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Festival at the Falls to showcase local businesses

Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association event set for June 7



The Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association (WFBPA) will host the annual Festival at the Falls on June 7 in Wappingers Falls. Above: WFBPA Board, from left, Richard Swanson, Treasurer; Yvette Sanchez, Board Member; Jackie Muller, President; Jessica Schmeiler, Board Member; Robin Bermudez, Board Member; Jake Muller, Board Member and Carolyn Jandrew, Vice President.



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Right: A juggler from a previous year's event.

By Kristine Coulter
Attendees to the annual Festival at the Falls will have the chance to buy wares from vendors and food from food operators. The festival is set for June 7, from noon – 6 p.m. at Mesier Park in Wappingers Falls. The annual event is sponsored by the Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association

(WFBPA). The event, according to organizers, showcases local businesses in the village and the surrounding area. They will also be celebrating 150 years of the Town of Wappinger. The festival “really brings the community together,” said Jacqueline “Jackie” Muller, president of the WFBPA. There will be 10 food trucks and four

food tables, said Carolyn Jandrew, the vice president of the WFBPA. The kids can play all during the event with a Bounce All Day wristband. This pass will offer them unlimited access to the play area, where there will be a

-Courtesy photos WFBPA

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Over 80 quilts, vendors and speakers lead return of Dutchess Heritage Show

By Kaeleigh Banda

Colorful quilts, each with a story of their own, will be on display at the upcoming Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show. Quilts and their makers from across Dutchess County and beyond are joining together from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 13; and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds horticulture building. At the show, there will be over 80 quilts on display and various vendors, raffles and two featured speakers. The first Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show was held in 1983. The show ran all the way up until the show in 2020, which was shut down because of the COVID-19 pandemic. After over five years, Tara Reilly, Holly Harvey and Meegan Veeder-Shave – quilters and members of the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show creative team – wanted to bring the show back.

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A quilt that was made by 19 women that were part of the first Dutchess Quilters will be the raffle quilt for the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show set June 13, 14 at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

-Courtesy photo

Albra ‘hopeful’ for meeting with NYS officials, firm regarding former Downstate site

By Kristine Coulter

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra informed residents about the ongoing proposed project at the former Downstate Correctional facility, off of Route 52 and Route 9D on Red Schoolhouse Road, via email on Friday, May 30.

Town officials have been “in conversation” with Empire State Development (ESD) and Conifer Realty, LLC. (which was conditionally selected to lead the proposed project), “to discuss details of the anticipated redevelopment” of the former facility.

“At this time, ESD and Conifer are reworking the Project’s plans to address the Town’s concerns. The Town is hopeful that the parties will meet again soon to discuss additional revisions to the Project plans,” stated Albra.

The last meeting between the parties was in April. Albra noted “many details still need to be worked out” and added he is “optimistic the Project will provide numerous benefits to Town residents.”

The Governor’s office and Conifer did not immediately respond to an inquiry for comment.

Gov. Kathy Hochul announced the proposed project in 2024, after the former site was decommissioned in 2022 by New York State officials.

In his email, Albra noted, “At that time ESD and Conifer did not provide specific details about the Project. Nonetheless, the Town and other involved local governments were able to glean some information about the Project from an RFP issued by ESD in or about July 2023, and news accounts of the award of the Project to Conifer. As best as the Town could decipher from those sources, the Project was projected to involved redevelopment of the Property into a mixed-use development comprised of up to 1,3000 housing units, some of which would be designated affordable housing, and community space.” Town officials and other agencies issued position statements over the next months, he noted.

In October of 2024, Town officials, and other local officials, met with ESD and Conifer to discuss the project, it was stated.

“At that time, ESD and Conifer confirmed that they were looking to construct only about 1,100 housing units. In response to concerns that [Glenham Fire District] could not adequately protect 3-story units without a ladder truck, ESD and Conifer agreed to limit construction to 2 ½-story units,” Albra stated in the email.

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County celebrates completion of new affordable development supported by Housing Trust Fund



Taking part in the celebration are, from left, County Legislator Lisa Kaul, County Executive Sue Serino, County Planning Commissioner Eoin Wrafter, developer James Patterson and his wife Jessica, Community Preservation Corporation Assistant Vice President Matthew Spallina, Patterson's in-laws and City of Poughkeepsie Administrator Joseph Donat.

-Courtesy photo Dutchess County Gov't

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino joined James Patterson of 21st Century Living LLC, the Community Preservation Corporation (CPC), local community leaders, and residents on Thursday, May 29 to celebrate the completion of the first new affordable housing project funded through the Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund (HTF). Located at 30-32 Smith Street in the City of Poughkeepsie, this newly constructed three-unit development received a \$346,134 HTF award and is the latest example of the County's ongoing efforts to expand access to safe, affordable housing opportunities.

Serino said, "This project is a reminder of what's possible when local government works together with people who care not just about the buildings, but about the lives inside them. Thanks to the Housing Trust Fund and local champions like James Patterson, we're creating safe, stable homes that allow families to stay rooted in the community they love. It's a practical solution to a real challenge – and we need more of that across Dutchess County."

Located in a walkable, transit-accessible neighborhood near schools, community services and employment opportunities, the new triplex was developed by 21st Century Living LLC, owned and operated by Mr. Patterson, a lifelong resident of the City of Poughkeepsie. The mission of 21st Century Living is to provide affordable, modern living conditions to the local community. The 2-bedroom and 3-bedroom units feature modern design layout with highly efficient features. Rental costs are below market rate and are affordable to households at 60% and 80% of area median income. All units have been rented, with tenants moving in June 1st.

Patterson is also a graduate of CPC's ACCESS Incubator training program. CPC's ACCESS Initiative provides financial

resources, capacity building opportunities and technical assistance to entrepreneurs of color who have historically faced barriers to entry in the real estate development market. The ACCESS Incubator, a free, virtual training series that includes eight 90-minute sessions takes participants through each phase of the development process, and features expert instruction, interactive components and project development support from housing consultants.

"I'm just so proud of producing product for those, who for the most, part wouldn't be afforded the opportunity. Access to affordable housing keeps our community vibrant – all of our new tenants are fellow Poughkeepsie High School graduates – people who have grown up here and want to build their lives in this community," said Patterson. "I'm thankful for Dutchess County's assistance, through the Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund, in making projects like this a reality. As 21st Century Living approaches our first decade in business, I'm attuned to the depths we can reach and the people we can help along the way and I am grateful for the partnerships we have forged."

Including acquisition, soft costs and construction costs, the total cost of the 30-32 Smith Street project was approximately \$900,000. In addition to the \$346,134 from the Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund, the project received \$350,000 in construction and permanent financing from the Community Preservation Corporation (CPC), a 50-year old nonprofit multifamily finance company that has been serving the region's housing finance needs for more than three decades.

"We're proud to support this meaningful project in the City of Poughkeepsie, which not only brings quality affordable housing to the neighborhood but also marks an exciting milestone for a local



County Planning Commissioner Eoin Wrafter, left, and developer James Patterson discuss the first new affordable housing project funded through the Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund (HTF).

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

developer with deep roots in the community," said Matthew Spallina, Assistant Vice President at CPC. "James Patterson's dedication to this project, along with his desire to learn and grow through the ACCESS Incubator program reflects the kind of talent and commitment we're proud to invest in. We look forward to continuing our relationship with James as he takes the next steps toward revitalizing his neighborhood and thank Dutchess County Executive's Office for their commitment to providing the resources needed to bring projects like this to fruition."

Serino said, "This isn't just the opening of a building – it's the beginning of a new chapter for three families. The Housing Trust Fund was created to turn hope into action and deliver real results, and that's exactly what this project represents. I'm looking forward to seeing more projects like this take shape – projects that truly meet people where they are and give them a real chance at a safe, stable place to call home." Applications for the second round of Housing Trust Fund funding, prioritiz-

ing smaller housing projects particularly in more rural communities, are currently underway. Ahead of the June 9 deadline for applications, County Executive Serino met with local housing professionals – developers, builders and the like – at a Housing Trust Fund Applicant Workshop earlier this month to discuss the importance of being part of the solution to the housing shortage faced by countless communities nationwide.

This project is one of six funded through the first round of the Housing Trust Fund, totaling \$8,996,134 in County funds for the development or preservation of more than 600 affordable rental units. The next HTF-funded projects expected to be completed include a single-room occupancy housing project in the City of Poughkeepsie and an 18-unit rental project in the City of Beacon.

More information about the Dutchess County Housing Trust Fund is available online at: dutchessny.gov/Departments/Planning/Dutchess-County-Housing-Trust-Fund.htm

Quilts, vendors and speakers lead return of Dutchess Heritage Show

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"The three of us have been working for almost two years on trying to find a location, get speakers lined up and judges and ribbons," Veeder-Shave said. "It's very interesting all that goes into a quilt show."

Quilt submissions were open to everyone regardless of quilting level. Veeder-Shave said this year's show caters to every level of quilter.

"A lot of women come and talk about quilts with other quilters and they come for ideas," Veeder-Shave said. "We also have an education table where they're going to be teaching a couple of different techniques for people to learn."

As part of the educational aspect of the show, two quilters will be speaking about different facets of quilting. On June 13, Lynn Kane, a quilter from the Albany area, will be speaking at 10:30 a.m. about the history of quilting and at 2:30 p.m. about finishes to quilts. On June 14, Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill,

founder of online quilting store Whole Circle Studio, will be speaking at 10 a.m. about color theory and at 2 p.m. about machine quilting.

Veeder-Shave said she taught her children how to quilt when they were young because she does not want the art of quilting to get lost in future generations.

"[Quilting] is a way to hang on to the past while moving into the future," Veeder-Shave said. "If you give up the quilt shows or don't expose people to quilting, they will never try it and they're going to be missing out on a way to make connections, whether it's their grandfather's ties ... or grandma's aprons. It's a memory quilt."

A quilt that was made by 19 women that were part of the first Dutchess Quilters will be the raffle quilt for the show. Tickets for the quilt can be purchased on both days of the show and a winner will be announced in the afternoon of June 14. The quilt is entirely hand done and hand quilted. Admission into the show is \$10 per person.

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Some details about the proposed project noted by Albra that need to be worked out are:

- There will be local control of the land use and zoning approvals of the process
- Recent discussions have focused on how to provide critical infrastructure, such as sidewalk and sewer, municipal water and fire services to the Project and surrounding areas
- The Town asked that the intended benefit to the community include improvements and extensions of the Town’s current water and sewer infrastructure
- The current plan should not require construction of a new school building
- Provisions of sidewalks, which was important for the Project’s construction to Town businesses and resources as well as to comply with Gov. Hochul’s

focus on walkable communities

- A traffic study will be conducted to ensure that there are minimal traffic impacts resulting from the Project

Albra noted in the emailed letter to the community that “ESD and Conifer also indicated that it would look into how residents could use the new housing options.” Town officials, he noted, set out the infrastructure changes they feel would be required to support the proposed project.

“At the conclusion of the [earlier held] meeting, ESD/Conifer agreed to re-work the plans to account for the changes it agreed to at the meeting, including limiting the Project to about 1,100 units and ensuring that no unit would be more than 2 ½ stories tall. At the end of the meeting, ESD and Conifer planned to rework the Project to address the concerns of the Town and the other involved local governments.”



Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra is ‘hopeful’ for another meeting with NYS and the conditionally selected firm that was chosen to lead the planning on the former Downstate Correctional Facility on Red Schoolhouse Rd. in Fishkill. Pictured is an aerial view of the site.

-Archive photo

Improving one’s understanding and skill in math

By Irvin M. Miller, Ph.D

Math education is a work in progress. Few truly understand mathematics. For that matter, the foundations of mathematics are just accepted by observation; yet, we can build a structure on top of that foundation that is both beautiful and amazing. The challenge for our educational system is to teach math so that we can build upon what we were taught -- for ourselves. It all starts with respectfully challenging what we are taught.

Somewhere in time, mathematicians decided to explain their observations of the number zero as being nothing because 0+5=5. As a result of being nothing, it had no sign and was uniquely thought as a place holder. By challenging this concept by noting that if 1x5=5, you conclude that 1 must be nothing. Our education system picked up on this by deciding that 0 is the identity element for addition and that 1 is the identity element for multiplication. Noted mathematicians in the video "Zero to infinity" apparently did not pick up on this progress in mathematics. Without going into the mathematical proof, I can tell you that zero is the identity element because of its position on the number line. From this we can conclude that zero does have a sign and that it has a better use other than that as a place holder.

I have studied many math you-tubes by amateurs and qualified mathematicians to

draw the observations that I have just stated. There are many things that we are taught incorrectly or not taught. For example, we are taught that we cannot find the logarithm of a negative number. On most of the you-tubes that I have watched, the authors only solve half the problem because they did not know that you can find the logarithm of a negative number.

We have not been shown how to raise a number to a decimal power, yet building upon what we have been taught, we can. I watch a renowned math teacher dance around that problem without ever showing how to do it.

So, how do we progress further and faster in math education. I have used the approach of finding a simpler, more accurate and faster way of doing a problem. Let us look at the development of multiplication in the past decade.

In order to allow children to do multiplication with less mistakes, the lattice method was introduced. There were two problems you had to spend time drawing a grid and it was difficult to add with the numbers along an angle. It worked fine for a two digit by two digit multiplication, but became exponentially more cumbersome and error prone for longer multiplications.

unbelievably long multiplications? First it shows the need for better understanding the application of distributive, commutative, associative properties, and number structure. As important, it teaches the children how to layout a problem and develop techniques for checking your work. The process from going to trivial multiplications to seemingly impossible multiplications develops the creative process for building upon what you learn.

Does this effectively build upon what our students are currently learning? This method has been used to teach children in 4th and 5th grade classes to do 18x18 digit. The more advance version has been used to teach children in an enriched math course to do 48x48 digit multiplication in under 10 minutes and to do 96x96 digit

multiplications in under 20 minutes. Some students on their own have been doing 192x192 and 384x384 digits. In doing this work these students generated lots of excitement in their regular classes.

The most powerful person for a student to be motivated to learn is a parent who takes an interest in his/her math notes and homework.

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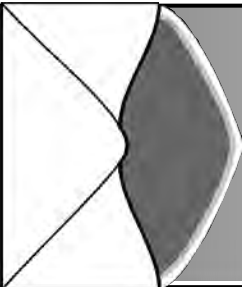
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Honor America’s heroes by continuing to support Ukraine

To the Editor:

Another Memorial Day has been observed - lowering our heads in tribute to those who have given all for the freedoms and prosperity the rest of us have enjoyed and have been gifted by their sacrifice over the 250 years since the firing of the shot heard round the world.

Three years ago, on the first Memorial Day of Russia’s full scale invasion of Ukraine, my wife and I – as supporters of Ukraine – had the honor of addressing the Memorial Day observance in Bangall and were invited to speak by our local community horrified at the barbarous cruelty being inflicted daily upon innocent civilians of a nation who refused to cede its freedom to a rapacious neighbor.

My wife recalled what the idea of America meant to those nations locked within the Soviet Union and how an American victory in 1980 on a hockey rink in Lake Placid caused the jubilant eruptions of “The Yankees won! Yankees won! Yankees won!” in a small and otherwise silent Estonian village on a darkened February night. I recalled my grandfather – an official in the Estonian Red Cross – who was arrested and disappeared into the Soviet Gulag, and we both spoke to how Ukraine was carrying on in the same fight in defense of our freedoms as those who we were honoring that day.

In the three years since, Ukraine has continued in its brave defense, regained about half of its lands which had been seized, and shown that with courage, innovation, and the steadfast support of its allies, that it can defeat Russia and end the terror waged upon it, thereby saving itself, Europe, and the rest of us from a world where brutal dictators think they can get away with subjugation of free peoples.

And in those same three years, Russia simply continues to kill innocent people and destroying the lives of millions. In honor of this Memorial Day, we again ask our friends and neighbors – after we have honored the American heroes of our past and present – to recall that Ukraine is still fighting for the freedoms of our birthright and that Russia is still inflicting the horrors which inspired our community to act with generosity and resolve.?

We pray that a Just Peace – rather than “just any peace” – can be achieved by Ukraine and her allies, and that true American patriots will continue to support Ukraine.

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One Vietnam veteran to another:
‘Welcome home, Brother’

To the Editor:

Thank you for publishing Jeff Ohlbaum’s frightening article that retold the horrors of the attack on Firebase Tomahawk. I am a Vietnam veteran myself who was stationed somewhat south of Tomahawk in the Two Corp area at that time. Jeff’s story clearly explained much of the horrors experienced during that horrible war.

I am grateful for his survival and the pray for his fallen buddies. I wish Jeff well after this harrowing experience; it seems he has handled it well.

Welcome home, Brother.

Art Mulford
Vietnam Veteran 2’69-2’70
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Serino announces \$250,000 in YOU Drop-In Center grant awards

Continuing her longstanding support for Dutchess County’s young people and their future development, County Executive Sue Serino announced \$250,000 in grant awards has been awarded to 14 local libraries and non-profit, community-based, youth-serving organizations through the County’s Youth Opportunity Union (YOU) Drop-In Center Grant Program. The grant awards will enable these organizations to build and improve safe, inclusive environments where young people can come together, find resources and form meaningful, supportive connections.

Serino said, “A lot of young people need a safe, friendly place to go after school — somewhere they feel supported, can make friends and get help when they need it. These grants will build and improve spaces where kids can try new things, learn skills and connect with caring adults and peer groups. By supporting these efforts, Dutchess County is creating opportunities for every child to grow and succeed.”

Dutchess County’s YOU Drop-In Center Grants are a one-time funding opportunity for community organizations, including libraries, that primarily serve youth. To qualify, their mission must align with offering services or programs that support one or more of the County’s Path to Promise domains. Qualifying expenses include furniture and equipment; technology and supplies; sports and fitness equipment; theater and creative arts resources; and transportation assistance.

Projects funded through the YOU Drop-In Center Grant Program include:

The New Deal Creative Arts Center, Hyde Park – \$10,000 to expand its theatre, music and other programs that reach 100 children by purchasing essential equipment, including body microphones, speakers, podcasting tools and musical instruments, such as pianos, ukuleles, percussion and guitars.

Nubian Directions II, City of Poughkeepsie – \$30,000 to continue renovation of the third floor of the organization’s Youth Center, as well as purchase materials, supplies and office equipment, giving 62 students access to the building program space, as well as GED preparation classes and construction training.

Wassaic Project, Amenia – \$15,000 to purchase slop sink, comfortable seating, rugs, computer, projector, printer, metro shelves and bins, drop cloths and butcher paper, a drying rack and a project display wall, as well as replenish much-needed art supplies for the organization’s Art Nest, which currently serves 1,000 local young people, increasing attendance by 25 percent and aiding in attendees’ social-emotional development.

Mental Health America of Dutchess County, City of Poughkeepsie – \$10,000 to purchase a book house, musical instruments, sound, solar equipment and play equipment for Ellen’s Place Outdoor Classroom, designed to provide opportunities for healing and educational transformations for 300 children and their families.

The Art Effect, City of Poughkeepsie – \$30,000 to upgrade equipment for arts and media education, serving more than 2,000 young people facing financial and social barriers.

Positive About Possibilities, City of Poughkeepsie – \$10,000 to purchase equipment for photography and DJing programs serving 30 young people; cameras, lighting kits, laptops, tripods and editing software for creating sensory boards, as well as DJ mixers, turntables, speakers and soft-

ware for event-hosting.

Pine Plains Free Library, Pine Plains – \$15,000 to purchase chairs, shelving and organizational furniture for the library’s Teen Section and Children’s Room, which serve 200 children.

Dover Plains Library Association, Dover – \$11,926 to purchase commercial-grade furniture so 140 young people will have safe furniture during programs and for leisure, which will improve their ability to learn and develop literacy skills while at the library.

Community Matters 2, City of Poughkeepsie – \$30,000 to purchase advanced tech equipment – computers, robotics kits, software, AI software, 3D printers – to empower youth with hands-on STEM learning, fostering innovation and tech proficiency for 100 young people’s future success.

East Fishkill Community Library, East Fishkill – \$15,000 to purchase mobile/configurable furnishings for library’s meeting rooms; mobile seating for its teen area; and shelving and seating for the children’s area, serving 100 children, as well as erase/magnetic presentation boards and a laminating machine.

Council on Addiction Prevention and Education (CAPE) of Dutchess County, Wappinger – \$10,000 to purchase essential equipment, bus passes and ride service vouchers to improve access to CAPE’s drop-in center, which serves 250 young people.

Millbrook Library, Millbrook – \$15,000 to purchase new toys and social play materials that will support at least 10 youth-focused programs annually, which serve more than 650 children, as well as accessible furniture and interactive resources which will result in at least a 20-percent increase in the use of the library’s youth areas over the next year.

Community Family Development, City of Poughkeepsie – \$30,000 to purchase equipment, supplies and furniture to create a drop-in childcare center that will allow 45 families facing homelessness to access high-quality early childhood programming directly at the shelter they are staying at, which will support job search programming and mental health support.

Hope Rising Up, Rhinebeck – \$18,074 to purchase desks, chairs, kitchen appliances, cookware, laptops, a driving training simulator and educational equipment for its program, serving 100 young people who will be strengthened by educational advocacy, career direction, life skills and foundational beliefs about themselves.

Applications for the YOU Drop-In Center Grant Program were reviewed by the Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS) Commissioner, as well as DCFS’ Assistant Commissioner for Youth Services, with recommendations made to the County Executive for final approval.

In the 2025 County Budget, County Executive Serino has allocated more than \$700,000 in youth services investments for a reimagined YOU initiative, including the YOU Drop-In Grant Program, YOU mini grants, summer camp scholarships and expansion of the Youth Police Initiative (YPI).

The County’s Division of Youth Services is dedicated to ensuring that every young person has a fair and equal chance to reach their full potential by providing services that strengthen family life and support families in their vital role of nurturing the overall development of youth. Additional information is available on the Division’s webpage.

More than 20 restaurants to offer ‘a small bite, sips and more’

Eat Drink Beacon set for June 7



Eat Drink Beacon, a one-mile food crawl, will take place on June 7 on Main St. in Beacon. Pictured are participants from a previous year’s event.
-Courtesy photos Eat Drink Beacon

By Kristine Coulter

Main St. in Beacon is a place for residents and visitors alike every weekend – and weekday. A one-mile food crawl, called “Eat Drink Beacon,” will be happening on Saturday, June 7, from 3-7 p.m. There will be more than 20 participating restaurants, businesses and eateries taking part where they will be offering “a small bite, sips and more,” according to the event organizer.

“This is a great event to sample new dining offerings, get to know the latest trends in town and explore what’s new on Main Street,” said Sheila Carnahan, the organizer for Eat Drink Beacon.

“Local restaurants will offer small bites while sip and dessert stops will be hosted by a local business which means you get to check out Beacon’s shops as well as restaurants.”

Ticket purchase includes samples of food, drink and other popular items at some of Beacon’s most desirable restaurants and businesses, she said.

“Main Street Beacon is a beautiful place to enjoy the day and the unique tastes and shops that it has to offer, making it a perfect destination for locals and visitors,” Carnahan remarked.

Matt Green, with Liquid Fables, told

Southern Dutchess News, “We will be providing Slushy versions of our Canned Cocktails! Typically, over the summer we like to try out different flavor profiles on the slushy machine and always run Tortoise & The Hare as a staple.” Liquid Fables’ website describes Tortoise & The Hare as “vodka with tasting notes of lemon and mint.” It states: “the Tortoise crossed the finish line just as the Hare woke from his arrogant, mid-race nap. He won because [he] knew his own strength, persevering instead of hurrying. You don’t need to rush to achieve your goals. Enjoy this cocktail at your own pace.”

Carnahan was asked what she looks forward to during this year’s event.

“What I look forward to most each year is bringing people together is the magic of connection. Bringing together local businesses, hidden gems and passionate food lovers for a day of discovery and deliciousness,” she replied. “There’s something special about watching people light up when they try something new, support a small shop, or connect with others over the love of food. It’s not just a crawl it’s a celebration of community and culinary adventure.”



Håkan Chocolatier will be one of the businesses and restaurants taking part in this year’s Eat Drink Beacon.

Participating stops, according to Carnahan, include:

Another Door, Beacon Bath & Bubble, Beacon Creamery, Beacon Cheese Shop, Ember & Grain Bakery, Estilo Y Vino Wine Bar, Five Pennie’s Creamery, Håkan Chocolatier, Lily & Marigold Home & Design, Long Thoa

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For more information, visit Eat Drink Beacon’s Facebook page.

Martin announces another mayoral run in Village of Fishkill

Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin officially announced on June 2 that she will seek re-election to continue serving the Village of Fishkill, highlighting a record of responsible leadership, fiscal stewardship, and deep commitment to honoring the community’s history, heroes, and future.

“Serving the people of Fishkill has been the honor of my life,” said Martin in a press release. “Over the past four years, we’ve proven that good governance means lowering taxes, supporting our veterans and seniors, and investing in what matters — our safety, our parks, and our people.”

During her tenure, Martin noted she has delivered four consecutive years of tax rate reductions and recently led the charge to reduce the overall village budget by 4% for fiscal year 2025–2026.

According to Martin, her administration has prioritized giving back to those who gave the most: Fishkill’s seniors and veterans. Under her leadership, the Village passed new local laws increasing both the senior citizen exemption and the veteran’s exemption, allowing more residents to save on their property taxes, she stated.

Additionally, Martin introduced the Volunteer Firemen’s exemption and ensured the implementation of the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, honoring local veterans throughout the vil-

lage. Through a micro-grant written personally by the Mayor, Fishkill’s veterans were able to receive their banners at no cost, she noted.

Martin spearheaded the refurbishment of the Village’s Veterans Memorial.

Martin also brought the community together through new traditions and celebrations, she said. Under her leadership, the Village of Fishkill celebrated its 125th Anniversary, introduced the Parade of Lights, and enhanced public green spaces by improving parks, redoing playground areas, and planting trees throughout the village, it was stated.

Safety has also been a key priority of Martin’s. Martin secured a \$160,000 Safe Streets Grant, targeting long-standing traffic and pedestrian safety concerns throughout Fishkill, she touted.

“With integrity, transparency, and accountability, we’ve delivered real results for Fishkill,” Martin said. “But there’s more to do, and I’m excited to keep working for the community I love.”

According to Martin, who has no opposition, her campaign will focus on continuing the momentum she’s built — protecting taxpayers, improving quality of life, and preserving Fishkill’s small-town charm with smart, forward-looking leadership.

The election is set for June 18.



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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades at 31-19 after losing first series of season

By Morgan E. Maier

The Hudson Valley Renegades returned to Heritage Financial Park to host the Wilmington Blue Rocks for the final week in May. After a bit of a slide in Winston-Salem, the Renegades closed out the first full month of baseball with a 14-13 record. This most recent homestand was not quite F.R.I.E.N.Dly to the Renegades, as they dropped their first series of the season.

No worries, Renegades fans! Hudson Valley still has players outshining these pesky May showers. With a 2-1 walkoff win on Sunday, the run support wasn't quite there, but Hudson Valley salvaged 2-of-6 from Wilmington. Here are a few keys to an otherwise average month of baseball.

1. MVP - Carlos Lagrange - After the May 27 opening game loss, Carlos Lagrange tossed a beauty in Wednesday's matinee. After taking a no-hitter into the sixth inning, Lagrange fanned eight and gave up just three hits in 6.2 innings. With just four baserunners credited to Lagrange, the Renegades evened the series with a 7-1 win. His 64 strikeouts is third in the South Atlantic League, behind Wilmington's Alex Clemmey and Aberdeen's Trey Gibson, who each have 67.

2. Rookie of the Week - Luis Durango - Since his High-A debut on May 13, Luis Durango is hitting .353 in

his fledgling Renegades career. As one of manager James Cooper's four left-handed options in the outfield, Durango adds an extra boost off the bench, with speed and a reliable bat. Pinch running for Anthony Hall on Sunday Durango scored on Jace Avina's walkoff walk. He'll come in handy on the days when his southpaw peers need a day off.

3. Big Winner? - Mario Lisson, manager of the Wilmington Blue Rocks. After dropping five in a row to the Renegades in their home stadium May 7-11, the Blue Rocks finally got a jump on their division rivals. In the return to Heritage Financial Park, Blue Rocks pitching held the home team to one run or fewer in three games. Under Lisson's valiant leadership this week, Wilmington improves to 6-13 against the Renegades this season.

4. Last Laugh - Phew!!!! The Renegades were three outs from losing five of six. A one-run loss in the finale? Not these 'Gades. Undeterred from the 10th inning loss on May 29, Hueston Morrill improved to 3-1 with a scoreless Sunday outing.

What's the best way to refresh from a few series' skid? A visit to the Aberdeen IronBirds (19-32), of course! If you recall what was written a few weeks back about the 'Birds player facilities, perhaps the Renegades (31-19) can get back on track with some much needed R&R.

Late-game reliever Hueston Morrill shuts down hitters for Renegades

By Morgan E. Maier

Hudson Valley Renegades relief pitcher Hueston Morrill knows a thing or two about two-way players.

In just one dazzling defensive play, just over one year ago, this righty showed his infield experience hasn't left. Morrill nosedives off the mound, flips the ball to Josh Moylan, and nabs the runner just in time for a highlight clip worthy of a "Renegades Rewind" segment.

Known for his quick ball release, Morrill is one of the top arms called to hold a Hudson Valley lead. Although the Wilmington Blue Rocks handed Morrill this season's first record loss on May 29, the Renegades are 11-3 in games where he appears.

Morrill is one of four right-handed pitching prospects who, as undrafted free agents, were signed by the Yankees in 2022. Like current teammate Kyle Carr, he is etched in Renegades history as part of the third no-hitter in team history.

A true reliever, Morrill has not started a game since college and is best used in late-game situations. Opposing lefties hit just .156 against him, while righties sit at .182. And if either faces Morrill in the ninth inning this season, they're hitting .077 (4.0 innings).

In 2019, Morrill, a first-year Oklahoma State University player, started 34 games at shortstop and hit .282 in the leadoff spot. It wasn't until 2021 that he saw time on the mound, with 3.2 innings under his belt in his debut season. By the end of his Cowboy career, he pitched 26.2 innings.



Over nine May outings, Renegades relief pitcher Hueston Morrill has held batters to a .147 average, including those faced with Somerset.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

In Morrill's final collegiate season, OSU earned a top seed in the NCAA baseball tournament and hosted the Stillwater Regional, but fell in the Regional Final.

Gainesville native Morrill was a standout pitcher and shortstop at Suwannee High School and was once ranked the #8 shortstop in the Sunshine State. Morrill joined the Renegades pitching staff in April 2024 after a successful stint in his home state with the Single-A Tampa Tarpons.

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League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Brooklyn NYM	36	15	.706	-	8-2	W6
Greensboro PIT	34	16	.680	1.5	7-3	W1
Hudson Valley NYY	31	19	.620	4.5	5-5	W1
Wilmington WSH	21	30	.412	15.0	5-5	L1
Aberdeen BAL	19	32	.373	17.0	3-7	L6
Jersey Shore PHI	18	32	.360	17.5	3-7	W1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	27	23	.540	-	6-4	L1
Hub City TEX	27	24	.529	0.5	6-4	W1
Rome ATL	26	25	.510	1.5	4-6	W1
Greenville BOS	25	26	.490	2.5	7-3	L1
Asheville HOU	22	29	.431	5.5	3-7	L1
Winston-Salem CWS	18	33	.353	9.5	4-6	L1



Home Schedule

June			
06/10/25	vs. Greenville	06:35 PM	Everyone's Birthday Baseball Bingo Presented By PeopleUSA
06/11/25	vs. Greenville	06:35 PM	Pride Night Wine Wednesday Presented By Benmarl Winery
06/12/25	vs. Greenville	06:35 PM	Rise Of The Cider Donuts Cider Donuts Replica Jersey Giveaway Presented By Heritage Financial Credit Union
06/13/25	vs. Greenville	07:05 PM	Dino Night Fireworks Friday
06/14/25	vs. Greenville	05:05 PM	Renegades Dating Show Roc Riggio Bobblehead Giveaway Presented By S.M.A.R.T. Local 38
06/15/25	vs. Greenville	02:05 PM	Father's Day Sunday Family Funday
July			
07/01/25	vs. Brooklyn	06:35 PM	2025 Graduation Party Baseball Bingo Presented By PeopleUSA
07/02/25	vs. Brooklyn	06:35 PM	The Inaugural Rascals Wine Wednesday Presented By Benmarl Winery
07/03/25	vs. Brooklyn	07:05 PM	Independence Day Celebration: Happy Birthday America!! Independence Day MEGA Fireworks!
07/08/25	vs. Asheville	06:35 PM	Cider Donuts: Dusty's Revenge, Baseball Bingo Presented By PeopleUSA
07/09/25	vs. Asheville	06:35 PM	Jewish Heritage Night Wine Wednesday Presented By Benmarl Winery
07/10/25	vs. Asheville	06:35 PM	Union Night Blue Renegades Replica Jersey Giveaway Presented By Heritage Financial Credit Union
07/11/25	vs. Asheville	07:05 PM	Italian Heritage Night Fireworks Friday
07/12/25	vs. Asheville	05:05 PM	Beach Night Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway Presented By Hannaford Supermarkets
07/13/25	vs. Asheville	02:05 PM	Gades 5K Star Wars Day





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Former Yankees' Star – Turned Musician & Wine Enthusiast – Bernie Williams Builds Relationship with Millbrook Winery



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Former Renegade, MLB Star John Jaso is now ‘at home’ sailing and exploring



Above: Former MLB star John Jaso is pictured swinging with the Pittsburgh Pirates and, right, aboard his catamaran with partner Jayden, a former collegiate volleyball player at the University of North Alabama.

-Courtesy photos

By Morgan E. Maier

Peaceful, calm, leisurely. The many meanings of “lasai” in Basque are the language spoken by a people of the same name, across France and Spain.

When The New York Times published a February 2023 profile on former MLB player John Jaso, he was gearing up not for spring training, but to sail the French Riviera. Seeking a change of landscapes and consumption, John, who began his 14-year professional career as a Hudson Valley Renegade, traded first base for the ballast.

To John, it’s the peace he spoke of with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in 2017. Teasing his retirement from baseball, he said, “I have a sailboat, so I just want to sail away.”

In 2003, John found himself on the opposite coast from his native California, playing for the Short-A Renegades (then affiliated with the Tampa Bay Rays). That summer marked the first year of a 14-year professional baseball journey, a voyage that stretched coast to coast, north to south. A 2004 post-season All-Star, John was promoted to AA after hitting .302 for Hudson Valley and debuted for the Rays in 2008.

With two stints in Tampa Bay, a season

with the Seattle Mariners, and a spell with the Pittsburgh Pirates, John’s career had a nautical pull, if only by name in the moment. Every road trip and hotel room overlooking breezy, billowy bodies of water brought him closer.

“Baseball also provided me the financial freedom and the early retirement to be able to live this lifestyle at such an early age,” said John. “I am forever grateful for that.”

Two monohull (sailboat) seasons later, plus three on Lasai, John now spends the bulk of baseball season on the water. With prime sailing months now upon the European seas, he’s spending this summer in the Aegean Sea with his partner, Jayden, with whom he’s embarked on five journeys since 2021.

John and Jayden, both competitive athletes, are constantly on the move: diving, hiking, exploring. Jayden, a four-year collegiate volleyball player, twice led the Division-II Gulf Southern Coast in assists and led the country in average sets per game at the University of North Alabama.

Much planning goes into the itinerary. Fuel stops and groceries, necessities. Local cuisine and culture are next. Once they arrive at the destination, John and Jayden take any

opportunity to explore landscapes, people, and islands in their entirety, from Venice to the Virgin Islands.

Even globetrotters have small-world moments. At a pizzeria in Antibes, France, a random celebrity sighting turned anonymity into a memorable encounter. As John’s ‘Hey, Kenny’ greeting reached the only soul in the parlor, jazz legend Kenny G showed pleasant surprise to be known by someone in the old coastal town. “It was cool to meet him in that setting,” John reminisces. “He inspired my short-lived saxophone career when I was nine.”

Knowing when to ride it out is key to success in sports and sailing. At sea, the victories are not in box scores, but bays. With wind and water acting as guides, Jayden feels a victory each time they touch down in a new destination, a feeling she compares to sports.

“You enter the game with a strategy, but things rarely go exactly as planned. You have to stay flexible, adapt your mindset, and shift your approach in real time to still reach your goal—a win,” she said.

Half of an athlete’s season is spent away from home. Sightseeing in MLB cities showed John what could lie beyond team

hotels and baseball stadiums. It’s the learning, the appreciation for the greater world that comes with sailing that keeps their journey afloat.

As John and Jayden sailed the Mediterranean on their catamaran in 2024, Hurricane Beryl devastated the Caribbean nations they had visited just two years prior. Docked in Grenada’s Prickly Bay, the couple’s damaged monohull washed ashore with other vessels in the aftermath.

With functional kitchens, beds, and room to house individuals who lost everything, the grounded boats in Prickly Bay were repurposed as a refuge for the hurricane victims. A glimmer of hope in a land ravaged by destruction.

“We have been through calm, serene paradise, and we have seen panic and scary situations...We love sailing, we love the lifestyle, and appreciate that we both have this opportunity to live it and discover more about ourselves through it all,” said John.

The world, and the people in it are designed for learning. Abroad, on the baseball field, land and sea, everywhere! Check out the local spot you haven’t made time to visit – better yet, find someone to ride the wave, and appreciate the beauty together.

Late-game reliever Hueston Morrill shuts down hitters for Renegades

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Nearly halfway through 2025, Morrill boasts a 2-1 record and a .87 earned run average (ERA) in 16 minor league

appearances. In three innings over two appearances with Double-A Somerset Patriots, Morrill gave up two hits, one run, and three walks. Over nine May outings, Hueston held batters to a .147 aver-

age, including those faced with Somerset. Atlanta Braves fan Morrill hasn’t pitched against the Rome Braves (formerly Emperors) since last summer. But when

they come to the Hudson Valley from July 22-27, Atlanta’s High-A affiliate might be reminded why Morrill is a favorite arm to emerge from the bullpen.

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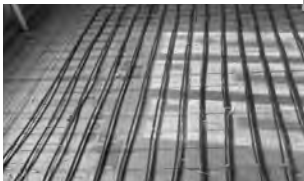
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bounce house where one can jump and climb. Organizers remarked this will be a “safe and supervised” environment. One can buy the wristbands before the day of the event.
Attendees will be able to enjoy live entertainment, which begins at noon. DJ Connor Walsh will be at the gazebo to entertain from 3 – 6 p.m.
Sarah Bell will offer belly dancing demos at 2:45 p.m. with her students. Bell, who offers dance classes in Dutchess, Orange and Upper Westchester counties, said performances will include “El Wala Wala” by Hakim, “Hips Don’t Lie,” by Shakira, “Havana” by Camila Cabello, “Tempest” by Jesse Cook and

“Tequila” by The Champs.
The event will also include a variety of raffles and prizes.
The festival, and the WFBPA, is “creating a legacy of community and connection,” stated Muller. “Local businesses are the heartbeat of the community.”
Jandrew, a business advisor, marketing & advertising consultant, said “This year we’re seeing an influx of community members that want to support us.”
Muller and Jandrew said the beginning of planning this year’s festival began in January.
“We got an early start this year. We’re booked up at capacity. We’re not accepting

anymore vendors,” noted Jandrew.
“We filled up that fast this year,” Muller said.
There will be sidewalk sales. Local restaurants, on Main, Market and Mill streets, and businesses will offer specials as well – so make sure to walk around the village and not just in the park. By doing that, one can also see artists and musicians performing in various areas around the village.
Tours of the Mesier Homestead will be offered by the historical society, said organizers.
For more information, visit wfbpa.org.



Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association will hold its annual Festival at the Falls at Mesier Park on June 7 in Wappingers Falls.
-Courtesy photo by WFBPA

Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association has grown in membership

By Kristine Coulter
The Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association is expanding. There are more than 115 members. The WFBPA also includes businesses from the surrounding area, such as the Town of Wappinger, now.
“Most of the [expansion] is being a presence. We have been picking different venues for our breakfasts and Mix

and Mingles, which bring attention to those businesses as well,” explained Jacqueline “Jackie” Mueller, president of the WFBPA.
“We’ve been opening ourselves up to that,” added Muller. “They hear about what the board is doing. They want to get involved. There is also a presence [we have] on social media.”
“For every person that we bring in, it’s

like a chain reaction,” said Carolyn Jandrew, the vice president of the WFBPA.
The WFBPA is “not like other business organizations,” explained Muller. “We’re for all to come.” If one is not ready to become a member, visit one of the WFBPA’s events and start connecting.
“Our goal is to make those connections,” said Muller.

Jandrew said businesses owners are assisting each other.
“It increases visibility, exposure and branding,” remarked Jandrew, who is a business and marketing consultant. “I share my expertise with members. It’s helping me help the people. It’s very organic.”
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Former Yankees’ star – turned musician & wine enthusiast – Bernie Williams builds relationship with Millbrook Winery

By Morgan E. Maier

It began with a mystery motorcyclist zipping through the Hudson Valley’s back roads. As Millbrook Winery owner David Bova discovered the identity of the wine enthusiast in front of him, a harmony based in community and identity was soon to follow.

A handful of summers removed from that encounter, Bernie Williams has proven to be a master of swings and strings. From a performing arts school in Puerto Rico to baseball in the Bronx, he has brought his tune to the Millbrook Winery for the last three summers. Williams, along with his Band of Friends, will perform a set on Millbrook’s Winery’s grounds on June 28, a night of programming to benefit the Dutchess Community College (DCC) music program.

For those who care to know his favorite Yankees head coach, Williams will share, but his concerts are best spent to enjoy a glass of well-made vino and spend an evening with the sounds of jazz.

Featuring an ensemble band of DCC students as the opening act, this event offers an opportunity to engage with Williams as sounds of jazz fill the open air. Grab a bite, grab a chair, and bring a friend to enjoy an evening which, according to Williams, often stretches until dark.

In partnership with the Dutchess Community College Foundation, \$10 from each ticket sale will be placed back into the music program. Limited quantities of VIP tickets, including a bottle of “Bernie’s Blend,” open wine bar and meet and greet with Williams, are on sale. Lawn tickets will be reserved – for best experience, bring your own chairs!

Williams’ guitar pairs quite well with a glass of full-bodied, locally made wine. Bernie’s Blend, created by Williams and Milbrook winemaker Ian Bearup, has been an artistic endeavor since that destined meeting in 2021. This evening will also debut three batches blended by Williams himself: a 2022 vintage blending Cabernet



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Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet France; the Chardonnay created in 2023; and Pinot Noir varietals from 2021.

“When it comes to the blending of the flavors and the aromatics, that’s when the art really comes in. So we were able to connect on that level, and then kind of take it from there ” said Bearup.

A partnership that began with Bearup’s eagerness to see Williams’ artistic side has evolved over the years. As palettes change, percentages and flavor profiles follow suit. Like music, a minor adjust-

ment to elevate a blend of notes.

Like Williams’ music, the beauty of winemaking is in the details - the minor adjustments to elevate a blend of notes.

Time with Bernie and his guitar is a moment shared with longtime friends. Whether one met Williams through his debut album “The Journey Within” (2003), or #51 was your grandfather’s favorite ballplayer in the ’90s, the music begets memories.

His on-field talents and adoration-inducing personality are matched evenly

with his on-stage appeal and personable. Deeply ingrained in his being since childhood, music was an escape from the bright lights of baseball. Outside of passion, opportunities for improvement offers Williams a different perspective on his music.

“It takes a lot of the work to make it good, and that’s one of the things that I find fascinating. Baseball, I kind of know my limitations. Music, on the other hand, I don’t know how good I’ll get,” said Williams. He is ever-growing in his musical journey, constantly practicing, always listening to music. All types of music, too, because Williams is more than just a jazz person.

DCC music students Jevaughn Brown and Pedro Velez de Assis joined Williams for a short set at Hyde Park’s Inn at Bellefield, to preview the June 28 festivities. The trio blended their individual notes through the setlist curated by Brown, which included the Bill Withers/“Just the Two of Us” and Williams’ original composition “Desvellado.”

As Williams calls on his childhood swirling with music, a deep sense of identity is felt with the trio’s every chord.

“We are three men of color, all from different countries, that have found a community here and are doing our best to uplift it,” said Velez de Assis.

Once the audience joined the chorus of the finale, “Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” the most seasoned baseball veterans could have shed a tear. The music fills a room, a silence at a table, yet each note makes both seem smaller.

“Music as a whole, it’s very powerful. It’s the healing power of music: to get you out of a bad mood, to pump you up working out, to inspire you when you feel down,” Williams said.

Summer afternoons at Millbrook spent with Williams often stretch to the nighttime, an opportunity to dance, enjoy some food and good wine, and feel inspired under the stars.

Obituaries

Michelle A. Walker



Michelle A. Walker, 62, of Hopewell Junction, passed surrounded by family on May 22, 2025 in her home after a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

Michelle was born on May 29, 1962 in Manchester, UK to Scottish parents-June & George Walker. She first landed in Minnesota and at age 7, her family settled in NY. She graduated from Arlington High School in the Class of 1980. Michelle moved to Boston alongside her best friend, Heidi Schlipmann and began her career in the car business. She returned to NY in the late 80’s and was blessed with her lifelong dream of motherhood in the year 2000. Michelle was later inspired to show her daughter that anything was possible and graduated from DCC in 2014 with a degree in Paralegal studies.

Michelle loved to explore- Skiing in Switzerland, finding love for cuisine in

France, she even got to visit her parents’ hometown of Glasgow. She traveled to many cities from California to Florida, but her happiest times were oceanside with her family. She spent most of her summers in Cape May, NJ, but her discovery of LBI led to carrying on summer traditions there. Her fondest and most heartfelt memories were in Beach Haven with her daughter, Fiona Walker.

Michelle loved sandy toes, animals of all kinds, Rock & Roll, a good drink to complement a better meal, and was always one to make you realize that life is worth living. Her fierce personality meant all those beside her were heavily protected. Her integrity and selflessness allowed her to experience the deepest bonds with those she loved. She was a truly fearless mother and individual. Her perseverance, determination & strength was apparent through her cancer journey. Up until her last moment she was more concerned for those around her than herself.

Michelle survived by her daughter, Fiona Walker & her fiancé Peter Pasqualini Jr.; her parents, June Walker (Murray) & George Walker; Her sister, Adele Walker; Her brother, Iain Walker; and her nephews, Austin & Zaine Walker.

Michelle’s last party commenced on her 63rd birthday- May 29, 2025 at McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Our deepest thanks for your love of Michelle and for your presence in paying her respects. Love always, the Walker Family.

Sylvia Jean Hutchings



Sylvia Jean Hutchings passed away on May 21, 2025 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center at age 80.

She was born on October 14, 1944 in Cortland, NY to the late Leroy and Frieda (Cook) Hopkins. On August 14, 1962, Sylvia married her husband Clyde E. Hutchings. He predeceased her in 2004.

Sylvia loved to sing worship songs, talk with her friends and family over the phone, and to share her passion of cuisine. She always showed those around her the love of God and would share her beliefs with everyone. She loved being surrounded by the color purple and butterflies.

Sylvia is survived by her sons: Clyde E. Hutchings Jr. and his husband Paul of Trinity, FL and Kenneth L. Hutchings and his wife Victoria Hutchings of Poughquag, NY; her grandchildren: Sonya M. Hutchings, Sasha J. Hutchings, Shinea H. Hutchings, and Shaun H. Hutchings, all of Poughquag, NY; her great grandson Zayne A. Hutchings; her sisters: Linda Fellows of Arizona, and Patty Brookins of Cortland, NY; her sister-in-law Frankie Hutchings of Alabama; and her two nephews Robert Hutchings of Florida and Walter Hutchings of Alabama.

In addition to her husband Clyde, Sylvia was predeceased by her two sisters: Cindy Hopkins and Jacklyn Henry.

Sylvia's life was a testament to love, resilience, and the power of family. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all whose lives she touched.



Creative Living

Festival to highlight strawberries, Hudson River and entertainment

By Kristine Coulter

Beacon Sloop Club (BSC) members will welcome local residents and visitors to the annual Strawberry Festival on June 8, from noon-5 p.m., at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park in Beacon. This is the first of three festivals that are organized annually by BSC members.

Rob May is a member of the BSC.

"Visitors to the Beacon Sloop Club's annual Strawberry Festival can expect a family-friendly celebration of the Hudson River and adjacent park as we collectively emerge from the chilly winter season and welcome the warm weather in a spring-time celebration," May said in an email to Southern Dutchess News.

What will be available to those who attend the event? "To help celebrate, Sloop Club volunteers will prepare our famous, fresh-baked, succulent, strawberry short-cakes. These treats will feature juicy, fresh picked strawberries, whose arrival heralds the emerging spring season. The fruit will be served on oven-baked biscuits, topped with fresh whipped cream, all made right there under our Strawberry Tent."

The five-hour event will also allow attendees the opportunity to take a free sail on the *Woody Guthrie*, which is a 19th-century replica ferry sloop. The sloop is "operated by our expert captain and seasoned crews. These will be the first sails of the season," remarked May.

There will also be environmental exhibitions and the Environmental Tent, which according to May, "will entertain and edu-

cate visitors of all ages."

"Festival-goers can amuse themselves by perusing and purchasing items from our many unique vendors and from our merchandise tent, while listening to the delightful music from the main stage and from the children's stage," he said.

Is there anything new planned for this annual event?

"There will be some exciting new vendors taking their places next to our traditional festival favorites. Surprising and gifted new musical acts will appear on both the main stage and the children's stage. Our sloop *Woody Guthrie* has undergone an extensive scrubbing and refurbishing by our able *Woody* maintenance team and is ready to greet guests for the first time this year. Also, our merchandise tent will offer the newly designed Strawberry Festival tee shirt. Last year's Strawberry Festival tee shirts were so popular that they sold out in the first hours of the festival," remarked May.

Traditionally this is the first of the BSC's festivals. The annual Corn Festival is held in August and the Pumpkin Festival rounds out the events in October.

"So, for this reason, hours of planning precede this event. More time is spent planning the Strawberry Festival than any other festival because it sets the tone for our other festivals and spring and summer activities. Members make every effort to ensure that everything is perfect and every detail is ironed out," May noted. He added, "For many it is also the first real opportu-



The members of the Beacon Sloop Club will host its annual Strawberry Festival on June 8 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park in Beacon.

-Courtesy photo BSC

nity for friends and neighbors to reunite and enjoy the warm sunshine and each other's company, after a long winter. So, our volunteers work extra-hard to ensure that this festival is a pleasant experience for everyone."

May recalled how the festival first began. "It was our founder [the late activist and folk singer] Pete Seeger's dream for people everywhere to come together for

the common cause of cleaning and protecting the Hudson River and to make our beautiful river accessible to everyone. By inviting everyone down to Pete and Toshi Park to enjoy the Hudson River, learn how we can preserve the river at our Environmental Tent and appreciate the river from the perspective of our sloop *Woody Guthrie*, we are fulfilling Pete and Toshi Seeger's dream."

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Nate Smith
Recreation Director

Do you know that both Greenvale Park (2260 New Hackensack Rd.) and Creekside Park (35 Victory Ln.) are designated inland fishing sites? Both parks are along the Wappinger Creek. If you have a valid fishing license, you can catch up to 5 trout a day until October 15. For more information see the DEC's guide at <https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/freshwater-fishing>.

Pickleball Lessons are beginning at Hagantown Park (40 Millbank Rd.) and tennis lessons at Red Oaks Park (11 Alda Dr). We also have free Round Robin Matchup Pickleball Open Rec Play on Tuesdays at Hagantown Pk 4:30 - 7 p.m. All levels are welcome. Crestwood Park (22 Crestwood Blvd) also has a public pickleball court.

FYI: Our free Summer Concert Series and our free Movies in the Parks Series will be starting in July.

For more information, please check us out at www.facebook.com/poughkeepsietownrec, www.poughkeepsietownrec.com, or poughkeepsieny.myrec.com.

Senior Center News

By Ruta Ronis

For the Poughkeepsie Senior Center

The song says, "Hit the road, Jack!" and that's exactly what we'll be doing on July 10. Not only will we be hitting the road, but also the tracks and the waterways. Our Coach bus will be taking us to Essex, CT where we will board the Essex Clipper's 1920 dining car for a 3-course lunch as we

head to the dock and a relaxing narrated cruise on the Becky Thatcher Riverboat. Then it's back on the train to the station where we will once again board our bus and head back to our Senior Center. The cost is \$85 per person. Registration is now open for Town residents. Non-residents will be able to sign up for any available seats beginning June 16. Please note that this trip involves walking some distances on both level and inclined areas, walking up and down an angled boat ramp, and climbing both bus and train steps. If you need assistance, then please make arrangements (and additional reservation) for someone to travel with you. Full payment is due when you sign up.

Now is also the time to sign up for the AARP Defensive Driving class at our SC scheduled for June 26.

Quick calendar highlights:

June 5: 12 noon - Monthly Birthday Celebration followed by a Karaoke Happy Hour - free

June 6: 11:30 a.m. - Spackenkill String Ensemble Concert with light refreshments - free

June 10: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Rover Bookmobile - free

June 17: 9:30 a.m. - Coffee with a Cop AND noon - Lunch and Learn: "Madams, Mobsters, and Murders in the Hudson Valley" presented by Anthony Musso - free

June 19: Center is closed

Our full SC activity calendar is available at www.poughkeepsietownrec.com, and you can reach us at 845-462-0265 Monday - Friday, between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Free sensory-sensitive showing of 'How to Train Your Dragon' on June 14

As part of Dutchess County's ongoing efforts to build an inclusive community for those with disabilities, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino invites families and residents of all abilities to a free sensory-sensitive screening of "How to Train Your Dragon" on Saturday, June 14, at Lyceum Cinemas, 15 Old Farm Road in Red Hook. Doors open at 10 a.m., and the movie will begin at 10:30 a.m. Registration for this free event is required, and residents can register online at dutchessny.gov/movie.

Serino said, "We're thrilled to bring this sensory-friendly movie experience to Red Hook, providing a fun and inclusive atmosphere for neighbors of all abilities. This free event is thoughtfully designed to ensure everyone can relax and enjoy

"How to Train Your Dragon" in a comfortable and welcoming setting."

The theater will modify lighting and sound levels to create a more comfortable experience for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and those with sensory sensitivities. Closed captioning will also be provided.

This free event is open to individuals, families and support organizations. Concessions will be available for purchase; outside food and beverages are not allowed.

Dutchess County's Think DIFFERENTLY initiative is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for people of all abilities. For more information or to view upcoming events, visit www.thinkdifferently.net.

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A wonderful world

Cultivating a garden of gratitude

No matter how old I get, this big, beautiful world still amazes me and, yes, I still think it's beautiful. As I'm writing this, I'm about to turn 60, which I honestly cannot believe, and I was asked how I wanted to celebrate it. I thought we'd go to dinner as a family, but beyond that I wasn't feeling much like celebrating me. But then a few unforeseen things happened which made me appreciate all I have, including the people I love, and that changed my mind. I was reminded that this big world is really a small one after all, that life is what you make it and that we never really know how significant a mark we leave on those around us. Until we do. Those things are worthy of celebration.

I am very fortunate. I have always been surrounded by love and encouragement. I have an amazing, supportive family, which includes both of my parents, my sister and my nephew, and the very best friends. Some I've known for over 40 years, and we all turned 60 over the last few months. At a party for one of them just last week, I had the pleasure of speaking with the man of honor's mother and aunt, who grew up within walking distance of my family home. They knew my father and grandparents – my grandfather drove the school bus and my grandmother was their 4-H leader – and as we talked the years melted away. I was treated to their reminiscences and it was amazing and lovely to note that we had a lot of

memories, people and places in common. I was struck by how even the littlest things can stay with you and become fond memories. I loved hearing that my family was so well remembered. My grandparents are gone but they live on not just through those of us related to them, but by others they touched along the way. There's power in that. (Thank you, Ethel and Alice.)

You just never know what people will remember about you. It isn't something you can necessarily control. When I look back on some of my earliest memories they really aren't anything extraordinary, just little, sometimes subtle things that others probably didn't even notice, let alone remember, and I kinda like that. It means that the slightest gesture or simplest phrase can be eternal, shaping another person's view or even life choices. It pays to be a good person, of course, but even negative memories have the power to stay with others, informing their actions and helping them become who they are. I was taught by example to be kind and thoughtful and, although I've certainly had my lapses, I've tried to be positive and spread a little joy when I can. Something as simple as complimenting or thanking someone can brighten their day; and that's no small thing, believe me. Small gestures of respect and appreciation, or just acknowledgment of someone, can mean the world to someone, and you may never know the long-lasting impact

that can have. I've certainly experienced that and wish I could thank those whose kindness touched me, letting them know their gestures really mattered and will stay with me for a long time.

Having just spent some time at the hospital visiting my father, I had the opportunity to see profound kindness in action. Of course, health care providers are supposed to help heal, but most that we encountered went above and beyond that, which has not always been my experience. The nurses and aides were respectful, compassionate and incredibly pleasant, again, not always my experience. I don't envy what they must deal with every day; and that made their gestures and kind words even more meaningful and comforting to us all. I'm talking about it now because it just happened, but I know their treatment of my father will stay with me for a long time. Thankfully he's back home and mending and I hope he takes their admiration of him to heart. (They all said he's amazing, and he really is).

My mother never left his side. She takes care of him, and all of us, so selflessly; and I've learned everything I know about nurturing from her. She was quick to thank every care-giver with sincerity, and I couldn't help noticing a little shyness from them when she did so, as if it was something they're not necessarily used to. You could tell it pleased them, and it warmed my heart to see them rewarded for their kindness, if only from simple words of appreciation. While we were visiting one day, a man walked past the room then came right

back. He had recognized my sister because they work together, though not closely. Even so, he saw her and came back to say hello, a big, infectious smile lighting up his face as they talked. This is a perfect illustration of what kindness can do. She hadn't seen him go by, and he certainly didn't have to come back to visit but he did so because she mattered to him, an obviously mutual feeling. Later, one of the aforementioned aides (who was my favorite) came in and told us that lovely man was his father and only works at the hospital one day a week! It really is a small world!

With all that's happened over the last week or so, including my impending milestone birthday, I could be forgiven for being a bit blue, but I'm not. I have witnessed and experienced such love and kindness that all I feel is gratitude, hope and joy. I have been reminded that there is goodness all around, that I have a wonderful family that others also appreciate, and that simple acts of kindness stay with those who experience them for a lifetime. What a wonderful gift and what a beautiful reason to celebrate! Love and thanks to you all.

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Beacon LitFest expands to multiple venues

The Beacon LitFest returns for a third year of bringing literary luminaries to the Hudson Valley. The event takes place in multiple venues in Beacon from Thursday, June 12 through Saturday, June 14.

Panelists at this year's festival will include Francine Prose, a National Book Award finalist and notable author of works of fiction and nonfiction and Gregory Pardlo, winner of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, among a powerhouse lineup of fiction writers, poets, non-fiction writers, and dramaturgists.

"We're looking forward to welcoming a standout group of authors and performers this year," said Andrea Talarico, co-owner of Stanza Books and co-executive producer of the 2025 Beacon LitFest, "we are truly thankful that so many high caliber writers are making the time to share their talents and expertise with us."

Drew Prochaska of the popular Artichoke Storytelling Series hosts the Beacon LitFest Kickoff Party on Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at Dennings Point Distillery, 10 N. Chestnut St. The event will feature performances by local writers and storytellers, followed by a dance party and special cocktail offerings.

On Friday, June 13, the Women in Noir event takes place at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., from 8 - 9:30 p.m. The immersive multimedia program features bestselling crime and thriller fiction authors Margot Douaihy, Jode Millman, and Julia Dahl, in conversation with the NY Writers Studio's Cynthia Weiner, and Townsquare Media's Jackie Corley.

Saturday's lineup will feature multiple panels at venues along Beacon's beauti-

ful, historic Main Street.

"We're excited to have expanded the Litfest this year...but we couldn't have done it without the generous support of sponsors and business owners who opened their doors to accommodate our events. Beacon is such a special place for growing the literary community," said Dr. Hannah Brooks, founder of Beacon LitFest and co-executive producer of the 2025 event.

The Beacon LitFest poetry panel takes place at the Beahive, 6 Eliza Street, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Panelists include Ruth Danon, 2025 Dutchess County Poet Laureate; John Yau, 2018 winner of the Jackson Prize in Poetry; and Pardlo in conversation with Talarico, a poet in her own right.

The theater portion of the Beacon LitFest takes place at the Howland Cultural Center from 1:30 - 3 p.m. TEA Artistry Directors, Vieve Radha Price and Chuk Obasi will join Shane Killoran of Hit House Creative for a transformative conversation around how dramatic pieces are conceived, adapted, and expressed, and how language is transformed from page to stage.

Fiction and nonfiction panels will be held at the VFW Memorial Hall, 413 Main Street, from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Prose will be joined by Kris Jansma, CO Moed, Stacey D'Erasmus, and Dinaw Mengestu in an event co-moderated by the Chronogram's Brian Mahoney and academic consultant Caroline Eisner. A cocktail party and book signing will immediately follow.

Beacon LitFest tickets for single events or a discounted 3-day weekend pass are available at <https://www.beaconlitfest.org/>.

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by mark adams

Farmers first

New York is rooting for family farms.

Does the federal government care about farmers? I know some farmers who are starting to wonder if President Trump is trying to put them out of business. For example, Sam Filler, executive director of the N.Y. Wine and Grape Foundation, told me that the Canadian boycott of U.S. wines is clobbering local wineries. Grants for small farmers, especially those who sell to food banks, have been paused or rescinded. The tariff situation is a wet blanket across the agriculture sector, which exports \$179 billion of products in a year. RFK Jr. is looking to ban vegetable oil. Not to mention the attempt to deport seven million farm workers.

Now it seems like U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins wants to make nice. On May 19, she issued a 14-page report, titled “Farmers First,” that seeks to reassure farmers that the government cares about them.

“It is family farms . . . that sustain and preserve the American way of life. The defense of the family farm is a defense of everything America has been – and everything we will be. It is my privilege to come to their defense,” Rollins writes in the introduction. She goes on to outline the federal programs aimed at helping small farms:

- **Access to credit** – Loans and loan guarantees for producers who are unable to obtain loans at commercial institutions.
- **Access to farmland** – Financial assistance for purchasing easements or deed restrictions to keep good land forever in agriculture. This could help outfits like Scenic Hudson, who already utilizes state and local funds, to preserve more farmland. Also, the federal government is trying to “disincentivize” the construction of solar panels on productive farmland.

- **Transitioning to the next generation** – Calls on Congress not to increase the inheritance tax for farmers.

- **Access to markets** – Prioritize local farmers in institutional and public food procurement policies.

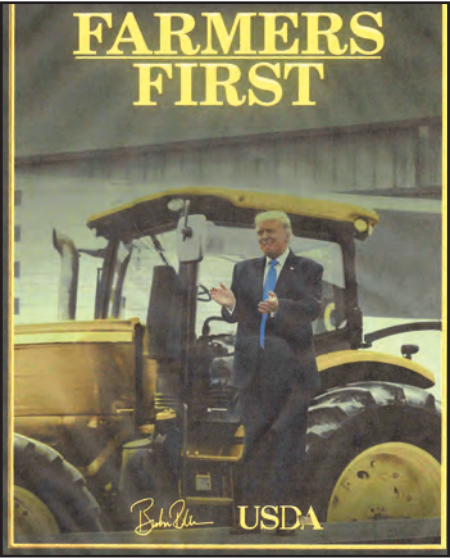
- **Affordable and reliable labor** – Work with the Department of Labor and the Department of Homeland Security to address the critical issue of labor access for agricultural producers.

I visited New York Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball in Albany to get his reaction to the Farmers First Initiative. I wanted to know if or how this would help New York farmers.

“They’re talking about the right subjects,” Ball says, which is evidently why he calls the report “very encouraging.” The paragraph about affordable and reliable labor leaves the commissioner “hopeful” that at last a solution to the farm labor dilemma is on the horizon. The report is aimed at helping “small family farms,” defined as a farm with total annual sales below \$350,000. Ball points out that in New York State, a farm that small would probably have no hired help, which would render the labor discussion moot.

It turns out that, although Secretary Rollins spent 100 days traveling the nation and “visiting directly with hundreds of farmers,” she never made it to New York.

Of particular interest is the push to prioritize local farmers in institutional and public food procurement policies. Didn’t the administration just “pause” a lot of these programs, which were funded by federal grants? It turns out that most of these types of programs are funded by New York State, which runs its own programs to help local farms. Commissioner Ball is especially



Above: The cover of the “Farmers First” report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Right: NYS Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball.

- Courtesy image and photo



proud of Nourish New York, which reroutes surplus agricultural products to populations who need them. Also, the “30% initiative” encourages schools to source at least 30% of their food from N.Y. farms. One school in Sullivan county is up to 70%.

Our state government spends \$1.5 billion annually on food for offices and prisons. To include more local products in the mix, it’s not just about monetary incentives. Some of the purchasing managers don’t even think about local producers when they’re buying, for example potatoes. Commissioner Ball

calls it “connecting the dots.”

It seems that, with Ball, Governor Hochul, and the people of New York all rooting for family farms, we’re doing well, thank you very much.

Commissioner Ball, who is a farmer himself – he operates Schoharie Valley Farms with his daughter Taylor – says he “wouldn’t want to farm anywhere else but New York.”

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

N. Dutchess Symphony Orchestra presents ‘Music of the Knights’



“Music of the Knights,” the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra’s June 14 concert, will celebrate the songs of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Elton John and Sir Paul McCartney. Vocalists during the program will be Blaine Alden Krauss and Kelli Rabke, and pianist John Boswell.

-Courtesy photo

Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra (NDSO) will present its season finale, “Music of the Knights,” on Saturday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m., at The Performing Arts Center at Red Hook High School. The concert will celebrate the songs of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Elton John and Sir Paul McCartney; three iconic British musicians knighted for their contributions to the world of music.

Audiences can expect to hear timeless selections including Elton John’s anthemic “Circle of Life” from The Lion King, “Crocodile Rock,” and “Your Song”; Paul McCartney’s heartfelt “Maybe I’m Amazed” and “Hey Jude”; and iconic pieces from Andrew Lloyd Webber’s musicals such as “Cats” and “The Phantom of the Opera.”

“Music of the Knights” has been performed at 54 Below in New York City and across the country, and now it’s making its way to Dutchess County. Created by Scott

Coulter, one of New York’s most celebrated cabaret performers, directors, and musical arrangers, the program will be performed by a cast of Broadway talent, whose combined credits include hit productions like “Hamilton,” “Les Misérables,” “The Lion King,” “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” and “The Cher Show.”

Featured performers for this show are vocalists Blaine Alden Krauss and Kelli Rabke, and pianist John Boswell.

Tickets are \$38 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens and \$10 for students. A Family Package, for one adult and two students, is available for \$40.

The Performing Arts Center at Red Hook High School is at 103 W Market St., Red Hook.

For further details about the concert and to purchase tickets, visit www.ndsorchestra.org or call 845-445-9606.

Concert at Fishkill Baptist Church set for June 13

Tim Zimmerman and The King’s Brass will appear in concert on Friday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fishkill Baptist

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Notice of Formation of Nuvatech Innovations, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/7/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

ProCal ADAS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 04/07/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 300 Ketchamtown Rd Apt C12 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Form. of ILLUMINATED FOODSTUFFS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/16/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 29 HUDSON HARBOUR DR, APT E, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Retroject LLC, Art. of Org. filed w/Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 01/08/2024. Office location: Dutchess Co., NY.; SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process c/o the Company, 778 MARCY AVE, 4A, BROOKLYN, NY, 11216. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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ASSOCIATES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/26/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 43 Fallkill Rd Hyde Park NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

BORYK HOLDINGS LLC. Filed 3/20/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: Ryan J. Boryk, 29 E Meadowbrook Ln, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: General.

FIBER SAUCER, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jason McEwan, 21 Patricia Dr., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Clinton Vines and Branches, LLC. Filed with SSNY on February 5, 2025. Office: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 173 Fiddlers Bridge Road, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of 2BearArms, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/18/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2BearArms, 42 Martin Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

200 PELLIS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 200 Pells Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

J.M. KELVIN ARCHITECT, PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The PLLC, 48 Nathan Pierce Ct, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose:

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Analyze Home Inspection LLC. Filed with SSNY on 04/17/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 20 W Main Street, Suite 4, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of The Creative Zu, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/19/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The Creative Zu, LLC, 146 Guski Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

SEM SERVICE & REPAIR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 67 Scout Road, Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JFK SECURITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Dutchess Terrace, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

2008 CHERRY HILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Stayman Ct, Manalapan, NJ 07726. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 3974 Route 9G LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/7/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 418 Broadway, STE R, Albany, NY, 12207, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Spectrum Seasonings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/29/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to B. Hartzell, 115 Roosevelt Dr., Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

236 MANCHESTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Stayman Ct, Manalapan, NJ 07726. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JUNIPER HOLLOWS LLC. Filed 12/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: 41 Alley Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

Parker Pharmacovigilance Consulting LLC. Filed 4/24/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: 226 Main St Unit 402, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose:

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303 MILL STREET PK LLC. Filed 4/23/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o April Grimm, 297 Mill St #1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

DOWNEY TRANSPORT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/2025. 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, 68 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Rei Enterprise LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on 11/17/2023 Office location: Dutchess County 22 Virginia Avenue Poughkeepsie NY 12601 SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to address listed in notice Purpose: 206-Domestic LLC

Sparkling Water LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 2, 2025. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1070 Willow Brook Road, Clinton Corners, New York 12514. Purpose: any lawful

Poke Boat LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 1, 2025. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 258, Millbrook, New York. Purpose: any lawful

CALICO ADK FAMILY LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 1, 2025. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 284 Walsh Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540 Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Qualification of LINGO STAFFING CT, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/30/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 08/18/23. Princ. office of LLC: 8012 Midlothian Tnpk., Ste. 100, N. Chesterfield, VA 23235. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State Stephanie Thomas, 165 Capitol Ave., Ste. 1000, Hartford, CT 06115-0470. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

DANI SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN LLC. Filed 2/21/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Danielle Smith, 503 River Rd, Staatsburg, 12580. Purpose: General.

ASAP 1 TRANSPORT LLC. Filed 3/13/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: Raymond Nugent, 388 Mansion St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. Purpose: General.

CLINTON VALLEY FARM, LLC. Filed 5/1/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: Emily Lyons, 76 Creek Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Registered Agent: Jd Cpa Pc, 3 Nancy Ct, Ste 5, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

UTOPIA UPSTATE LLC. Filed 11/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: Lucia Cote, 8 Lagno Dr, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

5150 Electric LLC. Filed 4/28/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desg. as agent for process & shall mail to: 11 Albie Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of 121 Walsh LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 5, 2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 289 West Clove Mountain Rd., Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 121 TALMADGE, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was May 6, 2025.

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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, Besmir Cota, 5 W. Hook Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of RL SILO LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/08/25. 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, c/o 160 Leroy St., Unit 4CS, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of The Gathering Nest, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 9, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The Gathering Nest, LLC, 184 Creek Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

Thomsen Properties LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/21/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 816 Rte 22, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

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JOHNNA VICTORIA LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/2/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 21 W Barret Hill Rd., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 2 Tioronda Ave., Beacon, NY 12508.

308 HOOKER AVENUE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/13/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to-308 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HANG ME NOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/01/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Buchanan Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MID-HUDSON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 221, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of SkyHorizon Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 14, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Sky-Horizon Group LLC, 3303 Cherry Hill Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of RT 44 MILLERTON RE OWNER KEYPORT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/13/25. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of f LLC: 100 Merrick Rd., Ste. 500W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Commercial real estate.

Notice of Qualification of EPRT ALTOONA OWNER LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/12/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/07/19. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Commercial real estate.

Notice of Qualification of NYM CW 1 INVESTOR LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/12/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/28/20. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Commercial real estate.

RICE THING, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Miyuki McKible, 16 Depuyster Ave., Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Lodge on the Loop LLC Arts of Org were filed with SSNY on 1/15/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Brian Joyner, 169 South Ave, Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Top Tier Electrical LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/25. Office:

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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, 1756 Route 52 Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Circum Housing LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY 07/18/2022. Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 6 Van Ness Rd., Beacon NY 12508. General purpose.

Notice of Formation of Evoke Health and Wellness Coaching LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/13/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Susan Hamel, 66 Phillips Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The Articles of Organization of 5 GRAND MCUBED LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 22, 2025. Office location: 302A Mill Street Poughkeepsie, NY Dutchess County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to 302A Mill Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

SH Road LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 1667 Saint Marks Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of DSI DUTCHESS DIALYSIS I, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/22/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Lib-

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erty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Beacon Psychiatry PLLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/7/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. List of names and addresses of all original members and managers available from SSNY. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Medicine.

Notice of Form. of 66 CHESTNUT STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/21/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 55 CHESTNUT STREET, RHINE-BECK, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Steuben Acres LLC, filed with the SSNY on 05/20/25. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 478 Rossway Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BAY 3 PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

foxbhabha LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 4/11/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 20 Academy St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Qualification of CRICKET POWER OPERATIONS, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/15/25. Office

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location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/22/25. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

NORTH CLINTON STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & luele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

THAT CREATIVE SPACE STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Zen-business Inc., 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

The Law Office of Colleen J. Calabro PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The PLLC, 7 Old Rte 52, PO Box 312, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: Law.

51 EAST MARKET ST., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/06. 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 John J. Finley, Esq., 360 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

43-47 EAST MARKET ST., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/06. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o John J. Finley, Esq., 360 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Snow Globe Movie, LLC filed 5/27/25. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: 14 Mackin Ave., Beacon, NY 12508. Purp: any lawful.

NFJ Projects, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 05/28/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to NFJ Projects, LLC, 56 Miller Pond Drive, Stanfordville, NY 12581. General Purposes.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Insultec Spray Foam, LLC (hereinafter the Company) filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/6/2025. Office location of the Company is Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the SSNY as its agent upon which process against it may be served. SSNY should for mail process to the LLC at 603 Fitzsimmons Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose as permitted by applicable law.

SHOP DIRECT SUPPLY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/2025. 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, 1351 State Route 55, Suite 412, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

SMITH RD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/28/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Vincent Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JK Distributorship, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY

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("SSNY") on May 29, 2025. Office location: Care of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, LLP, 1733 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569, 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, 1733 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, New York. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

La Fonda del Senor LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/30/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 193 Vassar Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

Depot Hills Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 21, 2025. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to PO Box 36 H, 1112 Wilmot Road, Scarsdale, New York. Purpose: any lawful

DHAmenia LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 21, 2025. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to PO Box 36 H, 1112 Wilmot Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: any lawful

Alovang Corporation LLC. A Domestic Business Corporation Articles of Org-anization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2025 Office: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as the agent of the Corporation upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the Corporation 94 Ridgeline Dr LaGrange NY 12603 Purpose: for any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Quality Trades Contracting LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/15/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Quality Trades Contracting LLC, 4 Linden Rd Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

New exhibits open in June at Bau Gallery



Nansi Lent, “My Heart Explodes,” Archival Pigment Print, 36 x 24, 2024.
-Courtesy images artists, BAU Gallery



Bob Barry, “Pig #2,” stoneware/lava glaze 2025.

BAU Gallery will hold an Opening Reception will be held on the Second Saturday, June 14, from 12-6 pm, with artists’ reception from 6 - 8 p.m. Exhibition ends Sunday, July 6, at 506 Main Street, Beacon. Open on Saturdays and Sundays noon - 6 p.m. or by appointment.

Gallery 1 + Beacon Room: “The Other World,” by Bob Barry. Bb Barry’s second exhibition of ceramic sculpture at BAU Gallery. Making a departure from his earlier floral fantasy sculptures, each creature, influenced by Pre-Columbian ceramics, serves as a metaphor to honor the spirit of an animal.

Bob was the chairman of the art department at Long Island University, where he taught pottery and ceramic sculpture for over thirty years. Bob has exhibited domestically and abroad, with one-man shows as well as numerous group exhibitions, including the Dorsky Museum, the United Nations Gallery, WAAM, and The Gallery Ferer (Berlin). He has been awarded residencies in A.I.R. Vallauris (Vallauris, France), Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts (Newcastle, Maine) and Byrdcliffe Arts Colony (Woodstock). Bob was awarded the Ruth and Harold Chenven Foundation award for excellence in ceramic sculpture.

Gallery 2: “Said, Not Said,” by Nansi Lent. Lent stated: “Having been surrounded by neurodivergence and mental health challenges my entire life, I’ve devoted myself to

studying the brain, communication, consciousness, and spirituality. I am fascinated by the paradox of living in a world flooded with communication—where words saturate every medium yet so often fail to convey true meaning. It is akin to the biblical story of Babel. My paintings and photographs explore this tension through illegible text, abstract calligraphy, redaction, masking, and digital distortion.”

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Notice of Qualification of ER RIVERBEND APTS LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/23/25. Office location: Dutchess County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/19/25. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o The Sterling Properties Group LLC, 50 E. Mount Pleasant Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039. DE addr. of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 251 Little

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Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of RIVERBEND AT WAPPINGERS PROCEEDS LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/25. Office location: Dutchess County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/23/25. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o The Sterling Properties Group LLC, 50 E. Mount Pleasant Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039. DE addr. of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Qualification of RIVERBEND EAST PROCEEDS LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/25. Office location: Dutchess County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/23/25. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o The Sterling Properties Group LLC, 50 E. Mount Pleasant Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039. DE addr. of LLC: c/o Corporation

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Service Co., 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LATA5 LLC. Filed 5/13/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Betros, 5 Hubbard Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

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Notice of Formation: Griffin Gravestone Conservation, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/22/25 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Griffin Gravestone Conservation, L.L.C. 1570 East Noxon Rd., Lagrangeville, NY 12540 Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Arnold's Landscaping, LLC

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Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on February 28, 2025. Office Location: 9 Dakota Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 in Dutchess County. The SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Arnold's Landscaping, LLC, 9 Dakota Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEWYORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Index No.: 2024-54809 Date Summons Filed: day of 10/17/2024

SUMMONS LISA DOCKSTADER, Plaintiff,

-against- SCOTT DOCKSTADER, Defendant. This action is brought in the County of DUTCHESS because said County is the County where the Wife and children reside.

ACTION FOR A DIVORCE

To the above named Defendant YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's Attorney an answer to the complaint in this action twenty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Simultaneously upon the service of the summons, the plaintiff shall serve upon the defendant a copy of the automatic restraining orders set forth in paragraph (b), which binds both parties during the pendency of the action unless modified by the parties in writing or by the court. (The plaintiff is bound by the automatic order upon the filing of the summons, and the defendant is bound upon the service of the summons.)

The automatic restraining order language is as follows:

(1) Neither party shall sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, assign, remove or in any way dispose of, without the consent of the other party in writing, or by order of the court, any property (including, but not limited to, real estate, personal property, cash accounts, stocks, mutual funds, bank accounts, cars and boats) individually or jointly held by the parties, except in the usual course of business, for customary and usual household expenses or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.

(2) Neither party shall transfer,

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encumber, assign, remove, withdraw or in any way dispose of any tax deferred funds, stocks or other assets held in any individual retirement accounts, 401K accounts, profit sharing plans, Keough accounts, or any other pension or retirement account, and the parties shall further refrain from appealing for or requesting the payment of retirement benefits or annuity payment of any kind, without the consent of the other party in writing, or upon further order of the court.

(3) Neither party shall incur unreasonable debts hereafter, including but not limited to further borrowing against any credit line secured by the family residence, further encumbering any assets, or unreasonably using credit cards or cash advances against credit cards, except the usual course of business or for customary or usual household expenses, or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.

(4) Neither party shall cause the other party of the children of the marriage to be removed from any existing medical, hospital, and dental insurance coverage, and each party shall maintain the existing medical hospital and dental insurance coverage in full force and effect.

(5) Neither party shall change the beneficiaries of an existing life insurance policies, and each party shall maintain the existing life insurance, automobile insurance, homeowners and renters insurance policies in full force and effect.

NOTICE CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

(Required by section 255(1) of the Domestic Relations Law)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that once a Judgment is signed in this action, both you and your spouse may or may not continue to be eligible for coverage under each other's health insurance plan, depending on the terms of the plan.

Dated: Red Hook, New York, 10/17/2024 ANN M. WEAVER Office and Post Office Address 7466 South Broadway Red Hook, New York 12571 (845) 758-4400 annweaverlaw@yahoo.com Notice of Guideline

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Maintenance If your divorce was commenced on or after January 25, 2016, this Notice is required to be given to you by the Supreme Court of the county where your divorce was filed to comply with the Maintenance Guidelines Law ([S. 5678/A. 7645], Chapter 269, Laws of 2015) because you may not have counsel in this action to advise you. It does not mean that your spouse (the person you are married to) is seeking or offering an award of "Maintenance" in this action. "Maintenance" means the amount to be paid to the other spouse for support after the divorce is final.

You are hereby given notice that under the Maintenance Guidelines Law (Chapter 269, Laws of 2015), there is an obligation to award the guideline amount of maintenance on income up to \$203,000 to be paid by the party with the higher income (the maintenance payor) to the party with the lower income (the maintenance payee) according to a formula, unless the parties agree otherwise or waive this right. Depending on the incomes of the parties, the obligation might fall on either the Plaintiff or Defendant in the action.

There are two formulas to determine the amount of the obligation. If you and your spouse have no children, the higher formula will apply. If there are children of the marriage, the lower formula will apply, but only if the maintenance payor is paying child support to the other spouse who has the children as the custodial parent. Otherwise the higher formula will apply.

Lower Formula 1-Multiply Maintenance Payor's Income by 20%. 2- Multiply Maintenance Payee's Income by 25%. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1: = Result 1 Subtract Maintenance Payee's Income from 40 % of Combined Income* = Result 2. Enter the lower of Result 2 or Result 1, but if less than or equal to zero, enter zero.

THIS IS THE CALCULATED GUIDELINE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE WITH THE LOWER FORMULA Higher Formula 1-Multiply Maintenance Payor's Income by 30% 2- Multiply Maintenance Payee's Income by 20% Subtract Line 2 from

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Line 1= Result 1 Subtract Maintenance Payee's Income from 40 % of Combined Income*= Result 2 Enter the lower of Result 2 or Result 1, but if less than or equal to zero, enter zero THIS IS THE CALCULATED GUIDELINE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE WITH THE HIGHER FORMULA *Combined Income equals Maintenance Payor's Income up to \$203,000 plus Maintenance Payee's Income Note: The Court will determine how long maintenance will be paid in accordance with the statute. (Rev. 3/1/22)

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEWYORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

VERIFIED COMPLAINT Index No.: 2024-

LISA DOCKSTADER, Plaintiff,

-against- SCOTT DOCKSTADER, Defendant.

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss. COUNTY Of DUTCHESS)

Plaintiff, LISA DOCKSTADER, by her attorney, ANN M. WEAVER, ESQ., complaining of the Defendant, SCOTT DOCKSTADER, alleges as follows:

1. Plaintiff herein LISA DOCKSTADER, complaining of the Defendant, alleges that the parties are over the age of 18 years and;

2. The Plaintiff has resided in New York State for a continuous period of at least two years immediately preceding the commencement of this divorce action.

3. The Plaintiff and the Defendant were duly married on July 2, 1994, in Red Hook, New York. The marriage was performed by a clergyman, minister or by a leader of the Society for Ethical Culture. To the best of my knowledge I have taken all steps solely within my power to remove any barrier to the Defendant's remarriage.

4. There are two unmarried children born of this marriage to wit and no others are expected: Caroline Dockstader dob 11/4/2004 and Maggie Dockstader dob 10/11/2007.

5. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the Plaintiff was and still is a resident of the State of New York residing in

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Dutchess County. The Defendant resides at 71 East Main St., Wappingers Falls NY 12590. 6. The grounds for divorce are DRL 170(7) Irreconcilable Differences, Irretrievable Breakdown of Relationship between parties to this action. The relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant has broken down irretrievably for a period of at least six (6) months to the extent that Plaintiff cannot continue in this marriage. 7. There is no judgment in any court for divorce in favor of either party and against the other and no other matrimonial action for divorce between the parties is pending in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant as follows:

a) Granting to the Plaintiff a Judgment of Absolute Divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the Plaintiff and the Defendant;

b) Declaring that certain personal property acquired by the Plaintiff be declared to be the Plaintiff's separate property;

c) Granting to the Plaintiff a suitable distributive award and equitable distribution;

d) Declaring the items of personal property, in the form of furniture, automobiles, and other goods and chattels, purchased during the marriage, be marital property, subject to equitable distribution;

e) Declaring the sum of money acquired and accumulated during the marriage of the parties, jointly or individually, to be declared marital property, subject to equitable distribution;

f) Directing the defendant to assign his or her interest in any policies of life insurance to the plaintiff or, in the alternative, to maintain said policies during the support period with the plaintiff as irrevocable primary beneficiary;

g) Declaring certain pension plans and/or retirement plans and the monies paid into said plans, as marital and property, subject to equitable distribution;

h) Equitable distribution of marital items;

i) Attorney fees;

j) Maintenance;

k) Custody;

l) Child Support;

m) Granting such other and further relief as Court deems just and proper.

Dated: 10/17/2024

Ann M. Weaver, Esq. 7466 South

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Broadway Red Hook, New York 12571 (845) 758-4400 annweaverlaw@yahoo.com

Verification

State of New York) County of Dutchess) ss

LISA DOCKSTADER, having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the Plaintiff in the within action for a divorce. I have read the foregoing complaint and know the contents thereof. The contents are true to my own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

LISA DOCKSTADER Sworn to before me on Date: 10/16/2024

Notary Public SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEWYORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

AFFIDAVIT DRL 170(7) Index No.: 2024-54809

LISA DOCKSTADER, Plaintiff,

-against- SCOTT DOCKSTADER, Defendant,

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF DUTCHESS) ss.

LISA DOCKSTADER, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the PLAINTIFF herein. I represent to the court that the relationship between the parties has broken down irretrievably for a period of at least six (6) months. This affidavit is submitted in order to provide the court with compliance with Domestic Relations Law Section 170(7).

LISA DOCKSTADER Sworn to before me this 16th day of, October, 2024.

Notary Public Expires

ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION

I, Ann M. Weaver, Esq., hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, and, as an officer of the Court, that I have no knowledge that the substance of any of the factual submissions contained in this document is false. This Certification is based solely and exclusively upon information provided by the client, and upon the client's certification to the undersigned attorney that such information is not

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false, and is based upon any review, audit, examination, inquiry, or investigation made by the undersigned attorney or by anyone acting on behalf of said attorney.

P L E A S E TAKE NOTICE that this Certification is made by the attorney as an Officer of the Court, and is directing solely and exclusively to the Court in accordance with 22 NYCRR 202.16(e) and is not directed or extended to the opposing party herein.

P L E A S E TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the opposing party may not and should not rely upon the Attorney Certification in assessing the truth or validity of the information contained in the annexed document. The credibility of this submission is not greater than the credibility of the client represented by the undersigned attorney and the opposing party should give this document no greater credence merely because it bears this Attorney Certification. Dated: Red Hook 10/17/2024

ANN M. WEAVER, ESQ. 7466 South Broadway Red Hook, NY 12571 (845) 758-4400

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-26-25

On-Call Commercial / Industrial HVAC Contractor Services Construction, Renovation, Preventive Maintenance and Repair Services

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 24th day of June 2025 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

Southern Dutchess News Beacon Free Press Northern Dutchess News 845-297-3723

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SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED SUMMONS STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NUMBER: 2024-52392 DATE FILED: June 10, 2024 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, - against - “THE LINWOOD BURKE ESTATE DEFENDANTS”; LINWOOD BURKE III, as Distributee and Heir at Law of Linwood Burke, Deceased; SCHINIQUA DIAZ, as Distributee and Heir at Law of Linwood Burke, Deceased; “THE JOSEPH W. BURKE ESTATE DEFENDANTS”; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTER-NAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; and “JOHN/JANE DOE 1” t h r o u g h “JOHN/JANE DOE 10”, (said last ten names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all other tenants, occupants or other persons or entities having or claiming an interest in the real property which is the subject of this action, whose identity is not presently known to Plaintiff), Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: “THE LINWOOD BURKE ESTATE DEFENDANTS” AND “THE JOSEPH W. BURKE ESTATE DEFENDANTS” YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in the above action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff’s attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State of New York. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint. Dutchess County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises in this action at 12 Acorn Lane, Hopewell Junction (Town of East Fishkill), New York 12601. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not re-

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spond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. ORDER AUTHORIZING SERVICE: The foregoing Summons is served upon you pursuant to: (1) an Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess (Hon. Thomas R. Davis, J.S.C.), dated the 29th day of April, 2025. NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage lien upon and against the premises in Dutchess County, New York located at, and commonly known as 12 Acorn Lane, Hopewell Junction (Town of East Fishkill), New York 12601 (Tax Map No. 6357-04-522006) and the fixtures, improvements, appurtenances and personalty thereon and thereto (the “Mortgaged Premises”), more particularly described in that certain Mortgage executed by Linwood Burke and Shirley A. Burke to 21st Mortgage Corporation to secure the payment of the sum of \$102,481.44, which agreement is dated June 28, 1997 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk’s Office on July 7, 1997, in Book 2308 of Mortgages at page 10. The relief sought in this action is a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage. DATED: May 2, 2025 ROWLANDS, LEBROU & GRIESMER, PLLC GARY A. LEFKOWITZ, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 480 Broadway – Suite 250 Saratoga Springs, New York 12866 (518) 587-8112 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OB-

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TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Help for Homeowners in Foreclosure New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Summons and Complaint You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. Sources of Information The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANK-NYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department’s website at www.banking.state.ny.us. RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS & UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE & SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY & PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE & LOCAL LAW. Foreclosure rescues scams Be careful of people who approach you with offers to “save” your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner’s distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for

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profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. NOTICE TO TENANTS OF BUILDINGS IN FORECLOSURE WE, 21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ARE THE FORECLOSING PARTY AND ARE LOCATED AT 620 MARKET STREET, 1 CENTER SQUARE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37902. WE CAN BE REACHED AT (800) 955-0021. The dwelling where your apartment is located is the subject of a foreclosure proceeding. If you have a lease, are not the owner of a residence, and the lease requires payment of rent that at the time it was entered into was not substantially less than the fair market rent for the property, you may be entitled to remain in occupancy for the remainder of your lease term. If you do not have a lease, you will be entitled to remain in your home until ninety days after any person or entity who acquires title to the property provides you with a notice as required by section 1305 of the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law. The notices shall provide information regarding the name and address of the new owner and your rights to remain in your home. These rights are in addition to any others you may have if you are a subsidized tenant under federal, state or local law or if you are a tenants subject to rent control, rent stabilization or a federal statutory scheme. ALL RENT-STABILIZED TENANTS AND RENT-CONTROLLED TENANTS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE RENT REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO EVICTION AND LEASE RENEWALS, THESE RIGHTS ARE UNAFFECTED BY A BUILDING ENTERING FORECLOSURE STATUS. THE TENANTS IN RENT-STABILIZED AND RENT-CONTROLLED BUILDINGS CONTINUE TO BE AFFORDED THE SAME LEVEL OF PROTECTION EVEN THOUGH THE BUILDING IS THE SUBJECT OF FORECLOSURE. EVICTIONS CAN ONLY OCCUR IN NEW YORK STATE PURSUANT TO A COURT ORDER AND AFTER A FULL HEARING IN COURT. If you need

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further information, please call the New York State Department of Financial Services’ toll-free helpline at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department’s website at http://www.dfs.ny.gov. 85655 Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE Index #: 2024-54132 Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff, vs Frank Morris As Heir To The Estate Of Joseph Marino, Sr. AKA Joseph A. Marino, Sr., Joseph A. Marino, Jr. As Heir To The Estate Of Joseph Marino, Sr. AKA Joseph A. Marino, Sr., Tiffany Doyle As Heir To The Estate Of Joseph Marino, SR. AKA Joseph A. Marino, Sr., Jennilee Marino As Heir To The Estate Of Joseph Marino, Sr. AKA Joseph A. Marino, Sr., Unknown Heirs Of Joseph Marino, Sr. AKA Joseph A. Marino, Sr. If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors,

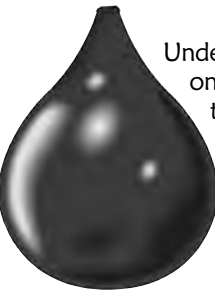
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And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 49 Oakwood Boulevard Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of Joseph Marino, SR. AKA Joseph A. Marino, Sr. Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Christi J. Acker of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Fourteenth day of May, 2025 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises de-

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scribed below, dated October 14, 2015, executed by Joseph Marino, Sr. AKA Joseph A. Marino, Sr. (who died on January 25, 2021, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$230,650.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 01-2015-8202 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on November 16, 2015. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed March 16, 2022 and recorded on January 4, 2023, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2023-50006A. The property in question is described as follows: 49 Oakwood Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: May 19, 2025 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 85867

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE



Who needs blood?

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

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF
DUTCHESS MET-
ROPOLITAN, LIFE
INSURANCE COM-
PANY, Plaintiff, vs.
NATERRIE BRACY
A/K/A NATERRIE R.
NEBBLETT A/K/A
NATERRIE R. NEB-
BLETT INDIVIDU-
ALLY AND AS SUR-
VIVING SPOUSE OF
ALANNEBBLETT,ET
AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to an Order
Confirming Referee
Report and Judgment
of Foreclosure and
Sale duly entered on
February 3, 2025 and
a Decision and Order
to Appoint a Substitute
Referee duly entered
on April 10, 2025, I, the
undersigned Referee
will sell at public auc-
tion in the rear lobby of
the Dutchess County
Courthouse, 10 Mar-
ket Street, Pough-
keepsie, NY 12601 on
June 27, 2025 at 2:30
p.m., premises known
as 49 Carriage Hill
Lane, Poughkeepsie,
NY 12603. All that cer-
tain plot, piece or par-
cel of land, with the
buildings and im-
provements thereon
erected, situate, lying
and being in the Town
of Poughkeepsie,
County of Dutchess
and State of New York,
Section 6261, Block
03 and Lot 153186.
Approximate amount
of judgment is
\$381,227.81 plus in-
terest and costs.
Premises will be sold
subject to provisions
of filed Judgment In-
dex #2019-52399.
Cash will not be
accepted.
Paul Clifford Brite,
Esq, Referee
Knuckles & Manfro,
LLP, 120 White Plains
Road, Suite 215, Tar-
rytown, New York
10591, Attorneys for
Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF
RESOLUTION OF
CHELSEA FIRE
DISTRICT
Chelsea, New York
SUBJECT TO
PERMISSIVE
REFERENDUM**
NOTICE is hereby
given by the Board of
Fire Commissioners
of the CHELSEA FIRE
DISTRICT, that the
following resolution
was adopted subject
to a permissive refer-
endum:
RESOLVED, that at a
special meeting of the
Board of Fire Com-
missioners held on
20th, of May, 2025, au-
thorized the expendi-
ture of up to
\$73,427.40 from the
CHELSEA FIRE DIS-
TRICT Equipment
Reserve Fund for the
purpose of the pur-
chase of ten sets of
turnout gear totaling
\$65,376.40 and
Geargrid Corp lockers
totaling \$8,051.00.
NOTICE is hereby
given that the effect
will be a commensu-
rated reduction in funds
from the CHELSEA

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FIRE DISTRICT
Equipment Reserve
Fund.
NOTICE is also given
that the above resolu-
tion is and was
adopted subject to a
permissive referen-
dum of the duly quali-
fied electors of the
CHELSEA FIRE
DISTRICT.
NOTICE is also given
that the above resolu-
tion will not take place
for thirty (30) days af-
ter its adoption nor un-
til approved by the af-
firmative vote of a ma-
jority of the electors of
such fire district af-
fected, qualified to
vote at an annual elec-
tion of the fire district
officers, voting on
such proposition. If,
within thirty (30) days
after its adoption,
there shall be filed with
the Fire District Secre-
tary, a petition signed
and acknowledged in
the manner required
by Section 6-g of the
General Municipal
Law, protesting such
resolution and re-
questing that it be sub-
mitted to the electors
of such Fire District for
their approval or dis-
approval.
Dated: This 20th day
of May, 2025
CLAIRE M. GIBSON,
Secretary,
CHELSEA FIRE
DISTRICT
15 Liberty Street,
PO Box 128
Chelsea, NEW York,
12512

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

**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE**, the Town of
Wappinger Zoning
Board of Appeals will
conduct a public hear-
ing on the **10th day of
June, 2025** at 7:00
p.m. at the Town Hall
of Wappinger, 20 Mid-
dlebush Road, Wap-
pinger Falls, NY pur-
suant to Section 240-
37 of the Zoning Law
of the Town of Wap-
pinger to consider
the following area
variance:
**Appeal No.: 25-7840
(Area Variance)**
Cesar Barzallo:
Seeking an area vari-
ance Section 240-37
of District Regulations
in an R-20 Zoning
District.
-Where **35 feet** to the
front yard property line
is required, the appli-
cant can provide **11.7
feet** for a new front
porch to remain, thus
requesting a variance
of **23.3 feet**.
The property is lo-
cated at **15 Spook Hill
Road** on 1.032 acres
and is identified as **Tax
Grid No.: 6257-01-
003924** in the Town of
Wappinger.
All interested persons
will be heard by the
Zoning Board of Ap-
peals of the Town of
Wappinger at the pub-

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lic hearing as stated
above.
Signed:
John Lorenzini,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
May 21, 2025

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

**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE**, the Town of
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ing on the **10th day of
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of Wappinger, 20 Mid-
dlebush Road, Wap-
pinger Falls, NY pur-
suant to Section 240-
37 of the Zoning Law
of the Town of Wap-
pinger to consider
the following area
variance:
**Appeal No.: 25-7848
(Area Variance)**
Bryan Dufresne:
Seeking an area vari-
ance Section 240-37
of District Regulations
in an R-20 Zoning
District.
-Where **only 4 feet
high fence is al-
lowed in a front yard,**
**the applicant is
seeking to erect an 8
feet high fence, thus
requesting a vari-
ance of 4 feet.**
-Where **no fence
over 6 feet on the
side or rear yard is al-
lowed, the applicant
is seeking to erect an
8 feet high fence,**
**thus requesting a
variance of 2 feet to
protect the trees
from deer.**
The property is lo-
cated at **127 Chelsea
Road** on 0.58 acres
and is identified as **Tax
Grid No.: 6056-03-
461483** in the Town of
Wappinger.
All interested persons
will be heard by the
Zoning Board of Ap-
peals of the Town of
Wappinger at the pub-
lic hearing as stated
above.
Signed:
John Lorenzini,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
May 28, 2025

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

**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE**, the Town of
Wappinger Zoning
Board of Appeals will
conduct a public hear-
ing on the 10th day of
June, 2025 at 7:00
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of Wappinger, 20 Mid-
dlebush Road, Wap-
pinger Falls, NY pur-
suant to Section 240-
37 of the Zoning Law
of the Town of Wap-
pinger to consider

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the following area
variance:
**Appeal No.: 25-7850
(Area Variance)**
William Ranger:
Seeking an area vari-
ance Section 240-37
of District Regulations
in an R-40 Zoning
District.
-Where **50 feet** to the
rear yard property line
is required, the appli-
cant can provide
10 feet for the con-
struction of a 10' x 20'
shed, thus requesting
a variance of **40 feet**.
-Where **25 feet** to the
side yard (left) prop-
erty line is required,
the applicant can pro-
vide **10 feet** for the
construction of a 10' x
20' shed, thus re-
questing a variance of
15 feet.
The property is lo-
cated at **256 Myers
Corners Road** on
0.69 acre and is iden-
tified as **Tax Grid No.:
6358-02-880543** in
the Town of Wap-
pinger.
All interested persons
will be heard by the
Zoning Board of Ap-
peals of the Town of
Wappinger at the pub-
lic hearing as stated
above.
Signed:
John Lorenzini,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
May 23, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN THAT THE
FISCAL AFFAIRS OF
THE WAPPINGERS
CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE
PERIOD BEGIN-
NING ON JULY 1,
2023 AND ENDING
ON JUNE 30, 2024
HAVE BEEN EXAM-
INED BY AN INDE-
PENDENT PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT AND
THAT THE RE-
QUIRED COMMUNI-
CATIONS LETTER
PREPARED IN CON-
JUNCTION WITH
THE EXTERNAL AU-
DIT BY THE INDE-
PENDENT PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT HAS
BEEN FILED IN MY
OFFICE WHERE IT
IS AVAILABLE AS A
PUBLIC RECORD
FOR INSPECTION
BY ALL INTER-
ESTED PERSONS.
PURSUANT TO
SECTION THIRTY-
FIVE OF THE
GENERAL MUNICI-
PAL LAW, THE GOV-
ERNING BOARD OF
WAPPINGERS Cen-
tral School Dis-
trict May, in its
discretion, pre-
pare a written
response to the
required com-
munications let-
ter by indepen-
dent public ac-
countant and
file any such re-
sponse in my of-
fice as a public
record for in-
spection by all
interested per-
sons not later
than June 20, 2025.
ALBERTA PEDRO

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DISTRICT CLERK

**NOTICE TO BID-
D E R S - R F B -
DCB-07-25** NAME
OF PROJECT: Demo-
lition of the Fire Train-
ing Building at
Dutchess County Fire
Training Center, 392
Creek Road, Town of
Hyde Park. Project
Description: To de-
molish the County's
Prefabricated 3 story
Fire Training Building
at the Emergency Re-
sponse Center. The
County of Dutchess
official bid documents
for this project are ob-
tained from the Em-
pire State Purchasing
Group's Regional Bid
Notification System at
www.bidnetdirect.
com/new-york/
county-of-dutchess.
Copies of bidding docu-
ments obtained from
any other source are
not considered official
copies. It is incumbent
upon all potential bid-
ders to view all posted
addenda prior to the
bid close date. You
may obtain an official
copy by registering on
the Empire State
Regional Bid Notifica-
tion System at
www.bidnetdirect.
com/new-york/
county-of-dutchess
or by using the link
provided at
www.dutchessny
.gov, selecting "Gov-
ernment" then select-
ing "Bidding and RFP
Opportunities." For
those without Internet
access, you may ob-
tain an electronic copy
of bidding documents
by contacting the
Dutchess County
Department of
Public Works at
dpwcontracts@
dutchessny.gov, or in
person, Monday
through Friday, 8 am
to 4 pm: Dutchess
County DPW, Busi-
ness Office, 1st Floor,
626 Dutchess Turn-
pike, Poughkeepsie,
NY 12603. Upon re-
quest, all interested
parties may review
the hard copy of the
Bid Specifications
and Drawings by visit-
ing the above refer-
enced address. All
Addenda will be
posted on BidNet Di-
rect (aka Empire State
Purchasing Group)
site. Bids for the above
project will be re-
ceived by: Diane
McKenna, Contract
Specialist, Dutchess
County Department of
Public Works (DPW)
626 Dutchess Turn-
pike-1st Floor, Pough-
keepsie, NY 12603 on
or before **11:00am
Thursday, July 10,
2025**, and at that time
publicly opened and
read aloud. Bids re-
ceived after that time
will not be accepted.
All interested parties
are invited to attend.
The bid opening for
this solicitation may
also be attended
through Microsoft
Teams Audio Confer-
encing. Anyone who
wishes to hear bids

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read aloud via Teams,
will need to call into the
phone number listed
below. We ask that
you call in at least
three minutes prior to
bid due time to ensure
you are connected
properly. All call-ins
will be asked to iden-
tify themselves by
name and organiza-
tion. Join Microsoft
Teams Meeting +1
516-268-4602 United
States, Hempstead
(Toll) Conference ID:
278 714 84#. Each bid
shall be submitted as
one paper original and
one electronic flash
drive copy and be ac-
companied by Bid Se-
curity (bid bond, certi-
fied check, official
bank check) or a Let-
ter of Credit (in a form
agreeable to
Dutchess County) in
the amount of 10% of
the bid amount. Bid-
ders' security will be
retained until the suc-
cessful bidder has
signed the Owner-
Contractor Agree-
ment and the County
has finalized the
Agreement. Each bid
with Bid Security shall
be enclosed in a
sealed envelope
bearing the name of
the Project, Name of
the Bidder, and the
date and hour of the
bid opening, which
must be visible upon
delivery. A walk-
through will be June
11, 2025 at 10:00 am at
Dutchess County
Emergency Re-
sponse Center, 392
Creek Rd., Pough-
keepsie, NY
Questions will be ac-
cepted by the close of
business June 25,
2025 and emailed to
Diane McKenna at
dpwcontracts@
dutchessny.gov and
cc'd dmckenna@
dutchessny.gov with
the County's re-
sponse published in
Addenda prior to 48
hours before the bid
opening date. This
project may be subject
to NYS Department of
Labor Prevailing
Wage Rates PRC
#2025005824. Start-
ing December 30,
2024: NYSDOL Con-
tractor and Subcon-
tractor registry re-
quirements. View Bid
Specifications re-
garding APPREN-
TICESHIP PRO-
GRAM, if applicable,
and NYSDOL Con-
tractor Registry re-
quirements. The
County reserves the
right to waive irregu-
larities in bids and in
bidding and to reject
any or all proposals.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
TOWN OF FISHKILL
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS

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Legal Notices

**RIVERLINK
HOTELS - 300
WESTAGE HOTEL**
PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE that the Zon-
ing Board of Appeals
of the Town of Fishkill
will hold a Public Hear-
ing on Tuesday, June
17, 2025, commenc-
ing at 7:00 PM or as
soon thereafter as
possible in the Fran-
cois R. Cross Meeting
room located in the
lobby of the Town of
Fishkill Town Hall, 807
Route 52, Fishkill, NY
to consider the follow-
ing area variances for
the construction of a
four-story, 66,150 SF
hotel with 103 rooms,
a sidewalk connec-
tion to the overall We-
stage sidewalk sys-
tem and associated
parking (including EV
parking) with access
via Westage Busi-
ness Center Drive:
1. A 30' rear yard set-
back variance where
100' is the minimum
required in the PSC
Zoning District. Said
variance will result in a
70' rear yard setback.
2. A 25 SF variance
where 66 SF is the
maximum combined
aggregate area of
wall signs permitted.
Said variance will re-
sult in a combined
aggregate area of 91
SF of wall signs and is
in violation of Town
Code Chapter 150-
43.G(2)(a).
3. A 27 SF variance
where 32 SF is the
maximum area per-
mitted per side of a
sign area. Said re-
quest will result in a
total of 59 SF/29.46
SF per side of the mon-
uments sign area and is
in violation of Town
Code Chapter 150-
43.G(2)(b).
The land affected by
this application is
shown generally on
the Tax Map as Sec-
tion 6155, Block 00,
Lot 984582, located at
300 Westage Busi-
ness Center Drive,
consisting of 6.34
acres in the PSC
(Planned Shopping
Center) Zoning Dis-
trict. 300 Westage Ho-
tel is the subject of a
Site Development
Plan approval by the
Town of Fishkill
Planning Board,
identified as Planning
Board Application
No.: PB24-015.
As stated above,
all interested persons
will be heard by the
Zoning Board of Ap-
peals of the Town of
Fishkill at the public
hearing.
By Order Of The
Zoning Board of Ap-
peals Of the Town of
Fishkill, New York
Debbie Colonna,
Secretary

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

Suguru

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

THEME: ON BROADWAY

ACROSS

1. Benatar and Morita
5. Certain tray contents
8. In custody
12. *Main character in “Shrek the Musical,” based on 2001 flick
13. Soreness
14. Wore (2 words)
15. Street in Anytown, USA
16. Burn to a crisp
17. Opposite of alpha
18. *Musical with most Tony Awards, with The
20. Grape holder
21. Entertain
22. ____ Aviv
23. Unrhymed Japanese poem, pl.
26. Snakebirds
30. Opposite of hence
31. Shooting star
34. Milk’s favorite cookie
35. Zoroaster follower
37. A Beatle bride
38. Mix-up
39. Type of cotton
40. *____ Lloyd Webber
42. Dog command
43. Inference of similarity
45. 4th letter of Hebrew alphabet
47. “But I heard him exclaim, ____ he drove out of sight...”
48. Pool table fabric
50. Altar location
52. *Last year’s Tony Award winner for Best Musical, with The
56. Santa Anna’s target
57. To, archaic
58. Small cave
59. Cocaine-producing plant, pl.
60. Diagnostic test
61. Biblical Isaac’s firstborn
62. Not quite an adult
63. Craggy peak
64. Tear

DOWN

1. Circumstance’s partner
2. Lab gel
3. Domingo, Pavarotti and Carreras, e.g.
4. “Where the Wild Things Are” author
5. Plural of #13 Across
6. Social media button
7. Not his
8. *Musical with most Tony nominations
9. Barbara of “I Dream of Jeannie”
10. *Private box
11. Double helix-shaped structure
13. Emile Zola’s “J’____...”
14. What helicopter parents do
19. Savory taste sensation
22. Black gunk
23. Tapa, alt. sp.
24. “Encore!”
25. ____ Jean, a.k.a. Marilyn Monroe
26. Don’t let this hit you on the way out
27. Use the other end of a pencil
28. Re-equip
29. *Rodgers’ and Hammerstein’s “____ Pacific”
32. *Award nickname, short for Antoinette
33. Finish line
36. *Arthur Miller’s “Death of a ____”
38. Swaziland native
40. *”____ of Aquarius,” song from “Hair”
41. a.k.a. the Wizard of Menlo Park
44. Plural of #34 Across
46. Late actor Heath
48. Social dice game
49. Rose oil
50. Medicinal house plant
51. Tempo
52. Give a boot
53. Gaelic
54. Multicolored horse
55. Wall support
56. *Part of a play

CROSSWORD

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 9B.

Funny Days in Beacon: Three comedians at Towne Crier in June

Funny Days is a new stand-up comedy lineup taking place this month at the Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon. The curated lineup features some of the best comedians in America, and they all have witty and clever new jokes.

Michael Ian Black performs on Sunday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. Black is an actor, writer, and comedian who began his career with the legendary sketch comedy troupe, The State. He has co-created and starred in several television shows. As a stand-up comedian, Michael has released several albums and specials.

Gary Vider will perform a Father's Day Special on Sunday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. Vider is a New York City-based comedian who has made a name for himself in the national comedy scene. Gary's stand-up special "It Could Be Worse" recently premiered on his YouTube channel. His subtle style of humor took him all the way to the finals on season 10 of "America's Got Talent."

Chloe Radcliffe wraps up the “Funny Days” series on Friday, June 20, at 8:30 p.m. Radcliffe is an NYC-based stand-up comedian, actor, and writer. In 2024, she



Comedians Michael Ian Black, Gary Vider and Chloe Radcliffe will perform at the Towne Crier in Beacon this month.

-Courtesy photos

was named to both Deadline's 15 Comedians Ready To Break Out in 2025 and Vulture's Comedians You Should and Will Know. Her one-woman-show, CHEAT, about her history of serially

cheating in relationships, led The New York Times' recommendations for the 2024 New York Comedy Festival, with the Times calling it "a new take on an old subject, while delivering hard-

hitting punchlines.”

More information about these shows and tickets are at townecrier.com; follow @Funnydaysinbeacon on Instagram for updates.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

If you missed our trip to the Forestburgh Playhouse last summer, we are going there twice this year. On Wednesday, July 9, we will be seeing "The Full Monty." Included will be a buffet lunch before the show. The

fee is \$112 which also includes round trip transportation and a driver's tip. You may sign up today.

Red Wing Park is open weekends until Saturday, June 21 when we open full-time.

Season passes for Red Wing Park are still on sale. These passes cannot be purchased

online. Non-residents must live in neighboring towns to attend.

Our first concert is Friday, June 13, at 7pm with the Hudson Valley Council Band playing all the great Military, Big Band and Show-tune music. This concert will be on the stage by the pavilion. All the other concerts will be by the Davis House. On Friday, June 20, Hurley Mountain Highway Band will be singing all the hits from the 1960s and '70s. Parking by the Davis House will be for the bands and handicap cars only.

We are signing up residents now our annual trip to Saratoga Raceway on Thursday,

August 7. The fee is \$60 and includes admission, grandstand seats, bus and tip for driver. Sign-ups begin in June.

There are still a few openings for the NY Mets trip on Wednesday, July 23 to Citi Field for a game with the LA Angels. The fee is \$100 and includes Section 128 Field level seats, round trip Coach tours transportation and tip for driver.

Give us a call for information on Youth and Adult golf.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns, please call 845-226-8395 or email Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

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