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Rombout Fire Company officially opens new Station 2



Rombout Fire Company Chief Jeff Marino holds the keys and announces the official opening of Station 2 on Route 52 in the Town of Fishkill during an open house on Saturday, June 21.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

The members of the Rombout Fire Company dedicated their new Station 2 and ladder truck at 1548 Route 52 in Fishkill on Saturday, June 21. Firefighters symbolically paraded a half mile from the previous Station 2, on Cedar Hill Road, to the new location. According to fire officials, Stations 2's area serves 60% of the fire district's population.

"I declare Rombout Station 2 in service," exclaimed Rombout Fire Company Chief Jeff Marino after receiving the keys to

the building. That declaration was met with applause and cheers by those gathered during the three-hour open house.

The process to find the location and property took years, it was noted by fire officials. According to officials, extensive repairs were necessary on the old Station 2. There has been an increase in calls on the east side of the community, and a larger building was necessary, it was stated.

Fire Commissioners requested a Building Committee be formed about four years ago to evaluate the logistics.



Members of Rombout Fire Company march in a symbolic parade, from old Station 2 on Cedar Hill Road, to the new station on Route 52 in the Town of Fishkill.

"We're excited and pleased," said Rombout Fire Commissioner Bill Muller about the new station.

The search for property began, as the old Station 2 did not have a site on which one could expand the building's size.

The new location for the brand-new firehouse is an old auto parts shop property, which had not been used in years, it was mentioned.

Rombout Fire Company officials released the following about the new station:

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High Tea set at Carnwath Farms Chapel on June 28

By Kristine Coulter

Enjoy an elegant morning tea with complimentary petit fours and scones on June 28, from 10 – noon, at "The Chapel" at Carnwath Farms Historic Site in the Town of Wappinger. Attendees should come in their best dressed for tea. One may call/text 845-275-2478 or sign up at <https://wappingerny.myrec.com>.

"We're very excited," said Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini about the High Tea gathering.

This is the 25th year that Carnwath is a park in the town.

There will be recognition of former town supervisor Connie Smith for her years of service, noted the supervisor, as well as former town board members.

Town officials have also been working with local artists to paint a variety of aspects of the fauna and floral at Carnwath, he explained.

"We're full speed ahead of things at Carnwath," said Cavaccini.

"The Chapel is now open and available to the public," he remarked. "What better way to utilize this space for the community than to have High Tea?"

The Tea event will also pay tribute to a local "tea party" in 1777.

There will be a variety of tea served during the event, said Cavaccini.

This is a time for community members to see The Chapel, now that it is reopened.

There has been "real excitement" from the residents about having this asset, which had been "sitting and deteriorating, brought back to life," said Cavaccini.

Residents "expressed how could the Town have let [the building] sit there for so long? They look forward to the next set of improvements," the supervisor remarked. He is looking ahead to having "The Mansion," that sits on the almost 100-acre property, renovated next.

"It's what [the taxpayers] deserve and paid for all these years," said Cavaccini.

Art walls feature student involvement

By Alexander Tsahalais

Summer is here, and so is a new way to enjoy Memorial Park in Beacon while (literally) leaving your mark on the community: the art walls located at the Ramps At Memorial Park skate park!

For the past three years, students in the Participation in Government (P.I.G.) class at Beacon High School have had the opportunity to get involved in local government through the Participatory Budgeting Initiative.

"The initiative was designed to allow the community to help determine where \$10,000 in funding could be allocated each year," said Chris White, the Beacon city administrator. "The idea for the art wall came from a student proposal last year, and the City Council thought it was a great idea and worked with the Recreation director to implement it."

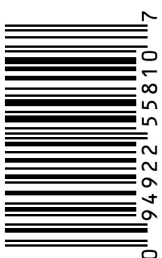


Some of the artwork on one of the art walls at the Ramps At Memorial Park skate park in Beacon.

-Photo by Alexander Tsahalais

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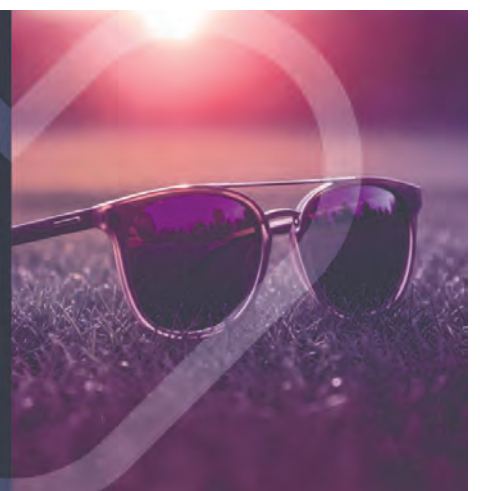
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- The building comes with a complete building generator, fire sprinklers and training areas (bailout, ladder placement and other training facilitates)
- Traffic light for quicker respond on to Route 52
- Drive-through bays, eliminating traffic interruptions, plus ability to tilt cabs in building for maintenance and wider 14 ft. doors
- Homeowner Insurance discount due to firehouse location.
- Recruiting and retention

According to the district's information, "All potential apparatus parking spots are equipped with exhaust hoses decreasing cancer-causing gases and air connections/electric lines to keep vehicles ready to respond at a moment notice."

Nicole Bedford, whose husband William is with the Rombout Fire Company, said the new station is "beautiful." Bedford, who was a firefighter in Putnam County, remarked her husband has not been able to get a "real feel" for the station yet, but has been "talking about it the entire time."

When asked if the new safety precautions will help put her mind at ease when her husband volunteers now, Bedford agreed the safeguards do ease her mind.

Snow removal will be made easier with heated ramps and sidewalks on front

and back of building apparatus doors, which will increase safety for responding personnel to alarms in inclement weather, it was stated. There is also a heavy rubberized floor in apparatus floor for safety with water.

A mezzanine storage area was created for items not used frequently, said officials. There is also now a ½-ton crane and a sling was hung from the mezzanine to facilitate the lifting of large air bottles from upper areas of apparatus for testing. According to information from the district, many personnel would otherwise be needed to complete this task.

There are 2 wells on site, and some buried piping for Geothermal for future cost reductions, it was stated, as well as a sewer pump and generator and easement dedicated to the Town for firehouse and adjacent structural use.

While work was being done on this project, 4 septic or other sanitary facilities were removed, it was noted.

Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra remarked the fire station was “awesome.” The new station, said Albra, will help with quicker response times.

Numerous fire companies from the surrounding area were in attendance to support Rombout firefighters in the opening of this new station.

"It's such a benefit to the community," remarked Dave Deluca with the Glenham Fire Department. He said this new build-



Clockwise from top left: The new Station 2 on Route 52.

Attendees gather during the three-hour open house at the new station held on June 21 in the Town of Fishkill.

Rombout Fire Company Chief Jeff Marino makes remarks during the open house.

-Courtesy photo RFC, Photos by Kristine Coulter

ing benefits not only the members of the fire company but the residents.

Architect and local resident Raymond VanVoorhis, who worked on the project, said, "It's really gratifying. It's been a long process."

For future reference, public events like the Pancake Breakfasts will still be held at Station 1, 901 Main St., due to parking, kitchen and other facilities, it was stated.

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Nine arrested by Drug Task Force

In a coordinated effort to dismantle street-level drug trafficking operations, the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force has wrapped up Operation Street Sweeper—a sweeping initiative targeting narcotic and dangerous drug dealers operating across multiple jurisdictions in Dutchess County.

The operation focused on independent drug dealers responsible for funneling narcotics and dangerous drugs, including fentanyl and cocaine, into our neighborhood. These narcotics and dangerous drugs are fuels for the violent and property crimes, addiction, and fatal overdoses that have devastated hundreds of families across Dutchess County in recent years.

Drug Task Force Agents acted swiftly and strategically over the past several months while conducting undercover operations purchasing fentanyl and cocaine and meticulously building cases against these dealers in the Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park and City of Beacon areas. Beginning June 3, 2025, and continuing through June 10, the Drug Task Force executed a series of coordinated search warrants, culminating in the arrest of 9 individuals on Class B felony charges.

These enforcement actions were aimed at disrupting the availability of narcotics and dangerous drugs in of our neighborhoods and communities. During the raids, agents seized quantities of fentanyl, cocaine, U.S. currency, digital scales, and drug packaging materials, critical evidence that reinforces the scale and seriousness of these operations.

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony P. Parisi said, “Operation Street Sweeper represents the focused, intelligence-driven enforcement that our communities deserve. These arrests send a clear message: if you are pushing fentanyl, cocaine, or other deadly drugs into our neighborhoods, we will find you, we will investigate you, and we will hold you accountable. I commend the Drug Task Force for their tireless work over the past several months executing this operation with precision. I also want to thank the Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office, the City of Beacon Police Department, the City of Poughkeepsie Police, the Town of East Fishkill Police, the Town of Fishkill

Police and the Town of Hyde Park Police for their critical support. We will continue to pursue drug dealers aggressively and invest in strategies that break the cycle of drugs, violence, and victimization in Dutchess County."

The following individuals have been arrested and charged:

June 3 - Donny Daniels, 56, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Daniels was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and released to the supervision of probation pursuant to NYS Law.

June 4 – Jasmine Green, 27, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Green was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and released to the supervision of probation pursuant to NYS Law.

June 4 – Ydde Gauthier, 53, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Gauthier was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and released to the supervision of probation pursuant to NYS Law.

June 4 – Luke Grady, 41, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Grady was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and released to the supervision of probation pursuant to NYS Law.

Juen 4 – Darius Wood, 50, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Wood was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and released to the supervision of probation pursuant to NYS Law.

June 5 – Oliver Hassell, 34, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Hassell was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and released to the supervision of probation pursuant to NYS Law.



The Drug Task Force announced the arrests of the above 9 people during Operation Street Sweeper.

-Courtesy photos from Dutchess County Gov't

June 9 – Darren Atkins, 63, was arrested by Agents in the City of Beacon and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Atkins was arraigned in the City of Beacon Court and was ROR per the Judge's discretion.

June 4 – Rashard Haile, 21, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Gauthier was arraigned in the Town of Pleasant Valley Court and released to the supervision of probation pursuant to NYS Law.

June 10 – Victor Smith, 66, was arrested by Agents in the City of Poughkeepsie and charged with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree. Smith was arraigned in the Town of Pleasant Valley Court and remanded to DCJ.

*All of the defendants listed above are facing additional charges by the Drug Task Force related to this operation,

according to officials.

The Drug Task Force was assisted by the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office Violent Crimes and Dangerous Drugs Unit, the Sheriff's Office Road Patrol Bureau, the City of Beacon Police, the New York State Police Community Stabilization Unit, the City of Poughkeepsie Police Community Policing Unit, and the Town of Hyde Park Police with the execution of search warrants and arrests made during this investigation.

If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, you are urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by emailing your tips to Drugtaskforcetips@gmail.com.

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

NYS Court of Appeals upholds authority to set bail in terroristic threat cases

The New York State Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the People on June 17, holding that courts may set bail in cases where a defendant is charged with

Making a Terroristic Threat, a class D violent felony under Penal Law § 490.20. *People ex rel. Ellis v. Imperati*, 2025 NY Slip Op 03646 (2025). The Court held that this offense qualifies as a violent felony under Penal Law § 70.02, thereby meeting the criteria for courts to consider setting bail when a defendant is charged with Making a Terroristic Threat.

The ruling resolves a key legal question concerning the scope of judicial discretion in bail determinations involving serious threats to public safety. By classifying the making of a terroristic threat as a violent felony offense, the Court reaffirmed the legislature's intent to treat such conduct with the seriousness it warrants and to provide courts with the necessary authority to protect the community during the pendency of criminal proceedings, according to the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office.

"This is an important and welcome decision that clarifies the law and reinforces public safety," said District Attorney Anthony Parisi. "Threats that

terrorize the public and disrupt our communities must be treated with the seriousness they deserve. Today's (June 17) ruling ensures that judges retain the discretion to set bail in these high-risk cases. I want to thank the Dutchess County District Attorney's Appeals Unit for their tireless work in securing this outcome. In particular, I commend Deputy Unit Chief Anna Diehn for her outstanding advocacy. Because of her efforts, we are better positioned to protect our communities and

uphold public safety.”

The Court's opinion underscores that the statutory framework of New York's bail reform laws still permits courts to consider setting bail where the charged offense is categorized as a violent felony — a designation that applies to making a terroristic threat under existing law, stated the D.A.'s office.

The full decision can be accessed here:
<https://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/Decisions/2025/Jun25/54opn25-Decision.pdf>.

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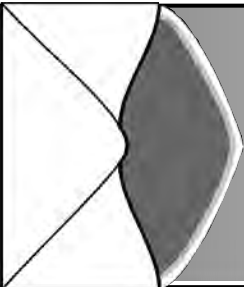
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Did not receive the discussion that was promised

To the Editor:

Along with a few friends, I attended the Village of Wappingers Falls monthly meeting on June 11.

I admit that I was very pleased with how quickly and pleasantly the trustees and the mayor conducted the meeting. I had great hopes that we were going to get some type of progress report on the invasion of rats along Mesier Avenue and neighboring homes. When I saw an item entitled “Safety in the Village,” it sounded like an appropriate time for me to raise my hand and ask politely if there was any progress on our rat problem. So, I did!

I was told that there would be a discussion at the end of the meeting. We waited patiently until the end of the meeting.

I once again raised my hand and the answer I received was from the Village Clerk, that they are investigating a house. This statement has been passed around the village already. We were promised a discussion, and we did not receive one.

Brenda VonBurg
Wappingers Falls

Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank to hold meeting

The Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, in person at Christ Episcopal Church, 20 Carroll St., Poughkeepsie, in the library. Members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend.

To submit comments, for more information, please call 845-293-3547 or email info@dcpoklandbank.org.

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Congressional members for Dutchess County respond to U.S. strikes on Iran’s nuclear sites

Congressional members who represent the local area released statements regarding the U.S. strikes on Iran’s nuclear sites, which took place on June 21.

Iran has vowed to retaliate in response to the strikes.

U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

Senator Chuck Schumer released the following statement on June 21 after President Donald Trump announced that the United States struck targets in Iran:

“President Trump must provide the American people and Congress clear answers on the actions taken tonight and their implications for the safety of Americans. No president should be allowed to unilaterally march this nation into something as consequential as war with erratic threats and no strategy. Confronting Iran’s ruthless campaign of terror, nuclear ambitions, and regional aggression demands strength, resolve, and strategic clarity. The danger of wider, longer, and more devastating war has now dramatically increased.”

“We must enforce the War Powers Act and I’m urging [Senate Majority] Leader [John] Thune to put it on the Senate floor immediately. I am voting for it and implore all Senators on both sides of the aisle to vote for it,” added Schumer.

According to History.com, “The War Powers Act is a congressional resolution designed to limit the U.S. president’s ability to initiate or escalate military actions abroad. Among other restrictions, the law requires that presidents notify Congress after deploying the armed forces and limits how long units can remain engaged without congressional approval. Enacted in 1973 with the goal of avoiding another lengthy conflict such as the Vietnam War, its effectiveness has been repeatedly questioned throughout its history, and several presidents have been accused of failing to comply with its regulations.”

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand released a statement on June 22, which reads: “I am grateful that no U.S. service members were harmed during the military operation against Iran’s nuclear facilities. I am praying for American troops and citizens in the region, and I will be working with state and local partners to ensure New Yorkers here at home are safe.

Throughout my career, I have been a steadfast champion of Israel, leading U.S. support for Iron Dome and initiatives to strengthen the alliance between our nations. I have long supported efforts to ensure that Iran, the foremost exporter of terrorism in the world, cannot obtain a nuclear weapon.

However, I am deeply concerned by President Trump’s decision to unilaterally launch these attacks without seeking congressional authorization, as required by the Constitution. The Trump administration must fully explain to the American people the rationale for this military action and a strategy to avoid being mired in another Middle Eastern war, and it

must give Congress a full intelligence briefing immediately.”

Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, added: “No further military actions should be allowed without proper congressional approval.

Avoiding further escalation is essential to the peace and security of Israel, the U.S., and our partners in the region. I urge the president and Iran to pursue a diplomatic resolution to this conflict.”

Congressman Mike Lawler (R-17th Congressional District)

On the platform X on June 22, Congressman Mike Lawler wrote, “If Iran tries to strike or attack the U.S., our assets, or our allies in response to the elimination of their nuclear program, they will be met with the full force of the United States military.”

Lawler posted on June 21, on X: “I am glad to see that @POTUS and his Administration are taking swift action to prevent the Iranians from acquiring a nuclear weapon. The Iranians had months to negotiate a deal that would have avoided the need for our strike tonight [June 21], but chose not to. They learned the hard way which military is the most powerful in the world - ours. We must continue to work with our strongest ally, Israel, in ending the threat of a nuclear Iran once and for all.”

Congressman Pat Ryan (D-18th Congressional District)

In a Facebook post on June 22, Congressman Pat Ryan wrote: “I love our country. I served in America’s longest wars, where I saw the best of humanity in my fellow veterans’ heroism and selfless service (much like we witnessed last night); and saw the worst of humanity and horrors of war up close and personal.

Twenty years ago, in their rush to appear strong and tough, politicians – from both parties – failed to ask the hard questions before starting wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Now, trillions of dollars and countless deaths later, we still haven’t gotten accountability.

America must not make those same mistakes again.

I am under no illusions about the nature of the Iranian regime and its proxies – they are evil. We must continue to stand strongly with our Israeli allies – including active and robust support for the defense of the state of Israel and its people, as we have for decades.

But Trump’s actions last night, taken without any case being made to the American people or the Congress, coupled with his speech doubling down on his sole authority to further escalate the conflict, risks repeating history and starting another forever war in the Middle East.

The Constitution explicitly grants the power to make war to Congress, on behalf of the American people – not the President. I am supporting the War Powers Resolution because we must act immediately to reclaim that authority.”

County, local HAM Clubs to host Overnight Field Day June 28-29

The Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, in partnership with the Mount Beacon Amateur Radio Club and the QSY Society, will host the annual overnight Amateur (HAM) Radio Field Day from 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28 through 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 29 at the Emergency Response campus’s Fire Training Center, located at 392 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie.

The event, which is free and open to the

public, will include demonstrations of HAM radio equipment and operators during a simulated emergency. On Sunday, June 29th, starting at 10am, HAM licensing exams will be offered for a \$15 exam fee and \$35 FCC licensing fee once the exam is passed.

For more information about the Field Day or amateur radio in Dutchess County, contact Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response RACES Radio Officer Adam Nowik Jr. at 845-849-3666.

Correction

In the June 18th edition, in the article “Summer Kick-off Party at Martz Field on June 25,” it stated the Beacon City School District represents 40 percent of the town of Wappinger. It is 20 percent.

Late Poughkeepsie Airman honored during ‘Honor-A-Veteran’ Ceremony



Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs hosted the County’s most recent “Honor-A-Veteran” Ceremony on June 17, recognizing the late Raymond J. Turner, an esteemed U.S. Air Force veteran and respected Town of Poughkeepsie resident.

County Executive Sue Serino, Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche, members of the Dutchess County Honor-A-Veteran Committee presented Airman Raymond Turner’s family with several honors during a recent ceremony.

-Courtesy phot Dutchess County Gov’t

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Serino said, “Raymond Turner lived a life full of heart – from serving our nation overseas to building a beautiful life here at home with his Muriel and their seven children. He was known as ‘the last great salesman,’ a man with a natural charisma and warmth that allowed him to connect with just about anyone. It’s an honor to help share his story through our Honor-A-Veteran program and to ensure veterans like Raymond are remembered not only for their service, but for who they were to the people who loved them.”

Born Jan. 19, 1932, in Troy, NY, Mr. Turner proudly served in the United States Air Force as an Airman during the Korean War, stationed in Tachikawa, Japan as a teletype and radio operator, earning him the Korean Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal, recognitions of his contributions and sacrifice.

After his military service, Airman Turner built a career with Western Union, where fate led him to Muriel, the love of his life and his devoted wife of 56 years. Together, they raised seven children who became the heart of their shared journey. His legacy flourished through 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Airman Turner passed away Dec. 14, 2011.

Office of Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche said, “A selfless airman who defended our nation’s freedom half a world away, Airman Turner returned home following his service to build a life devoted to his family. By his example, he taught his loved ones how to embrace life fully, pursue their goals, push through challenges and turn dreams into reality – ideals emblematic of a model service member and an exemplary citizen. Dutchess County will long remember Airman Turner, his service and the

strength and compassion he showed all who knew him.”

During the recent ceremony, Serino, Roche and members of the Dutchess County Honor-A-Veteran Committee presented Airman Turner’s family with several honors, including a:

- U.S. flag flown in Dutchess County for 30 days in his memory;
- proclamation from County Executive Serino;
- Veterans Challenge Coin from the Dutchess County Honor-A-Veteran Committee;
- New York State Senate Liberty Medal from Sen. Michelle Hinchey;
- handmade quilt from Mental Health America of Dutchess County’s Veterans Programs’ Quilts2Honor; and
- custom shadow box of memorabilia from the Office of Veterans Affairs.

Monthly “Honor-A-Veteran” ceremonies will continue through November, dedicated to honoring deceased veterans for their service to their nation. Future ceremonies will take place at 9 a.m. on or about the third Thursday of each month.

To be eligible for this initiative, veterans must meet the following criteria:

- be deceased for at least 30 days;
- have served in the United States Armed Forces with an honorable discharge, listed as missing in action, or died while serving in the military; and
- wartime and peacetime service is eligible, with no specific service dates or length-of-service requirements.

Family, friends and community members are encouraged to nominate a veteran to be recognized through the “Honor-A-Veteran” initiative. Applications for the program are available online at dutchessny.gov/honoraveteran or in person at the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley. All submitted applications must be accompanied by a copy of the veteran’s military separation papers (DD-214, WD AGO 53-55, NBG-22 or report of casualty), obituary and death certificate.

Completed applications can be submitted via email to veterans@dutchessny.gov or returned to the Office of Veterans Affairs in person; members of the Dutchess County Honor-A-Veteran Committee will review each application for consideration. More information is available by calling the County’s Office of Veterans Affairs at 845-486-2060.

Excited families honor 2025 grads at Anderson’s 101st commencement

By Kaeleigh Banda

On June 20, the Anderson Center for Autism celebrated its Class of 2025 graduates at the 101st commencement ceremony. Surrounded by their families and loved ones, 12 students received certificates signifying the completion of their high school educations.

The commencement was located outside under a tent behind the Anderson Center campus recreation center. As the ceremony began, the Class of 2025 processed into the tent wearing blue caps and gowns to the classic tune of “Pomp and Circumstance.” Each graduate was greeted by their beaming supporters and families.

Mike Miner, father of graduate Olivia Miner, said Olivia worked hard to reach this moment.

“She’s made us so proud to be her parents,” Miner said. “We’re excited to start this new chapter in her life. She has come a long way.”

The Anderson Center provides education, resources, housing, technologies and more to people with autism and their support systems. Since its founding in 1924, there has been a growth in understanding and advocacy for people with autism.

Tina Covington, chief operating officer at the Anderson Center, reminded the audience that the Department of Education did not even recognize autism as a special education service until 1991 which can be attributed to the work of advocates.

Covington then introduced the 2025 commencement speaker, Jeanne Raichle who advocates for individuals with autism through her work as an Anderson Foundation for Autism Trustee and a member of Anderson Family Partners. Raichle’s daughter Katy has been with the Anderson Center for 46 years.

“It is an incredible organization like no other,” Raichle said. “Patrick Paul, the Anderson staff, the teachers and the direct service providers provide the support our loved ones need. Quality of life for individuals at Anderson is Anderson’s focus.”



The Anderson Center for Autism celebrated its Class of 2025 graduates on June 20.

-Courtesy photo

Before the diplomas, Jayson Pistrutto, assistant principal at the Anderson Center, gave out the V.V. Anderson Award for Outstanding Achievement to Chris and the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Good Neighbor Award to Sean. Then, each graduate was called up one by one to receive their diplomas and officially graduate.

Kendall Wolven, assistant principal at the Anderson Center, said she has known many of the students since they were five or six years old.

“We have gotten to watch their growth,” Wolven said. “With the families being here and enjoying the day together, it is very special, and we are happy to be a part of it.”

The growth these students have experienced throughout their years at the Anderson Center is not only felt by the staff but is also felt by their families. Shauna Mower, sister of graduate Johanna Mower, said the growth is visible by the fact her sister was able to sit through the graduation ceremony which was something she could not do years ago.

Robert Mower, Johanna’s father, said it is great to see the hard work of these students and how far they have come thanks to the Anderson Center.

“We have seen her use the communication device and do things we have never seen her do before,” Robert Mower said. “This institution is phenomenal.”

Girl Scouts of the HV recognizes 2025 Gold Award class

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc. (GSHH) recognized the 70 members of the 2025 Girl Scout Gold Award class who earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award. Gold Award Girl Scouts make positive impacts on our local communities by addressing some of our most pressing issues, including mental health, eating disorders, endangered wildlife, food insecurity, and more.

Gold Award Girl Scouts become innovative problem-solvers, empathetic leaders, confident public speakers, and focused project managers. They learn resourcefulness, tenacity, and decision-making skills, giving them an edge personally and professionally. As they take action to transform their communities, Gold Award Girl Scouts gain tangible skills and prove they’re the leaders our world needs.

The 2025 Gold Award Girl Scout class identified issues in their communities, took action, and found or created solutions to earn their Gold Awards, addressing real-life problems.

This year, Girl Scouts of the USA awarded a scholarship to one Gold Award Girl Scout from each council across the Movement. This year, GSHH’s recipient of the \$5,000 scholarship is Mary Elizabeth Wilantewicz a senior in high school from

Dutchess County. Mary Elizabeth’s project, “Memory Care Sensory Room” aims to improve symptoms of and slow cognitive decline in dementia patients through multi-sensory activities and ‘life stations.’ Her project was so successful that it has become a model for other Memory Care sensory rooms.

During a ceremony held on Saturday, June 7, at the Muriel H. Morabito Community Center in Cortlandt Manor, GSHH’s CEO, Dr. Kari L. Rockwell honored the Gold Award Girl Scouts in attendance, saying:

“As the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award marks the culmination of an exceptional project demonstrating leadership, responsibility, and the commitment to making the world a better place for all people. The young women who have earned their Gold Award have embraced the Girl Scout Promise and Law and have put these words into action. They are strong, courageous, and accomplished young women who are the heroes of today and the future leaders of tomorrow. Your achievement in earning the highest award in Girl Scouting cements your place in history as part of this 113-year old organization, and the realization of Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low’s, dreams.”

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Castillo makes huge impact with hitting and fielding

By Morgan E. Maier

Just 22 years old, outfielder Jackson Castillo enters his second full minor league season since signing with the New York Yankees as an undrafted free agent in 2023. As the Renegades' leadoff hitter and primary left fielder, he's making an impact on every side of the diamond.

A 2024 Florida State League (FSL) postseason All-Star with the Single-A Tampa Tarpons, Castillo made waves in his first professional season. He was one of eight current 'Gades led by Hudson Valley manager James Cooper last season in Tampa. Castillo finished his Tarpons tenure with the team's second-most walks, a .386 on-base percentage, and a .250 batting average.

But neither reaching base nor run production is a new element of his game. In two years at the College of Southern Nevada (2022-23), Castillo peppered the single season Coyote record book. He's top ten in average (.432), hits (79), home runs (two times), and slugging percentage (.814), among others. Honored as the male athlete of the year in 2022, Castillo's impact off the field showed long before he donned the pinstripes.

This season, Castillo's offensive impact was brightest on April 11, going 3-5 with six RBI. In consecu-

tive innings, Castillo is tagged with retrieving a full field of runners. Twice, he answered the call with a double to empty the bases.

A season earlier, a different Castillo web gem had baseball media buzzing. Playing center field on May 19, 2024, he made a leaping home run robbery in a 4-4 deadlock, to the delight and tipped cap of the Tarpons' starting pitcher.

His 51 hits are the second most on the team, trailing only Coby Morales. Also, Castillo is second in RBI, with 32. He's top 20 in the league in RBI, doubles, and walks, one of just a few Renegades to appear multiple times on the first page of SAL stat sheets.

Defensively, he's touched all the out-field grass, taking reps in center and right alongside 33 games in left field. Through 50-plus games, Castillo boasts a 1.000 fielding percentage.

He's also perfect on the basepaths, 13/13 in stolen base attempts to lead the current roster. The lethal lefty is batting .243 at the top of the order, a few points higher than the team batting average (.240). Castillo hits .273 with runners in scoring position. The guy starts rallies and he continues big innings. And he enjoyed the latest series against Jersey Shore, going 3-5 with two RBI and a run scored on June 21.



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-Photo by Dave Janosz

League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Hudson Valley NYY	2	1	.667	-	2-1	L1
Brooklyn NYM *	2	1	.667	-	2-1	W1
Greensboro PIT	2	1	.667	-	2-1	W2
Aberdeen BAL	1	2	.333	1.0	1-2	L1
Jersey Shore PHI	1	2	.333	1.0	1-2	W1
Wilmington WSH	0	3	.000	2.0	0-3	L3
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Asheville HOU	3	0	1.000	-	3-0	W3
Bowling Green TB *	2	1	.667	1.0	2-1	L1
Winston-Salem CWS	2	1	.667	1.0	2-1	W2
Greenville BOS	1	2	.333	2.0	1-2	L2
Hub City TEX	1	2	.333	2.0	1-2	W1
Rome ATL	1	2	.333	2.0	1-2	L2



Home Schedule

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
07/23/25	vs. Rome	12:05 PM	Camp Day Presented By Heritage Financial Credit Union Wine Wednesday Presented By Benmarl Winery
07/24/25	vs. Rome	06:35 PM	Hudson Valley Retrievers: Who's A Good Dog? Presented By The Brothers That Just Do Gutters Retrievers Replica Jersey Giveaway Presented By Heritage Financial Credit Union
07/25/25	vs. Rome	07:05 PM	Christmas In July Fireworks Friday
07/26/25	vs. Rome	05:05 PM	Introducing The Hudson Valley Big Apples Big Apples Bucket Hat Giveaway Presented By Hannaford Supermarkets
07/27/25	vs. Rome	02:05 PM	Princess Day Sunday Family Funday





Renegades Extra!





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Let's Roll: Dutchess Roots to Hold Grand Opening Celebration on June 28





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Best moments from 31 years of Renegades’ homestands

By Morgan E. Maier

June 18, 2025 marked the 31st anniversary of the first tickets punched at Dutchess Stadium, home of the Hudson Valley Renegades. Now named Heritage Financial Park, the stadium has hosted many magical moments at 1500 Route 9-D. And although the Renegades are not in town to celebrate the park’s big milestone, the 2025 homestands have proven memorable for Hudson Valley.

The Renegades’ home record is 19-13 on their turf this year, and some ‘Gades particularly enjoy the home cooking. Hitters facing Sebastian Keane have just a .077 average at Heritage Financial, while Tony Rossi has allowed just three hits in 10 innings. And both of Josh Moylan’s home runs have come in front of his favorite crowd. Here are some of the season’s top moments at the place where we root, root, root for the Renegades.

1. The Seven-Run Inning

On April 19, the Renegades scored 7 runs in the third inning en route to an 8-0 victory over the Wilmington Blue Rocks. The inning included three straight singles to load the bases by Frick, Hall, and Brendan Jones. Omar Martinez’s two-run, line drive single scored two runners, followed by consecutive doubles by Moylan and Brenny Escanio. The good guys batted through

the order, knocking out starter Travis Sthele before he faced Tomas Frick one more time in the inning. During Frick’s at-bat, a wild pitch scored Escanio to cap off the Renegades’ seven-run slaughter.

2. Renegades claw back for the walkoff

Against the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on May 3, the Renegades found themselves in a one-run hole in the ninth after leading half the game. Jersey Shore scored in the top of the ninth to pull ahead 4-3, and the Renegades had just three outs remaining to make some magic. Leadoff double, sacrifice, and a Coby Morales RBI double launched Hudson Valley’s winning percentage from 16.0% to 60.8% according to MiLB Gameday. The bases were loaded on two straight walks, the latter being an intentional walk. Escanio stepped up to the plate, and on a 3-1 count, seemed fixed to walk in the winning run. Escanio ripped a line drive to the outfield to score Morales easily. And so came the first walkoff of the season, in dramatic fashion.

3. ‘Everyone’s Birthday’ Night

Naturally, this birthday celebration for the Renegades’ home would not be complete without acknowledging everyone else’s birthday. The 2-1 Renegades win was the icing on the



Fans line up at the gate for another Hudson Valley Renegades game at Heritage Financial Park.

Courtesy photo-

cake for the “Everyone’s Birthday” promotion. The Renegades never trailed, scoring in the first two innings. Kyle Carr pitched into the seventh, allowing just one run on three hits. The bullpen continued the party after 6.2 sparkling innings from the southpaw. And everyone got a slice of that sweet June 10 victory, as Rossi held the

Greenville Drive scoreless, then Hueston Morrill notched his fifth save. With the Renegades staying in the Hudson Valley until at least 2045 due to the Heritage Financial Park naming rights deal, homestand hijinks are in the future, including six more series in 2025 ... Happy birthday to the park formerly known as Dutchess Stadium!

RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades top BlueClaws with great pitching and timely hitting

By Morgan E. Maier

The third-place Hudson Valley Renegades got some sand between the toes last series, visiting the Jersey Shore BlueClaws for the first time this season. Though the Renegades’s recent skid officially eliminated the team from the first-half title race, they returned to early season form in the first series of a two-week road trip.

In the teams’ third consecutive matchup to feature a rainout, Hudson Valley washed away some recent offensive woes. The pitching staff continues to be bright, leading the South Atlantic League (SAL) in lowest team earned run average, hits and home runs allowed, and batting average against.

The BlueClaws started the week sizzling hot with seven wins in their last nine games. Jersey Shore bookended the series with two wins, but Hudson Valley took three of five games for the team’s first series victory since May 6-11.

Clean up the beach!

The Renegades got the wins, but couldn’t keep clean sheets in this matchup. Scoring early was the key to Games 2, 3, and 4, the Renegades never trailed in any of the wins, but the errors could have proven costly. Renegades pitching allowed nine runs over the three games, but only three were scored as earned runs. Hudson Valley clinched the series win on June 21, but committed five errors en route to the victory. Good for pitchers’ league-leading 1.88 ERA, but detrimental to the Renegades’ defensive rating. The Renegades recorded a clean sheet in the season finale, for the sole error-free performance of the week.

The Longest Yard

On June 18, the Renegades got even, avenging the opening game’s loss with a 9-2 victory over the BlueClaws with slugs in three straight innings. Coby Morales led off with a first-inning shot that rescued Jackson Castillo from second base. The

Renegades loaded them up and walked a run in the following inning. Then Dillon Lewis sent everyone home with his first pro grand slam. Alexander Vargas followed suit, with a solo trip around the bases in the third. For the second consecutive away series, Lewis and Vargas have gone yard in the same game. In Aberdeen on June 5, they had twin two-run shots in the same inning!

The Renegades were one three-run smash away from a team home run cycle, an achievement rarely reached in the minors. The feat has been completed just twice by an individual. Tyrone Horne in 1998 with the AA Arkansas Travelers, and the Springfield Cardinals’ Chandler Redmond in 2022 are the only two players in professional baseball history to complete this unique cycle.

The launch party continued on June 20, following Thursday’s rainout. Hudson Valley hit five home runs in an 11-1 rout, with three coming in the second inning. MLB rehabber Duke Ellis’ hit two out of

the park, while Colmenares, Lewis, and Frick contributed four runs via the long ball. Lewis finished 3-5, with three RBI and three runs scored.

In the series’ penultimate game, the BlueClaws made it interesting for Hayden Merda in the final inning. Trailing by six, the BlueClaws offered back-to-back fly-outs, followed by a single. Then a catcher’s interference call put a second Jersey Shore runner on base, and Bryan Rincon beamed one to the right field grass. The lead was cut in half, but Hudson Valley faced no further damage. Merda retired the final batter with a tricky inside pitch. One resounding swing, zero earned bullpen runs, and a 9-6 win for the Renegades helped Hudson Valley to a three-game winning streak ahead of Sunday’s matinee.

The Renegades trek down to Blue Rocks territory in Wilmington, Delaware, atop the second-half standings with a 2-1 record. Their road trip continues in the Small Wonder State, hardly a two-hour drive from Shoretown Ballpark.

Let’s roll: Dutchess Roots to hold Grand Opening June 28



Dutchess Roots, a locally-owned and woman-led cannabis dispensary, is located at 2615 South Road (Route 9) in South Road Crossing in the Town of Poughkeepsie. The thoughtfully designed, customer-focused space showcases over 450 cannabis products, highlighting both major brands and locally grown selections from Hudson Valley farms.

-Courtesy photos

Dutchess Roots, the Town of Poughkeepsie’s first and only dispensary, officially opened its doors at 2615 South Road (Route 9) in South Road Crossing. Marking the milestone with a grand opening celebration from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, Dutchess Roots will welcome customers, neighbors and local leaders to experience a new standard in cannabis dispensaries.

The grand opening celebration will invite guests into a thoughtfully designed, customer-focused space that showcases over 450 cannabis products,

highlighting both major brands and locally grown selections from Hudson Valley farms. Throughout the day, regional and national cultivators will lead informative workshops, offering valuable insights into cannabis cultivation, its benefits and evolving industry trends. Attendees will also have the opportunity to connect directly with the Dutchess Roots team, learn more about the company’s mission, and participate in raffles, giveaways and special day-of discounts.

Led by Town of Poughkeepsie locals

Lisa and Scott Sweeney, Dutchess Roots brings an elevated yet inviting and education-driven experience to both new and seasoned customers. As the first dispensary in the region designed from the ground up, Dutchess Roots blends intentional design and curated product offerings with personalized guidance, regardless of a customer’s experience level with cannabis. The retailer’s convenient location, focus on Hudson Valley-based brands and competitive pricing embody this commitment to putting the cus-

tomers first.

“We wanted Dutchess Roots to feel approachable, welcoming and grounded in community,” said Lisa Sweeney, who also serves as president and leads the on-site customer experience. “I think that’s exactly what we did here, and we know that our customers will feel that as soon as they step inside.”

For more information on the Dutchess Roots, visit www.dutchess-roots.com and follow along on Facebook (@Dutchess Roots) and Instagram (@dutchess_roots).

Art walls feature student involvement

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The concept was created by two students at the high school, Chiara Fedorchak and Kira Sheehan, with the goals of giving residents “spaces where anyone could express themselves for free” and “cutting down on the buildings being defaced by graffiti.” It was presented to the City Council on Dec. 2, 2024, by the students, along with other community improvement plans, and was selected on Dec. 6, 2024. The addition of the art wall was rolled into the existing plan to repave the skate park and add new ramps, which was proposed by the 2023 P.I.G. class. The final plan also includes two art walls instead of one, giving people more room to show off their creativity.

“This was somewhat of a pilot program as we have been discouraging graffiti, and we wanted to give street artists a place to practice their art,” said White.

The skate park has always had help from local residents. It was first created and named RAMPs in 2018, with the city donating the old tennis courts for



Artwork on some of the art walls at the Ramps At Memorial Park skate park in Beacon.

-Photos by Alexander Tsahalidis

use as a skate park and members of the community working to make the conversion. Now the students have had a chance to improve the skate park.

“The kids that proposed the project had to create volunteer opportunities as part of the construction and creation,” said Mark Price, the city Recreation Director. “We had a couple of volunteer work parties for the kids to help paint the art walls gray to make it look sort of municipal. On the last volunteer day,

we had an art installation day where they could paint.”

The art walls have been a success, and there are already flowers, smiley faces, rainbows, and even crabs adorning what was once a gray, empty space. There are also names, hashtags, a large “BEACON REC,” and someone even used the walls to communicate a special message: “Chiara would you go to prom with me? - Joe.” The message was definitely received, as there is a reply that says: “She

says yes!” right beside it.

The art walls have been positively received by skateboarders as well.

“It’s this ever-evolving thing,” said Santi Yambem, a local resident and lifelong skateboarder “It’s changed several times since it’s been here and it’s not constant at all, which is cool.”

The city also feels that the project has been a success. “It’s exactly what we had hoped for, an area for people to express themselves,” said White.

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WCSD students honored by BOE for their achievements in math



Oak Grove Elementary School students, with their families, hold their certificates for math.



The Wappingers Central School District Board of Education recently honored several students for their achievements in math.

-Courtesy photos WCSD

At the June 16 Wappingers Central School District Board of Education meeting, the Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk congratulated Oak Grove Elementary School students Kian Siddique, Darius Erema, Giovanni Gesmundo, and Owen Bakke for their incredible achievements on timed long multiplication. They were joined by their proud families and also congratulated by State Senator Rob

Rolison and Senator Chuck Schumer. The students completed timed long multiplication on paper in 12-by-12-digit, 24-by-24-digit and 40-by-40-digit with approximate times of one minute, three minutes and eight minutes, respectively. But the students said that this effort was about more than mathematics: it was about teamwork. They supported each other through challenges and struggles, and were able to accomplish that much

more because of it. As part of the WCSD's Math Enrichment program, the students have met with Dr. Irvin Miller, director of Math & Physics Exploration, a math museum in Poughkeepsie. Dr. Miller has taught at Vassar, SUNY New Paltz and IBM. Dr. Miller displayed a long sheet of paper that represented some of their recent work, multiplying 384 digits by

384 digits. "These students are thinking like college students—even college professors," he said. "It's a remarkable achievement." He has applied for a Guinness World Record for the students, with the hope of seeing a new world record category created for longest multiplication or speed of longest multiplication.

Newly ordained priest celebrates first Mass at St. Mary, Mother of the Falls Church



St. Mary, Mother of the Falls Roman Catholic Church in Wappingers Falls announced parishioner Jonathan Pennacchia's Ordination to the Priesthood. Father Jonathan is the son of John and Josephine Pennacchia. According to the church bulletin, Father Jonathan graduated from the parish school in 2006 and from Our Lady of Lourdes High School in 2010. Father Jonathan was ordained, along with four other Jesuits, by Timothy Cardinal Dolan on Saturday, June 14 in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, New York City. He offered his First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday June 15 in St. Mary's Church. Father Jonathan is shown with fellow priests and his family.

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Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley releases ‘Voices of the Hudson Valley’ report

Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (CFHV) has released “Voices of the Hudson Valley,” its data-driven report that compiles valuable community conversations hosted in Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster counties, synthesizing voices and feedback from the public to capture the themes, hopes, and concerns of the region’s residents with a county-by-county focus. The findings from this report will influence CFHV’s future grantmaking opportunities and involvement.

“This is more than just a synopsis,” said Laura Washington, president & CEO of CFHV. “It’s a roadmap that will guide our work and help us build a stronger, more connected Hudson Valley. By amplifying the voices of our community, we can drive meaningful change together.”

Within the report, CFHV identifies the perspectives of residents, nonprofit leaders, and business officials across the three counties it serves, detailing what residents love about their hometown and what pressing needs should be addressed.

This regional snapshot reveals that the

positive attributes of the Hudson Valley stem from its rich diversity in art and culture, encompassing everything from urban murals and centuries-old historic sites to its libraries, educational institutions, and the breathtaking beauty of its parks, trails and protected waterbodies.

In terms of the Hudson Valley’s pressing issues, CFHV identified some areas of concern including a need for housing, with homeownership out of reach and rent increasing, addressing food insecurity as the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley has almost doubled its distribution to its service area, and a shortage of resources to fight against the mental health and addiction crises. Additionally, families surveyed noted that childcare options in the Hudson Valley are dwindling, with fewer businesses in each county licensed, and finally, public transportation was noted as dire in rural areas, where people do not have walkable access to goods and services.

Following the report release, CFHV plans to host panel discussions, bringing together experts from the community,



Laura Washington

-Courtesy photo

who can lend their insights in each issue area. These public talks will connect community members with nonprofits and other organizations to learn more, volunteer, or donate to a cause they feel pas-

sionate about.

CFHV emphasizes that this report serves not as a one-time initiative but as a catalyst for ongoing change. While this research allows CFHV to prioritize areas identified by the community, CFHV remains committed to addressing a broad range of issues. This research enhances understanding of residents’ perspectives and will facilitate stronger connections within the community as well as the administration and distribution of grants to nonprofits addressing the challenges area residents have deemed most critical.

For more information on CFHV and the Voices of the Hudson Valley report, visit www.CommunityFoundationsHV.org or connect with the group on LinkedIn, Facebook or Instagram. To learn more about establishing a fund with CFHV to address pressing issues highlighted in the report, allowing for a more tailored approach for giving that aligns with personal values and priorities, visit: communityfoundationshv.org/donors/establishing-a-fund/.

Obituaries

Eleanor Macaluso



Eleanor Macaluso, a 13-year resident of Hopewell Junction, New York, passed away peacefully in her home on June 16, 2025. She was 93 years old.

Eleanor was born on January 21, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of the late Paul and Mary Belviso and had lived in Middle Village, Queens before relocating to Hopewell Junction. Eleanor was a stay-at-home mother and housekeeper, working 23 years before retiring in 2000. She was married to Harry P. Macaluso, who passed away in 2010.

She was an active participant in the Hopewell, Fishkill, and Wappingers Senior Centers, was a member of her local bowling league in Queens, and

loved to play bingo. She loved to tune in to game shows and to solve crossword puzzles. Eleanor enjoyed sewing, going on bus trips to casinos, but most of all, loved being with her family.

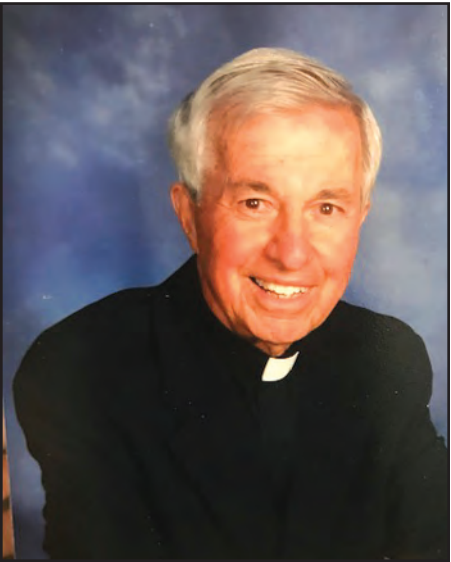
Eleanor is survived by her loving daughter, Paula Donnelly, who resides with her husband Kieran in Hopewell Junction. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Brendan Donnelly and Brian Donnelly and his wife, Shanna. Eleanor will be greatly missed.

Family and friends gathered on Friday, June 20 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial followed in the family plot at All Faiths Cemetery, 67-29 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, NY.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

Father John J. Corona



Father John J. Corona was born May 9, 1933, in Wappingers Falls and passed away in Carson City, Nevada on March 26, 2025. A 1955 graduate of Siena College, he received a BBA Degree. He served in the US Army from 1955 to 1957 and was subsequently employed by IBM for nine years.

Father John completed his Theological Studies at St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Mass. where he received a master’s degree in theology. He was ordained May 8, 1971, at St. Mary’s Church in Wappingers Falls by Bishop Joseph Green of the Diocese of Reno-Las Vegas. Father John celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary’s the next day. From 1971 – 1977 he was first Associate and then Pastor of St. Christopher Catholic Church in North Las Vegas, Nevada. Father John served as Pastor of St. Gall Catholic Church in Gardnerville, NV from 1977 – 1999. As Pastor, he led a growing Parish and was pivotal in constructing the new St Gall Church, offices, and pastoral center.

His parents, John and Emma Corona, and sisters Ann Corona Volino and Mary Myer, predeceased him. He is survived by his sister, Rose N. Viglotti, brother, Vincent J. Corona, brother-in-law, Warren Myer, and eleven nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass was held at St. Gall Church on May 9, 2025. followed by the burial. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Church, Wappingers Falls, on Friday, June 27th at 10:30 AM. Donations in Father John’s name may be made to St. Gall Church, for the completion of Corona Hall, 1343 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410, or Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

James Edward Sandford, Jr.



It is with profound sadness and enduring love that we announce the passing of James Edward Sandford, Jr., a devoted husband, proud father and grandfather, veteran and lifelong public servant. James passed peacefully on June 15, 2025, leaving behind a legacy built on strength, compassion and community.

James served his country with honor in the United States Navy, stationed aboard the USS Saratoga from 1976 to 1980. His time in the Navy shaped his values of discipline, integrity and service – values he carried with him throughout his life.

After his military service, James continued to serve the public as a

Correctional Officer, where he became a powerful advocate for his fellow officers. He was the respected Union President of Council 82, fighting tirelessly for the rights, safety and dignity of those he represented. His leadership, integrity and voice left a lasting mark on all who stood beside him.

He was also a life member of the Beacon Engine Fire Company No. 1, always ready to answer the call and lend a helping hand to his neighbors. In addition, James cherished his community of friends at the St. Rocco’s Social Organization, where he was a proud life member known for his loyalty, humor and warmth.

James is survived by his sons, James Sandford, III and Edward Sandford; his treasured grandsons, James Sandford, IV, Ian and Elias; his sister, Paula Merritt and her husband, Frank; several nieces and nephews. His family was the center of his world and his strength and love will live on in each of them.

James Edward Sandford, Jr. will be remembered not only for his years of service, but for the way he made people feel – safe, supported and loved. He lived with courage, led with heart and left behind a legacy of honor that will never be forgotten.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff in the ICU at Montefiore St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital for the care and support given to James and the family.

At James’ request, funeral arrangements will be private for the family.

To send a personal condolence please visit www.riverviewbyhalvey.com.

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David A. Haines

David A. Haines, a longtime resident of Beacon, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2025. He was 86 years old.

David was born on October 1, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland the son of the late Harry and Laura Law Haines. David was a Brother at St. Paul’s Friary at Graymoor before leaving the order. His faith and belief never wavered and he was a dedicated and active parishioner of St. Mary Mother of the Church before his illness stopped him from attending. On October 3, 1976 he married the former Nancy Lupis who survives him.

David is survived by his wife, Nancy Haines, and his family including stepbrothers and sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins and his friends. He was predeceased by his daughter, Jennifer Lynn Haines in 2019.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, June 23 at St. Mary Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill. Inurnment of his ashes followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill.

Memorial donations in memory of David may be made to either St. Mary’s Church or the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor.

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Creative Living

JWV Post 625 makes donation to Castle Point food pantry



Martin Hochhauser, Chief of Staff of JWV (Jewish War Veterans) Post 625, delivered a shipment of nonperishable food to Alan Rios, CDCE Program Support specialist, at the VA Castle Point clinic. The large assortment of fruits, vegetables, shelf-stable milk and peanut butter for Castle Point's food pantry was purchased with proceeds from the Dutchess County Post's Memorial Day Poppy Event.

-Courtesy photo JWV Post 625

Movies under the Walkway returns



The Movies under the Walkway series presents free, family-friendly movies at Upper Landing Park in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

Four free, family-friendly movies will be shown on the big screen beneath the Walkway Over the Hudson at the Upper Landing Park in Poughkeepsie this summer. The screening dates and films are:

June 28: Disney's "Moana 2"

July 12: "Paddington in Peru"

July 26: "Despicable Me 4"

Aug. 9: "Minecraft Movie"

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., followed by the feature film at sundown at approximately 8:30 p.m. These events are held under the stars at Upper Landing Park, 83 North Water St., Poughkeepsie.

The Millman Harris Romano Foundation, Dutchess County Parks, Poughkeepsie Public Library and Walkway Over the Hudson are the presenting partners for the film series. Additionally, the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum is providing

accessible parking. This year's broadcasting sponsor is IHeart Media.

Jode Millman, Millman Harris Romano Foundation Chairman, said, "We can't wait to be back at Upper Landing Park to offer Movies Under the Walkway and are thrilled with our upcoming movie lineup. We are also grateful to our community partners and sponsors who have joined together in support of our family-friendly nights down by the Hudson River."

Admission is free. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and picnics while viewing the movies. The events are sunshine only. Free parking will be available at The Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, and Metro North parking areas.

Up-to-date movie schedule information can be found on Facebook pages for the Walkway and Dutchess County Parks.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Nate Smith
Recreation Director**

"Summertime, and the living is easy," especially in our 21 Town parks. From ball games, hiking, and fishing to summer camp, concerts, and movies, as well as Pickleball and Tennis lessons and open courts. We strive to make our parks accessible and fun places to spend some time.

Both our Summer Music Concert Series at Greenvale Park and our Movies in the Parks (different movies in different parks) will be starting up in July. These family events are free! Just bring a chair or a blanket, sit back, and relax. You can even bring a picnic (please clean up after yourself). The full schedules are available at poughkeepsietownrec.com.

Have you brought your Toddlers to our weekly Tuesday "Block Party" at 14 Abe's Way? Come by any time between 3 - 4:30 p.m. so the little ones can interact as they build and create with giant foam cylinders, chutes and blocks, letting their imaginations "run wild!" This is not a drop off event. Adults must be present at all times.

For more information, please go to rec@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov or poughkeepsietownrec.com.

**Senior Center News
By Ruta Ronis**

For the Poughkeepsie Senior Ctr.

Our Bocce players have a great time playing every Tuesday between 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Whether you are an experienced player or curious and want to learn, all are welcome. There is no charge.

We haven't forgotten those of you with a creative side. Our weekly sessions include a Watercolor Open Studio and a Stitching Circle. Enjoy the company of others as you work with your own supplies and project. If you want a bit of guidance or project ideas, try "Crafting with Loretta" on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. We'll be offering a one-day workshop exploring nature in art on Wednesday, July 9. In this two-hour workshop you will design a silk scarf and explore painting techniques with natural materials and dyes. The cost of the workshop is \$20 and includes materials. Sign up at the Senior Center (SC) for any art programs.

If you enjoy day trips, then give our staff a call at 845-462-0265 to see if we have any available seats for our bus trip to Essex, CT on July 10. There is an \$85 per person charge payable at registration.

Our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way. We're open Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Our complete SC Activity Calendar can be viewed at www.poughkeepsietownrec.com.

Artist Talk + Live Painting Experience in Hyde Park on June 26

Arts Mid-Hudson announces a special Artist Talk + Live Painting Experience with acclaimed Hudson Valley painter Tarryl Gabel, taking place on Thursday, June 26, from 4-6 p.m. at The Inn at Bellefield, 25 Old Vineyard Place, Hyde Park.

This event is part of a partnership between Arts Mid-Hudson and The Inn at Bellefield, a collaboration that features work by Arts Mid-Hudson member artists throughout the hotel. Guests are invited to hear directly from featured artist Tarryl Gabel as she shares insights into her creative process, artistic journey, and the influences behind

her richly detailed landscapes and Western-themed paintings. Following the talk, attendees will have the unique opportunity to witness a live painting demonstration, bringing the artist's vision to life in real time.

Her paintings are held in private and corporate collections across the U.S. and internationally.

This immersive event is free and open to the public. Whether you're an art enthusiast, student, or fellow creative, you're invited to experience the artistry of one of the Hudson Valley's most celebrated painters.

Explore the garden at Mount Gulian Historic Site on June 29

Mount Gulian Historic Site, Beacon, invites visitors to explore its garden and unique horticultural history. Tours of the historic garden are back by popular demand and will be given on Sunday, June 29 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Visitors will learn about the garden's origins, evolution, and notable gardeners, including Mary Anna Verplanck, who as a precocious eleven-year-old, designed the original 1804 garden, and James F. Brown, a fugitive enslaved man who fled Maryland and worked as Mount Gulian's master gardener. Visitors will receive a complimentary copy of the garden's 1912 map and a short film about Mr. Brown, "Cultivating Freedom: From Slave to Citizen", will be shown.

Today, notable plantings in the garden include antique peonies, roses and yuccas

that were returned to Mount Gulian in 1995 by a Verplanck descendant who removed them from the site in the 1960's. After carefully tending to them for thirty years at her home's garden, she learned of our plans to restore the garden and happily brought them home.

Admission to this special tour is: \$17 adults; \$14 seniors; \$8 youngsters (6-18 years). Children under 6 and Mount Gulian members are free. Membership is open to the public.

Reservations are preferred but walk-ins will be accepted if space allows. For reservations call 845-831-8172 or email at info@mountgulian.org. Payment may be made day of visit.

For further information see <https://dutchesstourism.com/spotlights/gr eat-estates-garden-landscape-tour>.



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by francine wizner



Observe a striking change in the *potenz* of hydrogen

In 1909, S.P.L. Sørensen, a chemist, devised a system of measuring the concentration of hydrogen ions (*potenz* hydrogen) in a solution. Hydrogen ions, which determine the acidity or alkalinity of a solution, significantly impact many processes, including those involved with ecosystems, corrosion rates, the quality of food and pharmaceuticals, and human health. High concentrations of hydrogen ions can be detrimental to most living things and materials because they alter the solubility and toxicity of various substances.

Sørensen called his system the pH scale because, in German, *potenz* means power and the capital “H” represents the elemental symbol for hydrogen. The pH scale runs from 0 to 14, with pure water considered neutral at pH 7. Solutions with a pH below 7 are acidic, while those above 7 are basic. Changes from one unit to the next on the scale represent a tenfold difference in the concentration of hydrogen ions. Therefore, a solution with a pH of 3 is ten times more acidic than a solution with a pH of 4; a solution with a pH of 10 is one hundred times more basic than a solution with a pH of 8.

Indicators

Indicators change color when exposed to acidic or alkaline solutions. Perhaps you've used litmus paper to test swim-

ming pool water, soil, cleaning products, or fermented foods like yogurt or kimchi. You might have also seen natural indicators like red cabbage, turmeric, hibiscus, and blueberries change color as a result of exposure to pH differences. Another indicator, bromothymol blue (BTB), is beneficial because of its obvious color changes. It transitions from yellow in acidic solutions to blue in basic solutions, making it ideal for detecting even slight pH shifts. That makes it particularly helpful for educational purposes.

Carbon dioxide: A waste product of cellular respiration

Cellular respiration is a process that our cells use to extract energy from sugar. Water and carbon dioxide are wastes from the process that we release when we exhale. During exercise, our cellular energy needs and waste production increase.

BTB displays an unmistakable change

BTB is inexpensive and reusable. The indicator is not toxic nor dangerous under normal laboratory conditions. However, direct contact with eyes or skin may cause mild irritation, and ingestion of large amounts could cause stomach upset. Therefore, proper handling practices, such as wearing eye protection and gloves, are important.

In the presence of acids (like carbon



Bromothymol blue (BTB) in test tube before being exposed to CO₂.



BTB in test tube with straw after being exposed to CO₂.

-Photos by Francine Wizner

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dioxide), BTB becomes more yellow. When oxygen is present, carbon dioxide levels are typically low, resulting in a more alkaline solution, which makes the BTB indicator turn blue. BTB is an ideal indicator for investigations related to carbon dioxide.

Show that exercise increases the rate of cellular respiration

Ask those participating in this investigation to predict how BTB will react when exhaling into it both before and after exercise. To do the activity, participants need two test tubes (or glasses) each containing 10 ml (2 teaspoons) of BTB and a straw. A stopwatch can be shared.

This exploration can be performed in two timed rounds. In the first round, participants blow through their straw into the bottom of the first test tube. (They should be careful not to inhale.) Time how long it takes for the BTB to change color before exercise. In the second round, participants exercise vigorously (jog, jumping jacks, burpees, etc.) in place for one minute. They then use their straw to blow into the bottom of the second test tube, again being careful not to inhale. Compare the amount of time it took for the BTB to

change color in the two rounds.

If this activity is being done in a classroom, students can display their data on a graph to analyze the trends. “Typical” data can be provided for smaller classes or students doing this as a home activity, so that they can graph a larger quantity of data points. Were the predictions made at the start of the activity correct? This quick lab is a great addition to a Cellular Energy Unit. Here is an organized write-up of this activity: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/EXERCISE-AND-CELLULAR-RESPIRATION-LAB-5107648> Here is a video showing the activity: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyzKjksSFaY>

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Find her at <https://medium.com/@wiznerf>, <https://substack.com/@gkatzchronicle>, and <https://www.pleasantvalleymaplelodging.com/>.

Captain Kidd's Scavenger Hunt sign up until June 27

Town of Wappinger's Captain Kidd's Scavenger Hunt sign up is until June 27. The hunt will begin July 7. Clues will be released weekly via the Town's Facebook

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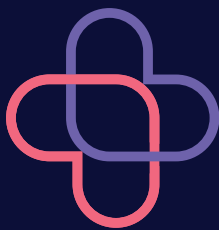


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New Crumbl location opens in Poughkeepsie

Crumbl-Poughkeepsie recently opened at 2623 South Road in the South Road Crossing Plaza in Poughkeepsie.
-Courtesy photo Crumbl-Poughkeepsie

Poughkeepsie residents are in for a treat as Crumbl – Poughkeepsie, the latest addition to the Crumbl franchise, opened its doors on Friday, June 20. Sagar and Parin Gandhi are the new owners of the Crumbl - Poughkeepsie location. They're beyond excited to bring Crumbl to the area for the very first time!

They stated, "As the first-ever location in the area, we're proud to join the vibrant community here at South Road Crossing Plaza, right in the heart of town."

Whether one is a longtime local, a Vassar or Marist student, or just passing through on Route 9, they invite all to stop by and experience the warm, fresh, rotating menu of cookies — baked fresh in the open-concept kitchen, 6 days a week.

The store is located at 2623 South Rd, Poughkeepsie, in the South Road Crossing Plaza. Store hours are Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

A big July 4th weekend is planned for 2025. On Friday night, July 4, The Crew make their first appearance at the Hopewell Rec with their very popular music and on Saturday, July 5, Adam returns to East Fishkill for the 37th straight summer with his new Jersey Four nine-piece band at 7 p.m. At 9:15 p.m. we have our annual Legion Fireworks Show. The rain date for Adam and the fireworks is Sunday, July 6.

Our August 7 Saratoga trip is filled. However, we have plenty of seats available for our trip to the Forestburgh Playhouse on Wednesday, July 9, to see the fun musical "The Full Monty." The fee is \$112 and includes ticket to the show, a lunch buffet, round trip Coach Tours transportation and the driver's tip. Great food, Broadway entertainment in a country setting. Non-residents may

attend. Sign up now.

On Wednesday, August 20, we return to Forestburgh to see "Head Over Heels," a musical comedy featuring music from the Go-Gos. Details to follow.

This Friday night, June 27, ROADHOUSE 60 returns with all the great sounds of the 60's at the field by the Davis House for a 7 p.m. show. Reminder -parking by the Davis House will be for the bands and handicap accessible cars only.

Mets fans! There are still a few openings for our 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.

Our Youth Golf Instruction begins July 7. There are still openings in some sessions.

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

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Notice of Formation of Cornerstone Sales Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5-12-2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Carmela Ravi, 79 Barmore Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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

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beserved. 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: SkyHorizon 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 LLC: 100 Merrick Rd., Ste. 500W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. 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. 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

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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: 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

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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 Liberty 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.

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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, RHINEBECK, 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 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

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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 served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o John J. Finley, Esq., 360 Warren Street, Hudson,

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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 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.

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

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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 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 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 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 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 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, Pough-

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keepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

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 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.

Notice of Qual. of BUD-ESE LLC Auth. filed with SSNY on 05/01/2025. Office location: Dutchess. LLC formed in NJ on 09/28/2024. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: ATTN: BENJAMIN M. RATTNER, EWSQ., 2 WESTCHESTER PARK DR., STE. 110, WEST HARRISON, NY, 10604. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ SOS. P.O BOX 45 TRENTON, NJ 08646-0303. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Hoag Plumbing Heating and Cooling LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/6/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 103 Sandhill Rd, Dover Plains, NY 12522. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Richard M. Hoag, 103 Sandhill Rd, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful activity.

ZOHAR & ADAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/25. 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, 497 Route

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9D, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Always Green Farm LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 29, 2025. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to PO Box 1309, Millbrook, New York 12545. Purpose: any lawful

Heck Yea Toys & Knick Knacks LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 05/23/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 418 Broadway Ste R, Albany NY, 12207. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Sunny Buddies LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/16/25 Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 327 Sunset Hill Rd E Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

BCESARK LLC. Filed with SSNY 6/6/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61 RIDGE RD, POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful.

Clark's Plug LLC, filed 12/9/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Clarks Plug 37 Alpert Drive Wappinger NY 12590. Purpose: General.

JB Migration Solutions LLC. Filed 5/30/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY- desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: JB Migration Solutions LLC, 29 Prentiss Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity

Notice of formation of: Core Theory LLC Articles of organization filing date with the Secretary of State was April 22, 2025 Office location: Dutchess County 24 Greenhaven Rd, Poughquag, NY 12570 Legal Zoom has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to 228 Park Ave South New York, New York 10003 Purpose: Any lawful

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Notice of Formation of Patterson Property Partners LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State (SSNY) 5/30/25 Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O.Box 38 Chelsea NY 12512 Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of Aldel Property 4 LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/30/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/24. 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. DE address of LLC: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of WMGSA BEACON OWNER, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/3/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/8/25. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Strack Engineering PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/28/25. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jordan Strack, 193 Walsh Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

R A D E L HOSPITALITY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 742 E. 6th Street, Apartment 16, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FREEMAN AUTO BEACON, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 06/04/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 420 Fishkill Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: J&G Law, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

Chelsea Construction Services LLC filed articles of organization on 5/1/2025. Office :Dutchess Co. SSNY Designated as agent for process & shall mail to 8 Circle Drive, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590. Purpose: any legal purpose

LEICHT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Entity Protect Reg. Agent Svcs LLC, 447 Broadway 2nd Fl. - #3000, NY, NY 10013. Reg Agent: Entity Protect Reg. Agent Svcs LLC, 447 Broadway 2nd Fl. - #3000, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of formation of Rhinebeck Tax, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/11/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 187 E. Market St. Suite 206, Rhinebeck, NY 12572, USA which is the business location. Purpose: any lawful act or purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Articles of Organization of MAGCUBED LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of

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New York (SSNY) on June 12, 2025. Office location: 302 Mill Street Apt A 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.

TOP CAT CHIMNEY SERVICE, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Brian Fornabaio, 99 Spook Hill Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

2-8 RAYMOND AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/25. 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 Raymond Avenue, Suite 3A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Acevedo Inspections LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/10/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY Shall mail process to Acevedo Inspections LLC, 14 Briarwood Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Active Edge Nutrition LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 134 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie NY, 12603 Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

44 CASCADE LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 4/29/2025. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served & shall mail proc.: 44 Cascade Mountain Road, Amenia, NY 12501, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

that’s italian!

by luigi coppola



Top 10 (or so) Italian movies

Pop reads Luigi’s selections.

The other days I was watching “The Godfather,” and I started to think what are the best Italian movies of all time. After some soul searching, I came up with my choices. I have enlisted my father to read this list.

Pop: Luigi whatsa this. You wanta me to reada this. OK. This isa my sona Luigi’s list for a the best Italian movies ofa all time. Coma on Luigi. Alla time? Whata you thinka youa so important you can maka a list. OK. Hera we go.

- Numero 1:** “The Godafather.” Luigi, this was a gooda movie. I lika the Marlon Brando anda Al Pacino. Hey, dida you know there was a Coppola ina the book?
- OK, **Numero 2:** “The Godafather numero 2” - Luigi. Ima put this movie witha numero 1. This was a gooda movie. I lika the part when they show Sicily. Ita reminds me ofa my hometown.
- Numero 3:** “Goodfellas” - Luigi, me I noa lika this movie. Too much spara

- spara (shooting).
- Numero 4:** “Big Night” - Oh I lika this one. It’s about two brothers who opena a restaurant. I laugha a lot. It reminds me when I open the first restaurant with a my brothers.
- Numero 5:** “Moonstruck” - I only gonna say one ting about this movie. The bigga Knife!
- Numero 6:** “Rocky” - Ia lika the Sylvester Stallone. Hesa Bravo Waiyo (good boy).
- Numero 7:** “Life is Beautiful “- Thata movie maka me cry. Ita remind me ofa what life wasa like in Italia during the war.
- Numero 8:** “My Big Fat Greek Wedding “- Whya you puta this ona the list. Ita no about Italian. Basta. Ima no read anymore. Forgedaboutit. Ima gotta go make the asparagus with a pasta.

Tubetini with Asparagus Ingredients

1 bunch fresh asparagus
1/3 cup diced shallots

- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup heavy cream
salt & pepper
1 lb. tubetini pasta
cracked black pepper
toasted pine nuts
grated lemon rind
grated Parmesan cheese

Directions:

Trim the ends off of the asparagus spears and cook them in lightly salted water for about 5 minutes until tender.

Cut off the tips, reserve and set aside, then cut the stems into pieces.

In a saucepan, heat the oil and cook the shallots about 3 to 4 minutes.

Add the garlic and cook until the garlic is golden.

Add the cream and chopped asparagus stems and heat over a low flame.

Add the grated Parmesan cheese, and stir.

Taste, and season with salt and pepper.

Keep the sauce warm while you cook the pasta.

Drain the pasta, then toss with the sauce and reserved asparagus tips until every-thing is heated through.

Serve in individual bowls garnished with pine nuts, lemon rind, and black pepper.

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

Events to honor Dutchess County’s role in the Revolutionary War

As the country gears up to celebrate America’s 250th birthday next year, Destination Dutchess, formerly known as Dutchess Tourism, Inc., is announces a series of interactive events and exper-iences launching this month. Held in part-nership with Dutchess County Government’s Department of History and host locations, these events honor Dutchess County’s role in the Revolutionary War and spark community excitement for the 250th commemoration continuing through 2026.

“These events will help bring our histo-ry to life by highlighting the important

role our county played in securing American independence,” said Melaine Rottkamp, president and CEO of Destination Dutchess.

Funding to support these events and activities was provided by Dutchess County Government in the 2025 County Budget as part of the County Government’s annual support to Destination Dutchess. Additionally, the Dutchess County Legislature allocated \$100,000 in grant funding for local histor-ical societies to offer public programming to connect residents and visitors with the Dutchess County’s vibrant role in the

Revolution and the subsequent 250 years of American history.

“We’re thrilled to see such enthusiasm across Dutchess County for this mile-stone,” said Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Will Truitt. “With continued investment by the County; Destination Dutchess, our Dutchess County History Division and local historical societies are developing compelling programming that is both meaningful and innovative. The best is yet to come as we head toward 2026!”

Dutchess County was vital to the patri-ot cause during the American Revolution.

The Village of Fishkill was home to one of the largest supply depots for the Continental Army during the war. And after the burning of Kingston by the British in 1777 — in retaliation for the Patriot victory at Saratoga — Poughkeepsie served as the state capital. In 1778, General George Washington used the John Kane House in Pawling, now a museum and home to the Pawling Historical Society, as his headquarters. Meanwhile, the Verplanck family home-stead at Mount Gulian Historic Site in Beacon served as the headquarters of Patriot General Friedrich Von Steuben. After the war, Von Steuben and his fellow Continental officers formed America’s first veterans’ organization, the Society of the Cincinnati, at Mount Gulian. To com-memorate this legacy, Destination Dutchess invites residents and visitors to engage with history in fresh, accessible and exciting ways with its Commander in Cheers augmented reality experience.

Revolutionary Cider Celebration
June 28, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain or shine.

Fishkill Farms, Hopewell Junction

Guests will partake in a day filled with Revolutionary War and Colonial-era histo-ry, hayrides, food tastings, farm exper-iences and hard cider. Dutchess County Historian Will Tatum, Cider Historian Mark Turdo, and Hudson Valley master storyteller Jonathan Kruk will regale fam-ilies with tales of 18th century America and the Revolutionary War. Fishkill

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this week’s puzzle solutions

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This week's answer
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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.	filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/16/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/16/25. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o EDF Renewables Distributed Solutions, Inc., 5 Commerce Ave., W. Lebanon, NH 03784. DE addr. of LLC: Corporation Service Co., 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE	19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.	St, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: any lawful act.	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.	beck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful	TURTLE POND HOME, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/20/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 242 Main St., #272, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 870 United Nations Plaza, Apt. 8A, NY, NY 10017.
Notice of Qualification of HOLLOW HAVEN SOLAR PARTNERS, LLC Appl. for Auth.		BUTTERFLY HILL, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/2025. 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, 485 E 17th	Notice of Qualification of OLYMPUS POWER OPERATIONS, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/02/25. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/19/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to	Mr Kim Enterprises LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/10/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61 N. Parsonage St., Rhine-	Notice of Formation of Haight Hill Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/20/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Haight Hill Capital LLC 89 Haight Hill Rd. Stanfordville NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.	

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Notice is hereby given that FRANK VENTURELLA, JR. is to appear before the Honorable Edward T. McLoughlin, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court on June 27, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. at the Dutchess County Supreme Court-house, located at 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, as the Respondent in an Extreme Risk Protection Order application. At the hearing, the parties shall have an opportunity to be heard, give testimony, call witnesses, and offer evidence to assist the Court in determining if a final Extreme Risk Protection Order will be issued. The respondent may request a later hearing date to prepare for the hearing. To request a later hearing date, the respondent must contact the court BEFORE the scheduled hearing date above. The respondent may also seek the advice of an attorney, and the attorney should be consulted promptly. Failure to appear may result in findings against Mr. Venturella.

INDEX NO.: 2024-55355
Date Filed: 11/15/2024
SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
MORTGAGED PREMISES: 102 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
SBL #: 6062-60-889472
Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate.
STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
Freedom Mortgage Corporation,
Plaintiff(s),
-against-
Commissioner of Finance Dutchess County, as Limited Administrator of The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Pamela Tarver, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Phillena Johnson, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Askasia Wade, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Kaleema Brown, as Heir to The Estate of

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Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Isa Brown, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Tona Exum, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Shaniya Brown, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Naisha Brown, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Jada Brown, as Heir to The Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased; Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased, and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance,
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.
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 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.
THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$196,377.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess on September 28, 2016 in Document No. 01-2016-6099 covering premises known as 102 Delafield Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 SBL #: 6062-60-889472.
There is relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.
TO the Defendants Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Dennis Harold Brown, Sr. a/k/a Dennis H. Brown, Sr., deceased, and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their re-

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spective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; the foregoing Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, J.S.C. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Dutchess, dated and filed June 2, 2025.
Dated: June 4, 2025
/s/ Christhie Montero
Christhie Montero, Esq.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840
New York, New York 10170
Phone: 347.286.7409
Fax: 347-286-7414
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Freedom Mortgage Corporation
HELP FOR HOME-OWNERS 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 AND ASSISTANCE. 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 of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

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FORECLOSURE RESCUE 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 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.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
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SUMMONS
Index No. 2024-55878
Filed: December 18, 2024
ROMOWNERS, INC. d/b/a ROMBOUT VILLAGE,
Plaintiff,
-against-
JASON WIXON, ELIZABETH COSTA, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF LOIS RUSSO AND ANY OF HER SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious parties intended being possible heirs, tenants or occupants of premises, corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 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 or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief

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demanded in the Complaint.
Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. The basis of the venue is the Defendants' place of residence.
Dated: Poughkeepsie, NY December 18, 2024
Yours, etc.,
HANDEL & CARLINI, LLP
_____/s/ Anthony C. Carlini, Jr.
Anthony C. Carlini, Jr., Esq.
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
1984 New Hackensack Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603
Tel. No. (845) 454-2221
TO: Jason Wixon
134 S. Parliman Road
Lagrangeville, NY 12540
Elizabeth Costa
35 Palm Drive
Bunnell, FL 32110
All Heirs, Devisees and Personal Representatives of Lois Russo and any of Her Successors in Right, Title and Interest
Warning: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The regular annual meeting of the Wappingers Falls plotowners will be held on June 30, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at 5 Water St., New Hamburg, NY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FANTAUZZI & CABRERA 1613 ROUTE 9D & 1611 ROUTE 9D SUBDIVISION & LOT LINE REVISION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 132, Section 132-12G. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 for the project known as Fantauzzi & Cabrera - 1613 Route 9D and 1611 Route 9D. The Applicant is seeking the following approvals:
· **Subdivision and Lot Line Revision Approvals** (Town Code Chapter 132, Sections 132-12G. and 132-47)-Subdivision of Tax Map Parcel No. 6055-01-270926 consisting of 2.4 acres, located at 1613 Route 9D in the R-40

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Zoning District into two (2) lots to create one (1) additional residential building lot. Lot 1 will consist of 0.92 acres and will contain a new single-family residence, and Lot 2 will consist of 1.33 acres and will contain an existing single-family residence. In addition, the Lot Line will be revised between Tax Map Parcel No. 6055-01-270926 located at 1613 Route 9D and Tax Map Parcel No. 6055-01-242933 located at 1611 Route 9D consisting of 0.54 acres in the R-40 Zoning District such that 0.24 acres will be conveyed from Tax Map Parcel No. 6055-01-270926 to merge with Tax Map Parcel No. 6055-01-242933 to make the lot more conforming resulting in a 0.78 acre parcel.
All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov.
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK
Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-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 15th day of July 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.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
INDEX NO: 2024-55682
D/O/F: 12/06/2024
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Property Address: 45 Whittier Boulevard Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the property is situate. C L E A R V I E W EQUITIES, LLC, Plaintiff, -against- Unknown heirs at law of VERONICA MC-COMBS, her next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming, under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained; ESTATE OF VERONICA MC-COMBS, MICHAEL MCCOMBS AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE FOR THE ESTATE OF VERONICA MC-COMBS, GARY MC-COMBS AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE FOR THE ESTATE OF VERONICA MC-COMBS, KATHLEEN EAGLETON AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE FOR THE ESTATE OF VERONICA MC-COMBS, VINCENT MCCOMBS AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE FOR THE ESTATE OF VERONICA MC-COMBS, GLENN BREWER AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE FOR THE ESTATE OF VERONICA MC-COMBS, MICHAEL BREWER AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE FOR THE ESTATE OF VERONICA MC-COMBS, COLLEEN BREWER-RANONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE FOR THE ESTATE OF VERONICA MCCOMBS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE

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NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, dated June 9, 2025 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on March 12, 2004 in Document #01 2004 7099, covering premises k/a 45 Whittier Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 a/k/a Section 6161, Block 65, Lot 501339. **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.** The following notice is intended only for the defendants who are owners of the

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premises sought to be foreclosed or who are liable upon the debt for which the mortgage stands as security. **YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE AWARE:** (1) that debt collectors, in accordance with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq., are prohibited from engaging in abusive, deceptive, an unfair debt collection efforts, including, but not limited to: i. the use or threat of violence; ii. the use of obscene or profane language; and iii. repeated phone calls made with the intent to annoy, abuse, or harass. (2) If a creditor or debt collector receives a money judgment against you in court, state and federal laws may prevent the following types of income from being taken to pay the debt: 1. Supplemental security income, (SSI); 2. Social security; 3. Public assistance (welfare); 4. Spousal support, maintenance (alimony) or child support; 5. Unemployment benefits; 6. Disability benefits; 7. Workers' compensation benefits; 8. Public or private pensions; 9. Veterans' benefits; 10. Federal student loans, federal student grants, and federal work study funds; and 11. Ninety percent of your wages or salary earned in the last sixty days. TO THE DEFENDANTS, except: The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. TO THE DEFENDANTS: : If you have obtained an order of discharge from the Bankruptcy court, which includes this debt, and you have not reaffirmed your liability for this debt, this law firm is not alleging that you have any personal liability for this debt and does not seek a money judgment against you. Even if a discharge has been obtained, this lawsuit to foreclose the mortgage will continue and we will seek a judgment authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises. Dated: Sandy J. Stolar, Esq., Esq. MARGOLIN, WEINREB & NIERER, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 575 Underhill Boulevard, Suite 224 Syosset, New York

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11791 516-921-3838 #102369 DUTCHESS - INDEX NO.: 2024-50410- SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS COUNTY as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Section 6555, Block 00, Lot 892978, STORMVILLE A/K/A HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, County of DUTCHESS-FORETHOUGHT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF, -against- JOHN R. ORGEN A/K/A JOHN ORGEN, if living, and if he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs-at-law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and 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 and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at-law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff, CAMILLE M. ORGEN, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR GMAC HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, MOBILE LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC., NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, DEFEN-

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DANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 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 or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. **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 against you 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: Syosset, New York, June 3, 2025. Roach & Lin, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, NY 11791. Tel: 516-938-3100. To the above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated June 2, 2025 and filed with the DUTCHESS County Clerk together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Section 6555, Block 00, Lot 892978, STORMVILLE A/K/A HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, County of DUTCHESS as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 370 HOSNER MOUN-

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TAIN ROAD, STORMVILLE A/K/A HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12582. **PLEASANT VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO EXPEND MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** Please take notice that at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasant Valley Fire District held on June 10th, 2025, the resolution abstracted below was adopted by the Board, subject to permissive referendum. **Be It Resolved** that pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasant Valley Fire District in the Town of Pleasant Valley, County of Dutchess does hereby approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 from the Capital Reserve for the purchase of a new tanker. The Capital Reserve Fund is a "type" fund as described in General Municipal Law §6-g(2)(b). This resolution is subject to permissive referendum. Dated: June 10, 2025 Jennifer Broas, Secretary Board of Fire Commissioners Pleasant Valley Fire District **NOTICE OF SALE** SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. CRYSTAL GONZALEZ, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA JONES A/K/A NORMA H. JONES, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Default Judgement and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on April 4, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in the rear lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 on July 30, 2025 at 3:30 p.m., premises known as 5 Birch Drive, Holmes, NY 12531. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Pawling, County of Dutchess and State of New York, Section 6856, Block 05 and Lot 221813. Approximate amount of judgment is

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\$426,508.94 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #2022-80035. Anthony R. Tirone, Esq., Referee Greenspoon Marder, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2200, New York, NY 10105, Attorneys for Plaintiff **NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ROLL** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, FOR THE YEAR 2025, HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ASSESSOR, AND A CERTIFIED COPY IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2025, WHERE THE SAME WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2025. KATHLEEN MARTIN ASSESSOR TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL **LEGAL NOTICE** Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on July 1, 2025, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, New York, on the application submitted by Darren J Ogden, applicant, for property having an address of 49 Liss Road, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-10-494559), and located in the Residential Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a variance from Chapter 151, Attachment 3, Table 5, which requires an interior setback distance of 8 feet to allow an addition to garage to be located 1 foot from the property line, requiring a variance of 7 feet. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard. Date: June 20, 2025

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14. Feeling of resentment
15. Member of Germany's NSDAP
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17. Light shade of blue
18. *Summer thirst quencher
20. Same as tsar
21. Subside
22. Tierra ____ Fuego
23. Taken without consent
26. Even greener, as in fruit
30. Dot follower
31. Largest hot dessert
34. Australian palm
35. Evian, backwards
37. A in FANBOYS
38. *Like a lightning bug
39. Prima donna
40. *Midsummer's maypole dance, e.g.
42. *William Blake's "To Summer," e.g.
43. Any voting citizen
45. *Sun to ice cream
47. Feeling of veneration
48. Two-door
50. *Beach bag, usually
52. *Summer rays
55. Rock bottom
56. Altar location
57. Milk ____, candy
59. Small stream
60. Turned to the right, like a horse
61. Starchy tuber
62. *It's knee-high by the 4th of July
63. Ctrl and Delete partner
64. Type of tide

1. * _____-kissed
2. Birthstone after sapphire
3. Nod off
4. Kind of instinct
5. Diamond weight unit
6. Bluenose
7. Climber's destination
8. *Intensely hot
9. Greenish blue
10. Make like a cat
11. "Monkey _____, monkey do"
13. Sometime in the future
14. Indianapolis basketball player
19. With BMI over 30
22. Piece of evidence, acr.
23. Type of probe
24. *Summer hiking path
25. Nose of a missile
26. Pakistani tongue
27. Sitcom trial
28. Lyric poem
29. Less experienced
32. *Boat _____, don't care!
33. *Uninvited picnic guest
36. *Break from summer routine
38. First in Hebrew alphabet
40. Fish eggs
41. Entertained
44. Twist plus jerk
46. City in Netherlands
48. Precious metal extraction cup
49. Early stages
50. #61 Across cousin
51. _____-Eaters
52. Literary genre
53. In the buff
54. Collection of Norse mythology
55. Oldest of the "Big Three" TV networks
58. Dip into liquid

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

Dinner, movies and more at Bannerman Island

The Bannerman Castle Trust (BCT) unveiled its 2025 touring and events season on Bannerman Island, promising an array of experiences from now through October.

For more than 30 years, the BCT has been dedicated to restoring this historic and picturesque island, transforming it into a unique destination for all. Explore the island's structures, the Bannerman Residence Museum and stunning gardens with an experienced guide or venture out on your own on the scenic trails.

The adventure begins aboard the MV Estuary Steward from Beacon (adjacent to the Metro North Train Station), offering a 20–25-minute scenic cruise with breathtaking views of the Hudson River Highlands. Island tours, including travel, last just over two hours. Theater events, concerts, film nights, environmental programs, art shows and fundraising dinners are also scheduled throughout the season.

Bannerman Island Dinner events include the BCT's First Annual Burns Supper on Friday, July 25 - celebrating Scottish poet & lyricist Robert Burns (1759-1796) and the Bannerman family's Scottish Heritage. BCT's popular Annual Farm to Table Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 6th. Designed by Chef Noah Sheetz, the

dinner events will feature culinary delights in line with the dinner themes.

Theater on Bannerman Island will include Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival's live performance of "Julius Caesar," September 11-13 and "Dracula: The Journal of Jonathan Harker" by Jim Helsing featuring actor Duane Boutté, September 23-28.

Movie nights will feature Disney's "Coco" on July 5, "Raiders of the Lost Ark" starring Harrison Ford on July 11, "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" on August 8 and the classic films "Now Voyager" starring Bette Davis and Claude Rains on August 22 and Boris Karloff in the "Bride of Frankenstein" on Oct. 3.

BCT's upcoming Third Sunday Music Concerts feature Guitarist Tony DePaolo on July 29, Darrell Brown & Lil' Bones on August 17, Songwriter/Guitarist Jim Rezac on September 21 and Indie Folk Duo Whispering Tree on October 19. All concerts are free for all visitors taking 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. tours!

The BCT's Annual Plein Air Paint-Out & Photography Day for artists will take place on Friday, October 3. The event will be followed by an exhibition of the original works at the Howland Cultural Center in early 2026. An exhibi-



Bannerman Island Towers.

Courtesy photo by L.A. Clark

tion featuring antiques, artifacts and artwork focusing on Bannerman Island and artwork at the BCT's Gallery located at 150 Main St. in Beacon.

Bannerman Island Tours are going on now through October. For a schedule of

all upcoming tours and events and tickets, please visit <http://www.bannermancastle.org>. For more information on BCT programming please call 845-831-1001 or contact Executive Director Neil Caplan directly at 845-440-3318.

Events to honor Dutchess County's role in the Revolutionary War

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Farm's Treasury Cider Bar will also offer flights of four ciders of your choice on their outside cider deck for \$12 and will be celebrating the release of Counterpane, their cherry and stone fruit cider. Advance reservations are required to pick-your-own produce at the farm. destination-dutchess.com/spotlights/rev250-cider-event

Commander in Cheers

Available now, the Commander in Cheers augmented reality experience continues to engage history buffs and casual explorers alike. This free, self-guided digital experience is available at over 20 participating taverns, tasting rooms and restaurants in six different regions of Dutchess County. By using a mobile device and scanning a QR code on specially-marked coasters, Destination Dutchess' hologram of George

Washington — also known as Tiny George — will appear to share a story about one of Dutchess County's revolutionary endeavors. Each region features its own story. Visit all six regions to activate each tale, please go to commanderinchears.com

Dutchess County Historic Tavern Trail

The Tavern Trail is a collaborative endeavor between the Dutchess County Department of History, local historical societies and signature food and beverage partners to create an innovative program that highlights the county's rich history. Join Dutchess County Historian Will Tatum as he tells engaging stories of local history with a focus on the Real Time Revolution, tracing developments in Dutchess County during 1775.

Wednesday, June 25, 6-7 p.m., Old Drovers Inn, Dover

Friday, August 1, 6-7 p.m., Germania of Poughkeepsie

Friday, September 19, 6-7 p.m., Lasting Joy Brewery, Tivoli

Wednesday, October 22, 6-7 p.m. Foster's Coach House, Rhinebeck

destinationdutchess.com/spotlights/tavern-trail

These events are just the beginning of REV250, Dutchess County's campaign to

commemorate the 250th birthday of the United States. Celebrations will continue in 2025 through 2026 and beyond with historical programming, educational events, exhibits and more. To learn more details about Dutchess County's place in the American Revolution and to stay up to date on REV250 events and programs, visit DestinationDutchess.com/rev250.

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Tickets now available for July 4th fireworks at Walkway

This Independence Day, Friends of the Walkway invites the community to experience the City of Poughkeepsie 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular from the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge, perched 212 feet above the Hudson River.

On Friday, July 4 at 6 p.m., Walkway Over the Hudson will open exclusively to ticket holders offering panoramic twilight views of the professional fireworks show launching between 9-9:30 p.m. Tickets are available now at walkway.org/fireworks.

Ticket information includes:

- **\$20** - Walkway members, seniors, and veterans. To become a member and access discount tickets, visit join.walkway.org.
- **\$25** - General Admission
- **FREE** - Children 12 and under (but must be registered for a free ticket)

All sales are final. No tickets will be sold on-site at the event.

Proceeds support Friends of the Walkway and its strategic vision to create meaningful, on-the-ground experiences for every person who steps into the park.

“There’s no better place to celebrate Fourth of July in the Hudson Valley than Walkway Over the Hudson,” said Lori Robertson, Executive Director, Friends of the Walkway. “We’re proud to continue this beloved tradition of opening the bridge to guests from across the region to see a stunning fireworks display at a unique vantage point.”

On Friday, July 4, Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park will begin closing procedures at 4 p.m. for setup and safety preparations. It will reopen at 6 p.m. to event ticket holders only. The fireworks display will begin between 9-9:30 p.m. The Walkway closes immediately following the conclusion of the fireworks.

If the event is postponed due to severe weather, the fireworks will launch on Saturday, July 5.

Special guidelines include:

- No pets are allowed on the Walkway during this event.
- No bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, personal fireworks, or firearms

are permitted.

- Drone photography is prohibited. Guests may set up cameras and tripods within designated seating areas only.
- Personal coolers, food, and drink are permitted, but no glass containers are allowed. The Walkway is a smoke- and alcohol-free park.
- Guests may bring bags, chairs, blankets, etc. but must be set up in the designated seating area along the south railing. No tents are allowed. All are subject to inspection at entrances.

Parking and accessibility - Those with valid tickets are encouraged to carpool and to park at various City of Poughkeepsie and Town of Lloyd locations, or approved on-street parking spaces, and allow ample time to get to the Walkway in time for the fireworks. Ticket holders may access the Walkway from either the East (Poughkeepsie) or West (Highland) entrances. The elevator at Upper Landing Park will be closed. Carpooling is strongly encouraged.

East side parking – Poughkeepsie

- (Poughkeepsie - 80 Washington Street Lot - 80 Washington Street
- Poughkeepsie (approx. 0.2 mile walk to Walkway)
- Pulaski Park - 162 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie (approx. 0.3 mile walk to Walkway)
- Italian Center - 227 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie (approx. 0.4 mile walk to Walkway)
- Civic Center Plaza Garage - 41 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie (approx. 0.6 mile walk to Walkway)
- Main Street Municipal Parking - 197 Main Street, Poughkeepsie (approx. 0.7 mile walk to Walkway)

*Parking is free in City municipal lots beginning at 5 p.m. and in metered spaces on-street after 6 p.m.

West side parking Highland

- Hudson Valley Rail Trail Parking Lot - 75 Haviland Road in Highland
- Haviland Road Street Parking - 87



Tickets to watch July 4th fireworks from Walkway Over the Hudson (walkway.org) are now available. Above is a view of fireworks from a previous year's celebration from the Walkway.

-File photo by Jim Donick

Haviland Road, Highland

Note: The Town of Lloyd charges for all non-handicapped parking along Haviland Road and in the Rail Trail Parking Lot. Follow posted signage. The Town of Lloyd Police Department will close Haviland Road when at capacity.

Guests needing handicapped parking should park on the West (Highland) side of the Walkway. The handicapped parking is approximately 0.3 miles from the nearest fireworks viewing area. No stairs are required to access the bridge, and the pathway from the parking lot to the Walkway is mostly flat and paved. There is no trans-

portation available from the parking lot to the Walkway.

The July 4th Fireworks Spectacular is sponsored by Rutberg Breslow Personal Injury Law, Alpha Win Racing, Chestnut Market, and Optum. It is presented by Friends of the Walkway, the City of Poughkeepsie, and Q92.1 FM. Special thanks to the Town of Lloyd, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, New York State Police, local law enforcement, and Walkway staff and volunteers. Visit walkway.org/fireworks or call 845-454-9649 for complete event information.



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