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## Car show season in full swing with Locust Grove, Hyde Park events



A car show presented by the Hudson Valley Auto Enthusiasts on the grounds of the Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie will take place on July 14. Pictured is a 1935 Plymouth.

-Courtesy photo

### By Jim Donick

The aroma of car polish in the evening is wafting from countless garages in the Hudson Valley as the car show season is in full swing and enthusiasts work hard to prepare their vehicles for the shows.

The season, as is usual, started out with the big show in Rhinebeck in May and now moves into high season with a major show nearly every weekend, as well as countless smaller gatherings, sometimes called "cruise-ins," in parking lots at

diners, pubs, fire halls, and various other places with suitable parking.

The next two of the larger events, the highlights of the July portion of the season, take place at the Samuel F. B Morse estate, Locust Grove on July 14, and the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce show in the center of Hyde Park on July 21.

### Locust Grove

First up, on July 14th, is the annual gathering on the elegant grounds of the

Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie. Presented by the Hudson Valley Auto Enthusiasts with the Locust Grove administration, the show is a major fundraiser for Locust Grove.

Parked among the trees, the more than 600 vintage cars present a hint of the grandeur of another time, a time when elegant carriages, and later horseless carriages, came up the drive to the mansion.

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## Elks to celebrate 100 years in Beacon with parade, gala

### By Kristine Coulter

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Beacon Elks Lodge 1493 B.P.O.E. The lodge is located at 900 Wolcott Avenue in Beacon.

"Our founding fathers at Lodge #1493 were Samuel Affron, our 1st Exalted Ruler, James Kennelly, J.Gordon Flannery and Harry Forrestal who met in a diner and discussed this wonderful adventure," said Carl Oaken.

Currently, according to Oaken, there are 575 with more than 40 new candidates pending a special initiation on the anniversary day, July 17 at 7 p.m.

The Elks was formed in Beacon, said Oaken, "For the love of helping others in our organization, community and great camaraderie with The Best People On Earth (BPOE)."

Bill Burke is a 61-year member of the Elks in Beacon. He recently stated to Beacon Free Press through an email, "I joined the BPOE 1493 61 years ago at the age of 21. My late brother invited me to join as he was a previous member."



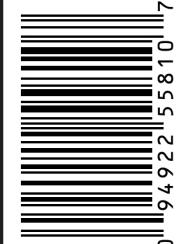
Samuel Affron, Elks Lodge 1493's 1st Exalted Ruler.

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BCSD Board of Education 'registers concerns' about former Downstate site with Governor's Office

### By Kristine Coulter

The Board of Education of the Beacon City School District has submitted a letter in response to the announcement of the proposed plans for the former Downstate Correctional Facility announced in late June by Gov. Kathy Hochul. The site lies within the boundaries of the BCSD in the town of Fishkill. The Board's letter, according to the District, registers its' concerns with the proposed development, which calls for approximately 1,300 units within 10 years.

Remarks contained in the letter read: "A recent press release from your office states that your office has selected Conifer Realty, LLC to develop the Facility into a mixed-use development that would create up to 1,300 units of housing, including affordable housing options. While the Board supports planned, responsible development that will enhance local communities for all residents, it has significant concerns with the proposed development of the Facility."

According to the information in the letter, the Board's "foremost concern" is the impact on school enrollment and resources.

"During the last several years, numerous residential housing developments have been constructed in the District, which leaves the district vulnerable to a potential increase in student enrollment. The corresponding increase in tax revenue from these properties has been modest, and nowhere near sufficient to offset the increase in per pupil expenditures and administrative costs resulting from the potential increase in enrollment," states the Board in the letter.

"Experience also indicates that the children living in this type of housing are more likely to be of elementary age, further stressing the District's elementary schools, which are already at or near capacity," continues the letter.

The impact on the tax base was also mentioned in the Board's letter to Hochul.

"The increase in tax revenue that may result from the proposed development will offer little relief to the District, which can expect a sharp spike in pupil and administrative costs that will be particularly damaging given the significant reduction in foundation aid experienced by the District. The assessed value of the residential property will predictably be modest as compared to a commercial use of the

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# Fishkill Town Board finalizes Downstate Position Paper to record

**By Kristine Coulter**

At the Fishkill Town Board meeting held on July 3, the Board resolved to add the finalized Town of Fishkill Downstate Position Paper to record.

According to the Fishkill Downstate Position Paper Draft, the Town is "opposed to the development of the Downstate property by any non-profit agencies because it would take the property off the tax rolls."

The proposed plans for the former Downstate Correctional Facility were announced in a press release by Gov. Kathy Hochul in late June. The site lies within the town on Red Schoolhouse Road. Local, county, state and Beacon City School District officials have voiced concerns with the proposed development, which calls for approximately 1,300 units within 10 years.

The position paper also states: the property "is the perfect location for commercial development, movie set, action park or EMS center." Those uses would be "an economic driver," according to officials.

If the proposed redevelopment is of mixed use, including residential," the

Town requests that for a third of the residential development, preference be given to Fishkill residents, Dutchess residents, and New York residents in that order."

If the redevelopment of Downstate is for residential usage, the Town officials state preference "for one-third of the dwelling units be devoted to seniors (over 55) housing, one-third be devoted to workforce housing, including veteran housing, and the final third be devoted to affordable housing"

It is also noted in the position paper that the Town "[faces] infrastructure needs which the State could provide assistance through the Downstate redevelopment project."

Particularly:

- New sewer pipeline on the road leading to Downstate and Cherrywood Dr. The pipeline, according to the request, would connect the Dutchess Park Sewer to a state-of-the-art Rombout Sewer plant, saving taxpayers money.

- The State should expand water lines in the area of Downstate so Downstate and the local residents could have clean drinkable water.

- The State should work with the Beacon City School District to prepare for an increase in students, if residential redevelopment is being proposed.

- Currently there is no fire coverage for the Downstate property. If expansion of a fire district is necessary, funds for the project should be earmarked for adding new or additional fire apparatus to the Fire District.

- The Town is requesting that fund[s] for the project should include a contribution and/or additional equipment for both police services and EMS.

According to an email from the Town of Fishkill last week, Fishkill Councilman Brian Wrye stated: "To some this may seem like a David vs. Goliath situation with the Town of Fishkill set to resist a proposed large development at Downstate. For the sake of illustration, I'll support our going Goliath vs. Goliath if we have to!"

Fishkill Councilman Greg Totino said, "The development proposed by New York State is exactly the type of irresponsible high density housing I have been working with Supervisor Albra to prevent for over four years. Since learning of this propos-



*A rendering of the proposed mixed-use development that would feature new housing at the former Downstate Correctional Facility in the Town of Fishkill.*

*-Courtesy image NY Governor's Office*

al, we have heard the voices of countless Fishkill residents opposed to this project, and have yet to hear a single voice in favor of the project. I pledge to work with Supervisor Albra and the rest of the Town Board to make residents' voices heard and to push for the most favorable outcome for the Town based upon our existing zoning laws and comprehensive plan."

## BCSD Board of Education 'registers concerns' about former Downstate site with Governor's Office

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property, and the developer will likely either routinely challenge the assessment as excessive in an effort to drive down taxes (thus further impacting the schools), or, seek benefits and incentives such as those from the Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency due to a claimed inability to construct the development without significant financial assistance."

The taxpayers and, ultimately, the students in the district "will bear the burden of these actions," the letter states.

"Governor Hochul is committed to her vision of transforming vacant, underused prison facilities into vibrant community anchors that create jobs and address the

state's housing crisis, and the State will continue to work with local leaders and community members in Fishkill on the future of Downstate Correctional Facility," Justin Henry, Deputy Communications Director for the Office of Governor Kathy Hochul, stated in an email to Southern Dutchess News on July 5.

Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra and Town of Fishkill board members, State officials, as well as County Executive Sue Serino have remarked, the proposal for the former Downstate site, which is on Red Schoolhouse Road between Route 52 and Route 9D, would add more traffic to the area, which is already congested. The Board, in the letter, states more school buses would be

required if the approval for the project.

Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin recently stated to Southern Dutchess News, "I am very concerned due to the burden a development of this size would put on the Beacon School District. Our area is already experiencing an EMS and Fire protection crisis. This would only add to an already existing shortage."

City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou stated in an email to Southern Dutchess News on June 24, "I am certainly not an expert nor elected to consider impacts in Fishkill, and am respectful of Fishkill's leadership and comprehensive plan process. That said, the housing shortage in the NY metro region (and in other popular metropolitan areas across the country), requires accelerating the

building of new housing, which is something that all communities in a region need to participate in."

"The Board asks that the Governor take these concerns into consideration in overseeing the development of the Facility. At the very least, the developer should be required to conduct a full School Impact Study, to determine the number of school-age children projected for the development, and to actively and continuously engage key stakeholders including the District in every step of the development process. We are available to discuss this matter and provide further information at your request, and we thank you for considering the Board's concerns," concludes the letter.

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## Car show season in full swing with Locust Grove, Hyde Park events



See more than 150 cars gathered in the center of Hyde Park for the 14th annual Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Car Show on Sunday, July 21.

-Courtesy photos

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The event is a perennial favorite for entire families. Many have commented over the years that the Locust Grove show has the best infrastructure for families of any other car show they have attended.

Each year there are countless participants raving about the joys of finding clean modern plumbing at a car show. Most car shows have significantly more primitive facilities. Great warm food is always available, prepared and presented by Coppola's Bistro of Hyde Park. The food is served in the visitor center where one can eat in air-conditioned comfort at a clean table with comfortable chairs. Families can also wander the grounds and can get a tour of the mansion itself. Additionally, the estate's carriage house contains a number of elegant horse-drawn carriages from the 19th century. It's always worth a peek.

It is noted that the best viewing of the cars is likely before 2 p.m. when, after the prize presentation, many begin to depart. The event takes place rain or shine.

Cars older than 1999 are eligible to compete in the judging for 60 trophies awarded in informal classes - Hot Rods, Antiques, Sports and Imports, as well as special interest cars and classes represent-

ing various eras of the automobile's history. The judging method is called "French Judging," which means the cars are judged on their impact to the viewer for what they are. Ferraris compete against Volkswagens and neither has an advantage or a disadvantage. Tire treads are not scrutinized to find left over road dirt and perfect originality is of less import than "does the car seem right?"

This year's event reminds us that July 14 is an important French holiday, often called "Bastille Day." It is roughly the equivalent of America's 4th of July and is a celebration of the nation's independence from its historic monarchy. France is the oldest ally of the United States. To celebrate holding the Locust Grove Car Show on the 14th of July, there will be a special award, "The Locust Grove Bastille Day - 2024 Prize." The trophy is based on the Statue of Liberty, one of France's great gifts to our country. To this day it also symbolizes the friendship between the two nations.

In addition to the prizes each entrant receives a memento of the event.

Ken Snodgrass, the executive director at Locust Grove notes that the annual car show is "one of our biggest and most enjoyable fund raisers." Two years ago the Hudson Valley Auto Enthusiasts pre-



The annual car show at Locust Grove in Poughkeepsie will be held on July 14.

sented the estate with a record donation, \$14,000. The event was nearly rained out last year, so the donation was a little smaller. "With good weather, we expect a record turnout," says Hudson Valley Auto Enthusiasts president, Mike Butler. "Our record number of cars in the past has been about 600. This year one of the other big shows across the river that is often on our date, has been moved to the end of the month. Many of those cars will likely come to Locust Grove and we could see 700 or 800 show cars. There is plenty of room under the trees."

When asked about the needs of Locust Grove that will be met with the proceeds of this event, Snodgrass said, "We receive no government funding, which makes this even more important to us. We've had some wild weather over the last couple of years and our trees are in need of some tender loving care. We can clean up and shape up some of the storm damage to many of the glorious old trees on the estate. We also need to replant where storms have taken down some of the older trees." He notes that much of the aesthetic attraction of the car show at Locust Grove is being able to see so many beautiful cars parked in the shade of magnificent trees. "This year's show will help ensure that possibility continues long into the future," said Snodgrass.

The show runs from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cars will begin arriving around 9 a.m. The cost are: Spectators: \$10 per person, cash only at the gate, kids under 12 are free. Car Show Entrants: Cars older than 1927 enter for FREE! Entrants with later cars will pay \$20 at the door.

### Hyde Park

The following weekend, on Sunday July 21, will see over a 150 cars gathered in the center of Hyde Park for the 14th annual Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Car Show. Event chairman Stu Davis notes that the affair is again being held on the grounds of the old Hyde Park Motors, with easy access to the entire village, including shops and cafes. The location turns the event into a total Hyde Park "community happening."

Davis notes that the event is one of the largest fund raisers for the chamber and

the proceeds all stay in town to help pay for banners and holiday decorations and other Hyde Park improvement projects. Additionally the money has gone to fund scholarships for Hyde Park students going off to college. "Last year we gave out two fifteen hundred dollar scholarships," says Davis, "and we hope to do that again this year."

Always a popular event, the Hyde Park car show expects another banner year in 2024. The local fire department is always present with their antique engine. There will be lots of antique and special-interest cars as well as a wide variety of custom Hot Rods. There is food to be had as well as music from a DJ.

Davis also notes that last year there were six electric vehicles present and several presentations on the care and feeding of them, as well as the cost of acquiring and running them and their effects on the environment took place. "They'll be back this year," he says.

The cost to spectators is free, while entrants pay \$10 to pre register of \$15 at the gate. There are dash plaques for the first hundred cars.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the prize presentation around 3 p.m.

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## Car show to raise awareness against domestic violence in honor of late Wappinger resident set for July 13

The Melanie Chianese Foundation, in partnership with Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini, County Legislator Robert Faust, and the Town of Wappinger, will be hosting a car show on Saturday, July 13, in memory of Wappinger resident Melanie Chianese who was taken too soon because of the impact of domestic violence. The Car, Truck & Bike Show will be held at Schlathaus Park, 126 All Angels Road, in Wappingers Falls. Registration is from 9 a.m. – noon. The show is noon – 3 p.m.

Trophies will be sponsored by Dutchess Cruisers. There is no cut off year for vehicles. It is \$20 per vehicle.

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## Concerning the Fishkill PBA contract

### To the Editor:

On March 23, 2024, I emailed Fishkill Town Supervisor Ozzy Albra asking to be allowed to sit in on the PBA contract negotiations. (Notice the terminology. I asked, as I am fully aware that it is within the Supervisor's purview to have whomever he wants in the negotiations.) His response to my email request was, "denied."

My reasoning for the request was based on two factors.

1.) My previous endorsement by the PBA notwithstanding, I have never been involved in PBA contract negotiations. It seemed to me that the Supervisor might appreciate my interest, as we could have kept all Board members informed, in good faith, and without political motivations, so to be able to move this contract forward in a timely fashion.

2.) Since this is a new four-year contract, we on the Board must consider our fiduciary responsibility to the citizens as well as the Police. On a monetary level, this contract for our Police is well deserved. There are other areas of imbalance that must be addressed. An 11th hour review before a vote is insufficient time.

We all support our police. I commend the PBA for always keeping their attorney informed throughout. But the Supervisor kept everyone else in the dark, and this caused a situation that he could have prevented.

Brian Wrye  
Councilman, Town of Fishkill

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## Elks to celebrate 100 years in Beacon with parade



*Pictured is a memorial service held in remembrance of President John F. Kennedy on December 1, 1963. A memorial service was held in every Elks Lodge. The Elks conduct services on the first Sunday in December every year for the departed members. President Kennedy was a member of Elks Lodge 10 in Boston.*

-Courtesy photo

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Burke noted he is "one of the oldest surviving members" at the age of 82. "I am very impressed the organization has been in existence for 100 years, which signifies that it is a very active club that serves the community through many social activities. I am proud to be an Elk," said Burke.

A 60-year member of the Beacon Elks, Ron Stanton, stated, "Our 100th anniversary is a tribute to all members past and present who continue to support our organization."

Stanton stated the following through an email for Southern Dutchess News: "While serving with Army National Guard during our two-week summer camp, my friend Jerry Ticehurst, a Beacon Elks member, took me to the local Elks Club in Fort Drum, they were very welcoming. Jerry convinced me that I should join the Beacon Elks after returning home. Jerry along with Gene Kosa were my sponsors in 1961."

Stanton noted, "The Elks is an excellent organization doing a great deal for the community and especially helpful to our veterans at Castle Point."

Oaken remarked the Elks help support local veterans and active-duty military. The Elks offer camaraderie during luncheons, provide birthday cakes at the VA Castle Point campus for Veterans in the elderly unit, provide food for local pantries, donate clothing for children and veterans in need. They also offer hot dinners for our seniors,

sponsorship of youth sports and clubs and fundraising to fight heart disease, breast cancer and cerebral palsy through home services, he noted.

"The Beacon Elks Lodge members are celebrating our 100 years of existence with social activities throughout this year including bus trip to historical Lodge #1 in NYC where it all began, sporting events at Heritage Financial Park and Madison Square Garden, nights of chance, wine country trips and a Saratoga Racetrack trip," said Oaken.

On Saturday, July 13, the Lodge will host a parade on Main Street in Beacon with line up at 10 a.m. The parade is at 11 a.m.

"Everyone is welcome to participate by walking, floats or watching," he said. The parade, email bomeek1960@gmail.

"The lodge will be conducting a special initiation on July 17th at 7p.m. exactly 100 years since our institution as a lodge. We expect 40 new members to be sworn into Elksdom," said Oaken.

Then on Saturday, July 20 at 5 p.m. there will be a gala on the front lawn of the Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., in Beacon. Black tie optional. For tickets, email tickets suetagsbags@aol.com.

"Our Lodge has been honored to support our community of Beacon, Cold Spring, Fishkill, East Fishkill and Wappinger children, veterans, seniors and people in need for 100 years with all donations accounting for over \$6.5 million dollars and we look forward to another 100 years," said Oaken.

## Two charged in unrelated incidents of felony DWI

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of Christopher J. Duquette, 66, of Hyde Park and Nelson Acevedo, 53, of Beekman in connection with two separate incidents June 30.

Deputies responded to Route 9 near St. Andrews Road for a one-car crash. Duquette was identified as the operator of the vehicle, and after further interview and investigation he was taken into custody at the scene for allegedly driving while impaired by drugs. It was later discovered that Duquette has a previous conviction for the same offense within the last 10 years, which elevates the current charge to a felony, according to law enforcement. Duquette has been charged with felony driving while ability impaired by drugs, and after being processed he was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Hyde Park Court July 23.

At approximately 9:45 p.m. that same day, deputies stopped a vehicle on Beekman Road in Beekman for traffic offenses, at which time the operator was identified as Acevedo, according to the Sheriff's Office. After further interview and investigation Acevedo was taken into custody at the scene for allegedly driving while intoxicated, at which time it was discovered that he has a previous conviction for the same offense within the last 10 years. Acevedo has been charged with felony driving while intoxicated and various traffic infractions, and after being processed was released on appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Beekman Court on July 25.

As with all criminal cases the charges described above are merely accusations and both defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

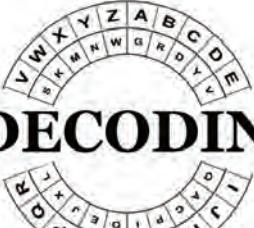
## Free rabies clinic July 20 at Poughkeepsie Town Hall

Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health in partnership with Dutchess County SPCA will offer a free rabies vaccination clinic at the Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Road, in Poughkeepsie, from 8 a.m. – noon on July 20.

Proof of residency is required. Free

vaccinations for dogs, cats and ferrets. It is \$10 for non-residents. Proof of previous vaccination required for 3-year certificate. Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in carriers.

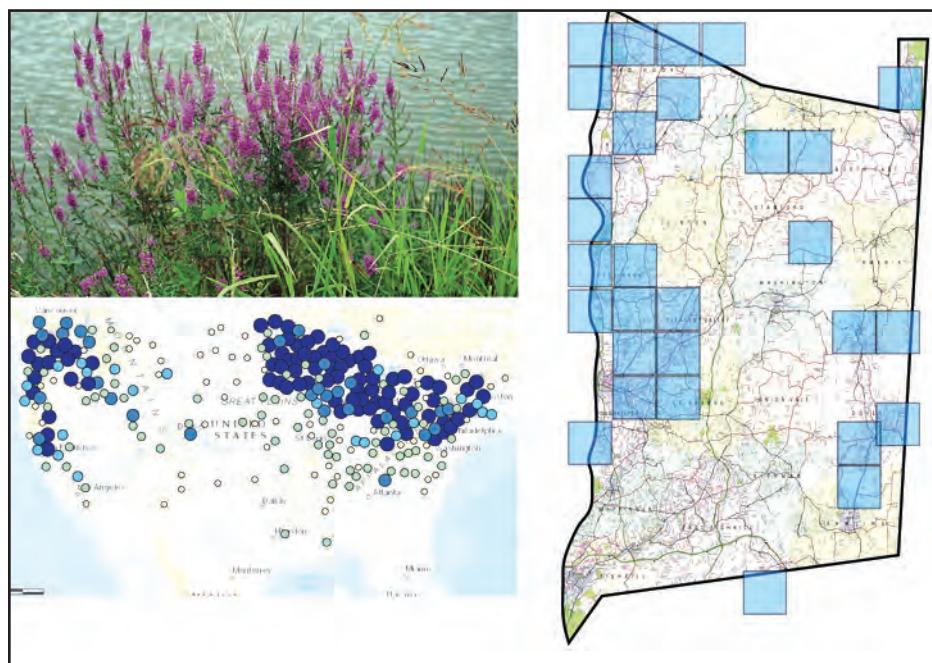
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# Wildflowers: Rebel weeds or flowering beauties



Clockwise from top left: Contemporary image of Purple Loosestrife, extrapolated map indicating the greatest concentration in Dutchess County, both courtesy of the Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management. National distribution of the plant, courtesy of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) information resource for the United States Geological Survey. Notice its lesser presence in the U.S. South.

By Bill Jeffway

Beauty, they say, is in the eye of the beholder. That is certainly true among the summer wildflowers we find around us in Dutchess County. Whether a non-native flower is a thing of beauty, or a noxious enemy to be eradicated, or both – can be seen in the evolving narratives surrounding purple loosestrife (*lythrum salicaria*) and oxeye daisy (*leucanthemum vulgare*).

From its founding in 1914, the Dutchess County Historical Society has always included the study of plant life as a fundamental part of understanding of our local history.

Perhaps the best-known contribution is the collaboration of DCHS's Helen Wilkinson Reynolds and photographer Margaret DeMott Brown, and the brilliant Vassar College Professor and Botanist, Edith Roberts. Together they published the landmark "The Role of Plant Life in the History of Dutchess County" in 1938. Its many pages include charts, maps, and photographs as well as narrative.

But for this exercise, we will draw from the charming and conversational 1931 publication "Stories of the Wildflowers" by DCHS founder Dr. J. Wilson Poucher. It was a summary of a series of local newspaper columns.

### Purple Loosestrife

Purple Loosestrife grows in tall narrow strands that can easily exceed four feet in height. They grow in marshy areas from August into September into broad, sweeping walls of color.

Poucher reports that locals, right after the Civil War (so in the late 1860s), upon noticing the emerging purple loosestrife, gave it the name of "Rebel's Weed." At the time it was said to have been brought back (whether intentionally or accidentally it is not reported) by northern soldiers returning from battles in the southern U.S.

Poucher wrote in 1931, "There is a prevailing tradition that it was in some way brought home by the returning soldiers of the Civil War and the common name for it at

## Dance Night at the Elks Lodge on July 13

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Above left: Image from the 1897 Poughkeepsie Eagle News suggesting using the Oxeye Daisy for hats for young girls. Above right: 19th century image. The Brooklyn Botanic Garden describes the Oxeye Daisy as native to Europe and western Asia and introduced to North America as an ornamental plant.

-Images courtesy of DCHS

the present time among the good people along the Wallkill (in Ulster County) is Rebel Weed. I am inclined to believe that is simply a coincidence. I can find no account of it growing anywhere south of Delaware. It is not a native, but one of the many wildflowers imported from Europe. It gradually spread from marsh to marsh, from the Wallkill to the Hudson River, then gaining a foothold in Dutchess. It appeared for several years in clusters here and there until, at the present time (1931) it fills all our marshes. I do not know anything that surpasses the beauty of the view in late summer."

Indeed, Poucher was right about its origins. It originated in Europe, not the southern United States and appears to have been introduced after 1830 and now covers a wide area of North America.

Time was kind to the flower as the negative connotations related to the use of the word "rebel" and "weed" were lost as that name went out of fashion. By the 1940s, we could expect to find Eleanor Roosevelt writing about the beauty of purple loosestrife on her Val Kill estate in Hyde Park each August in her nationally syndicated My Day Column.

Today, however, there is no doubt that purple loosestrife is an invasive plant that crowds out both plant and animal life and biodiversity.

There is another non-native wildflower that was initially falsely attributed to the "rebels" of the southern U.S.

### Oxeye Daisy

Dr. Poucher actually gave more credence to the idea that the Oxeye Daisy came from

the south. Poucher described the oxeye daisy as "first seen in Georgia after Sherman's army had made its famous march through that state to the sea...the seeds were very likely to have been transported in the hay that every army carries along as fodder for its horses."

No contemporary account of the origins of the oxeye daisy in the area describe such a possibility, instead its source is credited to Europe and western Asia. It is generally understood that its introduction was much more likely an intentional introduction because of its simple beauty and hardiness. It is now described as "naturalized" across the continent indicating it has comfortably settled in for the long haul.

The conundrum is reflected in two articles in the Poughkeepsie Eagle News in the late 1800s. In 1897 we find instructions on how to create a delightful hat for a young girl out of oxeye daisies. Two years later, in 1899, the same newspaper published an article under the heading "How to destroy the oxeye daisy," declaring it can be eliminated "if precaution is exercised."

No doubt both "weeds" flourish because they are at the same time invasive, and beautiful in the eyes of many.



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## League Standings

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	PIT	*	12	.800	-	9-1	L1
	NNY	8	6	.571	3.5	6-4	W1
	BAL	8	7	.533	4.0	4-6	W1
	PHI	6	9	.400	6.0	3-7	W1
	WSH	5	9	.357	6.5	4-6	L1
	NYM	5	10	.333	7.0	4-6	L1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRIK
	TB	10	4	.714	-	8-2	W6
	BOS	8	7	.533	2.5	6-4	W1
	HOU	7	7	.500	3.0	4-6	L1
	TEX	7	8	.467	3.5	5-5	L3
	CWS	7	8	.467	3.5	6-4	W3
	ATL	*	5	.333	5.5	1-9	L8



## Renegades retire Jersey #33 for World Series champ Davis

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades have bestowed a rare honor.

The Renegades were retired 2015 World Series champion Wade Davis' jersey number 33 in a special pre-game ceremony on Saturday night at Heritage Financial Park before the team's game against the Brooklyn Cyclones.

Davis pitched for the Renegades during the 2005 season, going 7-4 with a 2.72 ERA in 15 games, striking out 97 batters in 86.0 innings. He reached the Major Leagues with Tampa Bay in 2009, and pitched for the Rays, Kansas City Royals, Chicago Cubs and Colorado Rockies.

One of the most-decorated players in Renegades history, Davis was a 2015 World Series Champion with Kansas City, a three-time Major League Baseball All-Star, finished in the Top-10 of the Cy Young Award voting twice, led the National League in saves in 2018, and was a clutch performer in the playoffs with a career 1.80 ERA in 30 playoff games with eight saves including 9.0 innings in the World Series with a 0.00 ERA and 18 strikeouts.

Davis joins catcher Kevin Brown (No. 45) of the 1994 club as one of two Renegades players to have their numbers retired. The team has also retired No. 42 for Jackie Robinson and No. 94 for original mascot Rookie and Rene. The retired



*Wade Davis pitched for the Renegades during the 2005 season, going 7-4 with a 2.72 ERA in 15 games, striking out 97 batters in 86.0 innings.*

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numbers will be displayed on the exterior of the WMCH Health Club Lounge in the left field corner of Heritage Financial Park.



Players Statistics																		
PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS	
1 JaredSerna SS	HV	76	297	49	76	22	0	12	52	37	58	10	6	0.256	0.346	0.451	0.797	
2 OmarMartinez C	HV	63	216	33	53	9	1	9	30	49	59	0	0	0.245	0.388	0.421	0.809	
3 JaceAvina CF	HV	65	250	36	71	22	0	8	41	29	72	4	1	0.284	0.367	0.468	0.835	
4 GarrettMartin RF	HV	45	147	26	31	9	2	7	24	16	55	6	1	0.211	0.314	0.442	0.756	
5 RafaelFlores 1B	HV	57	193	27	55	17	0	6	35	38	55	2	1	0.285	0.403	0.466	0.869	
6 RocRiggio 2B	HV	60	221	45	50	16	3	5	23	46	49	15	2	0.226	0.375	0.394	0.769	
6 JesusRodriguez C	HV	56	211	39	70	14	4	5	33	29	30	7	3	0.332	0.412	0.507	0.919	
6 KikoRomero 3B	HV	43	134	17	30	8	0	5	16	22	58	5	1	0.224	0.354	0.396	0.75	
9 JoshMoylan 1B	HV	61	208	29	52	8	1	3	22	34	61	1	2	0.25	0.363	0.341	0.704	
10 AntonioGomez C	HV	7	22	2	4	0	0	2	5	3	6	0	0	0.182	0.269	0.455	0.724	
11 KyleBattle LF	HV	21	46	14	8	1	1	1	5	9	23	5	0	0.174	0.316	0.304	0.62	
11 ChristopherFamilia LF	HV	16	55	6	8	1	0	1	5	6	20	0	0	0.145	0.254	0.218	0.472	
11 TylerHardman DH	HV	16	59	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	26	1	0	0.237	0.292	0.339	0.631	
14 BeauBrewer 3B	HV	29	79	8	20	6	0	0	9	8	17	0	0	0.253	0.322	0.329	0.651	
14 JuanCrisp P	HV	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 BrennyEscario 3B	HV	13	42	5	12	6	0	0	7	2	12	2	1	0.286	0.311	0.429	0.74	
14 ColeGabrielson RF	HV	52	153	20	28	10	1	0	12	23	46	8	3	0.183	0.326	0.261	0.587	
14 AnthonyHall RF	HV	11	33	3	3	0	0	0	1	9	13	1	0	0.091	0.286	0.091	0.377	
14 DJLeMahieu 3B	HV	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.286	0.286	0.429	0.715	
14 NelsonMedina CF	HV	44	142	11	17	2	1	0	14	13	67	7	0	0.12	0.197	0.148	0.345	
14 AlexanderVargas SS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	0.2	0.316	0.4	0.716	
14 JorbitVivas 2B	HV	4	16	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0.313	0.389	0.375	0.764	

Pitcher Statistics																				
PLAYER	TEAM	G	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS	ERA	IP	W	L	SV		
1 CamSchlittler P	HV	3	3	2.97	13	13	0	0	0	63.2	42	29	21	6	3	32	81	1.16	0.183	
2 BenShields P	HV	3	2	2.75	14	7	0	0	0	52.1	35	19	16	5	4	10	71	0.86	0.185	
3 SebastianKeane P	HV	6	6	4.98	14	14	0	0	0	65	60	37	36	6	5	32	61	1.42	0.249	
4 MattKeating P	HV	3	1	4.11	25	0	0	0	2	3	46	34	23	21	7	0	18	58	1.13	0.199
5 ColeAyers P	HV	2	3	3	29	0	0	0	3	6	45	36	19	15	3	3	17	55	1.18	0.214
6 BaronStuart P	HV	5	2	3.36	12	12	0	0	0	61.2	53	24	23	2	3	25	54	1.26	0.237	
7 KyleCarrP	HV																			



# Renegades Extra!



## RENEGADES ROUNDUP

### Renegades earn split of 6-game series vs. Brooklyn

By Rich Thomaselli

It was a different kind of week. Usually, the Hudson Valley Renegades and other franchises in the South Atlantic League play a six-game series at one location.

And usually, teams play a Tuesday through Sunday schedule. But last week was different because of the Independence Day holiday.

Hudson Valley played Brooklyn in six games, three of which were in Brooklyn before switching back to Heritage Financial Park. And the series began on a Monday with the day off being on Sunday,

July 7.

The Renegades lost three of the first five games – before coming back to win the finale, 5-4 on Saturday night for a split of the six-games.

It started well enough. Behind a dominating outing from Baron Stuart, the Renegades earned a 5-0 victory over the Cyclones on Monday night at Maimonides Park.

The Renegades dropped the next two games before returning home to an enthusiastic crowd. In front of a record-breaking crowd of 6,176 at Heritage Financial Park on Independence Day, Hudson

Valley earned a 6-0 win over Brooklyn. Blane Abeyta was stellar in his first home game with the Renegades since 2022. The right-hander tossed six scoreless innings allowing just four hits and struck out five without walking a batter.

Abeyta (1-1) earned his fourth quality start of the season and first with the Renegades. The Cyclones were 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position against Abeyta. Hudson Valley brought eight batters to the plate in the first against Cyclones starter Dakota Hawkins (3-3). Roc Riggio led off the frame with his 16th double of the season, and a Jared Serna bloop double moved Riggio to

third. A three-run homer by Omar Martinez put the Renegades in front 3-0. Martinez was 2-for-4 with a home run, is ninth of the season, and three RBI.

Hudson Valley lost on Friday night, 8-3.

In Saturday's win, Stuart was tremendous again vs. the Cyclones, tossing six innings of one-run ball. The right-hander earned his fourth quality start of the season with the Renegades, and fifth overall. In two starts against Brooklyn this week, Stuart allowed just one run in 12.2 innings while inducing 16 groundball outs.

The Renegades are on the road this week for six games vs. Jersey Shore.

## RENEGADES RAMBLINGS

Avina and Riggio lead the way with doubles, slugging percentage

Here are a few items from the notebook.

- **MIDWEST REINFORCEMENTS:** Jace Avina debuted with the Renegades on April 17 after being traded to New York for Jake Bauers in November from Milwaukee. The 20-year-old has been crucial all season for the Renegades. Avina is hitting .286 (71-for-248) with 22 doubles, 41 RBIs, 35 runs scored and a .837 OPS in 64 games. His 22 doubles are tied for the third-most in the South Atlantic League. Avina was 2-for-4 with a home run, double, walk, and two runs scored in a game vs. Wilmington two weeks ago. Avina also currently holds a 30-game errorless streak.

- **FRIENDLY CONFINES:** The Renegades recently completed a stretch where they played 24 of 36 games away from home. Hudson Valley is currently playing 15 of 24 games at Heritage Financial Park.

- **NY SLUGGERS:** The Renegades currently have the third-highest team OPS in the South Atlantic League (.740), and are tied for the fifth-best mark in High-A. With 152 doubles in 2024, Hudson Valley has the most doubles in High-A this season, six more than any other team. Five Renegades have 14 or more doubles, and nine players have eight or more two-baggers.

- **HEATING UP:** Renegades infielder Roc Riggio has been tremendous over the last three weeks. During an 11-game on-base streak, Riggio is 23-for-82, slushing .280/.404/.512 with 10 doubles and a .916 OPS. The Oklahoma State product has a hit in 19 of his last 22 games. His on-base streak is the longest active streak in the South Atlantic League.

## Renegades' Ben Shields named 'Pitcher of Month,' moves to AA

By Rich Thomaselli

Hudson Valley Renegades pitcher Ben Shields has been named South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Month for June, Minor League Baseball announced. Shields is the first Renegades player to win a weekly or monthly award during the 2024 season, and is the fourth Renegades player to ever win a High-A East/SAL monthly award.

In June, Shields went 2-1 with a 2.03 ERA in five starts while allowing only 13 hits and six walks. He led the SAL with 37 strikeouts, striking out an astonishing 36.3 percent of batters faced in the month. He set and then tied his career-high with nine strikeouts in each of his final two starts of the month – on June 22 at Greensboro and June 28 against Wilmington while walking one batter and allowing five hits combined.

Shields was promoted to the Double-A Somerset Patriots on July 2.

"Ben was fun to watch all month. Not only has he been his typical self – dominating the strike zone and collecting strikeouts using his plus breaking pitches – but he's worked on adding pitches and continually refining his development in the process," said Renegades pitching coach Spencer Medick. "He has been a model for efficiency on the mound and has certainly earned his recent promotion to Double-A."

Shields, 25, was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Yankees on July 14,



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-Photo by Dave Janosz

2023 after a collegiate career spent at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and George Mason University. He was named a 2nd Team All-Atlantic 10 Conference pitcher in 2023, where he led the A-10 in strikeouts and tied for the

league lead in wins.

In recognition of his award, the Renegades will make a \$500 donation to the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center Health Network in Shields' name.

## General Manager Q&A

### 'Making it work' for huge July 4 crowd and hoping for a great 2nd half & playoffs

The Hudson Valley Renegades have a first-year general manager in Zach Betkowski. He sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli every week to express his thoughts on the Renegades in particular and on minor league baseball in general.

You had more than 6,100 fans on July 4. Where did they all fit?

It's a great question. I hope that people that were there felt like they were com-

fortable. Our goal was to not pack it in like sardines, but pack it in so much that we didn't have to turn anyone away. So actually the day before we cut off sales in the general admission and we started to get creative with some of our group areas. But we did find that single-game ticket buyers were obviously looking to find their fireworks show in the Hudson Valley and they chose us. Groups were a challenge because July 4th is very popular.

But between the WMC Health Club Lounge in left field and the barbecue area, we made at work.

What was the atmosphere like for the July 4 game?

It was great. People were really into the game and it was nice to catch a W. I think our team definitely thrives on the bigger crowds. They feed off that energy. It was really fun to be a part of. It was a really good atmosphere.



Zach Betkowski

Dividing the season into two halves gives the players a fresh start. Does it do anything for management?

The biggest thing is really the playoff race, and in a perfect world we would have clinched the first half, like last year. It gave us more time for preparation. But if we win the second half, we'll make it work. One of the pros of winning the second half is the way the playoffs are structured you are guaranteed more home games. For us, we would just be happy to be there.

# HV Renegades recognize 4-H Green Teen program

Saturday, June 29 was a very big day for youth participants of the Green Teen Workforce Development program. Based in Beacon, the Green Teen program empowers urban youth to be effective community change-agents by immersing them in the local food system.

Youth are employed by Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County in Green Teen each year. They learn life and work skills through hands-on experiences in farming and gardening, health and nutrition, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

On the morning of Saturday June 29, Renegades players Baron Stuart and Beau Brewer volunteered to work alongside teens in the garden. It was a fabulous experience as the Green Teen youth were able to take pride in sharing their knowledge and enjoy Baron and Beau's support as they grow food for their community.

The game kicked off at just after 7 p.m. with Green Teen member Angel Ojeda throwing the ceremonial first pitch! Part way through the game, Green Teen was featured on the big screens with Program Manager Samantha (Sam) Brittain and some of the teens describing their program and explaining its' impact on the lives of participants.

Later Sam spoke in a live interview on the pitch. Nobody listening could mistake her



*Green Teen youth and staff proudly promote their program at the Hudson Valley Renegades game on June 29 at Heritage Financial Park.*

-Photo by Dave Janosz

passion and commitment to the program: "I felt an immeasurable amount of pride watching my teens be recognized for all of their hard work, dedication, commitment, and

love for their community."

Green Teen members were honored to be chosen as the honorees for Saturday Night's Hope Week event. Our gratitude goes to the

Hudson Valley Renegades and all involved in providing this opportunity for the youths and support for the program. It was a special and meaningful night.

## Sweet's Funeral Home of Hyde Park presents grant to Anderson Center



*Pictured from left are Rob Sweet of Sweet's Funeral Home, Christine Wolcott, Program Dev. Manager of Anderson Center for Autism and Frank Mauriello, Matthews Aurora.*

-Courtesy photo

Sweet's Funeral Home of Hyde Park recently presented a grant to Anderson Center for Autism from the Matthews Aurora Children's Foundation.

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## Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP unveils vision, celebrates with donation to DCSPCA



*Pictured, from left to right, are partners A.J. Iuele, Karen Hagstrom, Kenneth Stenger, Jessica Glass and Ian Lindars with Dutchess County SPCA alum Alyssa.*

-Courtesy photo

In celebration of its next chapter, and to mark founding partner Kenneth Stenger's 45th year in business, Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP (Stenger Glass Law) has donated \$1,000 to the Dutchess County SPCA.

The Dutchess County SPCA – an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, no-kill shelter – strives to create a community in which all animals are treated with compassion and respect; this funding will help the organization continue its mission of

sheltering animals in need, securing permanent homes for adoptable pets, and providing practical and educational resources to the public to promote the highest standards of animal care.

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## Renegades players join Green Teen gardeners



Green Teen member Angel Ojeda throws the ceremonial first pitch in the HV Renegades game on June 29. Photo by Dave Janosz



Renegades players Baron Stuart and Beau Brewer join members of the Green Teen gardening program to maintain their garden at the Beacon Recreation Center. Courtesy photo

# American Legion Post 1758 holds dedication ceremony for new headstone of New York Militia veteran



American Legion Post 1758 held a dedication ceremony of a new headstone for New York Militia veteran Henry Charlock on July 4 in East Fishkill.

-Courtesy photos

While performing the annual ritual of placing flags on the graves of veterans in 2018, Commander Jim Reynolds of American Legion Post 1758 in Hopewell Junction discovered that the headstone of Revolutionary War veteran Henry Charlock in a small cemetery in Wicopee. The headstone had fallen over and broken (or possibly

had been vandalized). The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs does replace broken headstones, but only those of people who served in the U.S. military, which included George Washington's Continental Army. Since Charlock fought with the New York Militia, his headstone was not eligible.

At first, it was considered to raise



American Legion Post 1758 representatives and government officials during the dedication ceremony.



The broken headstone of veteran Henry Charlock before a new one was dedicated on July 4.

money with a GoFundMe campaign. When Dutchess County officials initiated a veterans micro-grant program, Commander Reynolds applied for money to pay for the headstone, and the application was approved.

With the help of Cassidy Memorials in East Fishkill, a new headstone was designed, ordered and delivered and put in place last fall. A proper dedication was scheduled for Independence Day.

When the day arrived, many local dignitaries attended, including East Fishkill Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro, State Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr., Dutchess County Legislator Stephen Caswell, Dain Pascocello, Senator Rob Rolison's chief of

staff, several members of the East Fishkill town board, members of the East Fishkill Fire District, and representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Post 1758 provided the Honor Guard, and Revolutionary War re-enactors performed a musket salute.

## Rosenblatt reads Declaration of Independence during annual Village of Fishkill ceremony



Clockwise from top, Village, Town, County and State officials gathered for the reading of the Declaration of Independence on Thursday, July 4 in the Village of Fishkill. Retired Chief Administrative Judge Albert M. Rosenblatt reads the Declaration of Independence on the steps of Van Wyck Village Hall. Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin makes remarks during the annual reading on Independence Day.

-Courtesy photos



## Registration open for 'A Wider View' series in Poughkeepsie and Beacon

As part of the Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights' "A Wider View" series, and in collaboration with The Brain and Body Coalition, for Bebe Moore Campbell's BIPOC Mental Health Month, the Commission will host two panel discussion events called, "Mental Wealth in the BIPOC Community: Addressing Disparities and Achieving Wellness" from 6-8 p.m. on July 22 and July 24 in Poughkeepsie and Beacon respectively. Both events are free and open to anyone interested in the topic, but registration in advance is required.

Both events will include panelists discussing how Black, Indigenous, and other

People of Color (BIPOC) have addressed their mental health, the challenges to doing so, and share ideas and resources for improving mental wellness.

Full event details & registration information is as follows:

Monday, July 22, 6-8 p.m., The Trolley Barn, 489 Main St., Poughkeepsie. Register to attend in Poughkeepsie.

Wednesday, July 24, 6-8 p.m., 489 Main St., Poughkeepsie, 12601 Register to attend in Beacon.

For more information about the Commission, visit the Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights webpage online.

## Obituaries

### James Darcy

James P. Darcy, a longtime area resident, passed away on June 25, 2024 with his family by his side. He was 89 years old.

Born on May 18, 1935, he was the son of the late James and Rita Darcy. On June 29, 1975 he married the former Debra Banks. Mrs. Darcy survives at home. Jimmy had retired as a Manager for the Grand Union, having worked in many of the local stores.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Debra; his children, Cecilia Yelle and her husband, Steve, Michelle Darcy, Debi Darcy, Billy Darcy and his wife, Cheryl, James Darcy, Melissa Darcy and her husband, Ray Valentine and Heidi Darcy and her husband, Anthony Sokol; his grandchildren, Jason, Emily, Kim, Krista, Nicole, Steven, Amanda, Clayton, Natalie, Olivia, Isabelle, Lilly, Ethan, Sophia and Heather; his many great grandchildren; his brothers, John Darcy and his wife, Maureen and Kevin Darcy; his many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Karen Darcy; his sister, Patricia Longenberger and his brother, Richie Darcy.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday, June 29 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home.

To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com).

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

### Rose Townsend

WAPPINGERS FALLS - Rose Fusaro Townsend, a longtime resident of Wappingers Falls, entered into rest Sunday, June 30, 2024 after a long battle with cancer, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She was 87.

Rose leaves behind many beloved family and friends.

At Rose's request, no services will be held. Donations may be made in Rose's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send a personal condolence, please visit [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

# Creative Living

## Art has the 'ability to unlock' creativity, foster self-expression

**By Kristine Coulter**

Judith Campanaro, a local resident, is an author of two books on art and has been teaching art since the 1970s.

So, how did Campanaro become interested in art?

"If you want to find your life purpose, go back to the things that made your heart sing as a child. My earliest childhood memories of activities that made me happy are all art related. I wish I had known then what I know now - that I have always been and will always be an artist no matter how many other career paths I dabble in. The creative process is my path with a heart. My mission is to facilitate empowerment through creative expression," said Campanaro.

Campanaro explained that in 1976, she worked in a school as an aide, and the principal called Campanaro to her office and told Campanaro she gave her name to several parents and encouraged them to sign up their children for lessons from her.

"I told her I did not have teaching credentials but she said that what I provided for the children was very important and needed. When the parents started calling me, I told them I was not an artist and did not have a teaching credential. One mother said, 'I'm not concerned about your credentials or your art, it's what you've done for my child's personality and self-image. That's the reason I'll pay you whatever you ask if you just do art with my child once a week.' That convinced me and I started teaching art," Campanaro remarked. "I started with seven students and ended up with an art school. Doctors and therapists started sending me students. I taught the terminally ill, handicapped, heart patients, geriatrics, suicide survivors and children and adults of all ages. In the beginning I didn't have much formal training. I just had a love for art. I found myself creating with my students."

Campanaro believes she and her students were successful because they detached themselves from any outcome.

"I created a safe place to come and 'play.' I was involved in the process as a facilitator and at the time was not even aware of the many miracles that transpired. Healing happened and I saw lives change because of people's new-found connection to art. I did that for ten years and then unfortunately circumstances caused me to close my art school. I have always been blessed with adaptability, resilience and a passion for learning and growth. Without my art school I started on a diverse career portfolio."

What has Campanaro learned about art and how it can assist someone during therapy?



Elissa Pitt shows artwork from a class taught by local resident Judith Campanaro.

"When I worked as an art therapist, I often used art as an intervention. The creative process gave my clients a voice. They were able to say through art things they didn't know how to verbalize. Their art work often gave insight into agendas and beliefs that were even hidden from themselves. This was a therapeutic setting. Art therapy is the use of art as a means of expressing feelings and thoughts. It also is the use of art media to help people understand themselves, and to explore personal problems. Changes are made by the very nature of using art therapy as a tool in the counseling process," said Campanaro. She added, "Just doing art is different."

Campanaro explained, "Creativity and self-discovery are powerful and inherent forces in all beings. They drive us to strive to express and connect in meaningful ways. Sometimes it feels like your creative spirit has lost its spark or like expressing it has gotten harder somehow. For those who struggle to maintain the flow of creative energy holding space in your life for creative play and joy will undoubtedly support you on your journey." She does not work in therapy anymore, but she still teaches art.

A participant in one of Campanaro's classes was Elissa Pitt.

Pitt remarked via email that Campanaro's talent and knowledge, to how Campanaro teaches the classes, allows each student to benefit from art.

"It is a gift of love that keeps on giving," said Pitt.

Our Youth Golf lessons began this week. Lessons are available for ages 4 and up. There are still openings. Our Adult July GOLF Session started this week.

We still have some openings in our popular Summer Co-ed Sand Volleyball League. There is a pickup team for individuals who want to play.

We are now signing up residents for both our L.A. Angels-Yankees (August 7) and the Boston Red Sox-Mets (September 4) games. The fee for each is \$100.

There are still a few openings for our August 15 trip to Saratoga. Sign up now!

If you have any recreation questions or concerns, please call 845 226-8395 or email recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.



Judith Campanaro teaches art. Some of her classes are taught at Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls.

-Courtesy photos

Art has the remarkable ability to unlock creativity, foster self-expression, and empower individuals to overcome obstacles. It provides a safe space for exploration, experimentation, and the freedom to be oneself," said Campanaro.

Over the years, Campanaro has written for papers and periodicals in California, Nevada, Arizona, and in Seattle and Jamaica.

"I penned my first book in 2006 'Creative Magic, the Healing Power of Art.' That process ignited a passion for crafting concise books on subjects close to my heart. In 2021, I wrote a book about seniors in my community who stay active and engaged in their mature years and the ways they show up in all they do. This book filled with portraits of individuals who continue to shine brightly in their later years resonated deeply with readers," Campanaro said.

Campanaro remarked a note that she received from a reader encapsulated the impact of the work. That note stated: "Something about the women you profiled so succinctly and sensitively in the book, women whose crowning accomplishments came in their elder years, restored a bit of my hope and inspired me."

To learn more about Campanaro's classes and programs visit her website at judithcampanaro.com.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to share this gift with others and to witness the transformative power of art firsthand. Teaching art brings me joy, creating art brings me joy. This is my life," said Campanaro.

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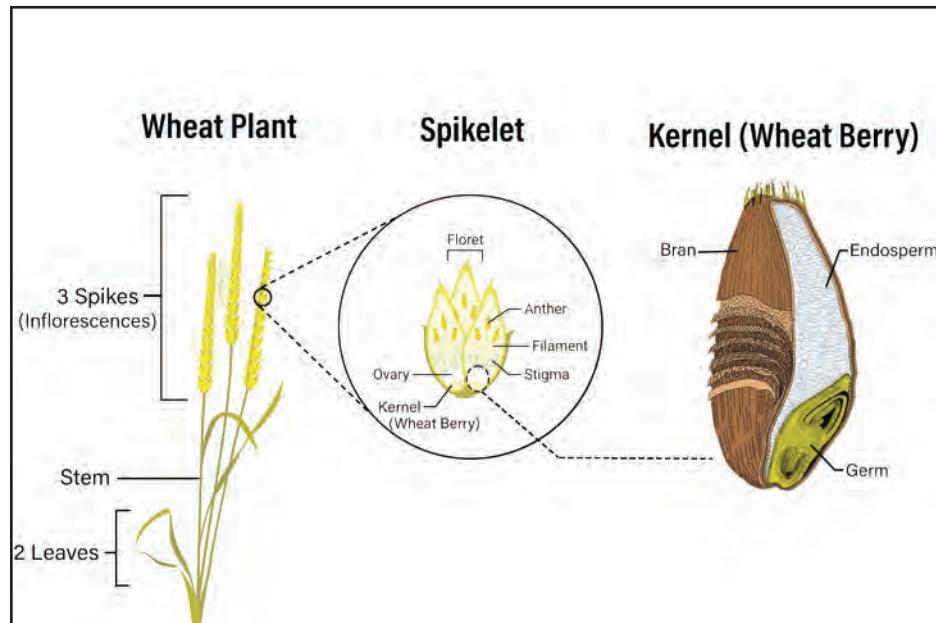
There are still openings for the Broadway hit – "The Prom" on Sunday, July 28 at the Forestburgh Playhouse. The fee is \$100 and includes a buffet lunch, the show, round trip Coach Tours transportation and tip for driver. Non-residents may attend. To register go to: [www.eastfishkillrecreation.com](http://www.eastfishkillrecreation.com).

## hudson valley naturalist

by francine wizner



# Bread: Connecting Hudson Valley history and science



A diagram of wheat.

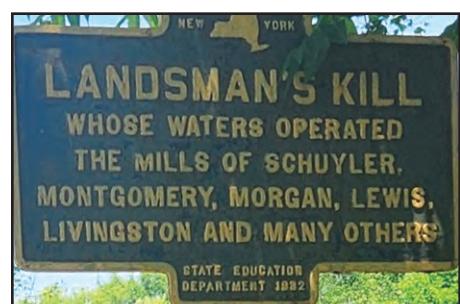
-Credit Rebecca Smith Paul



Marker on Route 9 in Rhinebeck where the proposed Mill Museum might be located.



Crystal Lake and Asher Dam at Legion Park.



Landsman Kill historic sign.  
Photos by Francine Wizner

New York was referred to as a bread-basket colony in the 1700s because wheat was a significant crop. Mills, which processed the wheat, were located on waterways flowing toward the Hudson River. Some of those mills, or remnants of them, still stand as a testament to New York's agricultural history.

### Hudson Valley milling history

Within a short drive from Dutchess

County you can find Philipsburg Manor on the Pocantico River in Sleepy Hollow, Tuthilltown Gristmill on the Shawangunk Kill in Gardiner, Gomez Mill House in Newburgh, and Montgomery Mill on the Wallkill River. In Dutchess County, structures at Murphy Grist Mill on Whaley Lake Stream in Poughquag and the Pleasant Valley Mill Site on Wappinger Creek remain.

But the milling of flour for bread was more ubiquitous in Dutchess County than those few structures would indicate! In fact, there is an ambitious plan afoot to showcase one of the many mills that operated along the Landsman Kill in Rhinebeck in the 18th and 19th centuries. The Beekman Mill Project (<https://www.beekmanmillproject.org>) proposes to build a working 18th-century grist mill on the site of the original Colonel Henry Beekman Mill in Rhinebeck. (The organization's 501(c)(3) status is currently pending and Director Brian Plumb is looking for qualified board members.) If plans for the mill come to fruition, visitors may experience a greater connection between the breads they consume and the history and science involved in bringing that particular nutrient to their table.

### Science: To understand flours, first learn about flowers

Grains (wheat, as well as rye, oats, and others) are milled because they are hard to digest. Milling of grains removes the outer layer (bran) and germ (embryo) from main the source of protein and carbohydrates (endosperm). Finely ground endosperm is what white flour is made from.

Most plants, including grass, reproduce with flowers. Some grains are members of the grass family. Wheat is one such grain.

Wheat spikes have two rows of tiny flowers (inflorescences) called spikelets. The spikelets are made up of florets. Each floret houses a tiny pistil and stamen. Pistils, being the female flower parts, contain ovules and ovaries. Once fertilized, the ovules develop into kernels (seeds) and the ovaries develop into fruits. A grain's small fruits and seeds are dry and fused. They are difficult to separate without milling.

### Nutrition in flour

Removing the bran and germ from grain kernels produces a lot of waste. In the 1800s, most people ate bread that was dark and fibrous. White bread (made from wheat flour) was too expensive to be a daily staple for many.

Changes in farming practices and pro-

duction methods moved large-scale grain production westward. White bread became cheaper (and less nutritious) as a result of the mechanization of agricultural practices, the introduction of huge flour mills, and the development of continuous flow bakeries.

By the late 19th century, people were choosing soft, white bread over darker bread. White bread was seen as "pure." White flour was a "finer" product that was viewed as higher quality.

### The pendulum swings back

In the later 20th century, people became more concerned about food production methods. Folks started wanting less food processing, preservatives, artificial colors, and flavors, sugar and sodium. Consumers no longer aligned white flour with high social status and value. In a reversal, now whole grains are perceived as having superior nutritional value and white bread is associated with ignorance of nutrition.

### What can we learn?

The protein and carbohydrates in flour, as well as the process of activating yeast, provide many learning opportunities. These are great for classroom teachers, as well as for motivated students and parents who want to create engaging kitchen activities. If you are interested in learning more about the science connection to bread, check out <https://www.gertrudekatzchronicles.com/store/p446/flour-gluten-bread-activities-bundle.html> and <https://www.gertrudekatzchronicles.com/store/p447/chemical-and-physical-leavener-recipes-enrichment-cross-curricular.html>.

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

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Growing up, we always ate different things. It never occurred to us that it was weird until we started going to school and heard of the exotic concoctions from our classmates. Rabbit was something we ate quite often. Chicken gizzards were standard fare. Of course, calamari and scungilli, but only because back then no one really knew of it yet. Eel was another one.

However, one thing that came across our table was something I just couldn't stomach.

I was around 7-years-old, and we were eating at my uncle's house. He had just gone hunting on his property and brought back what he had caught.

Dinner at my uncle's house was always fun. A long table would be set up outside under this huge grape vineyard with bottles of homemade wine, crusty bread, bottles of Pellegrino and 7-Up. Grace would be said in Italian, then salad and pasta would be served with fresh grated Parmesan cheese.

Conversation would be centered on our gardens, whose wine was better and how our relatives in Italy were getting along. As young children we were expected to keep our voices down, not interrupt the adults. A quick look from our father,

usually at me, was enough to quiet the kid section.

The salad and pasta plates were cleared and the day's catch was brought out. Three big, heaping plates of roasted ... black birds.

Beak and feet still on them, eyes staring at me. Roasted so any left-over feathers would just melt off. I couldn't stop staring at them. It was as if they were talking to me asking how my day was going.

My father reached over and put one on my plate. So now I am up close and personal with this crow of death and I am expected to somehow eat it.

My head was swimming, my heart was pounding, I was sweating. I closed my eyes and tried thinking it was nothing more than a small chicken, but then I opened my eyes and Woody Woodpecker is still looking at me. I heard my father talking to his brothers and I figure if maybe, just maybe I waited long enough I could slink out and escape from my grim reaper bird of prey.

I could hear crunching and I was getting sicker by the moment. I went to get a piece of bread to try to settle my stomach. Pop caught me before I could eat it. He said no more bread until you eat your dinner. EAT MY DINNER?! I was scared of

## Youth track club members compete at USATF Nationals, AAU Junior Olympic regional event

Two Dutchess County youth track clubs - Poughkeepsie City Striders and River Cities Athletics - had athletes competing in two premier youth track and field meets - the AAU Region 1 Junior Olympic qualifying meet June 27-30, 2024 at Lincoln Park, Jersey City, New Jersey, and the USATF outdoor youth nationals at Icahn Stadium, Randall's Island, New York City, June 24-29.

Six athletes, representing Poughkeepsie City Striders, qualified for the AAU Junior Olympic National Championships July 29-August 3, 2024, being held at Truist stadium, University of North Carolina A&T, Greensboro, North Carolina. They include the following:

- Asha Rashid Scherrer, Town of Poughkeepsie, finished second in girls age 9 1500m run, with a time of 6:08.37, and third in girls age 9 800m run, with a time of 3:09.9.

- Azariah Powell, Town of Poughkeepsie, finished third in girls age 14 Shotput, with a best throw of 25' 1" with a 6 lb. implement.

- Dwayne Ridenhour, Town of Poughkeepsie, finished third in boys age 12 Shotput, with a throw of 25' 8" with a 6 lb. implement.

• Aiya Dawkins, Town of Pleasant Valley, finished fourth in girls age 13 200m Hurdles, with a time of 32.77.

- Darrin Bennett, Town of Poughkeepsie, finished fourth in boys age 13 400m dash, with a time of 58.89.

- Jordan-Anthony Powell, Town of Poughkeepsie, finished fourth in boys age 12 80m Hurdles, with a time of 16.38. At the USATF outdoor youth nationals, representing River Cities Athletics-

Nathaniel Johnson, rising junior at John Jay High School in Hopewell Junction, finished second in the boys age 17/18 400m finals with a time of 48.14. Johnson also finished 5th in the boys 17/18 200m final, with a time of 22.09, and 6th in the boys 17/18 100m dash with a time of 11.09. During the high school scholastic season, on June 7 and 8, 2024 in Syracuse, Johnson won the New York State outdoor track and field championship in the boys Pentathlon event, scoring 3389 points. Previously, at the Section 1 state qualifying meet on May 31, 2024, held at Arlington High School in Lagrangeville, Johnson set a NYS alltime sophomore class record in the boys Pentathlon, scoring 3,684 points.

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by luigi coppola

Luigi's day gets ruined by an unexpected dinner item.

### Method

Place each chicken breast between 2 sheets of heavy-duty plastic wrap. Pound breasts to 1/2-inch thickness using a meat mallet or small heavy skillet.

Spread flour into a wide, shallow dish. Press chicken into flour to coat completely.

Melt butter with olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat; cook chicken in hot butter mixture until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear and the outside color is a golden brown. Remove chicken from skillet to a paper towel covered serving platter and cover with a lid to keep warm.

Pour white wine, lemon juice, capers, and garlic into the pan. Bring the liquid to a boil while scraping the browned bits of food from the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon; cook at a boil until slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Season the mixture with salt and pepper. Add the chicken and let simmer for 2-3 more minutes, garnish with parsley.

### Chicken Picatta

#### Ingredients

4 (6 ounce) skinless, boneless chicken breast halves  
1/4 cup flour  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1/2 cup white wine  
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice  
1/4 cup chicken stock  
3 tablespoons capers  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
2 pinches salt  
2 pinches black pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian parsley

*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.*

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# Local residents Marie and Don Minichino celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Fifty years ago on July 13, 1974, Stormville residents Marie Maiolini and Don Minichino said their wedding vows in Yonkers, Westchester County. The Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on South Broadway.

Eighteen months earlier, the couple met in Asbury Park, New Jersey at the famed family-friendly Lynhurst Hotel where Marie worked a summer job as a waitress. Don was vacationing there with his father and brother. The first words Marie said to Don after he put in his breakfast request was, "How would you like your eggs?" At that time, they were both lifelong Yonkers residents. They didn't live too far from each other but had never met, which Don felt was a good omen. He knew in his heart Marie was the girl for him. It took Marie a little longer. Don always believed in a particular song's phrase, "A boy chases a girl until she catches him."

In March 1973, Don proposed to Marie on 5th Avenue in New York City, literally in the middle of the street in between bands at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. When asked why he took a knee in the middle of the street? Don's reply: "She had to say yes real fast because a band was approaching." He surprised Marie yet again on Thanksgiving Eve 1973 by giving her the official engagement ring on the observation deck of the Empire State Building.



*Stormville residents Marie and Don Minichino will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 13. Above, the couple is pictured on their wedding day in 1974 and, right, earlier this month.*

-Courtesy photos



After their wedding mass, the couple and bridal party went to Yonkers for pictures. Afterwards, they all walked across South Broadway to a local bar for drinks. The party boarded their limos and then proceeded to the College of Mount St. Vincent in the Bronx for more photographs at the scenic pond and bridge.

Their wedding reception was held in Mamaroneck, Westchester County at the

Continental Manor with approximately 200 guests in attendance. Their wedding song was "To the Aisle" made popular in 1957 by the singing group The Five Satins. The couple picked that song after they saw the group perform at an Oldies Show at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Ten years later, on their anniversary, the couple was honored when lead singer Fred Parris dedicated

that song to them at a concert.

As is tradition, the couple left the reception before it ended and proceeded to the bride's parents' home in Yonkers where the party continued. They flew United Airlines the next morning for a 10-day honeymoon in California. Afterwards, the newlyweds flew back from L.A. to Newark Airport where Marie's father had left a car for them. They drove to Seaside Heights, N.J. where her family was having their traditional vacation to complete their honeymoon.

The couple resided in Yonkers and had 4 children, where each was born at St. John's Hospital. In 1986, they decided to build their dream home on 2 acres in Dutchess County where they presently reside.

When Marie was asked if she would renew her wedding vows, her reply was: "I'll have to think about that." Don said, "...and through all the highs and lows, we survived 50 years and it's thanks to my Marie we did. She's a wonderful caring wife, mother and grandmother."

The couple will celebrate their anniversary at a Burger King with a tablecloth, which is a request from Marie.

They will also be celebrating their anniversary with a gathering at the Blue Fountain Restaurant in East Fishkill where it has become a tradition for the couple.

## Learn about 'aging with grace' at the East Fishkill Library on July 17

Come join Aging with Grace, a program at the East Fishkill Community Library on Wednesday, July 17, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Cross Room. Local resident and educator Carole Penner will lead this group; drop-in

and all are welcome to attend.

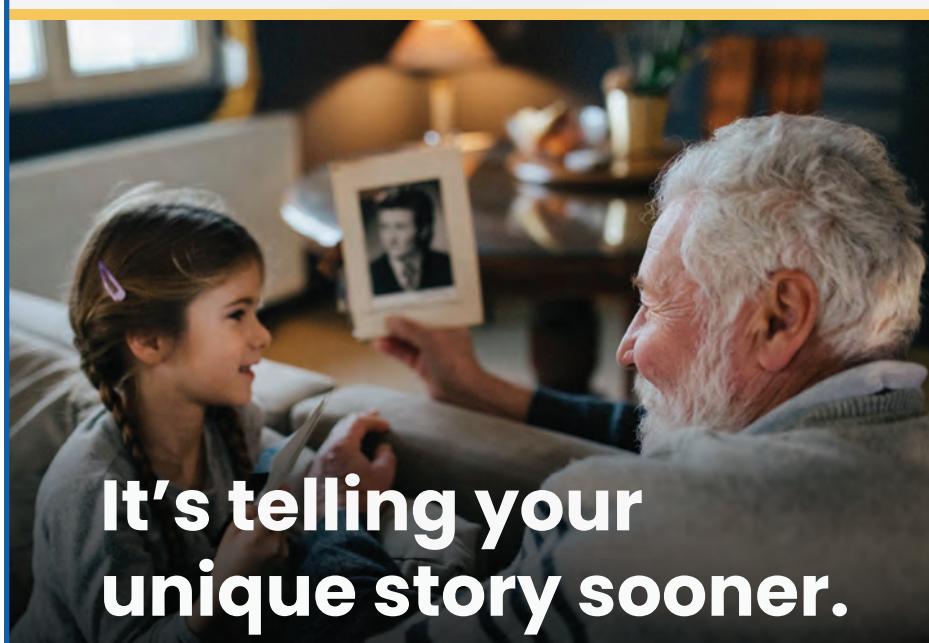
Penner has been a Special Education teacher for the past 35 years. She has an M.A. in Educational Theatre from New York University, an M.S. Ed. in Special Education

from the City University of New York, a Graduate Certificate in Restorative Practice and is currently studying for a Masters in Restorative Practice at the International Institute for Restorative Practice in

Bethlehem, PA. Her training includes certification as a facilitator for Restorative Circles and as a Trainer for Restorative Practice.

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# Abilities First graduation celebrates accomplishments of three students with developmental disabilities

Abilities First honored three young men at Graduation 2024 Friday June 21, celebrating their commitment to education with faculty, staff and families whose devout support helped the students, with developmental disabilities, succeed and mature. The outdoor graduation, under a canopy at Abilities First's LaGrange school on Firemen's Way, honored Hunter Dylewski of Hopewell Junction, Rene Larin of Kingston and Thomas Reeves of New Paltz. Abilities First, a nonprofit organization, provides people who face developmental challenges and their families support to attain independence, self-determination, integration and acceptance by others through education, exploration and experience.

"It has been incredibly heartwarming to watch these three graduates progress through our program with the love and strength of their inspiring families and our devoted faculty and staff," said Abilities First CEO Jeffery Fox.

Georgia Patchen, Abilities First's LaGrange campus principal, echoed Fox's congratulations when addressing the graduates and their families. "Over the past year, it has been a pleasure to get to know these students and see their growth," she said. "There are so many people here today to celebrate – not only

your parents who love you, but representatives of your home school districts who have supported you through your journey. Your Abilities First family adored you and enjoyed watching you grow as well.”

"Pomp and Circumstance" and other selections were played by the Arlington High School String Quintet, and the graduates were resplendent in bright blue caps and gowns. An uplifting video chronicled the past school year, using the songs "Our Time" from the Broadway play "Merrily We Roll Along" and Faith Hill's "There You'll Be" as the soundtrack. The ceremony concluded with Frank Sinatra's "My Way," sung by Santos Rodriguez and accompanied by Jeffrey Mansfield, Ryan Ellis and graduate Thomas Reeves under the direction of Music Therapist Noah Brucklin.

Refreshments followed. For the graduates' families, pride, smiles and the warmth of their children's milestone accomplishments will be wonderfully

Alex Reeves, father of graduate Reeves, said, "I'm very happy and proud about this occasion. Abilities First is really one of the greatest places. It's been a great fit for Tom and kids with needs." "It's awesome and rewarding after so many years," said Rene Larin Sr., father of new graduate Rene Larin.



*From left, Abilities First CEO Jeffery Fox, graduate Thomas Reeves, teacher Nancy Besio, graduate Rene Larin (seated), Abilities First LaGrange School Principal Georgia Patchen, graduate Hunter Dylewski, Abilities First Chief Program Officer Mark Nace and Abilities First Chief Administrative Officer Kelly Martinez are pictured after the graduation ceremonies.*

-Courtesy photo

"It has been a long journey. At the end, it was very joyful to see this day."

"I am so proud of all three of these

kids," said Stacey Dylewski, mother of graduate Hunter Dylewski. "The ceremony was beautiful."



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Vance Aviation LLC. Filed 01/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. As agent for process & shall mail to: 132 Jackman Drive, APT. 132A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Aviation Mechanic

HEBEAALLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of EVENSTAR ADVISORS LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/17/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 119 Knight Rd, Clinton Crnr, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Nanak LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/20/2013. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 851 Route 22 Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

LINCOLN WEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC, filed with The SSNY on 2/23/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against The LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1207 route 9 suite 1a, Wappingersfallsny12590. Purpose: any lawful.

Mah Akers Design LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/16/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Nancy Dunn Mah, 35 Fox Ridge Ln, Pawling, NY 12564. General Purpose

HUDSON VALLEY NP IN ADULT HEALTH PLLC. Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/23/2024. Off. Loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The PLLC, 575 N Quaker LN, Hyde Park, NY 12538-3003, USA.

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Purpose: Nurse practitioner in adult health.

CAMP PHOTO TOURS LLC. Filed 5/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Richard L. Camp, 115 Malone Rd., Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: General.

ElevateHVLLC. Filed 5/21/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1147 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 10590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of B2B Entertainment LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Daniel J. Ravo, 17 Pleasant Glen, Poughquag, New York 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Apex Arborists, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 14 West St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

MOSS AND MOONLIGHT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 Hosner Mountain Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

United We Supply LLC filed with SSNY on 05/13/2024. Office: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2476 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY, 12522. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of DUNCAN HILL LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/07/23. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Nancy Dunn Mah, 35 Fox Ridge Ln, Pawling, NY 12564. General Purpose

HUDSON VALLEY NP IN ADULT HEALTH PLLC. Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/23/2024. Off. Loc.: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The PLLC, 575 N Quaker LN, Hyde Park, NY 12538-3003, USA.

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the LLC, 7 SAWMILL LN DOVER PLAINS, NY, 12522. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

MX6 RACING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Lisa Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12933. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of LKM CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/10/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 138 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Lynxx Installations & Repairs LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/09/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., Ste 804 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 242 Main St., #138 Beacon, NY 12508. Purp: any lawful

Styles By Luis LLC filed with SSNY on 05/31/2024. Office: 2476 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY, 12522, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2476 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY, 12522. Purpose: any lawful

United We Supply LLC filed with SSNY on 05/13/2024. Office: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594. Purpose: Any lawful

United We Build LLC filed with SSNY on 04/23/2024. Office: 40 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Lynch, PO Box 1776, Sharon, CT 06069. General Purpose

Notice of formation of RT 22 WINGDALE, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/05/23. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 7 SAWMILL LN DOVER PLAINS, NY, 12522. Purpose: Any lawful

K Long Painting LLC filed with SSNY on 05/03/2024. Office: 26 Taylor Road, Dover Plains, NY, 12522, Dutchess County.

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SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 26 Taylor Road, Dover Plains, NY, 12522. Purpose: any lawful

Voice Training LLC filed with SSNY on 04/19/2024. Office: 39 Willow Drive, LaGrangeville NY 12540, Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY, 12207. Purpose: any lawful

Apple Brook Stables, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/25/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Schultzville Rd Clinton Corners NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful

Understory Films, LLC filed 5/24/24. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: 14 Mackin Ave., Beacon, NY 12508. Purp: any lawful

Pawling Field + Swamp LLC. Filed 4/21/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 155 N Quaker Hill Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Retail

L O R E N Z O ' S V A C A T I O N PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/24. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. 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 Katie Columbo, 1408 Route 292, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: Any lawful

TJM Wassaic, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Michael Lynch, PO Box 1776, Sharon, CT 06069. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of MELISSA MARINO, LMHC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/24/2024. 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, c/o Jeffrey S. Anagnos, 4 Albie Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful

BALLINACARRIGA, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 05/20/2024. Office loc. Dutchess County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The

Adi Lakshmi 111 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/3/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Shital Patel, 111 Heather Dr,

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LLC, 66 Broadway, Tivoli, NY 12583. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is Adeline P. Malone, Esq., 7537 North Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

DINGEES MOBILE REPAIR, LLC. Filed 4/24/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Inc Authority Ra, 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, NY, NY 10004. Purpose: General

Town Center Developments, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1189 Route 55 Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful

Air Property Solutions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 35 Sunny Ln, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of J & S TREE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/3/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 35 Sunny Ln, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Ciao Puglia Travel LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Galente Lane Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

DbCentral, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 24 Yellow City Rd, America, NY. Purpose: Home Repair.

15SPRUCESTREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 13 Kimball Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

374 Holdings LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/11/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 26 Thames Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Davis Ave Holdings LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 847 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

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Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

Silver Mountain Insurance Solutions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 657 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

3ANKR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/6/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 35 Sunny Ln, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): MNR Smith Enterprises LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) on 05/22/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. The street address of the principal business location is 1 Doret Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. The NYSDOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSDOS may mail a copy of any process to MNR Smith Enterprises LLC, 1 Doret Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose.

Notice Of Formation of CBNL Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/11/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is 66 Clark Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

**LONG LOST BROTHERS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 205 Ketchamtown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Joshua Painting LLC** filed with SSNY on 06/13/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Melvin Josue Velizat, 160 Holsapple Road, Lot 62 Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of JM Provisions LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/4/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to: JM Provisions LLC, 65 Saddle Ridge Dr, Hopewell JCT, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**357 RANDALL ROAD, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Sills Court, Centerport, NY 11721. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of JD-GEMSL.L.C..Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/24. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3 TORRD WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**90 Rinaldi LLC** filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/6/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 700 Summer St, Ste 1A, Stamford, CT 06901. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of MYO AND MORE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/17/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to LLC, 61 Leo Lane, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**Folkes Brothers Home Services LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/12/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 1347 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

**RED FENCE FARM LLC.** Filed 3/31/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 29 Woodlawn Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228.

Notice of Formation of JM Provisions LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/4/24. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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Purpose: General.

JL Construction of New Milford, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/17/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 815, Brewster, NY 10509. General Purpose.

**JBF Consulting Services, LLC.** Filed 5/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 28 Leo Ln, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

**10 More Minutes Fishing Charters, LLC**, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 06/14/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 22 Ohio Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OPEN RIVER PROJECT, LLC** Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed New York Sec. of State ("NYSS") 06/13/2024. Office loc. Dutchess County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 700 Summer St, Ste 1A, Stamford, CT 06901. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**B E A C O N CHESTNUT LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 96 Meadows Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is Adeline P. Malone, Esq., 7537 North Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

**Shnoodle LLC** Filed 06/05/24. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 4 Marshall Rd Suite 262 Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purp: any lawful.

**RJLOTS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/24.

Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gary Labarbera, 60 Brown Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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**ABILITY COMPANY** Name: JKP Construction LLC Articles Of Organization filed with State Of New York Dept. Of State (SSNY) on 04/15/2024 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: JKP Construction Management LLC., 392 Creek Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: JKP Construction Management LLC., 392 Creek Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vincent Catalano, Esq., 4 Liberty St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of formation of Nicole Quilter, LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/10/2024. Office located in 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, 1 Lisa Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**REDBUD FARMS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to: 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of Form. of SAMAIAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/26/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 34 LEROY STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10014. Any lawful purpose.

**B E A C O N CHESTNUT LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 96 Meadows Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is Adeline P. Malone, Esq., 7537 North Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

**La Valle Properties LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/20/2024. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: James M. Adrian, 330 E 48th St, Second Fl, NY, CT 10017. Purpose: General.

**BEACON 364 INVESTORS LLC.** Filed 6/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail process to c/o Bambini Pediatrics, 207 Washington St, Ste 102, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

**GEIGER HEATING LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/24.

Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 370 South Greenhaven Road, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of 1325 ROUTE 44 LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of

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**749 PROPERTIES LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vincent Catalano, Esq., 4 Liberty St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of formation of Parkchester Pond LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/01/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 3164, Park City, UT 84060. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**FOUNDA TION GARMENT BY JESSE LLC.** Filed 6/4/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 340 E 1st Ave Ste 250 Broomfield Co 80020. Purpose: any lawful

**B O N S H E L D DEVELOPMENT LLC.** Filed 4/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sheldon Bonner, 169 Cannon St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

**DIANA WHEELER REAL ESTATE, LLC.** Filed 6/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: James M. Adrian, 330 E 48th St, Second Fl, NY, CT 10017. Purpose: General.

**HILLTOP COMMONS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

**BEACON 364 INVESTORS LLC.** Filed 6/18/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail process to c/o Bambini Pediatrics, 207 Washington St, Ste 102, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

**WILLOW GLEN FILMS LLC.** Filed 3/1/23.

Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Marcus Karl Olof Werner Hed, 98 Willow Glen Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Peace, Love, Trails LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PoBox 775, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

**JASKSS LLC.** Filed 4/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 207, Austerlitz, NY 12017. Purpose: General.

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State of New York (SSNY) on 6/5/24. 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: Vincent Catalano, Esq., 4 Liberty St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

**PARKCHESTER POND LLC.** Filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/01/24. 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, 51 Fox Hedge Rd., Saddle River, NJ 07458. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**FOUNDATION GARMENT BY JESSE LLC.** Filed 5/22/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 340 E 1st Ave Ste 250 Broomfield Co 80020. Purpose: any lawful

**BLOOM COFFEE LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 4/9/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: James L. Taylor Manufacturing Co., 130 Salt Point Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**CABLE CONNECTION PROS LLC.** Filed 5/15/24.

Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Quince St, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

**AT HOME REHAB LLC.** Filed 2/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Ramonchito Paulin, 3 Dawson Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

**HOLY MARY, LLC.** Filed 6/25/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: PoBox 775, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

**JASKSS LLC.** Filed 4/30/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 207, Austerlitz, NY 12017. Purpose: General.

# View 3 new vibrant art exhibitions at Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center in Poughkeepsie

## Opening reception July 12



The Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, located at 9 and 12 Vassar Street in Poughkeepsie, will exhibit three new and vibrant art exhibitions in their Visual Art Galleries through August 31. Showcased in the Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar Street will be Kamille Adell. At 12 Vassar Street, Collin Douma will display his mixed media pieces in the Reception Gallery and the works of Marty Zlotkin will be featured in the Hancock

Gallery. Free Public Art Opening Receptions will be held on Friday, July 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. in all three galleries.

Kamille Adell was born and raised in the Hudson Valley and as a young child became passionate about the creative and performing arts. In 2022 at the height of the COVID 19 pandemic, she tapped into her artistic talent creating abstract expressionistic works of art to



*Three new exhibitions will be on show at the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, located at 9 and 12 Vassar Street in Poughkeepsie, through August 31. An opening reception is set for July 12. Pictured are artwork by artists Kamille Adell, left, and Marty Zlotkin, above.*

-Courtesy images

heal from grief and personal significant loss. Through her stylistic use of fluid acrylic paint and filling a series of cups to form a sequence of patterns then pouring the paint onto the canvas, Adell conceptualizes and shares her stories of grief, love, triumph, and rebirth.

"My goal is to express myself freely without judgement or remorse," she remarked. "I believe that we live in a society where there are rules and regulations to everything that we do and by creating abstract fluid art, the only rule is to flow and let go, connect and be your authentic self."

Adell's paintings strive to enhance a safe, loving, serene and mystical essence to the spaces of her collectors. Her collections evoke strong emotions from the viewer to bring them on a journey that they never knew existed within themselves.

Collin Douma is a mixed media artist whose career spans fine arts, illustration, animation, and digital art as well as other creative mediums. Hailing from the Woodstock area of Ontario, Canada, he studied traditional animation at Algonquin College in Ottawa, Canada and established a decade-long career in advertising while living in Toronto. Moving to the United States in 2011 with his wife and son, he took up residency in Brooklyn, then relocated to the Hudson Valley in 2017. Douma, who "started drawing as soon as he could lift a crayon but never stopped," has exhibited his work in both of the Woodstock locations, across the United States and Canada, and in the Netherlands, Belgium, and France.

Marty Zlotkin, a Bronx native who has been involved in the visual arts since early childhood, studied art at the Art Students League, the High School of Music & Art, Queens College and the School of Visual

Arts. Beginning his professional career as a painter with a strong art history education he took to constructing large scale steel sculpture as another means of expression. His current medium of exploration is through digital media and the manipulation of photographic images with the last few years concentrating on incorporating wet and dry media into his photo work. "This body of work is an evolved melding of my photo work and my love of painting as transformed compositional space, creating a more artful and unique dynamic with the intent of a greater visual experience," explained Zlotkin. "My interest is of the dynamism of the expansion and compression of space as visual poetry."

Along with being the featured artist for the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, he has enjoyed being a visiting artist at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania working with the college staff and senior studio art honors' students and sharing his experience, passion and technical knowledge of art. He is also an Associate Member of the Woodstock Artists Association and Museum (WAAM) located in mid-Hudson Valley region.

The Hancock Gallery and Reception Gallery at 12 Vassar Street are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but visitors must call the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center Office at 845-486-4571 for access. The 12 Vassar Street Galleries are also open during events at the VBI Theatre. The Victorian Gallery at 9 Vassar Street is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center website at [cunneen-hackett.org](http://cunneen-hackett.org) for more information on the artists exhibiting their work in the Visual Art Galleries.

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B U C K L E Y COLLECTIVE LLC. Filed 6/17/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Keith F Buckley, 188 Union St Unit 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 - 3557. Purpose: General.

SKI MOTORCARS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 06/28/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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process & shall mail to: C/O MICHAEL T AMORUSO, 829 FRANKLIN AVENUE, THORNWOOD, NY 10594. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of Formation of PBC Ventures LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/3/2023. 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

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 ForrestWay, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

146 N CLINTON ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process

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to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

34 MILL ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 777, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of HVCC EQUITY HOLDCO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/8/24. SSNY is designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 159 Barnegat Rd, Ste 101, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

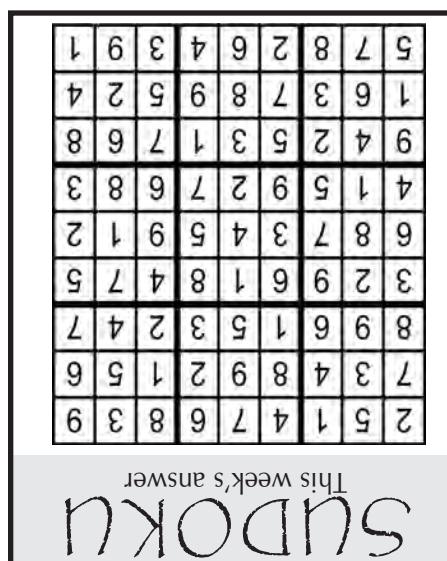


# Latin Dance Jam at Towne Crier on July 18

Feel the Heat - A Night of Latin Dancing will be presented by Beacon Dance Beat on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m., at the Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street, in Beacon. Song requests welcome. Full menu and bar service are available before and during the dance.

Admission is \$10 and can be paid at the door. Or, for reservations, please call the Towne Crier at 845-831-5500.

For further information about the music, or for a special Song Request, please contact Rhoda at: 845-765-0667 or rhodaja@optonline.net.



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## this week's puzzle solutions



Sudoku solution

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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](http://www.dfs.ny.gov).

**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.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 6:00pm at 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction to Consider consolidating the Offices of Town Clerk and Receiver of Taxes, subject to voter approval in November. Any person wishing to be heard by the Town Board on this matter should be present at the above date and time.  
**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**PETER J. CASSIDY,**  
**TOWN CLERK**

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**Dated:**  
**JULY 10, 2024**  
**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, New York**

#### LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on July 2, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Wappingers Central School District, Dutchess and Putnam Counties, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was adopted after approval of the proposition at the Annual School District Meeting duly called held and conducted on May 21, 2024.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the School District Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. Dated: Hopewell Junction, New York, July 2, 2024.

Alberta Pedro  
School District Clerk  
**BOND RESOLUTION DATED JULY 2, 2024.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,668,863 BONDS**

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OF WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, DUTCHES AND PUTNAM COUNTIES, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, IN AND FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**Class of objects or purposes:**  
Purchase of student transportation vehicles

**Period of probable usefulness:**  
5 years

**Maximum estimated cost:**  
\$2,668,863

**Amount of obligations to be issued:**  
\$2,668,863 bonds

**SEQRA status:**  
Type II Action

#### PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, that on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter is reached on the agenda, the Planning Board of the Village of Fishkill will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill NY, on 1010, 1012 & 1018 Main Street, change of use to the existing one story residential to business occupancy as tax parcel Number 6155-07-706870-0000, 706870-0001, 706870-0002 & 6155-07-712878.

A copy of the application is on file at the Village Hall and available for inspection during business hours. At the public hearing the Planning Board will hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Persons may appear in person or by agent. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00pm on the date of the above hearing and be addressed to:

**Gini Ferrucci,**

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**Planning Board Secretary**  
**1095 Main Street**  
**Fishkill NY 12524**  
Or send via email to [gini@vofishkill.com](mailto:gini@vofishkill.com)

All reasonable accommodation will be made for persons with disabilities. In such case, please notify the Planning Board Secretary in advance so that arrangements can be made.

Hans Klingzahn  
Chairman, Planning Board  
Village of Fishkill  
Dated: July 3, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The Milan Town Board will hold a public hearing on 07/15/2024 at 6:55pm on the proposed Local Law #1 of 2024 - Amending Sections 4, 5 and 30 and Table A of Chapter 200 (Zoning). Said hearing will take place at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle.

By order of the Milan Town Board  
Catherine Gill,  
Town Clerk

**City of Beacon**  
One Municipal Plaza - Suite One  
Beacon, New York  
12508  
Phone (845) 838-5002  
July 3, 2024

**SUBJECT:**  
**Variance Application**

**Applicant:**  
John and Gina Canen  
**Address:**  
41 Verplanck Ave  
**Tax Grid No.:**  
30-5955-83-844052-00  
**Zoning Classification:**  
R1-5

Dear Neighboring Property Owner:  
John and Gina Canen, 41 Verplanck Avenue, have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-26 C. (1) Location, to legalize the additions (new parking spaces) to the

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existing driveway of the home, where said additions (new parking spaces) have been constructed in the required front yard of the home. The applicant is seeking relief from the following: 1. Section 223-26 C. (1) Location. The off-street parking facilities which are required by this section shall be provided on the same lot or premises with such structure or land use; except that off-street parking spaces required for structures or land uses on two or more adjoining lots may be provided in a single common facility on one or more of said lots, provided that a binding agreement, in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel, assuring the continued operation of said parking facility during the life of the structure or the land use the parking is designed to serve, is filed on the land records prior to approval of the plans for said parking facility.

In any residence district, no off-street parking facility shall be developed in any required front yard or in any required side or rear yard adjacent to a street line or in any other side or rear yard within five feet of the lot line. However, off-street parking spaces shall be permitted in residential districts as indicated in §223-17C. The full application is available online at: <http://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/agendas-minutes/>

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection.

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to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on July 16, 2024, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at [mperez@beaconny.gov](mailto:mperez@beaconny.gov) Mercedes Perez Zoning Board Secretary

**Public Notice PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (7-16-2024) PLANNING BOARD SUBMITTED BY:**  
Ken McLaughlin, Planning & Zoning Department Administrator/Building Inspector.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board on Tuesday, JULY 16, 2024, beginning at 7:00pm at the Village Hall, 2nd floor meeting room, on the following matter:**

**Request: Certificate of Partial Removal / Demolition of Historic Structure/Building:**

Located in the Bulkley School Overlay District. Proposed partial removal/demolition of specific sections of an existing school building. The sections to be removed/demolished include an addition facing E Market Street and the section of the building where the gym is located.

**PROJECT INFORMATION:**

**LOCATION:**  
6 Mulberry Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

**LEGAL ADDRESS:**  
6 Mulberry Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

**APPLICANT:**  
Dutchess Shepherd LLC

**Tax Grid Number #:**  
6170-19-568209-0000

**Representative for Applicant:** RAVA Architecture

You may contact the Planning Board Clerk for any assistance, general questions, or

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clarifications at [rrowden@villageofrhinebeckny.gov](mailto:rrowden@villageofrhinebeckny.gov) A copy of this application is on file at the Village Municipal Hall. During the public hearing all interested parties and/or their representatives/agents will be heard.

If you believe you're unable to attend the meeting on, JULY 16, 2024 at 7:00pm, please submit all comments in writing to the Planning Board Clerk either by mail; at 76 East Market Street Rhinebeck, NY 12572 OR by email at; [rrowden@villageofrhinebeckny.gov](mailto:rrowden@villageofrhinebeckny.gov) Please provide your full name and legal address in your letter/comments/communication. Respectfully submitted, Ryan Dowden Planning Board Clerk, (7/1/2024)

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY**

Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition:

**136 Travis Road, Hyde Park**

**Appeal #1071**

**Grid# 6365-04-**

**543068**

**Area Variance Request:** The applicant is seeking a 1.08 acre variance to have support chickens on their property. 2 acres are needed in order to have chickens on your property, and they only have 0.92 acres.

**SAID Meeting** will take place on July 24, 2024 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y., and begins at 7:00 p.m.

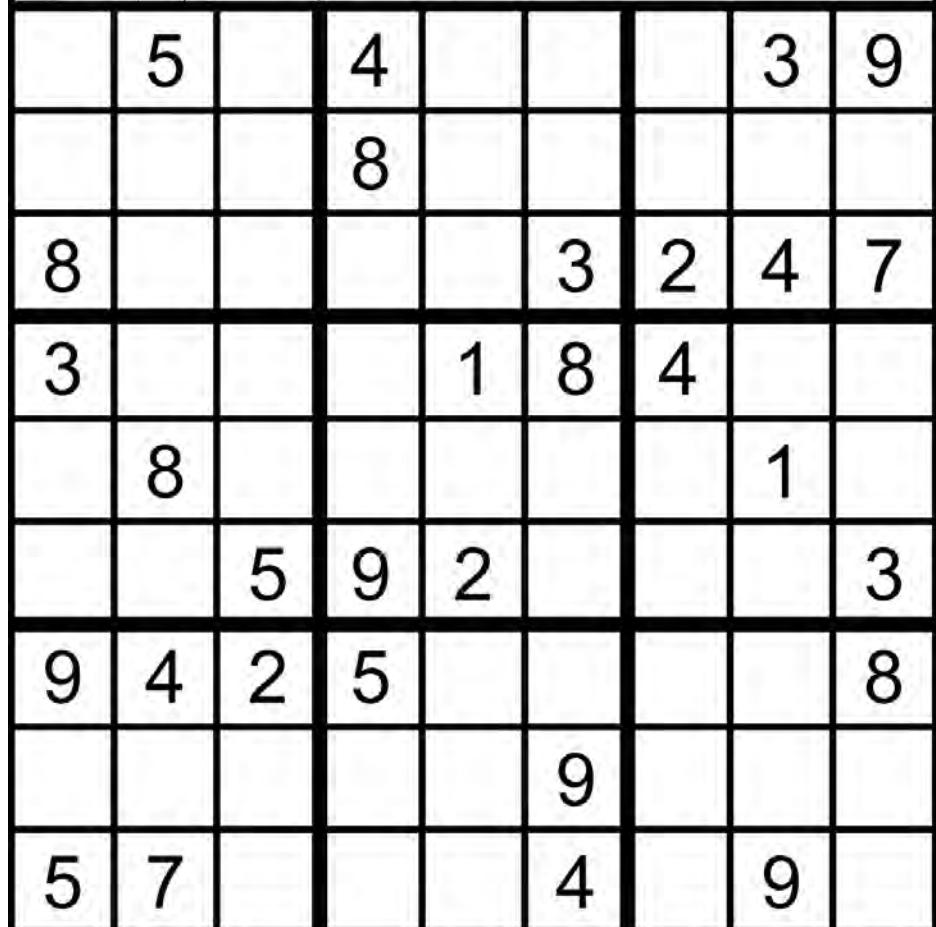
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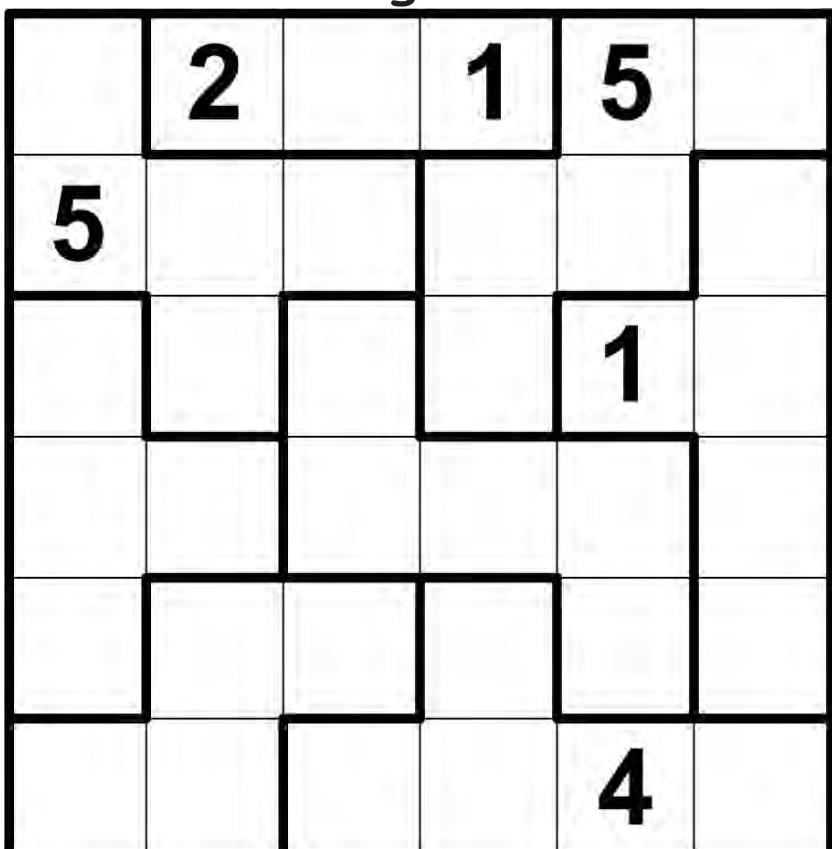
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## Suguru



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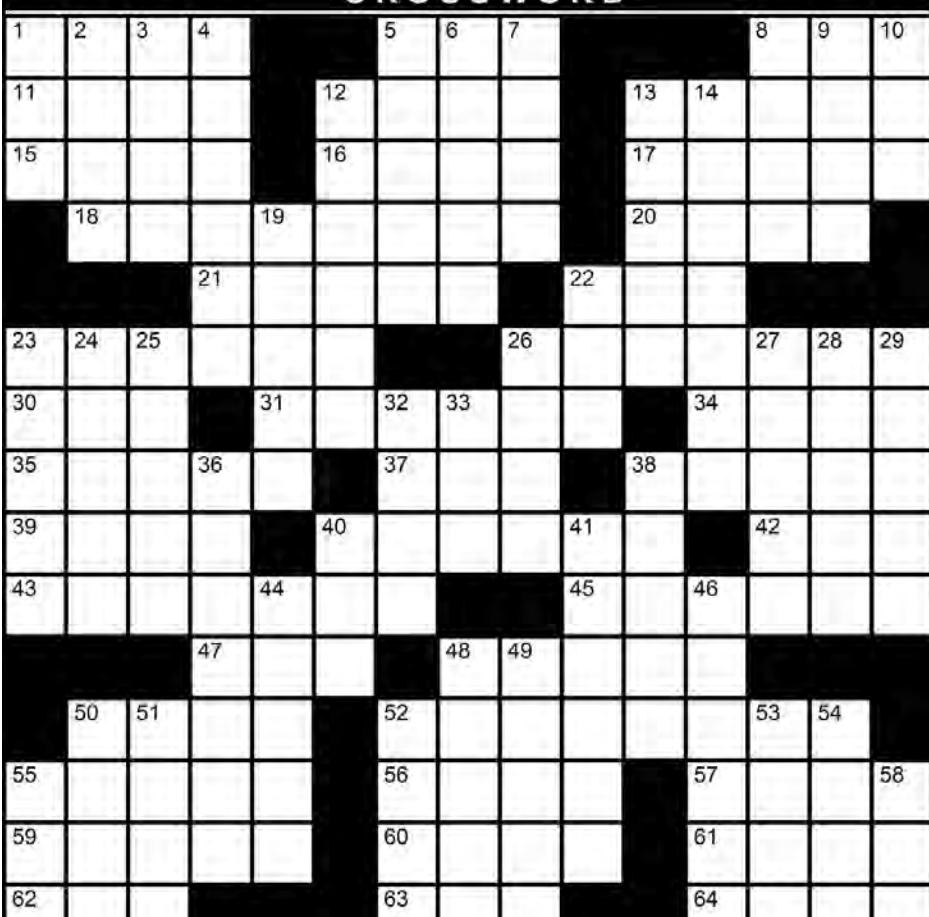
### ACROSS

- Unfledged hawk
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Gala, haute couture fundraiser
- Ballet step
- Sasquatch's cousin
- Prefix in levorotary
- DVD player button
- What Tylenol and xylitol have in common
- Seaport in Yemen
- With ample space
- \*Rumpelstiltskin's \_\_\_\_\_ wheel
- Viking writing symbol
- Musical finales
- In favor of
- Source of tapioca
- Smith, e.g.
- "Stand and Deliver" singer
- Live-in helper (2 words)
- Et alii, abbr.
- Nephew's sister
- Tire depression
- Turkey's southern neighbor
- Same as ayah
- Engage in a pursuit (2 words)
- Bed-and-breakfast, e.g.
- Tibetan Buddhism
- Pinched
- Sing like Public Enemy
- Mother-of-pearl
- Cripple
- \*Wheel in Vegas
- Chocolate substitute
- Egg on
- Capri or Catalina
- Olden days violin maker
- Croaks
- "Run Away to Mars" singer
- Jump key
- Corncob
- Gaelic

### DOWN

- \*London \_\_\_\_\_, tourist attraction
- Hankering
- At the summit of
- Glass ingredient
- TV and radio
- Not odds
- Chinatown gang
- Low-ranking worker
- Pinnacle
- Pig's digs
- \*Royal procession carriage
- E in baseball box score
- \*\*"Wheel in the Sky" band
- Star bursts
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Elise"
- Suez or Panama
- Carl Jung's inner self
- \*Type of locomotive
- Surfer's stop
- Like anchor aweigh
- Easternmost state
- Serengeti grazer
- \*Perambulator, for short
- Black and white sea bird
- \*Ancient Greek ride
- Top of a steeple
- Kitchen meas.
- Reunion attendees
- Poets' feet
- Smaller size than small
- \*a.k.a. water wheel
- Hole-borer
- Baby's first word?
- Speedy steed
- Boorish
- Russian autocrat
- 90-degree pipes, e.g.
- "Peace Train" singer-songwriter
- Increase

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 12B.

# Town of Wappinger begins 'Adopt a Spot' program



The "Adopt a Spot" program has begun in the Town of Wappinger. Above, Town of Wappinger officials have partnered with Aguado Landscaping to "adopt" the roundabout and pocket park in the New Hackensack hamlet along Route 376, New Hackensack Road, and All Angels Hill Road.

Right, Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini with local business owner Dylan Aguado at the pocket park and roundabout in the New Hackensack hamlet.

-Courtesy photos

The Town of Wappinger has partnered with Aguado Landscaping to "adopt" the roundabout and pocket park in the New Hackensack hamlet along Route 376, New Hackensack Road, and All Angels Hill Road.

The new roundabout, constructed and funded by the New York State Department of Transportation was turned over to the Town of Wappinger at the end of last year for maintenance and ongoing beautification. Town Supervisor Joseph D. Cavaccini

worked with local business owner Dylan Aguado who donated his services in maintaining and beautifying the plantings, lawns, and features at the site as a donation to the people of the Town of Wappinger.

Cavaccini said, "Our small businesses continue to be the backbone of our Town and we are grateful for their contributions to our community. In securing this fantastic relationship with Aguado Landscaping, the New Hackensack roundabout and surrounding pocket park will be beautifully maintained



and enhanced at no cost to the Town and our taxpayers. This is truly an excellent example of the public - private partnerships we have been developing under this Administration."

Following the announcement of the "Adopt a Spot" program at the 2024 State of the Town Address, other community organizations and neighbors have officially "adopted" gateway signs throughout the Town of Wappinger, adding landscaping at the Wheeler Hill Historic District, Hughsonville hamlet, and Chelsea hamlet signs. The Town

of Wappinger extends our thanks to the Highway Department for their continued mowing of these sites as well as the Hughsonville-Wheeler Hill Community Association, George Silvestri, and Curtis Stoltz for their respective efforts in making our community a better place to live.

For those interested in "adopting" a gateway sign in Town, please contact Town Supervisor Cavaccini's Office at 845-297-2744 or email Supervisor@townofwappingerny.gov.

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