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Heroes recognized with banners in Fishkill

By Kristine Coulter

Ninety-three heroes were honored during the Town of Fishkill board meeting on May 24 at the Fishkill Town Hall as part of the inaugural Hometown Heroes Banner program. The heroes are those who fought in World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Cuban Missile Crisis, Cold War, the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Council member Louise Daniele spearheaded the Hometown Heroes Banner program, with organizational help from Council member Carmine Istvan, who served in the U.S. Army Reserves, and Greg Totino, assistant to the supervisor. The banners, each of which highlights one of the heroes, are on poles throughout Fishkill.

One of those who has a Hometown Heroes banner is Village of Fishkill resident John DePew. DePew was in the U.S. Air Force and fought in Korea.

"I feel so proud," he said before the presentation. DePew said he went on to obtain a G.I. Bill and was a member of the inaugural class of Dutchess Community College. He then worked for IBM.

DePew said his banner is located on Shirley Ave. As far as the banner's placement, DePew said, "I thought 'that's great,' it is right where I turn to go home."

Tyrone Hendricks, a Town of Fishkill resident, wore his U.S. Marines dress uniform to the meeting. He was in attendance with his wife, Joyce, and daughter Crystal.

"I think it's a great honor," said Hendricks, who wore his Purple Heart and other medals on his uniform. "I was wounded in Vietnam," he explained.



The Town of Fishkill honored 93 veterans in its inaugural class of Hometown Heroes Banners program. Pictured is veteran Tyrone Hendricks with his wife Joyce after the presentation at the Fishkill Town Hall on May 24.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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Renegades trade slugfests with Wilmington Blue Rocks

By Rich Thomaselli

This is why it's never over until it's over in baseball. The Renegades fell 10-9 in extra innings to the Wilmington Blue Rocks on Wednesday at Frawley Stadium after leading 7-0.

Since the Renegades won on Tuesday and Thursday, it was the difference between starting a road series perfect and starting 2-1.

The Renegades took an early lead in the top of the first when Spencer Henson drove in Alexander Vargas with an RBI single. Aldenis Sanchez brought in another tally with an infield single as Hudson Valley opened up a 2-0 advantage against Kyle Luckham.

Aaron Palensky led off the third with a solo home run off Luckham, as the Renegades rallied for three more runs to extend their lead to 5-0. Palensky had a terrific game at the plate, going 3-for-4 with four runs scored, a home run, and RBI and two walks. The homer was his league-leading 11th of the season.

In the top of the fourth, Henson laced an RBI double and Rafael Flores followed with a run-scoring single off Marlon Perez to put the Renegades up 7-0. Henson finished 4-for-6 with two runs, two doubles and three RBIs in the game.

Tyrone Yulie cruised through four shutout innings to start his outing, but ran into trouble in the bottom of the fifth.

Wilmington rallied for four runs against him highlighted by a two-run home run by James Wood to cut the Hudson Valley lead down to 7-4. Another Henson RBI double and a Grant Richardson RBI single in the top of the sixth extended the Renegades lead to 9-4, but the Blue Rocks rallied back for three in the bottom of the sixth against Carlos Gomez. Trey Lipscomb collected a two-run single and scored on an RBI single from Jeremy De La Rosa.

Wilmington tied the game at 9-9 against Nick Paciorek in the top of the seventh thanks to a Jacob Young single and an RBI fielder's choice groundout by Lipscomb. The Blue Rocks bullpen kept the Renegades offense at bay during the comeback, with at one point Dannel Diaz, Todd Peterson and Tyler Yankosky combining to retire 13 consecutive batters. Harrison Cohen stabilized things for Hudson Valley, twirling scoreless innings in the eighth and ninth to send the game into extras.

After the Renegades failed to score in the top of the 10th, the Blue Rocks scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th on an infield single by Jeremy De La Rosa off Cohen (0-1).

Showing turnabout is fair play, Hudson Valley won a slugfest on Thursday night, 10-8.

The Renegades opened the series on Tuesday with a 4-0 win.

Judge issues order for NYC to stop relocating migrants to Dutchess County

By Kristine Coulter

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil, Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne and Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra held a press conference regarding the relocation of asylum seekers by New York City and the impact in Dutchess and Putnam counties. The briefing was held at Fishkill Town Hall on May 23. The same day, Dutchess County Supreme Court Judge Maria Rosa granted the request from Dutchess County for a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO). According to the County Executive's Office, the TRO bars the New York City Mayor's Office and Department of Homeless Services from transporting any additional homeless adults or minor individuals in temporary shelter(s) in New York City to Dutchess County. The order went into effect immediately.

"This is a crisis. It's not one of Dutchess County's making. This was started at the border and the current administration's open border policy," said O'Neil. He said that New York City "has exacerbated" the situation and New York State "has made things even worse because of uncertainty."

"We believe this is truly governance malfeasance," he said. O'Neil previously issued a State of Emergency earlier this month.

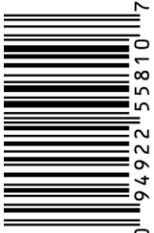
"Asylum seekers located here has been done so without absolutely no collaboration with Dutchess County," O'Neil remarked.

As of May 23, the County Executive's Office said, "There are 86 males currently being housed at the Red Roof Inn in the Town of Poughkeepsie. 66 arrived on Sunday (May 21), including 40 who had been in Sullivan County, and an additional 20 individuals were transported there Monday (May 22) by New York City. There are no individuals being housed by New York City at the Holiday Inn in Poughkeepsie, though the two hotels are under the same ownership."

Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor Jay Baisley was in attendance during the press conference. Also in attendance were East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro, Wappinger

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UNSOLICITED LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

FROM THE DESK OF

JACK FEDIGAN

I once read a poster that said the following: In youth we learn; In age we understand. I applaud community minded youth who take an interest in the future of the Town of Wappinger. I truly believe in a work ethic and take pride in mentoring those who value the same. As a 40+ year successful businessman here in Wappinger, I have first hand knowledge of all it takes to succeed in life. I am sure many of you will agree, it takes years to learn. Most of us acquire a wealth of our knowledge as we grow old. Hopefully, we all do it gracefully.

Which brings me to the reason for this letter. I am certainly concerned with the The Town of Wappinger's Republican Committee endorsing Joey Cavaccini over Richard Thurston for Town Supervisor. Let's just do a quick comparison.

Richard has graduated from Rutgers University School of Law and holds both an MA and Ph.D from the University of Virginia. He is fluent in Mandarin. He is obviously, a very well educated man. Richard retired as a senior executive after 40 years in a corporate setting. In this role, he helped manage annual budgets of approximately \$50 million dollars. He continues to consult on trade and investment matters. Those consulting abilities certainly help in his role as Town Supervisor. He knows the struggles and challenges of raising a family, paying a mortgage and juggling priorities. His children are successful members of society. He has vast expertise in the art of negotiating contracts.

He recently received a grant nomination of over \$3,500,000.00 for strong capital infrastructure investments. This will enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community.

He has established numerous ways to keep the community informed and believes in being transparent. He has served our community with dignity and respect.

Now let's compare that to the young inexperienced Joey Cavaccini as per an article from his "For the Record" web page. As a Freshman in College, Joey served as the Town of Fishkill Historian. Curator of the Sports Museum of Dutchess County, Town of Wappinger's Recreation Committee member as well as a few more volunteer positions. In this same article he lists his hardship as having to prove himself. "I'm not just some random kid that thinks he knows what he's doing," said Joseph. "I do know what I'm doing, and I've proved that time and time again."

Although it certainly is impressive to be a young elected official, Joey Cavaccini, in my humble opinion, needs to continue to update his resume. He could benefit from additional education and few more life experiences. I certainly wish him many years of success. He's just not there yet and maybe, in a few years, I might even be inclined to vote for him.

Clearly, there is no comparison when it comes to my choice for Town Supervisor. I completely support Richard L Thurston for Town Supervisor. He is, in my opinion, the obvious choice.

Jack Fedigan



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Heroes recognized with banners in Fishkill



Above: The Fishkill Town Board recognizes the inaugural class of the Hometown Heroes Banner program in Fishkill at the May 24 board meeting at Fishkill Town Hall. Right: Council member Louise Daniele recognizes members of New York State Police Troop K who assisted with traffic during the hanging of the Hometown Heroes banners in Fishkill.

Courtesy photo and photo by Kristine Coulter

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“And I still have shrapnel in my back. I thank God for being here,” said Hendricks.

“I want to say thank you to all the branches – thank you for your service,” Hendricks said. He added, “I’m here because of God and my training.”

Istvan said his brother Mike has his own banner for his military service to the country. “These men and women served with honor and distinction,” said Istvan.

Daniele remarked that the town board members were honored to recognize the inaugural class and all the heroes in town who have a banner or who do not have one yet.

It was stated by Daniele that some veterans have not been appreciated, especially

those who served in Vietnam. “The Town of Fishkill is proud to acknowledge you as our inaugural class of 2023,” she said.

Daniele thanked East Fishkill Councilman Tom Franco and Gina Grippo, assistant to East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D’Alessandro, for their assistance and offering their knowledge regarding the program. Daniele added that the program was done at the direction of Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra, who is a veteran.

Joyce Hendricks, who watched as her husband received his certificate and copy of his banner, said, “I thought it was great. A lot of them had not been recognized.”

Now, as one drives through or spends time in Fishkill – the banners will offer these heroes that recognition they earned for their sacrifices.



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Supervisor Richard Thurston, Albra and members of the Fishkill Town Board.

Albra said he had been engaging with residents for public opinions, noting it is a complicated issue.

“Our compassion is limitless. Our

capacity is not,” stated Albra, reading a statement. The supervisor said he served in the U.S. Army and what is needed is “leadership from the top down.”

O’Neil said, “The people here are New York City’s responsibility.” He added, “New York City needs to work together with Dutchess County.”

Reports state that the owners of hotels in Orange, Rockland and Dutchess counties filed a case late last week in federal court in White Plains, Westchester County. The hotels are some of the ones which have contracts with New York City to house asylum seekers.

According to the County Executive’s Office, “Dutchess County maintains the right to make statutory safety inspections at the Red Roof Inn and the Holiday Inn in Poughkeepsie. The City of New York has been ordered to continue to provide, and incur all reasonable expenses for service provided to any individuals who were transported to Dutchess County prior to today’s order. New York City is required to pay for all reasonable expenses relating to each person’s stay.”

O’Neil stated that County officials “need to understand each individual’s circumstances so we can help them.”

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Wappingers Falls Mayor comments on budget, fees

To the Editor:

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you that this year's budget has been crafted with the utmost care and as such, it falls within the allotted New York State tax cap. The budget maintains the day-to-day operations while striving to increase the quality of life for all residents.

Over the past few months, the Mayor and the Village Trustees have worked diligently to minimize the impact of rising costs. However, due to various factors, we find it necessary to increase the rates for these essential services. It is unfortunate but necessary that we raise the garbage collection and sewer fees.

We understand that any increase in fees can be burdensome, especially during these challenging times. Rest assured that the Mayor and Village Trustees have taken every possible measure to keep the adjustments as minimal as possible. Our primary objective has been to strike a balance between maintaining the quality of services and minimizing the impact on our residents.

While we recognize the importance of cost management, we also acknowledge the need for sustainability and continued service excellence. The increased rates will enable us to sustain high-quality garbage pickup and sewer service, ensuring the health, cleanliness, and well-being of our community.

On behalf of the Village Board, we would like to express our gratitude for your understanding and cooperation during these challenging times. We remain dedicated to serving the needs of our community and maintaining the high standards that we have collectively strived for over the years.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to your continued support.

Increase information: Garbage: \$1 per billing cycle for residents/\$2 outside rate
Sewer: Increase 5% per billing cycle.

Kevin Huber
Mayor, Village of Wappingers Falls

Officials need to address condition of sidewalk

To the Editor:

For years a sidewalk on West Main Street has been closed with no signage, so people walking to get to the sidewalk and then step off the curb into traffic. We have contacted the Village of Wappingers Falls, Town of Wappinger, Town of Poughkeepsie, County, and State and are told there is nothing that can be done.

The safety of weight of tractor trailers is a concern. The lack of signage and safe crossing is a concern. The overgrown shrubs and falling in fence are concerns. What is the structural issue with the sidewalk? How often is it evaluated? Why is there no clear action for short term crossing safety and long term repair?

Lori Soukoup
Wappingers Falls

Sheriff's Office warns of increasing phone scams

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office would like to take this opportunity to warn the residents of Dutchess County and surrounding areas about scams that once again seem to be on the rise.

Scams are ways in which criminals attempt to get money from people by contacting them and making up elaborate stories. In some cases the perpetrators have tried, sometimes successfully, to use the victim's emotions about a loved one in trouble to get money. It's common for the perpetrators of these scams to try to get

money by telling people that one of their relatives has been seriously hurt or is in jail, and that they need money right away. In many cases they will pose as a law enforcement official or another relative to try and convince the victim that it's legitimate.

The latest scam involves the perpetrators posing as representatives of law enforcement. In at least one case the perpetrators posed as "Sergeant Adam Harris" and sent the victim a text implying that they owe \$5,000. If you receive a

text or message similar to this one it is most assuredly a scam; delete it immediately and DO NOT follow the instructions in it or click on any links provided. Remember that scam emails and texts, as this one did, will very often contain misspelled words and/or confusing language.

Finally the Sheriff's Office would like to offer the following tips to help people avoid these scams:

- Legitimate law enforcement would not attempt to satisfy a warrant or make promises to avoid prosecution by soliciting money.

- If you receive an email about an order you didn't place or asking you to send money call the company using a legitimate number. DO NOT follow the instructions in the email, click on any links in the email, or call the number provided in the email.

- If someone asks you to purchase merchandise, transfer money, provide bank information, or enter a code given to you by them use caution as it is likely a scam.

- Do not meet up with someone that you don't know; if you're asked to do this it is surely a scam, and it is very dangerous as well.

- If you're contacted by someone you don't know asking for money, for any reason, that's a signal that it's most likely a scam.

- If someone calls you and tells you that a relative has been hurt or is in jail, confirm it first before sending any money. Call other relatives or a legitimate law enforcement agency for confirmation before any money is sent. If they're posing as a relative, try and contact that relative for confirmation.

- Sending money overseas is especially risky; use extreme caution.

- Ask the person for their call back

number and ask to speak to their supervisor to confirm the info; if it's a scam they will most likely hang up at this point and the number they give you will be bogus.

- If the person is telling you that a loved one is in the hospital or jail, find out which one and contact the institution yourself to confirm.

- If a loved one has recently passed away be wary; in some cases perpetrators have even preyed on victims by searching through the obituaries and calling surviving loved ones. If you get calls from people you don't know soon after someone passes away, be careful and confirm it before you send any money.

- In some cases, someone will call and tell the victim that they've won money, but to "process the claim" they need to first send money. Beware this is most definitely a scam and don't send any money - you should never have to pay money to claim a prize. If it seems too good to be true, it most likely is.

- If there's any doubt about a phone call or email you've received contact the Sheriff's Office before sending any money.

- Scams tend to increase during the holiday season, be especially alert for them during those times.

It is very important to not send any money to anyone that you don't know until you've confirmed the situation through an independent source and feel comfortable with it. If it's a scam once the money is sent it's very difficult, and most times impossible, to get it back. If anyone thinks they may have been the victim of a scam they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 845-486-3800 or via the tipline at (845) 605-CLUE or dcsotips@gmail.com.

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'Then & Now Festival' set June 3 in Red Hook



A postcard from Historic Red Hook's collections shows East Market Street in the early 20th century and current photo by Elisabeth Tatum.

- Courtesy image

By Will Tatum

Nearly a century ago and three thousand miles away, English Historian W. G. Hoskins invented a new form of investigating the past - landscape history.

Conventional historians did and still do focus their research efforts on handwritten manuscripts, printed materials, and images from paintings and drawings to photographs. Hoskins maintained that in addition to those materials, the buildings, roads, and landscape features around which we live today were equally viable sources of information on the past. The layouts of communities, the architectural styles of houses and businesses, where roads do (and do not) go: All of these features of modern life are deeply tied to decisions made decades or even centuries ago.

With Dutchess County set to observe its 340th birthday this November, the roots of our communities sink deep into the past as well as into the landscape.

Residents of and visitors to northern Dutchess County will have a new hands-on opportunity to explore how the past continues to shape our present at Historic Red Hook's Then & Now Festival on Saturday, June 3. Open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., the festival will take place at the historic Elmendorph Inn near the center of the Village of Red Hook.

Building on the success of the History Happening event in 2019 and the perpetual popularity of then-and-now features such as modern and historic views of the same area combined, this celebration of local history combines demonstrations on applied historic preservation with displays from local businesses and historians juxtaposing lifeways of the past to the present. You may be surprised how much some aspects of local experience have changed over time, and how much other elements of everyday life has remained the same.

"This festival is three years in the making," said Elisabeth Tatum, Executive Director of Historic Red Hook. "We originally planned it for 2020, but the extra time has allowed us to create an even bigger/better event. We're excited to have a large festival focused on history and community." Activities will extend across the entire Historic Red Hook campus, including inside the Elmendorph Inn, across the Green behind the inn, and inside the StoryStudio.

Visitors can orient themselves at a welcome table on the Elmendorph Green, where they will find historic maps of the village and town introducing the origins of the community. The Green will also feature fresh local cuisine from the Hudson Valley Food Dude



At HRH's History Happening Festival in 2019, families enjoyed learning from historic preservation specialists about trades including window restoration, blacksmithing, painting, and barn restoration.

Photo by Elisabeth Tatum.

Food Truck, Cider Tastings with Rose Hill Farm, and displays by local businesses including Chickadee Studio and Supply, Hudson Valley Vintage, and the Reclaimed Motel. A DJ will be spinning tunes from the past to today's top 40 to accompany an exhibit of how music has influenced our culture of the past 200-plus years as well, complete with a working 1954 Admiral television.

Hands-on experiences and great photo opportunities will abound on the front lawn and the Green. Fans of local farming will find much to see along with some great photo opportunities. The "Then" portion of the farming display will include a 1919 Model T Ford and a 1949 Farmall tractor alongside their modern equivalents: a Ford F-150 Lightning Electric Truck and a 2021 Massey Ferguson Tractor. On the front lawn of the inn, skilled tradespeople will offer hands-on instruction and advice on a variety of historical skills necessary for maintaining old homes. You can experience the processes of restoration for colonial windows, old barns, and see how Windsor chairs are made. There will be spinning, artisanal crafts, and furniture restoration.

The festival will also feature the grand re-opening of Historic Red Hook's new center for the collection and study of local history. Launched in June of 2019, The StoryStudio on the Cherry Street side of the campus is designed to feature rotating local history exhibits, provide easy access to historical information and our extensive archives, and contain a mini-studio for the recording personal stories. Closed due to COVID, the center is now opening to the public again.

"Thanks to a grant from Dutchess County government, the StoryStudio has been equipped with state-of-the-art furniture and archival materials," said Historic Red Hook Collections Committee Chair Claudine Klose. "Over the past year, we have relocated our collections of documents and photographs from the second floor of the Elmendorph to this new ADA-accessible spot. The furniture we purchased with county support is ergonomic, allowing easy wheelchair access, with

desks that can be raised and lowered for standing or sitting patrons." In addition to refitting the space, Historic Red Hook has launched a new collections management and access system using CatalogIt software. Moving forward, the StoryStudio will be open by appointment for researchers on Tuesdays to investigate house history, genealogy, and other topics of local interest. Visitors interested in recording oral histories of their experiences to ensure that there is a "then" for future researchers are welcome.

In addition to these many displays and demonstrations, lawn games and other family friendly activities will be on offer throughout the day. Historic Red Hook will be unveiling a new pollinator garden, created in partnership with the Village of Red Hook's Public Spaces Initiative, as another form of exploring the connections between the past and present through the environment. "It is a day dedicated to our mission of engaging the community in conversations about Red Hook's unfolding story," said Tatum, "We pursue that goal through collecting, preserving, and promoting Red Hook's history, maintaining the historic Elmendorph Inn as a community space, creating dynamic public programs, and partnering with local community organizations, all of which you will see at the Then & Now Festival."

If you are interested in an advance peek at the festival offerings, visit Historic Red Hook's webpage at historicrodhook.org/thenandnow. There you will find an interactive Then & Now map of the Village of Red Hook, which offers a self-guided walking tour option along with a scavenger hunt. The map ties in with local businesses, in whose windows visitors will see images of how the businesses looked in the past. For more information on the festival and other local history activities, follow Historic Red Hook on Facebook and Instagram @historicrodhook.

Will Tatum received his Ph.D. in History from Brown University in 2016. He has served as the Dutchess County Historian since October 2012.

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"All of these individuals are legal asylum seekers. According to the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, they have been vetted, fingerprinted and identified by the Federal Government, including background checks. This information has not yet been provided to Dutchess County, but today's (May 23) TRO requires New York City to provide identification information to the County," stated the statement from the County Executive's Office after the TRO was granted. "The Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office have enhanced patrols in the area of the Red Roof Inn to ensure the safety of all within the community. Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health continues to conduct inspections at the hotel for sanitary code enforcement."

Fabien Levy, a spokesperson New York City Mayor Eric Adams, stated via email on May 24, "New York City has cared for 70,000 asylum seekers — sheltering, feeding, and caring for them, and we have done so largely without incident. We need the federal government to step up, but until they do, we need other elected officials around the state and country to do their part. New York City is out of space and we're only asking Dutchess County to manage approximately 1/4 of 1% of the asylum seekers who have

come to New York City, with New York paying for shelter, food, and services."

O'Neil noted that all of these individuals are the responsibility of New York City. He continued that responsibility includes "covering all-related costs including lodging, meals and wrap-around services such as security."

Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne said, "Putnam County has been fortunate. It's been afforded the opportunity to watch and learn." He said, "This is clearly an issue that has affected us regionally."

Asked after the remarks by a reporter about Gov. Hochul saying there are jobs available, O'Neil replied, "If there are that many jobs available, don't you think that would have been a good thing to do in pre-planning?"

He was also asked about speaking with Mayor Adams. O'Neil responded that he was on a conference call with Adams but has never directly spoken with him personally one-on-one about the situation.

Levy remarked, "Despite this county (Dutchess) refusing to meet their moral mandate, many elected officials, community groups, and faith institutions have been overwhelmingly supportive and enthusiastic about welcoming these new New Yorkers to their cities and towns. We will be appealing this ruling."

There was no response from the Governor's Office for a comment on the transporting of the migrants or the TRO.

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Greensboro PIT	22	20	.524	3.0	2-8	L1	
Jersey Shore PHI	20	19	.513	3.5	6-4	W1	
Wilmington WSH	21	20	.512	3.5	5-5	L1	
Aberdeen BAL	19	22	.463	5.5	6-4	L1	
Brooklyn NYM	17	22	.436	6.5	6-4	L1	

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Winston-Salem CWS	24	16	.600	-	3-7	W1	
Greenville BOS	22	20	.524	3.0	8-2	W2	
Rome ATL	21	21	.500	4.0	6-4	L2	
Asheville HOU	19	21	.475	5.0	8-2	W1	
Bowling Green TB	19	21	.475	5.0	3-7	W1	
Hickory TEX	15	25	.375	9.0	3-7	L1	

Renegades, Heritage FCU help to renovate Sauter Field at Spratt Park

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades, in conjunction with their naming right partner, Heritage Financial Credit Union, sent staffers to the City of Poughkeepsie late last month to help renovate Sauter Field at Spratt Park.

The Renegades and Heritage Financial are working with City of Poughkeepsie Recreation Director Brian Laffin, the former Poughkeepsie High School basketball coach. The renovation work at Sauter Field, part of Youth Field Betterment Program presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union, took eight hours with an army of workers on April 26.

“Our staff is really excited to roll up our sleeves alongside the Heritage staff and put in some sweat equity to make this field really shine,” said Renegades General Manager Tyson Jeffers in a statement prior to the event. “In its own way, the wear on this field tells the story of young athletes creating memories that

they will remember forever, and we hope our efforts prolong the life of this space to share the game of baseball for years to come.”

“As a Credit Union that consistently strives to give back to the communities we serve with opportunities to grow and succeed, Heritage Financial Credit Union is extremely honored and excited to be a part of this wonderful program to enhance Sauter Field in partnership with the Hudson Valley Renegades,” said Rena D’Andraia, Assistant Vice President of Marketing and Communications for the Credit Union. “We look forward to seeing the members of this wonderful community enjoy this inviting and fun playing environment for years to come.”

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	30	117	27	39	7	1	12	32	14	33	9	0	.333	.414	.718	1.132
2 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	33	119	28	32	8	0	7	24	13	31	1	1	.269	.353	.513	.866
2 Spencer Jones CF	HV	35	151	26	41	12	3	7	28	9	57	10	2	.272	.313	.530	.843
4 Alexander Vargas SS	HV	32	133	20	32	3	3	6	18	9	36	7	4	.241	.294	.444	.738
5 Benjamin Cowles SS	HV	30	106	18	28	5	0	5	13	10	44	4	0	.264	.336	.453	.789
6 Grant Richardson RF	HV	26	97	10	18	2	0	3	14	12	34	5	0	.186	.282	.299	.581
7 Marcos Cabrera 3B	HV	25	89	9	18	3	1	2	10	8	34	2	1	.202	.268	.326	.594
7 Anthony Garcia RF	HV	18	63	15	10	3	0	2	9	12	33	1	2	.159	.289	.302	.591
7 Ben Rice C	HV	15	44	15	15	2	0	2	10	18	10	3	0	.341	.559	.523	1.082
10 Rafael Flores 1B	HV	32	122	14	41	6	0	1	14	11	32	1	1	.336	.388	.410	.798
10 Antonio Gomez C	HV	30	115	11	23	5	0	1	13	11	44	0	0	.200	.273	.270	.543
10 Aldenis Sanchez RF	HV	28	91	17	22	4	3	1	15	13	23	9	1	.242	.327	.385	.712
10 Luis Santos 2B	HV	16	45	5	9	1	1	1	5	8	16	3	1	.200	.315	.333	.648
10 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	10	32	6	11	1	0	1	4	5	5	3	1	.344	.432	.469	.901
15 Kyle Battle LF	HV	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.000	.167	.000	.167
15 Juan Crisp C	HV	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
15 Caleb Durbin 2B	HV	22	78	20	26	5	0	0	8	14	9	15	1	.333	.464	.397	.861

Pitcher Statistics



PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Zach Messinger P	HV	0	2	3.12	8	8	0	0	0	0	40.1	36	20	14	2	0	18	46	1.34	.240
2 Drew Thorpe P	HV	2	1	3.55	7	7	0	0	0	0	38.0	36	19	15	3	0	16	45	1.37	.259





Renegades Extra!







**Jocelyn Zimmer
named first female
president of
Zimmer Brothers
Jewelers**

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Richardson's potential tops low numbers to start season



The New York Yankees organization has high hopes for outfielder Grant Richardson of the Hudson Valley Renegades.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

He doesn't have the gaudy numbers. At least, not yet. But the New York Yankees organization has faith in Grant Richardson. Why else would the outfielder play so much and be sixth on the team in at bats? "I know I have to hit more. But there's a lot of season left," he said, striking an optimistic tone. "Obviously, this is not what I wanted." Richardson is hitting .176 with three homeruns and 12 RBI. And yet he seemingly is in the middle of every rally, and is seventh on the club in on-base percentage. "He has a lot of potential," manager Sergio Santos said. Richardson was drafted in the 17th round, the 513th overall pick, by the

Yankees in 2021. He hails from the Big 10, in Indiana University. Although the weather can sometimes inhibit a full college schedule in the conference, Richardson stood out with his left handed hitting power and his strapping frame. He stands six foot and weighs 210 pounds. For someone as big as he is, Richardson gets around quite well in the outfield. "I will never compare myself to anybody else on this team," he said, "but I do what I have to do, and I try to do what they ask of me." Richardson is by no means a spray hitter, but said he will try to get his average up. "Getting on base is key," he said. "If that means being more selective, it means being more selective."

TYSON'S TIDBITS!

Great relationship with Heritage Financial and working with staff on improvements



Each week writer Rich Thomaselli sits down with General Manager Tyson Jeffers to discuss the Hudson Valley Renegades in particular and minor league baseball in general.

Based on the early going, and we're still not through with two full months of the season yet, how is the deal with Heritage Financial going?

Fantastic. I mean, we have done everything we talked about in our partnership, and now we're in the execution stage.

They have been really supportive of everything that we have wanted to do, and we have worked well with their staff. We have gone out to fields in the city of Poughkeepsie. And we just started our education program. We have taught financial skills to kids that we all only wish that we had learned earlier. And their leadership has been very engaged and helpful. Like I said all along, we didn't want a partner that was just going to throw their name on the wall of the stadium, and that's it. They have been very, very engaged.

Has there been anything that has been problematic so far this year that you sit down and say, well, we have to work on that?

We always want to improve the fan experience. There are certain areas of the ballpark that we concentrate on.

Remember, this is a 30-year-old facility.

Some places will get more of an investment of time and money, and the others will just have to wait until we are able to catch up. We are in that mood now. We can only do what is in our control. To us, there are so many things that you want to fix or make beautiful. You can't get to everything.

We're always walking around and looking at things and making a list. I'm trying to get our staff into that mindset, and they have been pretty good about catching things early.

Do you feel like you are settled into your new role, or do you have much to do and much to learn?

There's a lot to do and learn. But I do feel like I've settled in as far as a routine and understanding how everything is supposed to work.

On a day-to-day basis of leaving the staff and making sure our fans have a good experience, yes. There are plenty of days when I get home, and I think, could I have done this differently? But for the most part, I am settled in. I am always trying to improve myself, because I think it has a trickle-down effect on the staff and the operations.



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Renegades Extra!



Jocelyn Zimmer named first female president of Zimmer Brothers Jewelers



Jocelyn Zimmer, new president of Zimmer Brothers Jewelers in Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck, is pictured with Michael Gordon, former president, and member of the company's board of directors.

-Courtesy photo

Honoring its commitment to being a trusted jeweler and celebrating its storied, 130-year history, Zimmer Brothers Jewelers announced the appointment of Jocelyn Zimmer to president. The appointment marks the first female president of the fifth-generation family business, which has an iconic flagship location in Poughkeepsie and another boutique shop in Rhinebeck.

Zimmer joined the family business in 2001 and since has become deeply invested in the local Hudson Valley community through her involvement with the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Arlington Business Improvement District, as well as several local nonprofit organizations. As a registered jeweler with the American Gem Society and continuing her education through the Gemological Institute of America, she brings over 20 years of experience in the fine jewelry trade to her new role – a position previously held by her father, Michael Gordon.

“The jewelry industry has always been a male-dominated profession, but women are continually breaking through,” said Zimmer. “It’s an honor to be in a position where I can use my voice and actions to support and elevate causes that I care deeply about. And as the mom of two daughters, it’s even more special to reflect on what this represents for women in the industry.”

Spearheading initiatives she’s passionate about, and celebrating the business’ many milestones, is important to Zimmer. As such, she has initiated a partnership with Moyo Gems, an organization that directly

supports colored gemstone mining regions, to curate one-of-a-kind pieces that will be handled by women throughout their entire journey – from mine to market. The pieces, which will be a part of the Zimmer Brothers Legacy Collection launching Summer 2023 in celebration of the 130th milestone, will feature a gemstone mined by a woman in East Africa, hand-selected by Zimmer and then cut and faceted by a woman in the United States. It will then be crafted by one of the jeweler’s featured female designers. With each purchase, 15% will be donated to Gem Legacy, a nonprofit organization that provides support, vocational training, entrepreneurship and community development to East African gem mining communities.

Additionally, as part of her inaugural initiatives, Zimmer has inked a partnership with Diamonds Do Good, another global nonprofit organization whose mission is to support programs that develop and empower those in natural diamond communities. The focus of the alliance is to put the 5th C, community, into a conversation around diamonds that typically focuses on cut, clarity, carats and color, so that Zimmer Brothers Jewelers customers ensure their purchases contribute to creating social and economic opportunity for everyone who comes in contact with diamonds along their journey.

“After serving 52 years at our family business, the last 15 as president, it prides me to pass the torch to someone so capable,” said Michael Gordon, former president, and member of the company’s board of directors. “I have seen Jocelyn grow with this business and know that she will not only bring her deep expertise to this role, but her heart.”

John Jay’s FFA announces 2023-24 officers



John Jay High School’s Future Farmers of America recently named its 2023-24 officers. The new officers are Sophia Seifert, President; Rylee VanZandt, Vice President; Matthew Mulligan, Co-Vice President; Francesca Olivia, Secretary; Leah Gottschalk, Treasurer; Ingris Pena Farjado, Historian; Hugo Pacheco, Sentinel; and Adi Benkwitt, Reporter.

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His Claims

THE FACTS!

"I was appointed to the Office of Town Historian at the age of twelve."

He was given the title of "Honorary Junior Historian" as a thanks for his work on the Swartoutville hamlet. He was not appointed Town Historian until 2018!

Does Wappinger need a Supervisor who cannot be truthful?

"For over a decade, Cavaccini has strictly followed budgets and written budgets with departments, organizations, and projects, including Dutchess County's \$587 million budget."

He did not start writing budgets at the age of 13 ("For over a decade...")! He has not written Dutchess County's budget, but merely voted on amendments to the budget. Budgets are written by Department heads, not County Legislators!

Does Wappinger need a Supervisor who does not understand the workings of government?

"Among his accomplishments are suspension of the county's sales tax on gasoline, elimination of sales tax on items costing less than \$110..."
(Poughkeepsie Journal, April 16, 2023)

These are achievements of the Dutchess County Legislature, not one person. The proposals, drafted by Dutchess County department heads, then presented to the entire County Legislature for approval.

Does Wappinger need a Supervisor who takes credit for the work of others?

All claims are from the website of Joey Cavaccini and the Poughkeepsie Journal.

**Joey Cavaccini claims are not THE FACTS!
VOTE FOR DICK THURSTON ON JUNE 27**

Obituaries

John J. Lowney



WAPPINGERS FALLS - John J. Lowney passed away peacefully at home on May 23, 2023. He was 87 years old. John was born in the Village of Wappingers Falls on September 11, 1935, to the late Cornelius and Margaret Lowney. He married Louise Manfredo Lowney, at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers on September 3, 1966. They were married almost 57 years. He graduated from St. Mary's School in Wappingers Falls in 1949. In 1953 he graduated from St. Patrick's High School in Newburgh. He later graduated from Dutchess Community College with an Associate Degree in Applied Science on June 4, 1972. He spent eight years in the United States Navy Reserves.

Upon graduation he was employed at Texaco Research Center where he worked for 15 years. He then was employed by IBM Corporation in East Fishkill until he retired in 1996. He also worked for Cogar and Emagin Corporations.

He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers where he enjoyed attending daily mass. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Wappingers Falls, and a member of the Third Order of Franciscans at Mt. Alvernia. He was proud of his Irish heritage and liked a cold pint of Guinness. He was a Boston Red Sox fan. He enjoyed his visit to Boston to tour the stadium and watch the Red Sox beat the NY Yankees. He also loved his summers visiting the shore, whether to New Jersey or Cape Cod.

Most of all he loved being with his granddaughters: Jillian Biasotti, Lindsey Biasotti, and June Lowney. He enjoyed going to their games, dance recitals, and being with them on vacation. They loved and will miss their "Pop Pop"

He is also survived by his children: daughter Lori Biasotti (Jason), and sons Jeffrey Lowney and Corey Lowney (Karen). He was pre-deceased by his son John Lowney, Jr. He is also pre-deceased by brothers Cornelius (Sonny) Lowney, Jr. and Leo Lowney and his wife Nancy. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice (hvhospice.org) or St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Calling hours were Thursday May 25, 2023, at Delehanty Funeral Home. www.delehantyfuneral.com

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church, Friday May 26, 2023. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Patricia A. Dykman

WAPPINGERS FALLS - Patricia A. Dykman, a resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. She was 85.

Daughter of the late Charles and Loretta Till, she was born November 29, 1937 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Before marriage, she worked in the actuary department at Lincoln Life in Fort Wayne. She married Robert J. Dykman on June 23, 1962 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Dykman preceded her in death on January 3, 2010.

Patricia earned her Associate in Applied Science in Computer Information Systems from Dutchess Community College. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls where she volunteered with the food pantry for many years.

Survivors include her six children, Linda, Brian and his wife, Julie, James, Theresa, Sandra and Steven; her sister, Carolyn; her brother, Richard and his wife, Nancy; as well as a niece and several nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Raymond and sister-in-law, Rose.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street in Wappingers Falls. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Wappingers Falls.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Church Food Pantry, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 or a food pantry of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Reverend Father Anthony Joseph Falsarella



The Reverend Father Anthony Joseph Falsarella, 64, passed away suddenly at home on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

He was born on July 2, 1958 in Passaic, NJ. On August 10, 1990, he was ordained into the Greek Orthodox Faith in Astoria, NY. For the past 33 years, Fr. Anthony served at St. Basil Academy in Garrison, NY, where he also held the position of Administrator.

Survivors include his mother Evelyn J. Falsarella, of Carlisle, NY; his brother, Joseph F. (Irene) Falsarella of Sharon Springs, NY; his sister, Mary Louise (Randy) Broadwell of Carlisle, NY; as well as many nieces, nephews,

and other loving relatives.

Fr. Anthony was predeceased by his father, Frank V. Falsarella, in 2011.

Visitation was held May 30 at St. Basil Academy, 79 Saint Basil Road, Garrison, NY. A Divine Liturgy will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31 at St. Basil's, followed by a Funeral Service at 11 a.m. After the service, a memorial luncheon will be held in the main building. Interment will take place at noon on Thursday, June 1 at Slate Hill Cemetery, 849 Slate Hill Road, Sharon Springs, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Basil Academy at www.sbagoa.org or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. For online tributes, you can visit Fr. Anthony's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Mary A. Baumann



EAST FISHKILL - Mary A. Baumann, 79, passed away peacefully at home on May 24, 2023 with her granddaughter, Reyna, by her side. Reyna, a recent college graduate, plans to follow in her grandmother's footsteps as a Registered Nurse.

Born on September 21, 1943 in Manhattan, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Mary (Thompson) Sansone and raised in the Bronx. She previously lived in Flushing, Wappingers Falls, and Newburgh.

Mary graduated as a Registered Nurse from St. Vincent's School of Nursing, and then began her career at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. She worked at many doctors'

offices and nursing homes throughout the area. She had been employed at Fishkill Home Care and St. Catherine Street Community Center, where she was instrumental in caring for the HIV/AIDS population.

On September 12, 1970 at St. Margaret of Cortona Church in the Bronx, she married Raymond Baumann who predeceased her in 2017. She is survived by her daughter, Jean-Marie Baumann Kennedy & her husband Brian of Hopewell Junction; her grandchildren who were here entire world, Reyna Ariel, Riley Grace, and Reid Raymond; her brother, Francis X. Sansone and his wife Patricia; and many other relatives & friends. In addition to her husband and parents, Mary was also predeceased by her brother, Paul Vincent Sansone.

Calling hours will be held from Thursday, June 1st from 4 - 8 pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 2nd at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Donations may be made in her name to Hudson Valley Hospice or Dutchess County SPCA. Please visit Mary's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Dutchess volunteer firefighters visit Firefighters Home in Hudson



Members of the Dutchess County Volunteer Firefighters Association visited members at the Firefighters Home in Hudson on May 21.

-Photo by Vincent Galvan

Dutchess County Volunteer Firefighters Day at the Firefighters Home in Hudson was held on Sunday, May 21.

It was the real first time that firefighters

from Dutchess County and members from the Home could see each other without masks since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Members said It was great to see the smiles on the members at the Home and the firefighters who came up to see them. The Dutchess County Volunteer

Firefighters provided a barbecue of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings that went with it.

At the end of lunch, a ceremony was held and donations were presented by the Dutchess County Volunteer Firefighters for \$500, Hughsonville FD for \$100 and the Rombout FD for \$1,000. All these donations help the members at the home on various projects they do and events they attend.

The Dutchess County Volunteer Firefighters Association would like to thank the following they made the day a success: East Fishkill FD, Hughsonville FD, J.H. Ketcham Hose Company, New Hackensack FD, New Hamburg FD, Rhinebeck FD, Rombout FD and the Wassaic FD.

They also thanked Keith Hinchey Home Administrator, Kelly Johnson, director of dining services and they entire staff that helped that day and thanks to all Dutchess County Firefighters who came out and shared their time with the members at the Firefighters' Home.

Volunteers for annual Strawberry Festival needed

Beacon Sloop Club needs volunteers for Strawberry Festival Sun. June 11 - 11-3 or 2:30-6:30

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Libby Funeral Home to host Butterfly Release & Memorial Service program

Libby Funeral and Cremation Services will host its annual Butterfly Release & Memorial Service program on June 4 at 2 p.m. at the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave. in Beacon. The service will

honor those loved ones lost. Please submit name and photo of loved one.

Reservations are required. For more information, call 845-831-0179.

Creative Living

'Sesame Street' puppeteer presents character-building workshop at RCK

By Kristine Coulter

There was a little magic at Roy C. Ketcham High School on May 23. Leslie Carrara-Rudolph, who is known for her Emmy-nominated work on "Sesame Street" as "Abby," a Muppet known for having magical powers and who is familiar with fairy tales, and "Tango," Elmo's dog, presented a "Building Character by Building Character" workshop.

"The main thing is, is that they (the students) are the co-creators of their stories," said Carrara-Rudolph. She tells the students she uses her voice, body and imagination.

"Home is your truth. Home is where your heart is," Carrara-Rudolph told the students, many of whom showed excitement that she is the voice for Abby.

Carrara-Rudolph had the students close their eyes. She then used her voice to perform scenes from her favorite story, "The Wizard of Oz." She used her voice to be Dorothy, a Munchkin, the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and even Toto.

Students laughed as she rerecorded Dorothy's famous line, "There's no place like home" and said, "There's no place like Roy C. Ketcham High School. There's no place like Roy C. Ketcham High School. There's no place like Roy C. Ketcham High School."

This "gives them the creativity to express themselves," she said before the workshop.

Michael Lopez, an assistant principal at RCK, knows Carrara-Rudolph.

Lopez told the students before introducing Carrara-Rudolph, "I talked to you all

about this the past few weeks." When Carrara-Rudolph first started the workshop, there were giggles and laughs from the students.

Carrara-Rudolph and co-creator Jamie Donmoyer, who formed "Humor with Heart," state on their website, "Laughing late into the night as Ginger Sprite and Francesca the Frog on The Disney Channel's "Johnny and the Sprites" we formed an instant kinship."

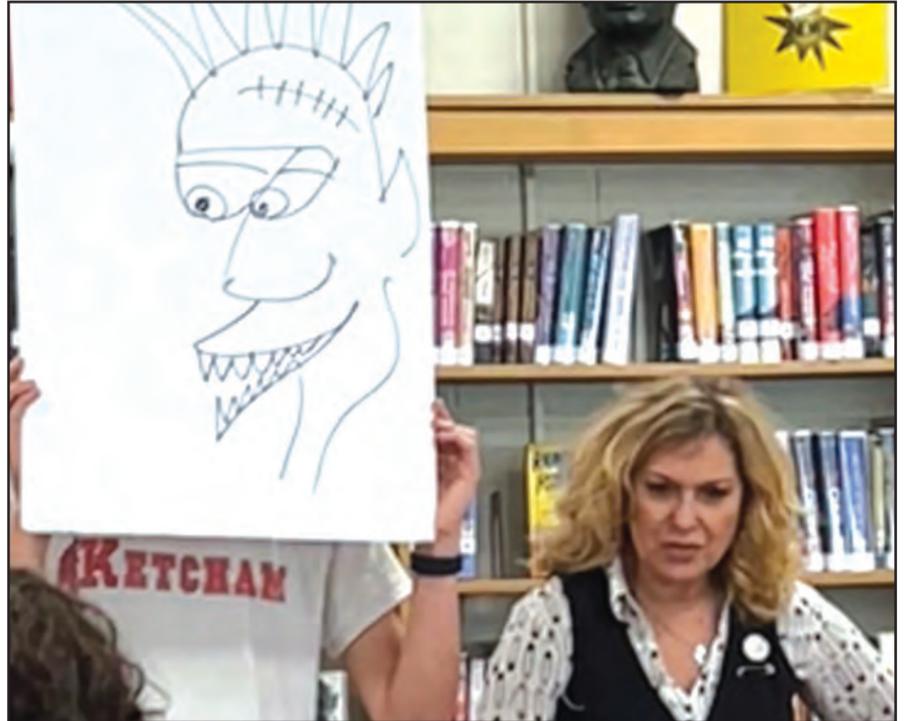
"Every conversation tends to build on something," Donmoyer, who is a resident of Florida, said about collaborating with Carrara-Rudolph.

Carrara-Rudolph, who is co-starring on the new Disney+ series "Muppet Mayhem," had two students come up to the front of the room. One was asked to draw a number on a large blank sheet of paper. She drew the number 7. The other student held the paper. Carrara-Rudolph used her imagination and turned the 7 into a character, who another student called Brock.

Carrara-Rudolph told those in attendance how she grew up in a home with a multigenerational family - her parents, grandparents and siblings. She told of when she was 11 years old she lost her brother, telling them, "My brother rode a motorcycle to heaven." She stated it took away her feeling of control over her world.

It took her a while to get to Sesame Street and it was a long journey, she said, but that is where and is doing now.

For more information, visit <https://www.humorwithaheart.com>.



Puppeteer Leslie Carrara-Rudolph, who is known for her Emmy-nominated work on "Sesame Street," during a recent character-building workshop at Wappingers Central School District's Roy C. Ketcham High School on May 23.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter



Leslie Carrara-Rudolph, who is known for her Emmy-nominated work on "Sesame Street," presents a character-building workshop at Roy C. Ketcham High School on May 23.

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by luigi coppola

'Coppola tomatoes'

An heirloom variety that looks ugly but tastes great

The other day, my father, who is going to 91, started planting butternut squash in the garden at the restaurant. He was using seeds from the squash of last year. It reminded me of a story I wrote years ago and decided to run it again. Enjoy!

Both of my parents grew up in Italy right after World War II. Everyone was so poor. There wasn't much and whatever they had never got wasted. Very little was bought. You made do with what you had and learned to improvise with everything else.

Gardens were used to grow the staples of everyday life: tomatoes, eggplant, broccoli di rabe, to name a few, were grown. Seeds or plants were never bought. You dried out the last of your crop and removed the seeds which you would use to start the following year's crops. As such your crops, i.e. tomatoes, were your heirloom variety.

My good friend John worked for my father years ago when I was a kid. He would often look at my father's garden behind the restaurant and gush about how abundant everything was. He especially loved my father's tomatoes. You see, Pop grew giant, ugly misshapen tomatoes. These are not the ones you find at your grocery store. They also taste nothing like the ones at your grocery store.

One day, John asked my father what kind of tomatoes they were. "Special tomatoes," he said, "I brought the seeds

from Italy. Here. Have a tomato, now you have some seeds."

That's how easy it was. John dried those seeds just as my father has since he was a child in Italy, and planted a bunch the next spring on his windowsill. He ended up with a dozen or so tomato plants. Big plants, big tomatoes. Ugly tomatoes, great tasting tomatoes. He made sure to let a few get really ripe, took out the seeds and dried them for next year, just as my father told him.

Move up 25 years. John has learned a lot about growing tomatoes. The plants have to be at least 5 feet apart. They need airflow between the plants, and these plants do get big, some as tall as 5 feet. Some years are better harvest than others, but each year there are baskets and baskets of these giant, misshapen, ugly, stupid looking tomatoes that are the best tasting tomatoes you've ever had. John also took his initial "tomato education" and has a garden to rival anyone else's utilizing Pop's heirloom technique.

Back to the tomatoes. These are not hybrid tomatoes; they are an heirloom variety. So, they will breed true each year. He grows no other tomato for fear of interbreeding with the "Coppola tomatoes."

A few years ago, John discovered freezing tomatoes. He picks them just a little under ripe, and lets them sit in baskets to ripen. On a given morning, you take these

now perfectly ripe giant misshapen tomatoes, and peel them. Dip them in boiling water, rinse under cold water, and the peels come off easily. You cut out any bad spots, any green areas, and squeeze out a bunch of the juice. These now large chunks of tomato are now packed into freezer bags, labeled and dated, and put in the freezer to forget about.

In the winter, long after tomato season, you think about tomatoes. Thaw a few bags, and it smells like July. These are the best tomatoes you've ever tasted. In January. Use for soups, sauces, gravy, chili, on spaghetti, on chicken, whatever. John likes to make tomato concasse' by sweating some shallots, garlic, and basil, and putting in the tomatoes right from the bag, for one quick reheat. This is the finest mid-winter fresh food you can get.

Just remember to keep a few of the tomatoes for next year's seeds.

Thanks, John, for your great memories.

5 cloves garlic, diced
10-15 fresh basil leaves, whole
1 lb. fresh tomatoes, peeled, squeezed, and cubed
4 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil

Method

In a large skillet, heat 4 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil on low heat. Add shallots and garlic and sauté for 15-20 minutes or until shallots are translucent. Add fresh basil leaves whole and allow to cook for 10 more minutes.

Add tomatoes. Turn off heat and allow to sit with a lid on for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Use for pasta or as a topping for toasted Italian bread.

Luigi Coppola is one of five brothers born to Francesca and Antonio Coppola. The Coppola family came to America from Naples, Italy in 1954. Antonio and his brothers opened their first restaurant in Poughkeepsie in 1961. Luigi and his brothers Nick, John, Antonio and Vincent have carried on the family tradition in the way their parents taught them, using classic recipes taught to them at their apron strings. Visit their website at www.coppolas.net.

John's Tomato Concasse'

Ingredients

5 small shallots, diced

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Red Wing Park will be open this weekend - June 3 & 4, next weekend June 10 & 11, and then every day from Friday, June 16 thru Monday, September 4. You may still purchase Red Wing Park season passes daily at Lime Kiln from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (and to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays). Complete information on Red Wing, including fees, is available in our Rec Guides. Our August Youth Fishing Camps are now filled!

Our Mets trip (June 28) and our Yankee trip (July 26) are both filled.

We still have openings for a few teams in our East Fishkill Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League. Send me a team name, a roster, a contact person (email & phone) and a \$25 team registration fee. Call 845-226-8395 for complete information.

There are still openings for our July Adult Golf lessons (7-11, 13, 18 and 20) at Beekman Golf. (June lessons are

filled). The fee is \$100 each session and checks should be made out to Lisa Monaco.

You may sign up online for our Youth Golf Lessons (four sessions) which start the week of July 10 for 4 years old and up. The lessons will be at McGrath Field with Thea Bjornson instructing. Classes for 4 & 5 years old are limited. Information on each session is on our website.

Our Summer Concert series begins Friday, June 16 at the stage area with the Hudson Valley Council Band returning to entertain all ages with Big Band, Military and Show music. All remaining concerts starting June 23 with the Harvest Band will be at the rec fields by the Davis House.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns go to EastFishkillRecreation.com or recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov or give us a call at 845-226-8395.

'What Do I Do with Old Textiles?'

June 7 in Lagrangeville

Learn "What Do I Do with Old Textiles?" at Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville on June 7. Diana Louie, owner of the Village Fabric Shop in Red Hook will discuss repairing, repurposing and learning from Old Textiles. Diana will bring samples and invites participants to bring an old textile if you have specific

questions about it. Skyllkill Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guide of America invites you to join this program beginning at 12:30 pm. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. or, come for this program only.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkyllkillEGA or email to EGASkyllkill@gmail.com.

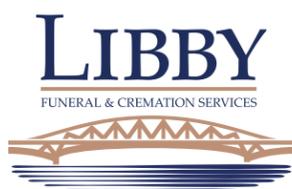
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Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County celebrates new Beacon location with ribbon-cutting ceremony

Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County (CAP DC) celebrated the opening of its Southern Dutchess Family Development Center at its new location, 31 Eliza Street, Beacon on May 11th with a ribbon cutting officiated by the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Southern Dutchess Family Development Center is now housed in the community room of the Hamilton Fish Plaza, operated by the Beacon Housing Authority.

CAP DC has been serving the Beacon and surrounding southern Dutchess Communities for over 30 years. Throughout this time, Beacon and the entire Southern Dutchess region has seen many changes, but CAP DC remains a constant support to those who are struggling with financial insecurities.

Community Action Agencies are local private and public non-profits founded by the 1964 Economic Opportunities Act to fight poverty. The agency's core federal funding is the Community Services Block grant but is also supported through a variety of state and local grants. CAP DC weatherization program is funded through New York State Home and Community Renewal program and U.S. Department of Energy.

Services provided include benefit assessment, family development supports, food pantry, weatherization services, prescription assistance, emergency financial assistance, access to free tax preparation assistance, referral supports to Dress for Success Dutchess County and much more.

"It is fitting that we celebrate the move to our new Beacon home during May, Community Action Month," said Elizabeth Spira, CEO of Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County. "We rely on our strong community partners to ensure we can fulfill the promise of Community Action. Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other."

Created in 1969, the Beacon Housing Authority manages 245 apartments in the city of Beacon and provides housing choice vouchers. The Beacon Housing Authority promotes adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity, and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

"Our partnership with Community Action makes perfect sense," said Roland Traudt, Beacon Housing Authority Executive Director. "Services offered by CAP DC focus on providing opportunities for individuals and families to become and maintain their self-reliance, this alliance will enhance the lives of our residents and all our Beacon neighbors."

Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County operates three additional family development centers located in Dutchess County, 77 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, 3414 Route 22 in Dover, and 44 East Market Street, Red Hook. More information about all programs and services can be found at Dutchesscap.org or by calling 845-452-5104.



Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of its Southern Dutchess Family Development Center at its new location on Eliza Street in Beacon on May 11.

--Courtesy photo by Stephanie Werskey, Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Concert in East Fishkill set June 4

The East Fishkill Community Library will hold a special concert on June 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Reginald Scott will perform original songs in this unplugged and acoustic solo guitar concert.

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Vintage Vibe treasures abound at Fairgrounds

By Olivia Fried

In today's world, we are constantly on the lookout for "good vibes" to brighten up our days. On June 3-4 at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck, Vintage Vibe Markets will present a weekend full of them. The market will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Vintage Vibe Markets was created by co-owners Dieter Kretsky and Dolores Fawkes and is a host for vendors selling a variety of hand-crafted, upcycled products with a vintage vibe flare. In addition to products ranging from furniture and home decor to clothing and jewelry, the event offers a fun-filled day with live music and food trucks.

As an artist and former gallery owner, Fawkes has decades of experience in the art world and knows the needs of the vendors and customers alike. Kretsky was a former CEO of the Atlanta Dogwood Festival and has the technical know-how

to create a successful market. Together, the two make the perfect team.

The couple has been inspired by long-standing family traditions of preserving your heritage and keeping the "old" alive. Kretsky grew up in Vienna, Austria where [in Europe], "everything is old." He likens the ancient European buildings to his own personal taste.

"When it comes to furniture, when it comes to style, when it comes to tradition - that's very strong for me," he said.

While Fawkes was raised in the U.S., she said her ancestry is equally significant, noting "I think it's important to preserve your heritage. My family was very big on that."

Hands-on creativity

To keep that tradition alive in the market, vendors must apply to be a part of the event and show evidence, through photos and a description, of a created product with, of course, a vintage vibe to it.

"It is pretty easy to determine if their



The annual Vintage Vibe Festival will bring together vendors, food and music at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on June 3-4. Products ranging from furniture and home decor to clothing and jewelry will be on display.

-Courtesy photo

[potential vendors] product-line fits in with the whole vintage idea," Fawkes said. "We really want the vendor to have hands-on. We try not to have any commercial vendors."

In addition to the feel of the product, vendors also must put together a charming, visually pleasing booth, because the overall look of the show depends on the vendors. And that "look" fuels the entire event.

"Cece's and Patsy's Boutique," a small home-based business, is one of this year's 70+ charming vendors. Having refinished furniture with her dad as a kid, owner Pattie Mitchell started the business eight years ago to further her passion for art, using materials such as books and even glassware to refurbish her furniture.

"I love to take the old and unwanted and give them a new look, a new purpose," Mitchell said. She loves how events like Vintage Vibe Markets give her the opportunity to find new homes for her products and tells of how successful the event is at making it possible for local artists to get their names out to local communities.

Peter Dumas of "Picture This Antiques" is another vendor to be on the

lookout for at the market. With years of experience with antiques of all sorts, Dumas settled on "framed visuals," such as antique maps and newspapers. After discovering antique cameras five years ago, he has sold over 800 to collectors and customers. Even having appeared at multiple markets across the country, Dumas remarks on how his time at Vintage Vibe Markets last year was his most successful and memorable show - "friendly and engaging people of all ages were a constant throughout both days."

An added, and rather "subliminal" positive, as Kretsky refers to it, is the impact of this upcycling and sustainability on the environment. Mitchell tells of how she uses natural and eco-friendly products such as beeswax for her finishes.

"I feel, in a small way, I am doing my part to save our landfills and our planet," she said. "With environmental concerns growing, this effort is an increasing part of the appeal to shoppers. It's a win-win."

Regarding the event itself, Vintage Vibe Markets is expanding its live music scene hosting "The Remnants" and "The Decoys."

"We try to make it an all-encompassing day, and a weekend, for some," said Kretsky.

He adds how part of that effort was selecting performers that would blend in well with the event. The two bands are known for their "low-key, easy-listening and fun" nature that Fawkes says have their own "vintage vibe." The markets will also be selling packaged foods, the fairground cafe will be open and food trucks will be onsite.

This year, Kretsky and Fawkes have partnered with community-based non-profit Astor Services for Children and Families as a new part of the event. In a combined effort to both make the event more family-friendly while also increasing mental health awareness, especially as May is Mental Health Awareness Month, the partnership was more than ideal. Kretsky marveled at the talent of the young artists at Astor that will have their work on display at the markets. Astor's tent will also serve as a place for other kids to come create artwork of their own and even dabble with sidewalk chalk.

"It's an effort to bring to the customer an enjoyable day, whether they shop or don't shop. Some may just sit and relax, bring their children or their grandchildren, have a glass of beer or a soda and a hot dog and listen to the live music," Kretsky said

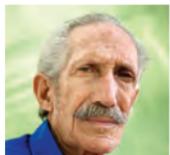
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The Opening of the Van Wyck Homestead Museums Tours for 2023 in June 3. Tours will be Saturdays and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. Come learn about life in the 1700s and the Homestead's part in the American Revolution. 504 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524 (Junction Snook Road and Route 9). Admission is Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

Sunday, June 4th the Van Wyck Homestead from 1 pm to 4 pm Presents Laurel Snook with baby lambs and Catherine Snook demonstrating spinning. Come learn about life and the chores in the 1700's and the Homestead's part in the

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Friday, June 9th at 7 p.m. the Fishkill Historical Society Presents a fun evening with Frank Dispensa presenting "The Origins of Sayings". Frank shares his knowledge about the origins and use of common English idioms that we use today. So please come join us at the Van Wyck Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill for an evening of fun. Until then, *sleep tight and don't let the bed bugs bite*. Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted.



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STUDIO CAMERON WALKER, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/4/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 95 Country Club Dr, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

Castleview Tivoli, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 6, Tivoli, NY 12583. Purpose: any lawful act.

SARJO REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Industry Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

Ryland LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/5/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Washington Ave Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

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

Carabaa LLC filed with SSNY on 12/28/2022 Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 49 Carroll Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

Notice of formation of Fractured Nation LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed with Secy. Of state of NY on 3/27/23. Location: Dutchess. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 78 Lime Kiln Rd. Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Pretty Little Fawn LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 8/16/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 462, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

LBL MECHANICAL LLC. Filed 11/8/22. Office: Dutchess Co.

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SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 693 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: Luke Kohlmaier, 1281 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

K O H L M A I E R P R O P E R T Y M A N A G E M E N T L L C. Filed 3/22/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 693 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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

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

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

J. Rich LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/30/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 5 Forbus St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Petra Property Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process

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against may be served & shall mail process to 794 Dutchess Tpke., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: The articles of Organization of HUDSON VALLEY ADJUSTING LLC, were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 16, 2023. The county in which the main office will be located is Dutchess County, NY. The SSNY is designated as agent against whom process against it may be served. The address to which process may be mailed is 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity.

Hung On Wood LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66 Ray Blvd Poughkeepsie, NY. Purpose is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under NYS laws.

Good Dogs Unleashed, LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 106 Sunflower Cir., Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 4244RT44, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was April 12, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Fernando Cabrera, 356 Rossway Road, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

DAREM, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/18/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC

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whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 85 Victor Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

PF CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Platt Ave, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

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

15 DELAFIELD STREET LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: John Becker, 15 Delafield St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Qualification of HYDE PARK

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

SOLID GROUND VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 496 Depot Hill Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LMDH Property Holdings, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on April 28, 2023. Office location: Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

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

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552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

ADK Land Development LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/21/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1158 Salt Point Tpke., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. General Purpose

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

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

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

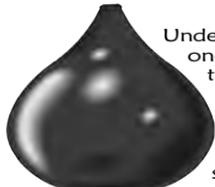
MUK REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 Hamlet Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RES COMM VAN AND TRUCKS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/1/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 41 Raymond Ave., Unit 3718, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ALP Management New York LLC filed with SSNY on 4/30/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 146 Main Street Suite #2 Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful.

EM RETAIL 4, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on April 28, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 492 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508, Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Mike's Firewood LLC. Filed 4/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 89 Dutchess Tpke, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Croom Construction LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/2023. Office: Dutchess County NY. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 52 Traver Rd. Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MAINSTREETDUKE LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on April 19, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508, Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Regality Hair & Beauty LLC. Filed 3/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 Nichols Court, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Humble House LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 04/19/2023. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 74 Denings Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. The purpose of the busi-

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ness of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Supreme Vending LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/19/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 12 Merrimac Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ANY1410IS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/04/23. 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, 93 Fraleigh Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Alicia's Essentials and Care LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 5/5/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Managing Member, Alicia's Essentials and Care LLC, 1 Zias Drive, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Westerly Canteen, LLC. Articles of Org filed with SSNY on 06/09/2020. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Westerly Canteen, LLC, 5303 Rt 44, Amenia, NY, 12501. Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

Worker Bee OT, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/03/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Worker Bee OT, PLLC 12 Mockingbird Ct Hopewell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: Occupational Therapy

Ginkgo Ridge Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/3/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 52 Clearview Circle Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

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Faith & Knowledge Care LLC. Filed 2/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 South RD STE.125, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Non-Medical Homecare

Notice of Formation of HUDSON AVE CATSKILL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/05/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 11 Rose Hill Ln., Tivoli, NY 12583. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

KELTA LLC. Filed 4/12/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Taylor Lyons, 7 Highland Pl, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

VanRoy's LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY 2/22/23. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 19 Hill and Hollow Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Shaun K Carnes -Life Coach LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/22/23. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served to 33 Van Wyck Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of HUDSON SOLAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 05/09/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FRAN POMARICO AUTO SALES HOLDING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/10/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 58 Duncan Rd.,

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Lagrangeville, NY 12540, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SODALICIOUS LLC Filed with SSNY on 4/10/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 399 Freedom rd Pleasant Vly, NY 12569 Purpose: any lawful

Laura M. Greene Licensed Behavior Analyst, PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/4/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Laura Michelle Greene, 5 Clay Ct., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Applied Behavior Analysis

Tower Hill Transportation LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/25/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 309 Tower Hill Rd Wassaic NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Golden Pickups LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Golden Pickups LLC: 11 Elm St. Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Dukes Nutrition & Wellness LLC. Filed 4/26/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Susan Dukarm, 5 Dogwood Hill Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

The Drain Dude LLC. Filed 4/23/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 854 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Difilippo Holding LLC. Filed 1/16/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Brian Difilippo, 510 Haight Ave, Ste 201, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose:

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General. Notice of Formation of limited liability company 3Beez Entertainment LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 1, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been design agent of the LLC upon whom processes to the LLC, 8 Empire blvd Poughkeepsie, ny 12603 Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

111 South Avenue, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/26/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

23 Motors LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/2/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 128 Sunflower Cir., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

81 Spring Street LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/10/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 20 Old Field Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Legacy Acres Farm, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/11/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 645 Route 376, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of La Sorella Mercato LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/11/23. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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CONSIGNMENT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/2023. 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, 10 Miller Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Form. of MATRIX ELECTRIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/23/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1967 WEHRLEDR., STE. 1 #086, BUFFALO, NY, 14221. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of ORCHARD STREET DELHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/15/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 58 ARNETT RD, RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SW COLONY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/25/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 36 GRIST MILL LANE, PLEASANT VALLEY, NY, 12569. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of DIVISION STREET DELHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/15/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 58 ARNETT RD, RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Any lawful purpose.

5671 ROUTE 82 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15 Nicholas Way, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ZYG REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 794 Beekman Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is PEAK MODERN PROPERTIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 19, 2023. THIRD: The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Dutchess. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process to is 45 Scarborough Lane, Suite C, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 FIFTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity under the laws of the State of New York. The Articles of Organization of PEAK MODERN PROPERTIES, LLC were subscribed to by THE KLEISTER LAW GROUP, LLC, 85 East Main Street, Washingtonville, New York 10992.

DAVID OSTERHOUDT PAINTING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: David Osterhoudt, 1512 Route 9G, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

61 E DORSEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Basketball coach brings unique perspective to the game

By Kristine Coulter

Chris Shaw, a resident of Wappingers Falls, is a basketball coach for the Salvation Army's Beacon team. Shaw brings a unique perspective to his coaching. He was first diagnosed with cerebral palsy (CP) when he was two years old.

"Coaching the team is a bit strange because there are so many different personalities, and it feels strange to have everyone listen to someone who is disabled, but it is honestly a blast helping everybody," stated Chris recently.

Asked what steps he takes to make sure the players have fun, Chris replied, "I try to lighten the mood because games can be stressful, and I try to focus on the team's strengths."

Chris volunteers with The Salvation Army Beacon Corp and heads the youth-to-adult youth basketball sports fellowship. The basketball sports fellowship serves approximately 30 area young people. Chris is a member of the men's basketball league and has competed previously in the Special Olympics.

As far as how the team played this year, he said, "The team did well! We won our first championship held at The Salvation Army's Men's Sports Fellowship."

Josh is one of the players on the team

who said he enjoys "the release" of playing basketball. "It's a time of the day where I don't have to worry about anything. I get to spend time with other people in the community. It's more than just playing a game, it's about relationships with other people," said Josh.

Regarding Chris as a coach, Josh noted, "Chris is a phenomenal coach. He's a genius and he is our captain. He sees things on the court that we don't. He sees basketball as poetry rather than a sport. When things are down, he's able to slow things down and use his brain, his mind to pick us up. What I like most about Chris as a coach is that he makes things easy to understand. He breaks the game down to make it simple for the players to understand."

Chris said he would tell other coaches about coaching people on the autism spectrum and CP, "I ask my players to figure out what type of player they want to be instead of trying to mold them into a specific type of player."

Chris added, "With regards to people with CP or within the autism spectrum, I would ask the community to give them a chance because they are great people. Often, they are ignored because of their condition, or because they act or look different, but that does not mean they cannot be included."



Chris Shaw, a resident of Wappingers Falls, volunteers with The Salvation Army Beacon Corp and heads the youth-to-adult youth basketball sports fellowship. Shaw was diagnosed with cerebral palsy when he was two years old.

-Courtesy photo

Clarinetist, pianist to perform during Howland Chamber Music Circle event June 4 in Beacon

The Howland Chamber Music Circle presents clarinetist Anthony McGill and pianist Gloria Chien on June 4 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon. To purchase a ticket, please visit <https://howlandmusic.org>. The Howland Cultural Center is in the heart of Beacon, on 477 Main Street. Face masks are encouraged while indoors.

Clarinetist Anthony McGill is one of

classical music's most recognizable and brilliantly multifaceted figures. In addition to his dynamic international solo and chamber music career, McGill is principal clarinet of the New York Philharmonic—the first African American principal player in the organization's history.

Taiwanese-born pianist Gloria Chien has one of the most diverse musical lives as a noted performer, concert presenter,

and educator.

Their program includes works by Georg Philipp Telemann, Johannes Brahms, and Carl Maria von Weber. The duo will also be performing "Peace," written in 2020 by Jessie Montgomery. Montgomery's inspiration for "Peace" comes from her experience during the COVID-19 quarantine as she learned to "observe sadness for the first time not as a negative emotion, but as

a necessary dynamic to the human experience."

Since 1993, the Howland Chamber Music Circle has been bringing world-renowned musicians to perform for Hudson Valley audiences in Beacon.

For more information on this performance or the Howland Chamber Music Circle, please visit <https://howlandmusic.org>.

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BGR SPORTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/01/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Russell Tigges, 25 Townsend Farm Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ROSE HALL DISTRICT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION AND TAXI SERVICE L.L.CARTS.OF.ORG. FILED WITH SSNY 03/18/23 OFFICE: D U T C H E S S COUNTY SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENTS OF THE L.L.C; UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO THE L. L. C, ROSE HALL DISTRICT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION AND

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TAXISERVICE.2 EAGLE LANE, POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601 PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE DCassanoProperties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY Dutchess County 5/8/2023. United States Corporation Agents 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228 USA. CHEYENNE MOSELEY 9900 Spectrum Dr. Austin TX 78717 USA. Purpose: All legal purposes.

M i s h p a s h a Residence Land LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/28/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 117 W. 72nd St, Ste 5W, NY, NY 10023. Purpose:

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any lawful act. Twooha Land LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/28/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 117 W. 72nd St, Ste 5W, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Qualification of RIVERVIEW COMPANIES NORTHEAST LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/29/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/24/22. Princ. office of LLC: 1856 Bulls Head Rd., Stanfordville, NY 12581. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Landscaping services.

TWIN LAKES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, PO Box 413, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act. 53 Wigsten, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/2023.

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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, 45 Eastdale Ave N, Ste 200, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Gregory Family Real Estate Holdings LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 18, 2023. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 18 Folan Road, Amenia,

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NY 12501. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

DROP CLOTH & A DREAM, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on May 22, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 44 Talbot Ave., Beacon, NY 12508, Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of RHINEBECK BELFRY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/23. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the

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LLC, 99 SALISBURY TPKE RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

KDJB 15 Orchard St LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 53 Reservoir Rd. Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Maximum Asset Recovery Solutions, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 4/17/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO BOX 385, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful.

Ridge School opens 'Seven Wonders' exhibit at Clinton Town Hall



Students Eric and Sebastian, part of the team that built the exhibits, enjoy the sunshine with Shiloh, the school's Mascot. Shiloh is a trained and certified Autism dog, trained to identify autistic behaviors and to provide a calming effect for people with autism.



Sebastian shows a portion of the background display to accompany the model of the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, now one of the long-lost seven wonders of the Ancient world.

The upcoming exhibit at Town Hall in Clinton showcases a collection of models constructed by the students. To make the models, the students had to learn about each of the wonders, to know its history and the myths that surround some of them, and then imagine how to make a model. Each model will be presented sitting on its own table.

Part of the project was tied to their Math training. After learning the construction of the Great Pyramid at Giza and what sort of stone was used, they imagined each table that holds a model to actually be a stone of that size that would have been used in the building of the pyramid. Then they calculated what its weight would be if it were one of those stones, and they have added that information to each of the tables.

The students found the study of the Seven Wonders captured their imaginations.

"I've personally spent a lot of time looking into the history of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon," said Sebastian. "No one knows for certain exactly where they were located, and there is even a question as to whether they ever existed at all. That's fascinating to me."

For those who can't recall their own school days to list the Seven Wonders, the students are happy to list them. They are The Lighthouse at Alexandria, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, The Colossus at Rhodes, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, The Hanging Gardens at Babylon, and the Great Pyramid at Giza.

The exhibit should be open by Wednesday, May 31. It is expected to stay in place for at least a week and then move on to several other locations to be announced later.

By Jim Donick

A creative exhibit by students of the Ridge School in Salt Point is opening May 31 in the Clinton Town Hall. A tour of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World is the theme chosen, and the students of the school have created models of each of the wonders and will be present to explain them to visitors.

While an exhibit at a town hall may seem less than newsworthy coming from any school, the Ridge School isn't just "any" school. The Ridge School doesn't meet the usual expectation of a small private school in the Hudson Valley. It is

very special, maybe unique. Founded about 25 years ago, this fully New York State accredited school is the brainchild of Michael and Linda Kondor, two educators dedicating their lives to students on the autism spectrum. While there are other institutions for autistic students, the Ridge School only focuses on extremely high functioning autistic students, mostly with Asberger's syndrome.

"My kids are prepared for success," said Michael Kondor. "I observe them and determine how to reach them." His methodology relies heavily on expanding

their curriculum beyond simply the education requirements of the state to unleash their confidence and creativity.

"My kids can all function well at the academic level," said Kondor. "What they need are the social and personal skills to function on their own successfully."

Kondor's program boasts of amazing success. Nearly all go on to college.

"One of our graduates is now a college professor of history," said Kondor. "Another is a very successful engineer, while others have gone on to success in college and to careers in the wider world."

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LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on June 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers

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Falls, NY on the application submitted by JL Red Oaks Mill Plaza, LLC c/o Gjafer Berisha, owner and applicant, for property having an address of 10 Market Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-14-300255), and located in the Village Commercial (VC) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a variance from Village Code §151 Zoning Table 2E, "Building Configuration, #2," for parcels in the Village Commercial (VC) zoning district, to permit the construction of a first floor with a 17-foot height, where first floors are permitted to have a maximum height of 14 feet and a minimum height of 12 feet, therefore requiring a variance of 3 feet.

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

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agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard. Date: May 23, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of East Fishkill is soliciting bids for Bituminous Asphaltic Concrete In Place and milling/reclaiming and resurfacing of Town roads. Estimated quantities for each category have been included; the bidder must extend their unit prices to the estimated quantities. The project will be awarded to the contractor with the lowest total bid price, which will be calculated by summing the extended prices in each section. The Town reserves the right to award the sections to separate bidders based on the lowest bidder in each section. The quantities are only estimates and the East Fishkill Highway Superintendent may elect to do more or less work in any of the categories at the time of the project. The awarded contractor will be paid based on the unit price in each category. Contractors must complete all sec-

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tions of the bid or they will be disqualified. Please review carefully.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled: **TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL IN PLACE ASPHALT BIDS CONTRACT HD2023.01** by 12:00PM on June 16, 2023 to the East Fishkill Town Clerks Office, East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 3, Subchapter 3 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, a Real Property A&D Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM. The Public Hearing will be held via Conference Call. Call-in # 646-992-2010, Access Code: 717-876-299.

REAL PROPERTY PUBLIC HEARING in the matter of the acquisition by the City of New York of permanent easements (Easements) on property in the County of Dutchess to provide secure, permanent vehicular access for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection to its Hudson River Drainage Chamber (HRDC) facility, and to allow for the installation of utility and communication lines to the HRDC, for the purposes of operating and maintaining the New York City water supply system:

NYC ID	County	Municipality	Type	Tax Lot ID	Acres (+/-)
10041	Dutchess	Fishkill	Easement	p/o 5953-00-530330-0000	5.089 ac.
	Dutchess	Fishkill	Easement	p/o 5953-00-530330-0000	1.352 ac.
	Dutchess	Fishkill	Easement	p/o 5953-00-530330-0000	0.080 ac.
	Dutchess	Fishkill	Easement	p/o 5953-00-530330-0000	0.206 ac.

A copy of the Mayor's Preliminary Certificate of Adoption and maps of the real estate interests to be acquired are available for public inspection upon request. Please call 914-749-5410. In order to access the Public Hearing and testify, please call 646-992-2010, Access Code: 717-876-299 no later than 9:55 AM. If you need further accommodations, please let us know at least five business days in advance of the Public Hearing via e-mail at DisabilityAffairs@mocs.nyc.gov..

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NY 12533. All bids must be submitted on original bid forms furnished with original signatures. No copies will be accepted.

The East Fishkill Town Board and Highway Superintendent have the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL PETER CASSIDY

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TOWN CLERK Contract No. HD2023.01

EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY D U T C H E S S COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on May 24, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and

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Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order # 1 and Local Emergency Order # 2 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov

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Family Services names 'Family of the Year' honorees

Each year Family Services honors two families that embody the ideals and values of Family Services' mission to bring people together to find the support they need, improving their lives and communities, and to build a stronger safer Hudson Valley. This year the organization honors Michael Fleischer & Michael Dupree with the Quality of Life Award and Alex Reese and Alison Spear with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

These families will be honored on July 13 at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie. The dinner will feature delectable farm to table food, an auction highlighting the best of the Hudson Valley and an opportunity to learn more about the impactful work being done each day by Family Services.

Michael Fleischer & Michael Dupree Quality of Life Award

Michael Fleischer and Michael Dupree purchased their home in Hyde Park in 1993 and have since devoted much of their time and energy to strengthening their community and preserving its wealth of historic resources. Prior to moving to the Hudson Valley, Michael Fleischer was president of Holby Valve, a manufacturing firm based in Manhattan, and the managing agent of other family-owned properties. Upon moving to the Hudson Valley, Fleischer continued his commitment to community service, serving on the boards of Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, Dutchess County SPCA, MidHudson Regional Hospital, Westchester Medical Foundation and Walkway Over the Hudson. Fleischer is currently a director of the William Brown Foundation and trustee of the Arthur Brown Trust, both in Manhattan, and a board member of the MTA.

Upon relocating to the Hudson Valley, Michael Dupree served on many local boards including: two eight-year terms on the Board of the Hyde Park Visual Environment Committee and

board chair at Dutchess Community College. Dupree is also now in his eighteenth year as chairman of the Hyde Park Planning Board and has just joined the MidHudson Regional Hospital Board of Visitors. Dupree was named the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year in 2004 and 2011.

Alison Spear & Alex Reese Lifetime Achievement Award

Alison Spear and Alex Reese make their home in Wappingers on a farm that has been in the Reese family for over 150 years. Both Alison and Alex are devoted to preserving the architectural landscape and agricultural legacy of this property. For the past 10 years, Alex has owned and operated Obercreek Farm, an organic diversified vegetable farm, and Obercreek Brewery, while Alison is an award-winning architect licensed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Florida.

Active in the preservation and conservation of farmland, Alex serves as the Chair of Scenic Hudson Land Trust and is on the board of the Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming. He also has interest in history and historic preservation, serving as co-Chair of Boscobel Restoration in Garrison and Chair of the Advisory Board of the Hudson River Valley Institute at Marist College. He has been an avid contributor to Family Services since 2001, and serving as a board member in different capacities for over 10 years. Currently, he serves on the board of REAL Skills, a provider of after school programming for elementary school kids in Poughkeepsie.

In 2009, Alison achieved her LEED AP certification. Her restoration and redesign for the family's historic Hudson River Valley home was a cover story in the June 2013 issue of Architectural Digest Magazine. She is also on the Board of the Westchester & Hudson Valley Chapter of the AIA and on the Dia Council.



Family Services recently named Michael Fleischer & Michael Dupree (above) and Alison Spear & Alex Reese 'Family of the Year' honorees. Courtesy photos



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this week's puzzle solutions

This week's answer

SUDOKU

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

"Family Services is committed to having the greatest impact," said CEO Leah Feldman. "We are strengthened by the thought that families such as Michael Dupree and Michael Fleischer and Alex Reese and Alison Spear are by our side. It is only with the help of community champions that we can make our bold vision a reality. We will honor these families by continuing to help the community in the most compassionate and effective manner, creating stronger, safer communities for generations to come."

Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

	5			6		1		2
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		2		5			3	

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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.

ACROSS

1. Coin
5. Jacuzzi
8. Performs
12. Nostrils' detection
13. Ciaos
16. "Get lost!"
17. Dry
18. Of __; rather inferior
19. School event
20. Crushing force
23. Suffix for social or graph
24. Preschooler
25. Tiers
27. Uncle to millions
30. Thirst quencher
32. Elected official
35. Word on a peanut can
38. Moment
39. Holy Roman Emperor
40. Social events
43. Entrance
44. Make a new bow
46. Sea mollusks
48. Bridge framework
51. __ off; bribe
52. Bernadette, for one: abbr.
53. Slant again
55. Weapon owners' rights advocate: abbr.
57. Silvery-gray color
59. Performer
64. Unfriendly
66. Recipient
67. Miffed
68. Long-eared animal
69. Goose's response?
70. Cut of meat
71. White-tailed eagle
72. Bradley and Begley
73. Suffix for persist or depend

DOWN

1. Female animals
2. Emend
3. Slangy response
4. Take to lunch
5. Surprised
6. El __
7. Island with a distinctive shape
8. Poisonous creature
9. Jesus' followers
10. Use one's horn
11. Word with day or body
14. City in France
15. Allen or Martin
21. Castle's surrounding
22. Ripped apart
26. Key __
27. Wear proudly
28. Modify
29. Part of the Swiss-Italian border
31. Generation
33. Musical group
34. Della __
36. Din
37. Engineer's stop: abbr.
41. Recede
42. Strolls
45. Ending for Nan or Ann
47. Northern constellation
49. Actress Evans
50. __ John
54. Nervous
56. Walkway
57. Persistent pain
58. Ascend
60. Marsh growth
61. PM's beginning
62. Greenland's discoverer
63. Descartes or Coty
65. Majors, for one

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on the previous page

Wappingers Falls man to compete in 'The Death Race' in Vermont



Above: Wappingers Falls resident Ozzie Mantilla prepares for the upcoming "The Death Race," which is set for June 30 in Vermont. Right: Ozzie Mantilla during a previous event.



-Courtesy photos

By Kristine Coulter

Ozzie Mantilla, a resident of Wappingers Falls, likes to compete. He will participate in what is called "The Death Race" in Pittsfield, Vermont. The event's base camp, he said, is at Spartan Race CEO Joe Desena's farm.

"I know it will be both mentally and physically challenging, especially after being awake for 24+ hours. I will need to stay positive, especially when the race directors change the rules or present us with an impossible challenge that will result in a grueling penalty. Most of all it will be fulfilling; I will be there helping and being supported by the other com-

petitors while we battle our own demons," explained Ozzie.

The 52-year-old said he first participated in the Spartan Race in 2014, which was at the time an 8-mile obstacle course.

Why does he want to participate?

"Learning to embrace uncomfortable situations has helped me grow as a father, husband, engineer and athlete. The Death Race will challenge me with the unknown very much like life does," remarked Ozzie. He continued that he had to perform CPR on one of his neighbors for 30 minutes one day while he was shoveling a few years ago because she had been stabbed by someone she knew.

"That event is a daily reminder that our lives are finite and to appreciate what we have today," remarked Ozzie.

Ozzie had to complete three challenges that prove his commitment to showing up at the farm on June 30th. He has to complete a News Outlet Challenge. Other challenges include a video on social media explaining why he wants to participate as well as showing his ability to chop wood.

"Since January I have been hiking on the weekends with a 50+ lbs backpack (mostly Mt. Beacon); I even wear it when I mow my lawn. About 2-3 times a week I also do burpees, pushups, squats. [Recently, I] also

start[ed] chopping and splitting wood, since one of my entry videos requires me to show my ability to do both. In a few weeks we will receive the required gear list. In the past some odd requirements have included turkey eggs, 10 lbs blocks of ice, memorization of poems, 40 lbs of pennies, Greek dictionary, 70 lb bag of sand and 1 lbs of fish scales," said Ozzie.

He added, "Over the past 40 years I have been participating in endurance events, 100-mile bike rides, 1/2 Ironman, but only Spartan events have changed my life. The Spartan Race brand since it is more than just a race or endurance event, it teaches you how to unlock your full potential."

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