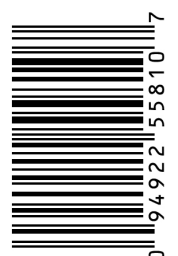
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A display in honor of Sgt. Jacob Baker during the May 21 "Honor-A-Veteran" ceremony, held at American Legion Post 1302 in Poughkeepsie.

- Photo by Jim Donick

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County's 'Honor-A-Veteran' ceremony remembers 23-year-old Sgt. Jacob Baker

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Meeting at American Legion Post 1302 in Poughkeepsie, the gathering to remember Baker included the entire Honor-A-Veteran team, led by County Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche, representatives of many local elected officials, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Color Guard, Officers of American Legion Post 1302, nearly the entire current track team of Ketcham High School, and the family and friends of Sgt. Baker.

Sgt. Baker is remembered by family and friends for his intelligence, humor, compassion and drive to constantly challenge himself and inspire others.

Baker was born in Poughkeepsie on March 31, 2000 and managed to pack what might have been several life times of accomplishment into his short life. He was lauded as a gifted athlete, talented artist, natural leader and dedicated soldier. His life was remembered as being defined by service, determination and creativity.

A graduate of Roy C. Ketcham High School, he excelled academically and athletically, earning recognition as a top-ranked pole vaulter, a National Honor Society member and a leader in the Civil Air Patrol. After briefly attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on a full ROTC scholarship, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2019 and proudly served with



Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and Office of Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche joined the family of deceased Army Sgt. Jacob Baker at the May 21 "Honor-A-Veteran" ceremony, held at American Legion Post 1302 in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

the fabled 10th Mountain Division. He was deployed to Afghanistan and earned a number of decorations during his service career.

He was laid to rest at Arlington

National Cemetery.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino concluded the event, noting that "Sgt. Baker's life, though cut far too short, touched so many around him in a positive

way. His vibrant, spirited personality will live on in all who met him, and Dutchess County is proud to honor his service to our country through our 'Honor-A-Veteran' program."

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Albra said this year's semiquincentennial event will include a performance by the Putnam Chorale (the singers will perform "American Tapestry" at different events throughout the year).

"Our members are super excited to be performing these songs about our American History," stated Putnam Chorale Music Director Jason Tramm. "It's an honor to be able to be a part of these very special events. The Chorale always sings from their hearts; these concerts will definitely be no exception!"

It was noted, "An American Tapestry" traces the evolving story of America through song—from the Colonial era to the present day.

"Through music, we trace the arc of freedom in this program. The repertoire reflects liberty, the American experience, and our shared heritage," said Tramm.

There will be a telling of the Fishkill Tea Party, Albra shared.

Remarks regarding the John Bailey Sword will be offered by the Fishkill historian, said Albra. John Bailey, a resident of Fishkill, forged George Washington's

Let every boy and girl who reads this little book, and learns something of the privations our fathers endured to give them the grand heritage they possess, resolve to do their part to preserve and promote our glorious institutions to.

-"The Spy Unmasked"

Battle Sword in the town.

As stated in "The Spy Unmasked," "The claims of this village, and of this town, to an honored place in Revolutionary history, have been justly and eloquently presented... They have told you of the sword made here for Washington and still preserved; and as the song of the "Sword of Bunker Hill" has been heard at thousands of assemblages all over the land, why should not the story of the "Sword of Washington" be woven into a national song, and be heard in days to come, by many a camp

fire, and on many a day of patriotic rejoicing?" asked Hon. James G. Graham, of Newburgh.

According to the American Revolution Institute, Bailey hailed from Yorkshire, England. Bailey, who immigrated to the colonies, was a cutler.

"A short four years later, in August 1775, war came to New York when the British warship HMS Asia bombarded the town to dissuade the relocation of cannon from Fort George. In response, Bailey, now married, relocated to a farm along the Hudson River. In subsequent years, Bailey would move at least three more times, as illustrated by the town names Verplanck's Point, Fredericksburgh and Fishkill that are engraved beside his name on extant swords," as stated on the Institute's site.

According to the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum website, "The sword has a leather hand stitched scabbard with silver bands at the throat and middle which has a carrying ring. The end is tipped in silver. The silver band at the throat is inscribed "J. Bailey/Fish Kill.'" (The site states that President Kennedy had replicas of this sword made to give to select visiting heads of state.)

Washington can be seen carrying the famous silver mounted sword while commanding the Continental Army across the Delaware River on Christmas night in 1776. The sword can be seen in the iconic painting "Washington Crossing the Delaware" by Emanuel Leutze, a German

American. The painting can be seen at The Met Fifth Avenue in Gallery 760 in Manhattan.

Albra said the story of the Rombout Patent will be shared with those in attendance at the ballpark.

As stated in the book, during Fishkill's celebration of the Centennial, Hon. J. J. Monell, of Fishkill Landing, spoke the following:

"You are assembled to day to celebrate the last of the two final events in the history of the old war for independence, namely: the disbanding of the array which had been instrumental in securing peace and independence for our beloved country. I congratulate [you], citizens of Fishkill, because of the privilege you enjoy of being residents of a precinct so hallowed and consecrated by great deeds, the memory of which more eloquent tongues [than mine] will this day awaken."

The Additional Appendix in the book concludes: "What the future of this land will be, the wildest dreamer cannot now predict; but if the growth of the nation in intelligence and virtue keeps pace with the advances of science and wealth, our favored land will soon occupy a proud position at the head of all the nations of the earth. Let every boy and girl who reads this little book, and learns something of the privations our fathers endured to give them the grand heritage they possess, resolve to do their part to preserve and promote our glorious institutions to."

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Sheriff's Office conducts annual memorial service



Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati speaks at the annual memorial service held at the Law Enforcement Center on May 21.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt



Members of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office salute during the the annual memorial service held on May 21.

By Curtis Schmidt

Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati led a poignant ceremony on Thursday, May 21, to honor local law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty and Sheriff's Office members who passed away during the past year.

Sheriff Imperati said he is "proud and continually impressed" with the work of the men and women in the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department and all of the law enforcement departments and agencies in the county.

He also spoke of the nature of the service for law enforcement personnel - knowing that they are putting their lives on the line each and every day. "We leave home, not knowing if we will return," he said.

Sheriff's Office members who died in the line of duty and were recognized include the following:

- Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Scott
- Deputy Sheriff Thomas Noone
- Sergeant William Herman
- Deputy Sheriff T. Z. Tuczynski
- Deputy Sheriff Erik R. Renninger

Sheriff's Office members who passed away in the past year include the following:

- Retired Deputy Sheriff Gerald Kuttles

- Tactical Deputy Sheriff Louis Murasso

- Retired Corrections Captain Edward Burns

- Retired Corrections Sergeant Timothy Sullivan

- Retired Corrections Officer Robert Sofka

- Retired Corrections Officer Randall Bose

- Retired Corrections Officer Edward Bush

- Retired Corrections Officer Nancy Pape

- Former Corrections Officer Nigel Barnett

Sheriff Imperati was joined by County Executive Sue Serino during the event and Under Sheriff Jason Mark placed a wreath as flags were lowered to half staff and Taps was sounded. Members of both the Law Enforcement and Corrections Divisions were in full dress uniform for the ceremony.

The National Anthem was sung by Christine Marinaro. The invocation was given by Rev. Luanne Panarotti, and the closing prayer was given by Rabbi Hanoch Hecht.

East Fishkill board votes to hold public hearing on data centers

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"We are proud to be the first institutional organizations to call for a moratorium on data centers," said Melissa Hoffman, Food & Water Watch.

Fran Caracappa, who is running for Dutchess County Legislature District 21, said she has been an East Fishkill resident for 37 years. Data centers would cause "irreparable changes" to the town she said.

Mike Schade, running as a candidate for Dutchess County Legislature District 17, said, "East Fishkill and New York State have a historic opportunity to make this right." He thanked the East Fishkill officials for putting the scheduling of a public hearing on that night's (May 21) agenda. He said NYS is considering similar legislation.

Town of Fishkill Councilman Greg Totino said, "I'm here to support the East Fishkill Town Board" with extending the moratorium. He said that is the way to put constituents and quality of life first. It is a way to "pump the brakes," he said.

Dutchess County Legislator Lisa Kaul, chair of the Dutchess County Legislature Environmental Committee, said she is glad the town board is "stepping up" and considering a public hearing to extend the moratorium.

"I want New York State to be the leader in regulating AI," said Kaul. "It's government's job to take care of people and not corporations," she remarked.

The speakers brought up concerns about electricity costs, and how much water data centers use, as well as possible health implications.

Beacon resident Kevin Crusie said he came to find out more information on data centers.

D'Alessandro said to rely on official town information.

"This board is here to answer all your questions. I say all the time - we work for you," remarked D'Alessandro.

Must be one of our readers.
It's easy to spot our readers. They are the ones smiling behind the wheel, because they know about all the local happenings for less.

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Beephan co-sponsors legislation to place moratorium on new data center permits

To the Editor:

I proudly co-sponsored legislation to place a moratorium on new data center permits and require the Public Service Commission to help protect residential, commercial, and industrial consumers from rising electricity and gas costs. Thank you to Anna Kelles for your leadership on this important issue.

New York State Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr.
Assembly District 105

Rolison: Urging colleagues to support victims of domestic violence

To the Editor

Too often, survivors of domestic violence are forced to make impossible decisions while trying to rebuild their lives. One of those decisions should never be whether they must leave a safe shelter before they are truly ready.

That is why I introduced Senate Bill S.7005, legislation that would establish a waiver program allowing domestic violence shelters to request approval for survivors to remain beyond the current 180-day limit when necessary. I am encouraged that this bill recently advanced out of the Senate Social Services Committee and is now headed to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

The advocates, shelters, and support service organizations working on the frontlines throughout the Hudson Valley and across New York State have made it clear that this flexibility is urgently needed. Healing and rebuilding do not happen on a fixed timeline. Survivors deserve compassion, stability, and the opportunity to move forward safely.

When it comes to protecting victims and supporting survivors, this should never be about politics. It is about putting safety first and ensuring people have access to the resources and protections they need during some of the most difficult moments of their

lives. I urge my colleagues in the Legislature to continue moving this bill forward and support survivors of domestic violence across New York State.

New York State Senator Rob Rolison
39th Senate District

VA Hudson Valley HCS receives funding for continued infrastructure improvements

VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System received funding for non-recurring maintenance projects in the second quarter of fiscal year 2026.

The funding is part of a record \$4.8 billion in nationwide VA spending to modernize, repair, and improve health care facilities in FY2026 via the Veterans Health Administration's Non-recurring Maintenance program.

Funding projects for Castle Point and Montrose in the second quarter of FY2026 are:

- Repave Parking Lot G at Montrose
- Replace Fan Coils in Building 18 at Castle Point
- Replace Mission Critical Roofs Phase II at Montrose
- Correct Water Tower Deficiencies at Montrose

"This funding allows Montrose and Castle Point to continue modernizing and improving, so our facilities remain safe, efficient, and equipped to provide high-quality care for our Veterans in Montrose and Castle Point," said Gary C. Poole, acting Medical Center Director.

Of the \$4.8 billion committed for fiscal year 2026, VA has obligated \$1.064 billion. Obligation of funds includes:

- \$795 million to repair and upgrade

outdated infrastructure systems in medical facilities.

- \$255 million for maintenance and modernization of facility infrastructure to support future electronic health record system updates.

- \$13 million for major building upgrades like elevators, electrical systems, and boiler plants.

For example, VA has:

- Enrolled more than 100,000 new Veterans in VA health care in 2026.

- Opened 34 new VA health care facilities since Jan. 20, 2025. Opening 34 new VA health care facilities, expanding health care access for Veterans around the country.

- Reduced the backlog of Veterans waiting for VA benefits by 67% since Jan. 20, 2025, after it increased 24% during the Biden Administration.

- Completed 82,083,918 direct care appointments in FY2025, up 4.1% from FY2024.

- Offered Veterans more than 2.3 million appointments outside of normal operating hours, giving Veterans more timely and convenient options for care.

- Permanently housed 51,936 homeless Veterans across the country in FY2025, the highest total in seven years.

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region announces internship opportunities

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR), a premier nonprofit dedicated to community growth, is now accepting applications for its Summer Internship Program. Local students are invited to gain hands-on, professional experience in the nonprofit sector while making a tangible impact on the health, education, and financial stability of the Hudson Valley.

UWDOR is seeking motivated individuals to join its collaborative team in two primary areas: Resource Development (Fundraising), and Community Impact.

While these positions are unpaid, they offer a unique "behind-the-scenes" look at community leadership. Interns will play a vital role in executing signature events, managing donor relations, and facilitating large-scale outreach efforts.

Available Internship Tracks

1. Resource Development (Fundraising & Logistics)

Ideal for students interested in business development and relationship management.

Key Tasks: Coordinate logistics for sig-

nature events, manage donor databases, conduct research, and assist with Leadership Society outreach.

Requirements: Attention to detail, proficiency in Microsoft Office.

2. Community Impact (Advocacy & Outreach)

Perfect for those passionate about grassroots community work and volunteer management.

Key Tasks: Support "Days of Caring" volunteer events and "Days of Sharing" in-kind donation programs; assist with administrative advocacy and data entry.

Requirements: Strong communication skills and an interest in local nonprofit operations.

"Our interns are encouraged to share their ideas and help us find new ways to support our community," said Rebecca Lull, Vice President of Community Impact. "This is an opportunity to be a catalyst for change while building a professional network."

Interested applicants should submit a resume and portfolio (if applicable) via email to Rebecca.Lull@uwdor.org

Wappingers Historical Society to present 'An American Tapestry' patriotic concert by Putnam Chorale

The Wappingers Historical Society will present the acclaimed Putnam Chorale in a new program which musically celebrates the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. "An American Tapestry" will be performed on Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at Zion Episcopal Church, 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls. The evening's program includes works by masters of American music, including: Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, William Billings, Irving Berlin, Randall Thompson, and many more.

Presented under the direction of Maestro Jason Tramm, this program

traces the musical story of the United States from its earliest colonial roots to the soaring anthems of the 20th century. "An American Tapestry" is a celebration of the ideals, struggles, and shared dreams that continue to shape the American story.

Light dessert refreshments will be provided after the concert. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$12 for Seniors and students age 13-17; under 12 free. Advance tickets can be purchased at <https://www.wappingershistoricalsociety.org/upcoming-events> or at the door.

For more information, please call 845-632-1281 or email info@wappingershistoricalsociety.org.

County board of ethics to meet May 29

There will be a meeting of the Dutchess County Board of Ethics on Friday, May 29, from 10-11 a.m.

The public has the right to attend at the Dutchess County Attorney's Conference Room, 22 Market Street, 5th floor, Poughkeepsie.

Public comments will also be accepted

verbally, up to three minutes per person, for a total of up to thirty minutes in the aggregate at the end of the meeting. Each person may only speak once up to three minutes.

This meeting of the Board of Ethics shall be for the purpose of reviewing complaints received, if any, by the Dutchess County Board of Ethics.

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Voters approve Wappingers CSD budget

By Kristine Coulter

Voters in the Wappingers Central School District approved the 2026-27 Budget and 2026-27 Bus Purchase propositions. Voters went to the polls on Tuesday, May 19, and also voted for Board of Education members.

"I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our community for supporting our two propositions: the 2026-27 Budget and the 2026-27 Bus Purchase," stated Wappingers Central School District Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk.

The Budget proposition was approved with a vote of 1,739 to 726, according to verified results on the District's website on May 21.

Bonk noted, "The approval of the 2026-27 Budget will enable us to continue to provide the services and programs our students need and deserve, with a continued emphasis on school safety, mental health services, special education, career and technical education, and the expansion of Universal Pre-K."

The superintendent also remarked about the Bus Purchase proposition. "The approval of our Bus Purchase Proposition allows us to purchase 15 gas and diesel powered vehicles, which

increases the amount of in-district bussing available, and moves us closer to our eventual goal of being able to provide all student transportation by WCSD staff in a safe, effective, and efficient manner!"

The Bus Purchase proposition was approved 1,636 votes to 858 votes, according to verified results posted.

The vote for Board of Education candidates was Steve Shuchat, a current BOE member, received 1,923 votes. Keith Odums received 1,929 votes. Ellen Mead had 1,891 votes. There were three seats on the BOE on the ballot.

Bonk noted the District would continue "to work diligently in providing a positive school environment, inclusive of all of our students and staff, that is safe, supportive, and promotes the highest degree of academic, social, and emotional development, while offering our students an array of opportunities to prepare them for the future and providing necessary and key supports when needed."

He concluded his statement, "We look forward to continuing our work together in collaboration with all stakeholders throughout the Wappingers CSD, as we focus on today and plan for tomorrow!"



Voters in the Wappingers Central School District went to the polls and approved the 2026-27 Budget. They also chose three Board of Education members.

-Courtesy image

BCSD voters choose 3 board members and approve 2026-27 Budget

By Kristine Coulter

The 2026-27 Budget for Beacon City School District was approved by voters. The annual vote was held on Tuesday, May 19. According to Beacon City School District Superintendent Dr. Matt Landahl, the overall school budget was approved with 674 votes to 160 votes.

"Thank you so much to the Beacon community for your support of the budget!" stated Landahl in a message to the community on May 20.

The overall school budget is \$91,850,000.

Proposition #2, allowing the purchase of five vehicles totaling \$640,000 also

was approved. The voters voted 636 to 185 for Proposition #2, according to Landahl.

There were three open seats on the Board of Education on the ballot. The board candidates received the following number of votes for the three open seats.

- Eric Schetter 693
- Kaitlyn Secor 692
- Jermaine Wright 681

Schetter was an incumbent.

"Thank you to our election workers for working today in the heat and to our Board Clerk, Vickie Jackson, for running a smooth vote," said Landahl.



Voters in the Beacon City School District went to the polls on May 19 and chose three Board of Education members. They also approved the 2026-27 budget.

-Courtesy image

Local officials send out reminders to lock one's vehicles

By Kristine Coulter

Officials in the towns of Fishkill, Wappinger and East Fishkill are reminding residents to secure their vehicles.

On social media last week, on the Town of Fishkill Police Department's Facebook page, it was posted, "As we have seen in the past, the majority of car thefts and break-ins/entries have occurred when the vehicle was not properly secured. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity and contact the police if you suspect a crime has been committed."

There was also the reminder: "If you see something, say something."

Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini sent out a notice to residents, and posted on social media, "The Town of Wappinger has recently seen at least two thefts from vehicles and car break-ins throughout our community. I urge all residents to remain vigilant, lock their vehicle doors at all times, and avoid leaving valuables, keys, wallets, or other personal belongings visible inside their cars."

Cavaccini shared that he has been in

contact with the New York State Police about the incidents. He said Town officials will continue to work closely with law enforcement and more patrols will be added.

"Our Wappinger Patrol Division of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office remains actively engaged in patrolling neighborhoods and responding to community concerns," remarked the supervisor.

"One incident, let alone two, are far too many to occur in this Town. We have zero tolerance for it. Public safety is a shared responsibility. A proactive response from this government and law enforcement as well as simple preventative measures can make a significant difference in deterring crime," said Cavaccini.

Residents who notice suspicious activity or who may have information related to these incidents are strongly encouraged to contact the New York State Police immediately, he said.

During the East Fishkill Town Board meeting held at the East Fishkill Town Hall on May 21, East Fishkill Police Chief Derrick Cuccia reminded residents to make sure to lock their doors.

He said the few incidents of larceny, the suspects have been caught. He thanked his officers in the department for their work.





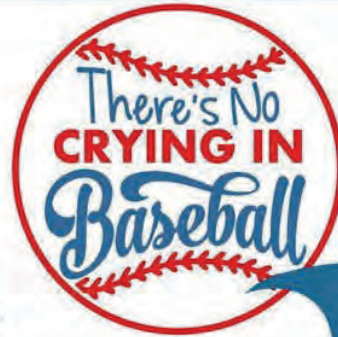
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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades rebound with strong hitting, pitching vs. Brooklyn

Editor's note: Due to early Memorial Day deadlines, this roundup covers only the first three games of the Renegades series vs. the Brooklyn Cyclones.

By Morgan E. Maier

A grand slam and gallant stints on the mound highlighted the Renegades masterful rebound to start their series against the Brooklyn Cyclones last week. Three wins in the first four, including a doubleheader sweep, highlighted Hudson Valley's performance.

Double Duty - The Renegades May 21 doubleheader was a sweep via dominant performances on the mound. The Renegades supported their starters with seven in both games, ending the day with 7-3 and 7-0 wins. Allen Facundo matched a Renegades record with 13 strikeouts in his outing, Rory Fox had his own ferocity later in the evening. Fox went seven innings strong, allowing just two hits while striking out 8. Fox was stellar on the way to a 7-0

Renegades win.

Baby Bombers - Eric Genter got it rolling for Hudson Valley in the opener, with five runs batted in, including a clobbered grand slam to secure a 7-3 Renegades win. Josue Gonzalez launched a pair of homers in two of the Hudson Valley wins. Genter added a two-out, two-run shot on May 21 to support the Fox win. Camden Troyer also showcased his power, notching a two-out blast of his own earlier in the game.

Strike the Record - Renegades pitchers fanned 14 batters in a win on May 19, followed by 9 in the next day's 5-0 loss. Alongside Facundo's record-tying offering two days later, Tony Rossi (1) and Thomas Balboni Jr. (2) added to the Renegades gleaming season count.

Following the series in Brooklyn, Hudson Valley returns home against the South Division's Bowling Green Hot Rods. Highlighting the series is the summer staple Beach Night (May 28), and Star Wars Night (May 29)



Hudson Valley Renegades catcher Eric Genter dives head-first into third base. Genter also knocked in five runs in a doubleheader win over Brooklyn last week - with four coming on a grand slam.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Frederick BAL	26	14	.650	-	8-2	W1
	Greensboro PIT	25	16	.610	1.5	6-4	L2
	Wilmington WSH	21	19	.525	5.0	4-6	W2
	Hudson Valley NYY	21	21	.500	6.0	3-7	W2
	Jersey Shore PHI	17	23	.425	9.0	3-7	L3
	Brooklyn NYM	11	31	.262	16.0	3-7	L2
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
	Bowling Green TB	30	12	.714	-	9-1	W3
	Winston-Salem CWS	25	16	.610	4.5	7-3	W6
	Hub City TEX	23	18	.561	6.5	7-3	W1
	Rome ATL	23	19	.548	7.0	6-4	L1
	Greenville BOS	16	25	.390	13.5	2-8	L1
	Asheville HOU	9	33	.214	21.0	1-9	L5



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05/27/26	vs. Bowling Green	11:05 AM	Education Day presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
05/28/26	vs. Bowling Green	06:35 PM	Beach Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
05/29/26	vs. Bowling Green	07:05 PM	Star Wars Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
05/30/26	vs. Bowling Green	05:05 PM	2026 Renegades Team Card Set presented by Dutchess Tire Center WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
05/31/26	vs. Bowling Green	02:05 PM	Halloween in May WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
June			
06/09/26	vs. Jersey Shore	06:35 PM	Petting Zoo Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
06/10/26	vs. Jersey Shore	08:35 PM	Pride Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
06/11/26	vs. Jersey Shore	06:35 PM	Soccer Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
06/12/26	vs. Jersey Shore	07:05 PM	Superhero & Villains Night WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
06/13/26	vs. Jersey Shore	05:05 PM	Seinfeld Night: A Game About Nothing WMCHHealth Club Lounge Tickets
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Millbrook Vineyards & Winery to Unveil Elevated Guest Experiences This Summer



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High-A newcomers Serna, Liñan shine on pitcher's mound for HV



Hudson Valley righthanders Luis Serna (left) and Sean Paul Liñan have both won "Pitcher of the Week" honors recently. Serna has amassed a 2-1 record and a 2.79 earned run average in seven starts. The 21-year-old Linan had one of the season's strongest starts with six no-hit innings on May 9 vs. Winston-Salem.

-Photos by Dave Janosz

By Morgan E. Maier

Two Hudson Valley Renegades starters have earned nods from the South Atlantic League in their debut High-A seasons. Righthanders revered for their changeups, Luis Serna and Sean Paul Liñan are the first Renegades to garner weekly awards, and the league's second pair of teammates to earn "Pitcher of the Week."

New York has been waiting to see what Serna can do. After just four appearances for Tampa in 2025 due to injury, Serna was promoted to High-A at the end of March. He's been rolling for the Renegades since, amassing a 2-1 record

and a 2.79 earned run average in seven starts. Serna has notched 46 strikeouts to lead Hudson Valley, including 22 across his first three starts in May.

Most can be attributed to the most lethal of Serna's four-pitch arsenal: his changeup. His first of the season, Serna's High-A debut, caught immediate attention, as the 21-year-old hurled 7.0 innings on a very economical 85 pitches. He would be crowned the season's first Pitcher of the Week, and the first Hudson Valley player to receive a weekly honor.

Serna shone against Brooklyn on May 20 despite the mark in the loss column. Where he had allowed just seven earned

runs in his previous starts combined, the Cyclones tagged Serna for five. But Serna still stuck to his game, fanning seven Cyclones while walking none. Outside Brooklyn's three-run third inning, Serna scattered just one baserunner across the first four frames, including a wasted lead-off double that kept Brooklyn off the board. Serna stood strong in the sweltering Brooklyn heat, throwing 67% (57-85) of pitches for strikes across 5.2 innings.

Liñan debuts as a pinstriped prospect in 2026, dealt by the Washington Nationals in the waning weeks of preseason. And though Liñan wears number 0, he adds

several strong points to the Renegades rotation. The 21-year-old had one of the season's strongest starts against Winston-Salem on May 9, securing his own Pitcher of the Week honors with 6.0 no-hit innings. It was Liñan's first clean outing since his season debut. Liñan matched a season-high in strikeouts (seven) while keeping the Dash in the dugout and off the bases until the fifth inning.

MLB Pipeline ranks the righty 22nd in the Yankees organization; his changeup, like Serna's, is one of the best in the business – just ask their league opponents and MiLB pundits.

Renegades players enjoying a day at the ballpark



Left: Pitcher Luis Serna and catcher Eric Genter of the Renegades share a happy moment between innings during a game at Heritage Financial Park last week. Right: New infielder Enmanuel Tejeda celebrates after a home run.

-Photos by Dave Janosz

Millbrook Vineyards & Winery to unveil elevated guest experiences this summer

On the heels of new leadership, Millbrook Vineyards & Winery, the Hudson Valley's flagship winery, will debut a series of thoughtful enhancements to its operations beginning in June. Designed to elevate the guest experience, while honoring its 40-year legacy, scenic setting and award-winning wines, these updates reflect a refreshed vision for how guests enjoy all that the winery has to offer.

"This next chapter is about refining what guests already love about Millbrook Winery," said General Manager and Head Winemaker Ian Bearup. "We've always believed Millbrook Winery is more than a place to enjoy exceptional wine, it's an experience shaped by the landscape, people and moments shared here. These enhancements will only make each visit more intentional, comfortable and enjoyable for every guest who enters the property."

Among the most notable changes are aesthetic improvements and newly expanded seating areas across the property. Millbrook's traditional outdoor seating in the vineyard lawn, winery patio, and vineyard tent will remain and be available with no table fee. For guests seeking a more elevated experience, the winery is introducing a new adults-only area featuring Adirondack chairs, private tables with umbrellas and pondside sofa seating – an experience available for a small table fee. To complement the new seating options

and ensure a cohesive guest experience that preserves the surrounding landscape, outside lawn furniture will no longer be permitted on the property. For added convenience and to make visits more enjoyable, guests will have the option to make table reservations, creating a more relaxed pace, dedicated seating and a consistent high-quality experience for all. Optional seating reservations can be booked in advance on the website or by phone, and walk-ins will be accommodated, based on availability.

Additionally, Millbrook is expanding the ways guests can experience its wines. While the winery's casual bar tasting remains in the downstairs tasting room, Millbrook is introducing a new premium guided tasting featuring estate and New York-grown wines that can be paired with small bites. The new experience will be hosted in The Overlook and The Overlook Terrace, formerly the Tap Room, with refreshed interiors and sweeping views of the vineyards and Catskill Mountains. A selection of tables in the new space will also be available for guests who simply want to enjoy a glass or bottle at their leisure.

The winery will expand its curated food offerings in partnership with local Hudson Valley purveyors and caterers for an on-site market in the winery featuring Hudson Valley and New York-grown and made products. Offerings will include



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charcuterie items, local cheeses, prepared items such as salads, sandwiches and fresh local breads, along with other ready-to-enjoy items to pair with guests' favorite Millbrook wines. A

selection of non-alcoholic beverages will also be available in the market in order for wine lovers and their non-drinking friends and family to enjoy the property together. With a robust selection of options offered on-site, outside food and beverages will no longer be permitted on the property.

Millbrook Winery remains a welcoming destination for friends, families,

groups and pets to enjoy time together, and its beloved seasonal programming will remain an important part of the Millbrook experience. Friday Night Food Trucks will return beginning May 29, offering guests the opportunity to enjoy live music, local food and vineyard views, and many new wine releases. Jazz in the Vineyard, the winery's outdoor jazz concert series, will kick off on June 27. For a full overview of what's changing at Millbrook Winery this season, visit our FAQ page. Optional table reservations will be available for booking at the end of May.

American Legion Post 1758 presents \$1,500 in gift cards to Castle Point food pantry



American Legion Post 1758 in Hopewell Junction presented \$1,500 worth of Shop Rite gift cards to the VA Medical Center at Castle Point in direct support of the veterans' food pantry operation on Thursday, May 14.

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Transportation Council adopts countywide Transportation Safety Action Plan

The Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) has adopted a Safety Action Plan to improve transportation safety, with goals to eliminate traffic fatalities and cut serious injuries in half by 2050. The Safety Action Plan was adopted by the Council at its meeting last month.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "Traffic safety is a top priority for Dutchess County. This plan outlines future actions for County, State, and local agencies and partners. We all have a role to play in keeping people safe on our roads. We urge our neighbors throughout Dutchess County to help us reduce fatal crashes in our community."

Dutchess County had 114 fatal traffic crashes and 1,041 serious injury crashes between 2019-2023. To help counter these impacts, the DCTC and its consultant team used an analysis of data, a public survey, and stakeholder and public outreach to develop priority improvement locations and a toolkit of safety countermeasures. The plan is organized around the Safe System Approach, which provides a crash-prevention framework for Safer People, Safer Roads, Safer Vehicles, Safer Speeds, and Post-Crash Care.

The plan's recommendations include strengthening transportation safety by updating key policies, supporting local speed management efforts, enhancing project selection criteria using the Safe System Approach and taking advantage of additional funding opportunities, among others. The DCTC also recommends integrating the Safety Action Plan into long-term planning to ensure that safety remains a top priority.

Serino said, "This plan lays out a blueprint for road, sidewalk and other infrastructure improvements, and also

addresses speeding, distracted driving, impaired driving, and other threats. As always, I thank our dedicated law-enforcement officers who work to protect our neighbors across the County. We also intend to build on our 'EMS Matters' campaign to ensure that crash victims receive timely medical care."

EMS Matters is Serino's multi-pronged initiative to ensure that emergency medical services are available when residents need them most.

As a follow-up to the Safety Action Plan, the DCTC will hold a call for projects in June to implement some of the plan's recommendations, leveraging almost \$2.5 million in federal safety funds for County and local roads. The DCTC also encourages agencies and municipalities to apply for implementation funding through the federal Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Program, which is accepting applications through May 26, 2026; the new Safety Action Plan makes it easier to apply by providing recommended projects for communities to pursue.

Throughout 2026, the DCTC will also engage local elected officials, police departments, and highway superintendents to show how they can use the plan's tools to improve safety in their communities. This builds on the County's efforts to improve safety, such as planned intersection projects in Dover (Cricket Hill Road) and Rhinebeck (Mt. Rutsen Road), Traffic Safety Board events such as bike rodeos, STOP-DWI enforcement campaigns, and the Watch Out For Me safety awareness campaign.

The Safety Action Plan, supporting materials, and information about its development are available at <https://www.dutchessny.gov/SafetyActionPlan>.

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FDR High School junior earns first place in 'Escape the Vape' contest

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the Dutchess County Department of Health (DCDOH) have announced Fayza Sekatawa, 16, a Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School junior, has been selected as the winner of this year's "Escape the Vape" AntiVaping Art Contest, presented in partnership with Dutchess BOCES and The Art Effect. The new initiative invited middle and high-school students to create original artwork that raises awareness about the risks of vaping. This year's contest drew many impressive submissions, each highlighting the creativity, insight, and powerful voices of young people across the county.

Serino said, "Dutchess County congratulates Fayza and all the students who took part in this year's 'Escape the Vape' art contest. By sharing their artistic talents, they helped spread the important message with teens that vaping is dangerous. Their participation highlights Dutchess County's efforts to help all our neighbors of every age make healthy decisions."

Sekatawa's winning submission, a descriptive storyboard, was chosen for its powerful message, clear narrative, and thoughtful use of local imagery. Judges chose the piece for its creativity, strong visual impact, and ability to connect with teen audiences. As the winner, Sekatawa will receive a paid summer internship with The Art Effect, turning her concept

into a professional video for use in a countywide media campaign and on social media platforms.

Sekatawa was honored on April 24 during the PKX Festival, a twoday youth arts and media celebration in the City of Poughkeepsie, hosted by The Art Effect, featuring interactive art installations, youthproduced media, live performances, and handson creative activities showcasing the talent of young people across the region.

Dutchess County Health Commissioner Dr. Livia SantiagoRosado said, "Fayza's work shows how powerful young voices can be in shaping healthier choices. Vaping poses real risks to teens, and when students speak directly to their peers through art, the message resonates in a way that adults alone cannot achieve. Her creativity reminds us that youth leadership is essential to building a healthier future for our community."

The inaugural "Escape the Vape" contest is part of Dutchess County's broader effort to combat youth vaping. Funding for the initiative comes from New York State's multistate settlement with JUUL Labs Inc., awarded to DCDOH and Dutchess BOCES to support youth education and prevention programs.

To learn about the Dutchess County Department of Health and its offerings and initiatives visit: dutchessny.gov/health.



Franklin D. Roosevelt High School junior Fayza Sekatawa earns first place in the "Escape the Vape" Anti-Vaping Art Contest.

Dutchess County Department of Health (DCDOH) Commissioner Dr. Livia Santiago Rosado (left) joined those in congratulating 16-year-old Fayza Sekatawa (right) at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park.

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Cavaccini offers State of the Town in Wappinger

Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini presented his third State of the Town Address at The Chapel at Carnwath Farms Historic Site & Park on May 20, the 151st birthday of the Town of Wappinger.

"The State of the Town is strong," Cavaccini stated to those in the audience. "Together, we are not simply managing the Town of Wappinger — we are transforming it for the better while protecting the values and character that make this community so special."

During the speech, Cavaccini described it as a year marked by fiscal responsibility, infrastructure modernization, open space preservation, public safety, recreation expansion, and strategic planning initiatives aimed at protecting the Town's suburban and semi-rural character.

Cavaccini announced that the Town's 2026 Final Budget continues the administration's commitment to affordability and responsible government, delivering another reduction in the Town tax rate while remaining under the New York State Tax Levy Cap.

Cranberry Hills, which will become the future "Central Park at Wappinger," more than 200-acres, was highlighted in Cavaccini's speech. Cavaccini also reiterated opposition to proposed State SEQRA changes that would weaken local control over land-use decisions.

The supervisor noted more than \$2 million in proposed federal funding for improvements to the Hilltop Water Treatment Facility. He also mentioned the "Recycle Center Innovation Project" projected to eliminate longstanding operational deficits.

Major park and recreation projects

mentions in the State of the Town, includes:

- Expansion of Carnwath Farms and Chapel event facilities
- Completion of the new Community Center at Brexel-Schlathaus Park
- New playgrounds at Fleetwood and Castle Point Parks
- Improvements to Spook Hill Park and Reese Park Nature Preserve
- Renovations at the Senior Center, which now serves more than 320 active members
- Ongoing improvements to the Chelsea Boat Ramp and Lower Wappinger Creek Boathouse
- Launch of the Sprout Creek Water Trail initiative

The supervisor talked about the creation of "Wappinger Social," a new monthly community celebration supporting local businesses

Cavaccini said, in recognition of the 250th anniversary of American Independence, the Town announced:

- Its first-ever free Veterans Luncheon
- Expansion of the Hometown Heroes banner program
- New Revolutionary War historical markers
- Development of a Revolutionary War historical trail throughout Wappinger

It was announced that there are ongoing efforts with the Village of Wappingers Falls to establish a coordinated regional ambulance system featuring three ambulances serving the greater Wappinger community.

For the entire State of the Town, one may visit www.townofwappinger.ny.gov or follow the Town of Wappinger on social media.

Blessing of the Animals welcomes pets and their human companions on May 30 in Rhinebeck



Eurasian Eagle owl Lazarus poses with Dr. Laura. Laz is truly a must see at The Blessing of the Animals, set Saturday, May 30, on the lawn of Third Lutheran Church in the Village of Rhinebeck.

-Courtesy photos

By Cynthia Baer

The fourth Annual Blessing of the Animals Event will take place on Saturday, May 30, from noon to 4 p.m., on the great lawn of Third Lutheran Church in the heart of Rhinebeck Village. Pets of all kinds are invited to attend, accompanied by their human chaperone.

“The Blessing” is a free, outdoor, non-denominational event. People can bring their pets for an individual, hands-on blessing by Pastor Jim Miller. The blessing will be accompanied by harp music courtesy of Holly Mentzer, a board-certified music therapist from Hudson Valley Hospice. A dozen or more animal-related charities will be stationed around the lawn for visitors to explore. Members of the 4-H Club, The Southlands Foundation, P.A.N.T., and Two by Two Animal Haven, Inc. will all be available to chat with. Many booths will have a friendly ‘animal ambassador’ among them for a meet and greet, as well.

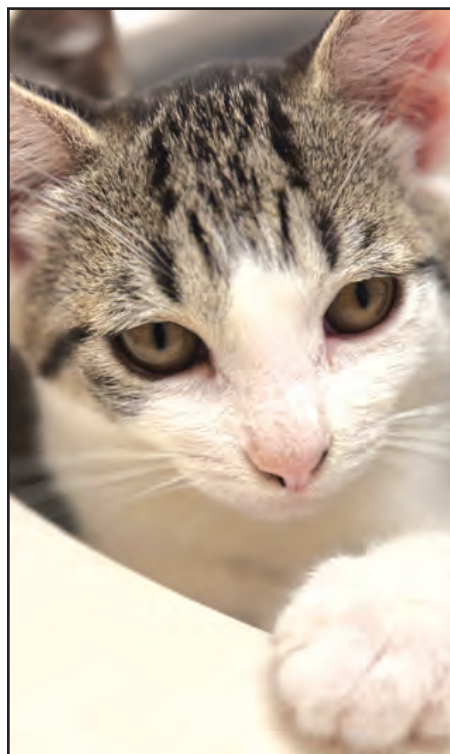
Says Rosemary Joyce, curator of the event, “Raptor Ambassador Lazarus

always provides the ‘WOW’ factor. Hope Farm Animal Rescue, Inc. brings a trailer filled with animals that kids can interact with. Their Ambassador, Rosie the 200-lb. potbelly pig is always a hit.”

The State Police Canine Unit will also be on-site with demonstrations.

“All of the exhibitors work with our community to make it a safe, healthy, and more humane place,” Joyce says.

The event was initiated in 2013 with a goal to bring the community together to honor “Be Kind to Animals Week,” a celebration founded 111 years ago with a mission to “ensure the safety, welfare and well-being of all animals.” This year, the event has a theme of “The Year of the Humane Child” to honor the work and life of the renowned animal behaviorist, Dr. Jane Goodall, globally recognized as the world’s foremost expert on chimpanzees. She passed away in October 2025. Her six decades of research transformed the way the world views human-animal connections; to see animals not as mere subjects of study, but as fellow beings. Reflectively, the afternoon’s activities



Many organizations will have a friendly “animal ambassador” with them ready to meet and greet the public. P.A.N.T. is a Dutchess County non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of feral and stray cats.

are meant “to educate, build stewardship and compassion for all living creatures,” said Joyce.

The “Pet Remembrance Tree” will be available again this year for owners to give tribute to pets that are no longer with them. Owners can bring items to place directly on the tree to mark their loss and celebrate the time shared with their pet. Leashes, chewed slippers, and photos are just a few of the items that have been placed on the tree over the past three years.

So why do people attend a Blessing Event?

Joyce said, “Some come to pay tribute to a beloved family member by adding a tribute to ‘The Pet Remembrance Tree.’ Some come because their pet is ill. Some come to mingle with like-minded people in their community who wish to grow compassion and kindness towards all Earthlings. Some are supporters of the animal charities that are exhibiting. And some just bring their families and pets for a free, fun, family day.

“Whatever the reason, no one leaves the same,” she said. “No pet? No problem! Many folks come just to experience this feel-good, outdoor afternoon.”

“The Blessing” has a rain date of Sunday, May 31, 1-5 p.m. A suggested arrival time for the blessing is 11:30 a.m.

Third Lutheran Church is located at 31 Livingston St. in Rhinebeck. To ensure the safety of all, all pets must be properly leashed, contained or harnessed. Owners should be prepared to observe “pooper scooper” laws and pick up after their pets. Pick up bags will be available.

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Wappingers schools staff members receive Mid-Hudson School Study Council Awards



Pictured, from left, Wappingers Central School District BOE President Marie Johnson, Denise Ferrara, Wilson Castro, Dr. Dwight Bonk and Kathy Minasi. -Photo courtesy Wappingers CSD

Wappingers Central School District congratulate several staff members who are recipients of Mid-Hudson School Study Council Awards. Wilson Castro, Principal of Van Wyck Junior High School, received the Friend of the Council Award, in recognition of his work assisting the Council with the SUNY New Paltz Administrative Cohort Program at Van Wyck. Denise Ferrara, third-grade teacher at James S. Evans Elementary School, received the Teaching Excellence Award, which recognizes teachers who have demonstrated excellence in achieving the educational mission of their school

and District. Kathy Minasi, Wappingers Central School District bus driver, was honored with the prestigious Golden Apple Award, a tribute to her 50-plus years of service to the District and its mission. "We are very grateful to the Mid-Hudson School Studies Council for recognizing Mrs. Minasi, Mrs. Ferrara, and Mr. Castro for their outstanding service and dedication to the Wappingers CSD community and the mid-Hudson region," said Dr. Dwight Bonk, Superintendent of Schools. "We are very fortunate to have them serving in their respective roles."

Shanta A. Persad Saeteros announces candidacy for Dutchess County Legislature District 10

Shanta A. Persad Saeteros, a City of Poughkeepsie homeowner and mother, officially announced that she has been confirmed to appear on this year's ballot as a candidate for the Dutchess County Legislature, representing District 10.

A newcomer to the political arena, Persad Saeteros is stepping up to provide a courageous and transparent voice for a community that she believes has been overlooked. Driven by the challenges she sees daily as a resident, her campaign is built on the foundation of confronting systemic issues that she asserts are not currently sufficiently being addressed or seem to be actively obscured.

"I am not a career politician; I am a mother and a neighbor who is dismayed by seeing our city's potential stifled by silence and 'business as usual' policies," said Saeteros. "For too long, the issues facing the City of Poughkeepsie have been swept under the rug. I'm running for Dutchess County Legislature - District 10 to pull back that rug, to do the hard work and to be the voice for my constituents. We need to stop the revolving door of temporary fixes and start building a city where every resident, from our toddlers to our business owners, feels safe, seen, and supported."

Persad Saeteros's campaign will focus on: Public Safety: Ensuring that all residents feel secure in their neighborhoods and on their doorsteps by supporting public safety initiatives and advocating for and securing funding and resources for law enforcement, firefighters and EMS services. Affordability: Working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure that the County Tax Rate remains low and exploring every available initiative to make Dutchess County more



Shanta A. Persad Saeteros -Courtesy photo

affordable for families, seniors, veterans, residents with exceptional abilities, businesses and working class residents. Economic Resilience: Supporting local businesses as the backbone of the City of Poughkeepsie economy. Advocacy for Children: Prioritizing educational resources and specialized support for children of all abilities. Accountability: Preserving integrity - A real plan for Accountability, Transparency and Efficiency. Persad Saeteros is ready to bring a fresh perspective to the Dutchess County Legislature and fight for the residents of District 10.

Obituaries

Gail Roberta Shneyer Nussbaum



Gail Roberta Shneyer Nussbaum died peacefully on May 18, 2026 in Jacksonville, Florida. Daughter of Jean Albert and Seymour Shneyer, she is remembered as big sister to Howie Shneyer, wife to Abraham Nussbaum, mother to Tara Nussbaum (Alan Greene) and Joshua Nussbaum (Marie Legene), aunt to Elliott and Geoffrey Shneyer, Jessica Kapps, and Daniel and Jeremy Rubinstein, and grandmother to Luella Legene, Evelyn Legene, Gretchen Greene, and Knox Nussbaum. Gail was born in Unity Hospital, Brooklyn on May 27, 1952. She lived in Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Washington Heights, Manhattan before moving to Little Neck, Queens in 1955. She was in the gifted track throughout elementary school and graduated from Francis Lewis High School. At Queens College, Gail earned her Bachelor's degree in Education with a minor in Psychology, cum laude.

Gail and Abe met on a blind date in their teens, married in 1972 when Gail had just turned 20 and Abe was 21, and moved to Albany, NY, where she taught 5th grade in an under-resourced school while earning her Master's degree in Developmental Reading from SUNY Albany. She supported Abe through medical school and residency. Gail never hesitated to speak her mind and encouraged all those around her to do the same, especially when they didn't have the same courage or comfort in making themselves heard. She was a tireless advocate for children, first as a teacher in Albany and later as a PTA member, substitute teacher, pediatric office administrator, and community voice in Red Hook, NY. Gail fought for educational opportunities for students at both ends of the intellectual spectrum. She opened her home to all of Tara and Josh's friends, offering plentiful cookies and chocolates as well as a listening ear and great advice. As a vigilant mentor, she taught her students, her children, and their friends to advocate and stand up for justice and fairness. In her free time, Gail could usually be found at Marshall's pursuing her dual love of fashion and bargains, which she inherited from her mother. Her look was never complete without nails painted, makeup perfect with a signature red lip, and chunky jewelry. Abe and Gail traveled the world extensively and Gail combed the world's shops for unusual costume jewelry. When pregnant with Tara, she crawled to the driver's seat from the back of a 1970s station wagon just to make it to a haircut - iced key locks were not going to stop Gail! Gail's love for antiques began as a teenager and never ended. Her home was decorated in an eclectic fashion: the furniture, walls, and contents of her kitchen cupboards reflected a love of beauty from all generations. Her eclectic decorating extended to the garage. When Abe wanted to purchase a classic sports car in white, Gail announced that they had too many white cars and he should bid on the black convertible instead! Before Alzheimer's took so much from her, Gail developed deep connections with her four grandchildren. She encouraged their love of reading, listened raptly to all of their stories and patiently coaxed more details out of them—adding new words to their vocabulary with every conversation—and bought them way too many gifts, ice cream, and chocolates. She will be deeply missed.

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region welcomes LaGrange resident as newest board member

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region welcomes Stewart Petrovits from the community as the newest Board Member. Petrovits has been President of Blacktop Maintenance Corp since 2016. In his current leadership position, he leverages decades of management expertise to lead regional operations. Stewart is a lifelong resident of LaGrange with a deep-rooted commitment to the local community and its economic development. A graduate of the Trinity-Pawling School (1987), Stewart went on to earn a B.A. in Management from Gettysburg College in 1991. His professional success is mirrored by his extensive philanthropic efforts and civic leadership. Stewart is the President of the LaGrange Rural Cemetery and has previously served on the boards of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation (HVEDC), helping to shape the business landscape of the Hudson Valley.



Stewart Petrovits -Courtesy photo

Region thanks all of the Board members for their service to the community.

Wappingers CSD to hold special meeting on May 29

The Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District will hold a special public meeting on Friday, May 29 at noon. The meeting will be held at the District Office, 25 Corporate Dr., East Fishkill. The meeting may be viewed via remote live stream @ www.youtube.com/wcsdmedia9266/streams

A recording will also be uploaded to the video library for viewing at a later date. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to consider approval of a Bid Report related to Phase 1 of the 2025 Capital Improvement Project. The agenda is posted in Board Docs at: https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/wcsd/Board.nsf/vpublic?open.

Three DCC students awarded SUNY's highest honor for academic excellence, leadership

Dutchess Community College (DCC) students Aimee Hina, Jennalayah Waddell and Sara Boccassini were awarded the State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, recognizing their outstanding achievements in areas including academics; leadership; diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice; campus involvement; civics and service; research; and the arts. This is the highest honor SUNY provides to students for academic excellence and leadership.

"Aimee, Jennalayah and Sara are all outstanding students who worked incredibly hard during their time here at DCC, dedicating themselves not only to their studies, but also to leading, supporting and lifting up their student community," said Vice President of Instruction and Learning Dr. Raymond Houston. "These three soon-to-be graduates are true role models to their peers at DCC, and we were honored to have been a part of their journey. We know they have incredibly bright futures ahead of them."

Boccassini is an international student from Italy pursuing a degree in Business Administration. She has maintained a spot on the President's List for four consecutive semesters and has earned a 3.99 grade point average (GPA). She holds leadership roles in Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the national community college honors society, and Alpha Beta Gamma (ABG), an international business honor society, and recently represented DCC at ABG's national conference. Boccassini helped to organize the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk at DCC and regularly volunteers on campus and in the community, including supporting efforts for the homeless and incarcerated. She is also active with the Catholic Youth Organization, volunteering through her local church.

Hina is a Computer Information Systems major who serves as president of DCC's Student Government Association (SGA) and is a member of the DCC Association Board of Directors, Perkins

Advisory Board, PTK and the Campus Transformation Steering Committee. She is an active participant in both DCC's Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) and Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), where she also serves as a peer mentor.

Waddell is a Liberal Arts and Sciences major, Honors program minor and active participant in CSTEP, where she also serves as a peer mentor. She serves as coordinator of internal affairs on the SGA and maintains an impressive 3.83 GPA, earning her place on the President's and Dean's lists for three consecutive semesters. She was selected as the head experimenter of the SUNY Bridges to Baccalaureate Program and has had her research abstracts selected for presentation at DCC's CSTEP Symposiums. In her spare time, she volunteers on the Dutchess County Youth Board Coordinating Committee where she reviews and votes on applications for state grant funding for youth organizations.

"SUNY students are New York's future, and the outstanding individuals I am proud to recognize with the Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence embody the very best of our state university system," said SUNY Chancellor John B. King Jr. "The students who have earned this recognition have inspired their classmates, their educators, their campuses and me with their inspiring work, tenacious drive, and dedication to their academic success. I commend each of the awardees and thank them for being examples for others to follow."

The SUNY Board of Trustees said, "This year's Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence recipients are leaders in their campus communities who both exemplify and underscore the extraordinary potential of our students. Congratulations to the awardees for their incredible achievements and we are excited to see how they continue to thrive."

The Chancellor's Awards for Student



DCC students honored, from left, Sara Boccassini, Aimee Hina, and Jennalayah Waddell.

-Courtesy photo

Excellence are part of SUNY's ongoing efforts to celebrate, recognize, and encourage students' achievements. In March, Chancellor King recognized the achievements of 49 students in SUNY's Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) who were honored with the Norman R. McConney Jr. Award for Student Excellence. In February, Chancellor King recognized 10 students with the SUNY Student Sustainability

Awards. In January, Chancellor King announced the first round of recipients from the "Building Bridges" civic engagement student leadership awards, highlighting student groups on five SUNY campuses to lead projects that strengthen their communities and build connections across lines of difference."

All three awardees graduated from DCC during the spring 2026 commencement ceremony on May 15.

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Creative Living

June events on Bannerman Island announced



Afternoon on Bannerman Island.

- Photo by L.A. Clarke



Bryan Scar will perform on Bannerman Island on June 21.

-Courtesy photo



The entrance to the Bannerman Residence.

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Bannerman Castle Through the Trees.

-By Mary Ann Glass

June events on Bannerman Island have been announced.

Bannerman Island Tours - Book a tour in June to Bannerman Island & Castle in the Hudson River Highlands! The Estuary Steward tour boat accommodates 44 passengers and departs from the Beacon Waterfront Dock directly across from the Metro-North Train Station at 2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon, NY, through October. Enjoy a guided, or self-guided tour of Bannerman Island. Visit the historic Bannerman Castle ruins and gardens and explore the original Bannerman residence, now an amazing museum! For a schedule of events including; walking tours, theater events, movie nights, concerts, dinner events and other special programs (and to purchase tickets) please

visit the Bannerman Castle Trust website: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

Tours & Events held Wed. - Sun., Private charter & group tours available Mon. - Fri. by calling 845-831-1001.

Friday, June 5, Bannerman Island Movie Night

The BCT presents the 1969 Western classic film "Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid" starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford as the legendary outlaws. Take a sunset cruise and tour to Bannerman's Island and join us for this unforgettable film featuring riveting performances by two of the finest actors of the 1960's! For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours->

[events/bannerman-island-tour/](https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/)

Sunday, June 21, Bannerman Castle Trust's Third Sunday Music Concert Series

The BCT proudly presents Folk/Americana/Roots artist Bryan Scar, playing a blend of his stirring originals and songs we all know and love! Concert is FREE for visitors taking the 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. tours!

For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

June Exhibitions at Bannerman Island Gallery, 150 Main Street, Beacon

Main Gallery Exhibition - The

Bannerman Castle Trust's History Exhibition continues. This show features changing artwork, photographs and artifacts from the Bannerman Family Collection, focusing on the BCT's development since 1994. Works by contemporary artists focusing on the island and Hudson River Valley are also featured and are for sale.

West Wall Exhibition - Virginia Donovan (Paintings) and Mary Ann Glass (Photo-Mixed Media). Ongoing show featuring Hudson Valley Paintings & Photography. (All art sales support preservation projects on Bannerman Island). Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, noon - 5 p.m., weekdays by chance & appointment. Group visits are available by calling 845-831-1001.

HUDSON VALLEY NATURALIST

BY FRANCINE WIZNER

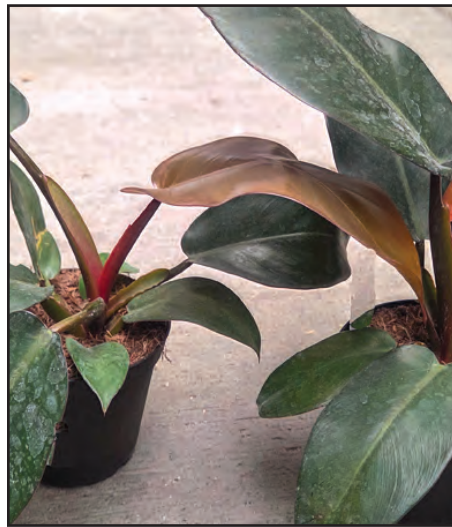


Spadices of distinction

Are you hosting a beetle party, or are you just happy to see me?



Caladium



Philodendrons



Some Amorphophallus plants "behind the scenes" at Brooklyn Botanical Garden are currently in their vegetative stage gathering energy. They have one speckled, mottled stalk with a massive compound leaf. Here they are leafing out amidst other types of plants.

-Photos by Peter Slattery/Brooklyn Botanic Garden

There is a rare plant, native to the Sumatran rainforest, that one could call The King of the Plant Jungle. The species, *Amorphophallus titanum*, blooms infrequently. When it does flower, it puts on quite a spectacle!

Once it emerges from its underground corm, it looks like a football-sized bud sitting on the soil. After a couple of weeks, it begins growing skyward. It may take up to a month and a half for the spadix of Titan arum to reach its full height, 6-8 feet. During that time the spadix grows beyond its protective spathe. The "show" begins as the spathe unfurls.

The spadix emits a scent that literally attracts blow flies and carrion beetles — it is enveloping. The insects are numerous enough that you may hear them buzzing or rustling about while they investigate the bloom. The massive spathe unfurls within about four hours; there may be faint creaking as the plant tissue expands. The yellow-green of the upstretched spadix contrasts with the protective spathe, which is green outside and maroon within. While the spathe is opening, the tall spadix heats up to spread scent molecules and attract more pollinators.

After about 24 hours, the spadix cools down and the smell dissipates. The entire structure collapses within the next two days, after which the plant enters a dormant phase, or prepares to grow its fruit, if it was successfully pollinated.

Titan arum contributes to the biodiversity of the tropical rainforest. But, due to habitat loss from timber harvesting and palm oil plantations, there may be fewer than 1,000 mature individuals left in their native environment.

Despite its vulnerability, the plant's unusual attributes do give it power for drawing global attention to the need for rainforest conservation. Its qualities make it important for scientific research on the evolution of thermogenesis, how evolutionary pressures affect species, and how plants use chemicals to communicate with insects. Titan arum is one attraction that

drives ecotourism in Indonesia and helps to incentivize the protection of natural habitats. Even more fortunately, you can see *A. titanum* closer to home if you visit Brooklyn Botanical Garden (BBG) or New York Botanical Gardens (NYBG)!

Spadix and spathe

The spadix and spathe of Titan arum are distinctive. In plants within the same family, a spathe is a protective shield for developing flowers and a lure to attract pollinators to the spadix. Spadices of plants within the same family are single spikes of tiny flowers, which are often organized in specialized reproductive zones.

Amorphophallus kin

Dear King Phillip Came Over For Good Spaghetti is the mnemonic I mentally repeat to recall the taxonomic rankings, in order from broadest to most specific: Domain, Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, and Species. When I learn the Latin name of an organism (like *Amorphophallus titanum*), I look up its family because I want to know who its relations are. Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Swamp (Skunk) Cabbage, and Duckweed are plants that grow locally that are members of the *Araceae* family.

Both BBG and NYBG have several cousins of *A. titanum* of varying sizes. You probably wouldn't want any of them as houseplants, though, because of their stature and/or their fragrance. They're commonly called corpse flowers because their bouquet attracts carrion-seeking insects.

But you may own, or have observed, some other Titan arum cousins growing inside homes or businesses. Examples include Calla Lilies and Peace Lilies. They aren't Lilies; They're Araceae. Occasions may be commemorated with them; they're presented as gifts.

Other relatives of Titan arum include some houseplants that are well-loved because they are low maintenance. They include: Pothos (a waxy-leaved vine),



Peace lily



Calla lily

Dieffenbachia (a prominently veined upright-grower), Monstera (a dramatically-holed plant with large-leaves), Caladium (a tuber with dramatically colored heart-shaped leaves), and Philodendron (an upright or vined plant with matte-finished leaves). Oh, and there is one other worth mentioning...

An exotic first job

I wasn't a snake venom milker or an odor sniffer for deodorants. I was fourteen, with freshly inked working papers. The German Alps Festival was the place to go for summer employment in Hunter, NY.

I was hired as a "pitch girl" to sell "Little Boy Flowers." It was the era of the Ginsu, the Buttoneer, and the Chia-Pet. The booth-owners gave us a script to learn. We whipped up a crowd and sold three roots for \$5, or a bargain-basement price of seven for \$10.

I had never seen Little Boy Flowers

before. But, I've since learned that they hit their peak as cut flowers, and by the mid-1980s they transitioned to being sold as potted plants. Today, they are commercially grown in the Netherlands and Florida and are known by the less provocative moniker, "Flamingo Flowers." In 1980 I would not have believed that forty-six years later I would be writing about their smelly relatives.

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

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Author, former White House staffer Marisa Renee Lee visits Wappingers Junior High School 8th graders



Wappingers Central School District alum Marisa Renee Lee with John Jay High School student Maliya Taylor at Wappingers Junior High School where Lee shared her adventures with eighth-grade students.

-Photos courtesy Wappingers Central School District



Bestselling author Marissa Renee Lee, who was an appointee of President Barack Obama's administration, recently visited Wappingers Junior High School. Lee, fifth from left, was joined by Maliya Taylor, third from left, who is the president of the John Jay High School Black Student Union. Lee is shown with Maliya, Wappingers CSD students and administrators.

Eighth-grade students at Wappingers Junior High School (WJHS) had a special visitor: Marisa Renee Lee, a bestselling author, grief advocate, Harvard grad, former appointee in the Obama White House—and proud Wappingers CSD alumna. In addition to administrators, Lee was joined by Maliya Taylor, president of the John Jay High School Black Student Union, as well as WJHS student govern-

ment representatives. Lee spent the day engaging directly with students, sharing reflections on her journey from the very same hallways of her youth to the West Wing of the White House. Students asked Lee about her favorite subjects in high school and college, favorite teachers, and best memories from her time in the Wappingers CSD. A major highlight of the discussion cen-

tered on her time serving under President Barack Obama. She described the fast-paced, high-stakes environment of the administration, advising students to be sure to take time to take care of themselves when in a high-pressure job. One student asked which commander-in-chief she would choose to work for if given the chance to travel back in time. "Either Abraham Lincoln or Franklin D.

Roosevelt," Lee told the students, citing the profound impact both presidents had during some of the nation's most defining crises. The visit concluded with a message of encouragement from Lee, urging the future high schoolers to stay curious, support one another, and never underestimate the power of their own voices.

Collection of 'tempestries' will travel to local libraries

The largest collection of "tempestries" in the world will be traveling to local libraries over the next 18 months. The Mid-Hudson Libraries Tempestry Collection is a unique, data-driven community art project that involved 130 area knitters, recruited by their local libraries. On Earth Day in 2025 the Mid-Hudson Library System (MHLS) announced something unique – a call for 130 knitters to volunteer through their local library to help with a data-driven community art project to depict 130 years of climate data through 'tempestries' (temperature + tapestry). This project came together thanks to a collaboration between the Mid-Hudson Library System and The Tempestry Project and debuted on April 29th at a reception at Mohonk Mountain House. One of the ongoing problems inherent in discussions about climate change is the vast scale of the conversation. The

Tempestry Project's goal is to scale this down into something that is accurate, tangible, relatable, and beautiful. Blending fiber art with temperature data creates a bridge between global climate and our own personal experiences through knitted temperature tapestries, or 'Tempestries.' A Tempestry is a knitted scarf-sized wall hanging that shows the daily high temperatures for a specific location and year. Collectively, a group of Tempestries for one location (such as the Mid-Hudson Libraries Collection which covers Hudson Valley data from 1895-2025) creates a powerful visual representation of changing temperatures over time. "We are so proud of our libraries and their knitters for not only telling the story of climate change in the Hudson Valley but telling the story of our knitters. Reading why each knitter chose the year they did and then watching them recognize their work in the context of the other



The Mid-Hudson Libraries Tempestry Collection, the largest collection of "tempestries" in the world, will be traveling to local libraries over the next 18 months. -Courtesy photo

Tempestries at the reception was a moving experience," said Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Executive Director of the Mid-Hudson Library System, "This is the largest collection of Tempestries in the world, a testament to what libraries and our communities can do when we work together." The Mid-Hudson Libraries Tempestry Collection is now set to travel throughout our service area in 2026 and 2027, covering Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, and Ulster counties. Please check each library's exhibit dates and hours prior to visiting. The Mid-Hudson Libraries Tempestry Collection exhibit schedule:

May – June 2026: Hyde Park Library District
July – September 2026: Mahopac Library
November 14 – December 2026: Olive Free Library
January – March 2027: Elting Memorial Library
April – June 2027: Hudson Area Association Library
July – September 2027: Claverack Free Library
October – December 2027: Putnam Valley Free Library
This traveling exhibit was made possible thanks to a special legislative grant from Senator Michele Hinchey.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Tickets go on sale online or in the Rec Office on Monday, June 1 for our Mets, Yankees and Saratoga trips. Fees for the Mets and Yankee trip will be \$100 residents and \$115 for nonresidents. Saratoga will be \$60 residents and \$75 nonresidents. Red Wing Park is now open weekends until Saturday, June 20 when the lake opens daily through September 7. Season passes are on sale weekdays at the Rec Office on 4 Anne Avenue. All of our June and July 2026 Adult Golf classes are filled. You may still sign up at the Rec Office for our Youth Golf Program (4 sessions in

July starting July 6 for 4 & 5 year olds, 6-10 year olds and 11 and older). You can now sign up for our Summer Youth Basketball Camp which will be the week of July 20-24 at Fishkill Plains Elementary School. Our Wednesday, June 17 trip to Resorts Catskill Casino and Summer Nights show is filled. There are still some openings for our two Fishing Camps (August 3-7 and 10-14.) The fee is \$95 for residents and \$125 for nonresidents. Red Wing Park fishing takes place on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. If you have any recreation questions or concerns, please call 845-226-8395 or go to Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

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VALIANT RE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/10/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 32 Kimlin Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

D Y N A M I C S P E E C H - L A N G U A G E PATHOLOGY, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 03/11/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 17 Temby Dr, Dover Plains, NY

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12522. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of JK Machining LLC (hereinafter the Company) filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/17/2026. Office location of the Company is Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the SSNY as its agent upon which process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC at 30 Quarry Hill Rd, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: Any lawful purpose as permitted by applicable law.

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

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

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

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

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12531. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Sherwood Forest Press, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 3/3/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process; copies to be mailed to 827 State Route 82, Ste 10-146, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

THE ANNO BUILDING COMPANY LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/09/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Matthew Gaglio, 125 Harmony Rd., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

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

Oakline Ventures LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/2026. Office: Dutchess County.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 21 Susie Boulevard, Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Northfield Asset Management LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 6030 Rte 82, Ste D, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of a NY Limited Liability Company. Name: Tutters Transport, LLC. Articles of Organization filing date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 04/02/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to Christopher LoGiudice 55 Glenwood Avenue Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

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

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

73 SUNSET HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 86-23 76th Street, Woodhaven, NY 11421. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

Allied Recovery and Mental Health Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed SSNY 01/02/2026. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent

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for process & shall mail to: 11 Peter Cooper Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of MJ LLOYD REALTY, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 24, 2026. The office location is in Dutchess County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

FAN ENTERPRISES 6 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 236 Ketchamtown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

J I M E N E Z PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2594 South Avenue, Apartment 1F, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC): Nancy's Helping Hands, LLC Articles of Organization filed With the New York State Secretary

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of State On April 29, 2026. Office located Dutchess County. NYS shall mail Copy of any process to c/o the LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508 There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity or act. Filer is Accutax Accounting Services, LLC 242 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508

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

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

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

CARMEL HEIGHTS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 10 Alladin Ct, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

Notice of Formation of CKCH Advisors and Accountants, PLLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 1, 2025. Office location: Dutchess, New York. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 2522 South Road, #1083, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

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

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

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

AQUARIUS BAND, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/29/26. Of-

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Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 362 Rhinecliff Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Articles of Organization of Pauliekidd Enterprises LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/2026. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to Pauliekidd Enterprises LLC, 7 Lucas Ln, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

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

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

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

HOME PRIDE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/2026. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 94 Bangall Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

45 MILLBROOK LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1027, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

Notice of formation of THE ODOBO HOME CARE AGENCY LLC filed with SSNY on 04/10/26 Office location: Dutchess County

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served SSNY shall mail process to: 53 Forbus St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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

CRUMB & CASK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 249 Cream Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF OPERADORA INTRADING NY, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 04/26/26 Office location: Dutchess County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is: 1322 ROUTE 44, PLEASANT VALLEY, FL, UNITED STATES, 12569-7810 The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act. The LLC is to exist perpetually unless dissolved in accordance with the operating agreement or applicable law.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 88 Market Street Holding LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/7/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 845 Properties LLC, 406 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of

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New York. Notice of Formation of Domestic Limited Liability Company — Name: FAIR PLAY HOSPITALITY, LLC. Date of Formation: 04/22/2026. County: DUTCHESS. Secretary of State of New York designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served with copies then mailed to: FAIR PLAY HOSPITALITY, LLC 67 KENT RD, WASSAIC, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Alliance Exteriors, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/14/26. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 620 Eder Rd. Stormville, New York 12582. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Make Night Moves LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/16/2025. Principal business address: 1420 Route 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1420 Route 83, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Address required to be maintained in DE: 8 The Green, Ste B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

B I R C H E R HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WALTER PARKER MD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC,

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123 Daisy Lane, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine.

Notice of Formation of Continuity Dance LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/6/2026 . Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Robin Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

A N A G N O S R E S I D E N T I A L HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4 Albie Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

1604 ROUTE 9, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1604 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Business name: Bejazaly LLC Date of formation: 11/7/25 did not operate until 5/1/26 County: Dutchess The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of Bejazaly LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Address: 54 E Market St, Rhinebeck NY 12572 Business purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

WILD ROSE SIMMER CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3979 Albany Post Road, #149, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of C-Legacy LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/16/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to

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Justin Clark, 2 Barnes Drive Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

450 Route 9 Land LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/17/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 448 Rte 9, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act.

Studios Services LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Dept of State on 04/17/2026. Location: Dutchess County. Inc Authority RA has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Address is 2822 NY-82 Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Mold Assessments/ Inspections.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: JRZ Security Integration, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 29, 2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at: 54 Mill Street Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: to engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC law.

ONE EAST 6400, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 402 Gardenia Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Hudson Valley Skyview Imaging & Inspection LLC filed w/ SSNY 5/12/26. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 6 Cross Rd, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful purpose.

'Convergence 2026' at BAU Gallery



The following can be seen at BAU Gallery in Beacon. From top left, Bob Barry, *Black Swan, 2026, ceramic, 22 in. (h)*; Robin Adler, *Blocking Beliefs, 2024, acrylic, oil, and graphite on canvas, 40 in. x 40 in* and Dan Florin, *Them, 2026, giclée archival print, 20 in. x 24 in.*

-BAU Gallery

"Convergence 2026," an all-member exhibition June 12 through July 5, will take place at BAU Gallery in Beacon. In 22 years of presenting and promoting diverse expression, BAU has fostered the idea that seemingly unrelated artistic visions and practices can come together to create vibrant, unexpected, yet cohesive experiences for artists and viewers alike. Through its exhibitions and programming for members, guest artists, emerging curators, writers, performers, and more, BAU

Gallery is a venue for experimentation and collaboration—and for engaging communities in conversation about the meaning of artmaking and the critical importance of art in contemporary life.

Participating artists include: Robin Adler, Karen Allen, Bob Barry, Joel Brown, Dan Florin, Nate Hill, Nataliya Hines, George Kimmerling, Linda Lauro-Lazin, Nansi T. Lent, Sile Marrinan, Soli Pierce, Eileen Sackman, and Ilse Schreiber-Noll.

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Notice of Qualification of LOWELL APARTMENTS, LLC. Appl/Auth filed 5/19/26. Office loc: Dutchess Cty. LLC formed in AR 4/24/07. SSNY desig. agent for svc/proc at PO BOX 643, RHINE-BECK, NY 12572. AR address: 413 COLUMBIA PLACE LOWELL, AR 72745. Art/Org filed w/AR

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SOS, 500 Woodlane Street, Suite 256, Little Rock, AR 72201. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

GARRISON HOMES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1888 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS

at Southern Dutchess News
84 E Main Street

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS - US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, - against- ASHLEY SLATER AND NICHOLAS SLATER, AS HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTUTES OF THE DECEDENT CAROL A. SLATER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTUTES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDENT CAROL A. SLATER, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT), Defendants - Index No. 2024-51695 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 May 1, 2026. 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 mort-

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gage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR 2 ACQUISITION TRUST) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Desmond C. B. Lyons, J.S.C. Dated: May 1, 2026 Filed: May 1, 2026 The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 311 Dog Tail Corners Road, Wingdale, NY 12594. Dated: May 6, 2026 Filed: May 6, 2026 Knuckles & Manfro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Richard F. Komosinski, Esq., Esq., Of Counsel, 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Phone: (914) 345-3020

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2025-56397

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property **SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises:** 6 REGGIE DRIVE, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590 **Section:** 6257, **Block:** 1, **Lot:** 123685 NATIONAL STAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. EUGENE "SURNAME UNKNOWN", AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARDE.DOLAN, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be in-

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cluded in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; ANTHONY "SURNAME UNKNOWN", AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARDE.DOLAN, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; RICKY "SURNAME UNKNOWN", AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARDE.DOLAN, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, execu-

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tors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; DENISE "SURNAME UNKNOWN", AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARDE.DOLAN, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; BENEFICIARIES OF THE DOLAN TRUST, DATED MARCH 9, 2021, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; CITIZENS BANK, NA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney

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interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; TRUSTEES OF THE DOLAN TRUST, DATED MARCH 9, 2021; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTUTES OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARDE.DOLAN, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; CITIZENS BANK, NA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney

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within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you. **NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$195,450.00 and interest, recorded on December 03, 2015, in Document Number 01-2015-8720, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 6 REGGIE DRIVE, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COM-**

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PANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. **Dated: May 12th, 2026** ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Christopher Pinckney, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

WORKSHOP MEETING NOTICE EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a Workshop Meeting to review bids for the new Facility Project on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 6 PM. The meeting will be held at the East Clinton Fire District Firehouse, 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, NY. Dated: May 19, 2026 East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners Carol Mackin, Secretary

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFP-DCP-63-26 Compliance Inspection, Record Management, and Training Services for Petroleum Product Tanks Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of June 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

The annual return of The Hoolie Fund, Inc. for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2025, is available at its principal office located at 46 Foster Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days hereof. Principal Manager of the Foundation is Patrick Gmerek.

Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin
Assistant Recreation Director

First Aid & CPR Course: Come get certified in CPR and Basic First Aid. The course will be held on Sunday, September 20 from 9-11 a.m. Limited spots available!

Expressive & Mindful Art: Expressive & Mindful Art uses artmaking as a means of self-reflection, expression and exploration; which can lead to increased self-esteem and personal empowerment. The art facilitator will guide clients in using art materials to explore their thoughts, feelings, emotions and experiences in a safe and non-judgmental environment. This program is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. There will be two summer sessions offered: July 7, 8, 9 and August 4, 5, 6 from 5-6:15 p.m.

Yoga: Fishkill Recreation is pleased to announce its Gentle Yoga program, a weekly class that supports both physical and mental well-being through slow, mindful movement and breathing techniques.

Classes are held Tuesdays from 9-10 a.m. and participants can choose a monthly pass or pay per class. Students should bring a

yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and bring a water bottle.

Musical Yoga: The Fishkill Recreation Center is excited to present Singing Yogis, a unique enrichment program that blends creative movement, mindful play, and joyful music for young participants. This engaging activity, offered through the Recreation Center's recreation and enrichment lineup, encourages children to explore yoga-inspired movement accompanied by songs and musical expression in a fun, supportive environment.

Perfect for families looking to introduce their children to mindful activity and imaginative play, the program combines gentle physical activity with music to promote wellness, coordination, and group engagement. Registration and more details are available through the Fishkill Recreation Center's program listings online.

Visit our website for more information and to register www.FishkillRecreation.com

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Alzheimer's Association chapter to present guidance on brain health on June 4

The East Fishkill Community Library will host a workshop presented by the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association on Thursday, June 4, at 6 p.m.

This course provides research-backed guidance on brain health and the importance of taking action to protect your brain at every age. Participants will gain tips for building brain-healthy habits into their lives, including how to build a per-

sonalized action plan. This action plan helps identify small, practical steps to start or continue building habits in everyday regular routines.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

Registration is required for this program. Please register through the online calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

Book club to discuss 'The American Heiress' on June 10

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group will meet to discuss this month's selection, "The American Heiress" by Daisy Goodwin at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on

Wednesday, June 10, at 1 p.m.. Copies of the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

Free Tai Chi program set for June 16 in East Fishkill

A free program Tai Chi for Beginners with Scott Grimes will be held at the East Fishkill Community Library, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16. Hopewell resident and certified Tai Chi instructor Scott Grimes will present this free hour-long demo and class of the basic principles of Tai

Chi. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

The program meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Program is limited to 10 participants. Register through the online calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

Free meditation program set for June 9

A free program on Meditation. Rev. Susan Olin-Dabrowski, BS, CHt Certified Consulting Hypnotist & Reiki Master Teacher will lead this program on meditation at the East Fishkill Community Library, Route 376, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9. First timers and experienced meditators are welcome! The free meditation

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

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

'From Hatch to Hen' workshop set for June 6

A hands-on workshop, From Hatch to Hen, all about raising healthy, happy chicks, will be held at Stony Kill Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane, in Wappingers Falls from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 6. This workshop is for beginners and curious animal lovers alike, this class will walk you through the essentials of chick care—from incubation to brooding

and feeding to health, housing, and what to expect as your chicks grow.

Attendees also get to meet and learn about the different breeds of heritage chickens, each with their own unique traits, personalities, and egg-laying styles.

Admission \$10 (ages 3 and under free). Visit stonykill.org.

Raise funds for education during 'LegoPalooza!' on May 31

The Poughkeepsie Public Schools Foundation (PPSF) announced

LegoPalooza!, a family-friendly community event dedicated to creativity, collaboration, and supporting local students. Organizers hope the event will become an annual tradition for the community. Taking place on Sunday, May 31, from noon to 4 p.m. at Dutchess Community College's Falcon Hall Gym, LegoPalooza! invites participants of all ages to engage in hands-on LEGO® building challenges, and friendly competition among corporate sponsors—all while raising critical funds for educational enrichment. Community members are encouraged to attend, participate, and support the event through sponsorship.

To learn more about LegoPalooza! and explore sponsorship opportunities, visit PPSF's website at ppsfonline.org.

this week's puzzle solutions

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

This week's answer
SUDOKU

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ON	KE	Y	TE	EN	AL	PS	ES	ES
AD	S	Y	NO	S	Y	NO	S	Y

1	5	1	3	4	3
2	3	2	5	2	1
4	5	1	3	4	3
1	2	4	2	1	5
3	5	1	5	1	2
4	2	4	2	3	1

Suguru solution

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, -against- RONALD J. LA BARGE A/K/A RONALDLABARGE, ETAL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS

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HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on April 28, 2026, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and RONALD J. LA BARGE A/K/A RONALDLABARGE, ETAL. are the Defendant(s). I, the under-

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signed Referee, will sell at public auction in the REAR LOBBY OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on June 25, 2026 at 2:30PM, premises known as 77 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, FISHKILL, NY 12524; and the following tax map identification: 6256-11-728578. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE

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TOWN OF FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2024-51336. April Lorraine Forbes, 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 accor-

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dance 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/CLERK DIRECTIVES. TOWN OF FISHKILL RFP 2026-03 INSTALLATION OF TWO (2) COOLING TOWERS ONE (1) FOR THE POLICE

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DEPARTMENT AND ONE (1) FOR TOWN HALL ADDENDUM No. 1 1. The start date for the project will be discussed with the successful bidder. We are anticipating to start installation in the July - August time frame. 2. Attached is the new units Baltimore Aircoil Company (BAC) Submittal Data Package. 3. The old Cooling Tower Specifications are not available. The new units are similar version of the old units. The existing

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units are to be disassembled, removed and disposed of by the contractor. 4. The flex line and two (2) valves for the supply and return are to be replaced by the contractor. 5. We are not using the old cooling tower pumps. The new units have integral pumps with end make-up are included in the Spray Water Pump Assembly.

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		9						5

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

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1		4					5	
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The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally, may never contain the same number.

THEME: MOUNTAINS

ACROSS

1. Ill-considered
5. Mate
8. "I didn't get the ____"
12. Biblical preposition
13. Down in the dumps
14. Rodgers of NFL fame
15. Proofreader's mark
16. Get bacon?
17. *Any mountain over 3,000 feet, in Scotland
18. *Mount Everest mountain range
20. Research facil.
21. Itsy-bitsy bits
22. Forensic evidence, acr.
23. Relating to sacrum
26. What Cupid did (2 words)
30. Amazement interjection
31. Not victory
34. Eurozone money
35. Whisky measure, pl.
37. Dot-com address
38. Birth-related
39. Auricular
40. Volcanic ash, e.g.
42. Pro baseball's "Master Melvin"
43. Borat's swimsuit
45. Cruel treatments
47. It would
48. Munchausen's title
50. Supernatural life force
52. *Mountain inspiration for a pen name (2 words)
56. You will
57. Icelandic epic
58. Double reed woodwind instrument
59. Like a good singer (2 words)
60. Not quite an adult
61. *Matterhorn site
62. Like a busybody
63. Commercial break contents
64. Coloring substances

DOWN

1. *Mount ____ more, South Dakota
2. A in ABS
3. Opposite of stern
4. Balloon filler (2 words)
5. "Vamos a la ____"
6. Sainly glows
7. Carl Zeiss' product
8. *Tallest mountain from base to peak (2 words)
9. European sea eagles
10. Dead, in France
11. Yoko of music fame
13. #11 Down's late husband, e.g.
14. Kind of acid
19. Dump truck quantities
22. Email period
23. Bible's wicked city
24. Blood circulation artery
25. ____ gang
26. Baby powder ingredient
27. Sting Rays and Mustangs
28. Angry
29. Sheds skin, as in snake
32. *World's most climbed mountain
33. Before, poetically
36. *Denali, 1917-2015
38. British East India Company millionaire
40. Fairy tale's last word
41. Scottish clan identity
44. *Vesuvius location
46. Take care of cargo
48. Foreshadowed
49. *World's longest mountain range
50. As opposed to stereo
51. Puffins and guillemots
52. Facebook's parent company
53. Competently
54. Uh-uh
55. British tax
56. Old-fashioned "far"

CROSSWORD

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Oakwood students win Academic WorldQuest Regionals, compete in Washington, DC Nationals



Juniors Oskar Bertucci-Miller and Henry Cianfrani studying maps of Australia at Academic World Quest.

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Oskar Bertucci-Miller '27, Henry Cianfrani '27, Zoe Potter-Gamage '29 and Kathyne Gannon '27 at the National Press Building.

One of two Oakwood teams won the 2026 Academic WorldQuest (AWQ) regional competition in early March at the Henry A. Wallace Center in Hyde Park. The win was a first for the school, though Oakwood teams have placed second several times since 2006. Academic WorldQuest inspires high school students and teachers across the United States to embrace a culture of global engagement.

The winning team made up of juniors Henry Cianfrani, Kathyne Gannon, and Oskar Bertucci-Miller and freshman Zoe Potter-Gamage traveled to Washington D.C. to compete against over 30 teams from schools around the nation. Oakwood's team represented the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley, the sponsoring organization of regional WorldQuest competitions as part of the World Affairs Council of America.

The two day Carlos and Malú Alvarez Academic WorldQuest National Competition program included the competition and unique DC-based opportunities to enhance the global education experience including a visit to the Embassy of Qatar and a panel discussion at the Embassy of Australia. The students also had the opportunity to engage with 250 like-minded peers from across the nation. This year's topics of coverage included: Pop Culture and Soft Power in International Relations; The FIFA World Cup; Migration and Immigration; The U.S. Constitution and Foreign Policy; Tariffs and Trade; Coffee and Chocolate: A Global Perspective and Nuclear

Policy Issues.

Reflecting about their experiences in Washington, D.C., students shared the following: "Academic World Quest cultivates engagement across international affairs, geopolitics, and domestic policy. Throughout my experience with these competitions, I've expanded my worldview and had tons of fun. I'm so grateful I've had this opportunity to travel and satisfy my curiosity!" said Kathyne Gannon '27.

"Academic WorldQuest transformed the way I see the world. It pushed me to look beyond the headlines and to dive deep into global affairs, economics, and international relations. It was a privilege to represent Oakwood at the national competition alongside such a dedicated team," said Oskar Bertucci-Miller '27.

"The best thing about the competition was that we not only learned more about what is going on in the world, but we also researched why these things were happening, helping us to gain a far deeper understanding of global affairs in the current day.," according to Henry Cianfrani '27.

Oakwood's team tied for 14th place out of 34 teams at the national competition—an impressive result, especially for first-time participants. Their AWQ faculty advisor, Karen Nichols, expressed pride in the team's strong performance. "The students had exposure to many people in the diplomatic corps and experts in the field which was a really life-changing experience for them. AWQ may very well influence their future career paths," said Nichols.

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