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Honoring a Beacon native

Army Staff Sergeant Bryan Faison died on June 17



The body of Beacon native Bryan Faison, a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army, was honorably transferred back to Beacon on July 11, after landing at John F. Kennedy International Airport in Queens.

-Courtesy photos



U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Bryan Faison was a 2004 graduate of Beacon High School.

Local towns, villages host summer concerts

By Kristine Coulter

The village of Wappingers Falls and towns of East Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Fishkill and Wappinger are all hosting summer concerts.

‘Good turnouts’ in East Fishkill

East Fishkill Recreation Director Bill Green said so far the East Fishkill concerts have had “good turnouts and good weather.”

There have been “good crowds” at the concerts that have been held, he said.

As for the feedback Green has been receiving from the bands and attendees, he said, “A wide majority of bands and attendees enjoy our stage and tent by the Davis House with a wide area for attendees to sit, dance and see and hear the music.”

Green said they have Sunday concerts scheduled for Red Wing Park from 1-3 p.m. by the lake. Attendees for the concerts get in free.

‘Popular bands’ play in Poughkeepsie

“The Town of Poughkeepsie Summer Nights Concert Series began on Tuesday, June 26, with the ever popular Thunder Ridge Band. The concerts are every Tuesday evening at Greenvale Park and admission is free,” said Janet McHugh, recreation director for the Town of Poughkeepsie. “This year we’ve added some new popular bands to the lineup like the Hillbilly Parade Band, The Crew, Bosco & the Storm, and more.” According to McHugh, the Poughkeepsie Rec officials “like to mix it up and bring new sounds to the venue each week for everyone to enjoy.”

McHugh mentioned, “Greenvale Park has a large pavilion area where dancing takes place, an expansive grass field for lawn chairs and picnic blankets, restrooms, and a nearby playground making it the perfect night out for families.”

“We always have a nice size crowd and yet they are spread out and there is plenty of space. Greenvale Park is conveniently located near many local restaurants in the Arlington Business District making it easy to grab a bite to eat before the concert begins at 7 p.m.,” she said.

Wappingers Falls has ‘a jewel in Mesier Park’

“I wanted to put in bands that I thought the public would enjoy that also had not played in the concert series last year,” explained Doug Abramson, who assists with the concerts in Wappingers Falls.

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By Kristine Coulter

A passion for photography, love of football and being at the beach with his wife and children is how Beacon native Bryan Faison, a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army, will be remembered. Faison’s body was honorably transferred back to Beacon on July 11, after landing at John F. Kennedy International Airport in Queens. A service and burial, including military honors, took place on July 16 in Beacon.

The military service member, according to his obituary, died on June 17 in Brunei in Southeast Asia, while he was serving active duty. He was stationed in Hawaii, according to family members. The cause of his death

has not released, due to a pending autopsy, said his family.

“The Faison family has deep multi-generation roots in Beacon, and I was saddened to hear of SSGT Bryan Faison’s passing. My condolences to the family,” said City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou, via email.

“The Faison family is long-established in Beacon and it was an honor for me to pay tribute to SSGT Faison and his family,” said Harold Delamater, who is the commander of the VFW Post 666 in Beacon. Members of the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 666, American Legion Post 203, Marine Corps League Det 861, Nam Knights MC, DAV

(Disabled American Veterans) and Guardian Revival “rendered honors and paid respect to a soldier whom most have never met,” said Delamater.

According to responses and information about Faison that were answered by his sister, Dana-Sky Jevtic, and emailed to Southern Dutchess News by Libby Funeral Home on behalf of the family, Faison was a 74D, which is a chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear specialist (CBRN).

“They are trained to handle all types of weapons threats as well as decontaminate hazardous material spills or accidents within our own (as an example) hospitals

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Stanford Fire Dept. initiates area-wide effort for Ukraine

By Rich Thomaselli

Ed Zick, president of the 9-11 Committee of the Town of Stanford Fire Department, and his fellow officers Evelyn Seipp and Duffy Layton, were shocked by the images they saw on television.

Not surprised, mind you. After all, the video coming in from half a world away after Russian invaded Ukraine on February 24 was going to be ghastly. It was war.

But what Zick, Seipp and Layton found just as disturbing was that their brethren – local fire departments in Ukraine, search and rescue teams, emergency medical services – were woefully understaffed and under-equipped.

“Right then I was like, we have to think about our fellow firefighters in Ukraine,” Zick recalled. “So, the same committee that we had in the department that put together our 9/11 tribute (when the Fire Dept. places 3,000 flags in the ground on the hill in

Stanford to commemorate the fateful day), we asked them if we could do something.”

What they are doing is extraordinary.

Zick, Seipp and Layton realized that the equipment that they have and that other departments in Dutchess, Ulster and Columbia counties have might be ready to be replaced by local standards, but is still outstanding enough to have a long shelf life and help their compatriots in Ukraine. So they have been spearheading a drive to collect as much equipment as they can to send overseas.

Through a contact who knows of a Ukrainian church in Ohio, they have been able to touch base with a fire department in Ukraine.

“Ed is the mastermind of all this. We all just play little roles in his big picture and he would never say that, but it’s true,” said Seipp, who is the president of the Stanford Fire Co. “I am just one of the moving parts.”

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Beacon service member remembered

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where radiation from (X-ray), or medicines or fuels (chemicals), as well as biological or nuclear releases. His unit noticed he had a good eye and put his skill to good use. Bryan would photograph different events and even wrote articles for the Army,” stated Jevtic. Bryan was previously stationed in Colorado, Springs.

Faison, the son of Sandra and Micheal Faison, was a 2004 graduate of Beacon High School. After high school, said his relative, Faison attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. He then transferred to Florida A&M University in Florida. While matriculating there, he played baseball and studied communications. Faison, said his sister, got injured so he then transferred back home and earned a degree from Hudson Valley Community College.

Jevtic noted that Faison “was not participating in the exercises, he was sent by

his unit to [Brunei to] take photos.”

During his time serving in the Army, according to his obituary, the 36-year-old was awarded with the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters (ARCOMM with 2-OLC), Army Achievement Medal (AAM), Army Good Conduct Medal with two knots (AGCM 2nd award).

In a Facebook post last month, COL Josh Bookout, who was commander 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, posted, “He was well-known throughout the squadron for doing what he loved; taking pictures and highlighting Raider Troopers.”

“Bryan’s dream growing up was to be a professional athlete. When he got injured, he had to refocus, and I believe that was when he fell in love with photography. Bryan faced a lot of hardship during this time. From losing scholarships, to losing his best friend. Those moments came close to breaking him, but I believe it made him a stronger man,” Jevtic stated.

Faison enlisted in the Army in 2014, the same year he married the former Dalissa Muñoz. Jevtic said, “He wanted to build a future he could be proud of, he wanted to know his family would always be taken care of. He would have given her the world if he could. His other motivation was our brother Nakia Mima, Bryan always wanted to make him proud and following in his footsteps was a big way to show him how much he admired him.”

His sister recalled that Faison took a job in a nursing home so his grandmother would never be alone and that he would drive almost two hours to pick one up if one’s car broke down.

“Bryan was a protector. He would never let anything happen to anyone who was around him,” said Jevtic.

“SSGT Faison did his job honorably and he will not be forgotten,” Delamater remarked.

Faison is survived by his wife Dalissa Muñoz Faison and his children, Nalani, Aleia and Kainoa. He is also survived by his mother Sandra Faison; his father Micheal Faison; brother Nakia Mima and sister-in-law Nicole Mima; his sister



Local veterans outside Libby Funeral Home in Beacon to pay their respects to U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Bryan Faison. -Courtesy photo

Dana-Sky Jevtic and brother-in-law Ned Jevtic; His nieces and nephews Jaden, Cortez, Nyssa-Sky, Marko; and numerous extended family and friends.

Helping fellow firefighters

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Not true, Zick said. Seipp and Layton have helped coordinate the needs to get and pick up equipment from other departments around the area. That includes turnout gear, ropes, pick axes, bottles to filled with air when they arrive in Ukraine, firefighting clothing, stretchers, burn sheets, and so much more.

“Our big thing is always safety, safety, safety, and we were just so upset to see on the news that these firefighters were going to fight fires in street clothes,” Seipp said. “We have been so overwhelmed by the generosity. We went over to Millbrook just today and picked up two truckloads of equip-

ment.”

The process hasn’t been without its roadblocks, however.

For one, Zick said he is dealing directly with the community fire department in a small town in Ukraine.

“We just didn’t want to start collecting things and send over there through government channels,” he said. “Not that we don’t trust their government, but there is a war on. We prefer to find a way to send it directly to the fire department (in Ukraine).”

But that has been one of the roadblocks. While Arnoff Moving and Storage graciously donated storage space to house all the equipment, Zick still has to figure out how to ship it to Ukraine. To that end, there will be a



Members of the Town of Stanford Fire Department are collecting items from area fire departments to ship to firefighters and first responders in Ukraine. -Photo by Curtis Schmidt

fundraiser during Stanford Community Day on September 17 to help defray expenses. Zick and Seipp said they hope to start shipping some items as soon as

the end of summer.

“We want to make sure it arrives and we want to make sure it gets used,” Zick said. “This is just the right thing to do.”

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DCSPCA seeks donations to defray parvo treatment costs

By Kate Goldsmith

Six puppies ill with the highly contagious and deadly parvo virus were recently brought to the Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA). Sadly, five succumbed to the disease; and the lone survivor, a sweet little guy named Marley, has been fighting for his life and receiving around-the-clock care.

Expenses associated with treatment for all six puppies have totaled around \$14,000, with the cost of Marley’s care alone exceeding \$5,300. Donations are requested at <https://bit.ly/DCSPCAMarley>.

DCSPCA Executive Director Lynne Meloccaro was happy to report last week that Marley’s condition has improved.

“Marley is recovering--we think he will pull through!” said Meloccaro. “Our team worked very hard to give him the care he needs and we are ecstatic about his improvement.”

Photo taken on July 12, which accompanies this article, show a decidedly perkier Marley displaying typical puppy playfulness and curiosity.

On June 24, DCSPCA posted an alert on its Facebook page, warning that a man and a woman were reported selling pup-

pies in public places in Dutchess and Ulster counties.

“The puppies are ill—many have died of parvo which is highly contagious,” the alert stated. “These puppies are in need of urgent veterinary care, and should not be purchased.”

An investigation by the DCSPCA is currently under way.

“Never purchase a puppy from a stranger in any public space. Anyone selling animals this way is not making money because they have invested in these puppies’ care,” the alert continued. “Puppies will frequently have been taken from their mother too soon, will often have genetic or contagious conditions, and have never received veterinary care. The cost of care these sick animals will require far outweighs the cheap purchase price.”

DCSPCA reported that some of the sick puppies were brought to the shelter by distraught owners. Two of them were rescued from a pond where they had been dumped.

“We did all we could for them, but sadly they were too far gone to be saved,” the organization posted on its Facebook page.

According to the Cornell University



Marley, a 4-month-old puppy rescued by the Dutchess County SPCA, is being treated for parvo virus, a life-threatening disease. He is the only survivor of six puppies suffering from parvo who were recently brought to the shelter. As of last week, Marley was recovering. Donations are requested to help defray costs of Marley’s treatment, which have exceeded \$5,000. The top photo, taken around July 6, shows a sick Marley lying in his crate. In the bottom photo, taken this past week, he is looking much more lively.

-Courtesy photo

Summer means concerts

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Abramson said, “I moved the concerts to Sunday afternoons and hopefully that will make it easier for more people to come. I am hoping people will bring their families and a picnic and enjoy an afternoon of live music on the village green.”

Abramson noted, “The attendees enjoyed the concerts last year. I know the performers loved playing in the gazebo and they marveled at such a beautiful park setting”

“I think the Village of Wappingers Falls has a jewel in Mesier Park. Live music brings people together, so let’s all just relax and enjoy the concerts and put our concerns away for a few hours,” remarked Abramson.

‘Exctied’ about hosting concerts in Wappinger

Jessica Fulton, the recreation director for the Town of Wappinger, said, “We are excited for another fun summer of music

and later in the summer we are excited to host our movies in the park series again.”

Concerts in Wappinger on held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Brexel-Schlathaus Park, 127 All Angels Hill Road, in Wappinger.

Summer Concerts Town of East Fishkill

Fridays
7 p.m. (July concerts) 6:30 p.m. (August concerts)
East Fishkill Recreation Grounds
Off of Route 376
East Fishkill
*Concerts on Sundays, from 1-3 p.m., take place Red Wing Park, 11 Old Farm Road

Town of Fishkill

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.
Maurer-Geering Park
1 Geering Way
Fishkill
Rain date: Thursdays

Town of Poughkeepsie

Tuesdays
7 p.m. (in August concerts start at 6:30 p.m.)
Greenvale Park
2260 New Hackensack Road
Poughkeepsie

Town of Wappinger

Thursdays
7 p.m.
Brexel-Schlathaus Park
127 All Angels Hill Road
Wappinger

Village of Wappingers Falls

Sundays
2 p. m.
Mesier Park
2 Spring St.
Wappingers Falls

College of Veterinary Medicine’s website, Canine Parvo Virus (CPV) “most often strikes in pups between six and 20 weeks old, but older animals are sometimes also affected.” The disease is devastating in its damage, first attacking the lymph nodes before entering the bloodstream, all the while rapidly dividing. As the disease progresses, it impacts many of the body’s systems, particularly targeting the gastrointestinal tract.

“CPV is not always fatal, but when it does kill, death is as a result of either dehydration and shock, along with the effects of septic toxins produced by the intestinal bacteria roaming throughout the

bloodstream,” notes the Cornell website.

Since the late 1970s, a vaccine to prevent parvo has been a routine part of a dog’s veterinary visits.

On July 12, Meloccaro said, “We know that the puppy sellers have been spotted at Woodbury Commons recently, and we have received some very helpful tips from the public. It’s difficult because we have to establish the couple’s identities and they are moving around across counties, but we are closing in.”

Anyone seeing a man or woman selling puppies is asked to try to photograph them and send the photo and location to humanelaw@dcspca.org.

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DCC signs agreement to make process easier for students to transfer to SUNY New Paltz



Dutchess Community College (DCC) and SUNY New Paltz leaders recently signed an agreement to streamline the process for students who attend DCC to transfer to SUNY New Paltz.

-Courtesy photo

Leaders from SUNY New Paltz and Dutchess Community College (DCC) recently met to sign an articulation agreement that will streamline the process for

DCC students to transfer to New Paltz. Among other benefits, qualified DCC students will have their SUNY New Paltz application fees waived and will benefit

from direct outreach and advising from New Paltz Enrollment Management staff to ensure a smooth transfer process.

The program deepens the long-established partnership between DCC and New Paltz with new ways for staff from the two institutions to partner on initiatives and events related to advising, career services and student life. Together, these services provide a steppingstone for DCC students, including those who applied to New Paltz after high school but were not admitted, to succeed in earning their associate degree, transferring seamlessly, and graduating on time with a four-year degree.

“SUNY New Paltz has a longstanding relationship with Dutchess Community College, and we work hard to support the students we share and serve,” said President Donald P. Christian, whose signing of this agreement was one of his final official actions before his retirement in July. “Transfer students are a sizable and important part of the New Paltz campus community – about half of our graduates who cross the stage each year came to us as transfers – and as our largest source for transfers annually, Dutchess

Community College is a critical partner in serving these students well as they pursue two- and four-year degrees.”

“I’m honored to enter Dutchess Community College into this new agreement, which will further benefit our students, their families and our communities at large,” said DCC President Peter Grant Jordan. “Anything we can do to accelerate their journeys to career success, without sacrificing the quality of their education – or adding needless cost – is an advantage for our students, our institutions and the industries and communities which they join upon graduating.”

The agreement between the two institutions expands the robust set of perks that students already receive when they transfer from one SUNY institution to another. It further streamlines the credit transfer experience for DCC students, both for the SUNY General Education Requirement and for major requirements at New Paltz.

This program will be available to DCC students who maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5, who are on track to earn their associate degree, and who fully satisfy New Paltz’s admissions criteria after their degree is awarded by DCC.

Clean Path NY schedules Beacon meetings on July 28

Clean Path NY will hold an open house for Dutchess and Putnam Counties on Thursday July 28 in Beacon to invite input, solicit feedback and share important information with residents, businesses, and other community stakeholders on the Clean Path NY transmission line.

Clean Path NY is a collaborative clean energy project of NYPA, Invenergy and energyRe. Upon completion, Clean Path NY is estimated to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the statewide electric sector by 20-22 percent every year and avoid 49 million tons of CO2 emissions through 2040. The project represents an \$11 billion in-state investment that will create an estimated 8,300 in-state jobs and catalyze \$4.7 billion of in-state economic development.

Two sessions are scheduled at the Memorial Building, 413 Main Street in Beacon. Session 1 is from 9-11 a.m. and Session 2 is from 5-7 p.m.

Clean Path NY is comprised of a 175-mile state-of-the-art underground/underwater transmission line that will transport energy from new in-state solar and wind power and New York Power Authority’s (NYPA) existing Blenheim-Gilboa pumped storage facility, increasing the reliability of the transmission system and helping transition New York State to a clean energy economy. Together, these assets will help drive a significant reduction in the use of oil and gas-fired fossil

fuel plants, and advance New York’s transition to a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040.

Route planning and environmental work is underway on the Clean Path NY transmission line route from Delaware County, in New York’s Southern Tier economic development region, through the Mid-Hudson region to New York City. The state planning process ensures that the transmission line will follow the most optimal route, taking into account potential community impact and environmental stewardship. In particular, Clean Path NY’s route will be designed specifically to minimize potential impacts to the Hudson River. The transmission line will be sited entirely underground or underwater and primarily in existing NYPA and DOT rights of way already used by transmission lines and roads, limiting impact to surrounding communities and environments and ensuring the line is resilient in extreme weather.

Clean Path NY also includes more than 20 wind and solar energy generation projects spread across New York. The geographic and technological diversity of Clean Path NY’s wind and solar generation maximizes the resiliency and reliability of the energy supply. Each wind and solar project will be independently permitted to facilitate public review and engagement, and will follow its own public information schedule to be announced

at a later date.

The project team is committed to working with communities and other stakeholders at every stage of development and all along the project route to ensure that local voices are sought and heard, for the wellbeing of communities and the pro-

ject’s surrounding ecosystem. To date, the project team has held more than 200 meetings and received more than 600 letters of support and comments from working New Yorkers, elected officials, industry leaders, and advocates across the state.

East Fishkill board appoints new officer



The East Fishkill Police Department introduced its newest member Officer Brennon Frowd. He was appointed to the position of Police Officer during the East Fishkill Town Board meeting on June 23.

-Courtesy photo

Fire commissioners to meet July 20

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District will be holding a special meeting on Wednesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Slater

Chemical Firehouse located at 76 Old Glenham Road, in the hamlet of Glenham, in the town of Fishkill.

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DISPATCHES FROM THE VFW

by Tom Zurhellen

‘Greatest Generation’ veterans have amazing stories to share

Recently I was notified that another World War II veteran in Dutchess County had died. His name was Edwin Joba. We belonged to the same church for some time, but I really got to know Ed after I returned from my walk across America in 2019. He was such an enthusiastic supporter of my mission to raise awareness for our heroes. He wasn’t a large man, and he seemed even smaller with his walking cane and stooped back. But even though he was in his 90s, Ed always had a smile on his face. He always wanted to hear my stories -- but like all our World War II veterans, I knew Ed had even more amazing stories of his own.

Ed’s upcoming funeral service reminds me that we are losing the last of our heroes from the Greatest Generation. It makes me very sad to think there will come a day when we won’t have any World War II veterans among us. That’s why it’s so important for us to cherish the remaining members of the Greatest Generation, each and every day. Imagine all the stories, the knowledge, and the history we will lose when there are no longer members of that generation in our communities.

When I joined the Poughkeepsie VFW, the very first member I spoke with at the

Post was a World War II veteran. His name was Stu Vidal, and he told me the story of his service in the South Pacific as he watched the Enola Gay take off from the island of Tinian, bound for Japan carrying the atomic bomb. As he told me his incredible story, I realized you can’t find this sense of history in any school textbook. These veterans of World War II are the textbooks themselves, and when they are gone, the stories are gone as well. This is why the young folks of today need to have conversations with our older veterans, to better understand the world they live in now.

Stu Vidal passed in March 2020 at the amazing age of 103 years old. He was a father figure and a friend to so many here in Dutchess County. He had such an impact on our community in so many ways, and it’s sobering to think there will come a time when someone will ask, “Who was Stu Vidal?” Keeping these stories alive should be a top priority for all of us.

The term “The Greatest Generation” comes from a 1998 book by Tom Brokaw where he profiled members of the generation who grew up in the Great Depression and fought in World War II and Korea. I can’t think of a better name for this amazing group who sacrificed so much and rose to

the challenge of defeating the Axis powers; when we say they saved the world, this is not an exaggeration. Subsequent generations have met their own challenges, of course, but it was the Greatest Generation who definitely set the bar, and set that bar high. We owe these folks so much!

As an aside, Frank Buckles was the last American veteran of World War I, and he died back in 2011 at the incredible age of 110. Once Mr. Buckles had passed, our entire connection to that part of our history was lost forever. I shudder to think what we will lose when the last American veteran of World War II passes on.

Whenever we have the opportunity to talk with the World War II veterans in our lives, we must take it. We all know the young kids don’t exactly jump when you ask them to sit down and interact with the older folks, so we should make an extra effort to connect these disparate generations to make sure the story of the Greatest Generation lives on in honor and respect.

Thank you to our World War II veterans for saving the world eighty years ago. And thank you, for listening! See you next time!

A Navy veteran, Tom Zurhellen has been Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars



World War II veteran Sgt. Stuart Vidal died in March 2020 at the age of 103, leaving a lasting legacy of service to his neighbors and fellow veterans in Dutchess County.

-Courtesy photo

(VFW) in Poughkeepsie for the past three years. In the summer of 2019, he walked across America from Portland, Oregon, to Poughkeepsie to raise awareness on veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. He continues to work with local veterans in need through the VetZero Project, in partnership with Hudson River Housing.

Notes from the Town of Wappinger Supervisor

Wappinger at a Crossroad: Part IV

I hope that you are enjoying your summer. Unfortunately, for many, it has started off somewhat depressingly. As your Supervisor, I am very bothered by the growing challenges that worry so many of you. But, as an eternal optimist, I believe that we need not remain stuck in the false security of the past, and can move forward. Remember, “history is past.”

The future stability and growth of the US economy faces a very high risk. Consequently, our local economy and lifestyles are increasingly in jeopardy because:

- A growing consumer demand and product/material shortages are increasing the prices for food, housing, and energy, thereby crimping your incomes. Inflation has reached 9.1% with no end in sight. This “walking” inflation is escalating, I fear, not just to a “galloping inflation,” but the more dreaded “hyper-inflation”;

- A declining population of young families, resulting in many issues including a declining student enrollment in the Wappingers Central School District, e.g., a vacancy of 120 students in Myers Corner Elementary School alone;

- Accelerating, higher health-care costs (predictions are for health-care cost growth of 2% **above the rate of inflation**) are threatening our personal family’s health and welfare; and

- A collapsing supply chain adds additional frustrations and risks by limiting or denying most purchasing options, e.g., our mothers and special needs children who are unable to find the all-essential baby formula.

Economists predict a long recession. I also lose sleep over this impending economic slowdown because I, and our seniors, lived through the disastrous, rapid inflation/major recession of the 1970s. I remember my parents worrying about their inability to provide for our family. Then, in 1974, our first President Bush declared inflation as Public Enemy #1 with his “WIN” campaign (“**Whip Inflation Now**”). We must now take similar decisive action by thinking out of the box because:

- Our seniors, veterans, and many residents suffer from little, if any, discretionary income with no hope for cheaper housing into which to move.

- Our young folks cannot rely on future income gains off-setting the projected inflationary increases. How can they raise a family let alone eventually retire in a stagnant Town of Wappinger of potentially declining local business, absence of affordable housing, and potentially rising taxes?

- You, our local consumers, have lost savings by spending hundreds of thousands of additional dollars on food and energy over the past 12 months. More, not fewer, buying options and stocked shelves would

help shave 1.5 percentage points off local inflation in the coming months. Yet, we risk losing even more shelves during the months ahead.

- = The lack of a vibrant younger local work force (number-wise) blocks local economic growth and hollows-out the availability of volunteers for first responder services. Without local opportunities for more meaningful and productive jobs, we will not keep our youth at home, and we will not attract to Wappinger more young couples and families.

- The temporary population growth of the past two years may dissipate. Why, because there is neither any new major economic redevelopment in Wappinger nor new affordable housing for our workforce residents with incomes between \$35,000 and \$100,000.

As a local community:

- i. We must move forward with a clear commitment to continue to implement the many visions set forth in our Town’s 2010 Comprehensive Plan;

- ii. We must not remain mired in the past;

- iii. We must approve new commercial and housing development plans while building more water and sewer lines, most especially within and along our Routes 9 and 9D commercial corridors; and

- iv. We must require the candidates for



Supervisor Richard Thurston

our local State and Federal representatives in the November elections to commit first and foremost to assisting Wappinger in achieving our visions (we are uniquely blessed in our Town because no incumbents covering Wappinger are running for re-election). We have fresh choices in November;

Unfortunately, we have just suffered a huge setback.

Despite my efforts and those of Councilman Bill Beale, because of indecisive actions or inactions, the Diamond redevelopment proposal for Alpine Commons is now DOA.

In my final installment of this series of articles, I will address our next steps.

Until soon stay safe and remain well.

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	Hudson Valley NYY						13	7	.650	-	8-2	W2
	Aberdeen BAL	*					11	10	.524	2.5	5-5	L2
	Brooklyn NYM						11	10	.524	2.5	5-5	W2
	Wilmington WSH						10	10	.500	3.0	5-5	L2
	Greensboro PIT						9	11	.450	4.0	4-6	L2
	Jersey Shore PHI						6	14	.300	7.0	4-6	W2
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH							W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR
	Rome ATL						15	6	.714	-	8-2	L1
	Bowling Green TB	*					11	9	.550	3.5	5-5	W1
	Asheville HOU						10	10	.500	4.5	5-5	W4
	Winston-Salem CWS						10	11	.476	5.0	3-7	L4
	Hickory TEX						9	12	.429	6.0	4-6	W2
	Greenville BOS						7	12	.368	7.0	4-6	L2

Top prospect Domiguez promoted to Renegades

By Rich Thomaselli

He's finally on his way. What had been speculated about since spring training is going to happen in a matter of days.

The New York Yankees, parent club of the High Class A Hudson Valley Renegades minor league baseball team, announced Saturday that outfielder Jasson Domínguez – one of the highest ranked prospects in the franchise and one of the highest in all of baseball – has been promoted to Hudson Valley.

Dominguez will join the team on Friday on the road after the All-Star Break concludes, and will make his home debut at Dutchess Stadium on July 26.

Dominguez is ranked as the No. 3 Yankees prospect and the No. 39 prospect in all of baseball by MLB.com.

“Jasson is a great kid who loves playing the game and is a joy to be around,” said Renegades manager Tyson Blaser. “I got to work with him all last year in the



Jasson Dominguez

FCL and he comes ready to play every single day. You can obviously see his raw tools and his talent on display every single night. We are really excited to have him.”

Dominguez, 19, hit .266/.374/.440 in 75 games with Single-A Tampa to start the season. He hit a home run Saturday night at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles while representing the American League in the annual Futures Game that showcases baseball's top prospects.

Players Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1 Austin Wells C	HV	28	99	21	32	7	0	6	16	19	27	9	0	.323	.429	.576	1.005
2 T.J. Rumfield 1B	HV	15	59	9	19	6	0	2	12	9	14	3	2	.322	.406	.525	.931
3 Anthony Seigler C	HV	36	117	30	31	7	0	4	16	33	31	10	3	.265	.436	.427	.863
4 Aaron Palensky LF	HV	54	150	32	37	9	1	7	22	21	56	5	2	.247	.354	.460	.814
5 Everson Pereira CF	HV	73	288	55	79	13	6	9	43	34	87	19	5	.274	.354	.455	.809
6 Tyler Hardman 3B	HV	68	238	26	60	10	0	13	47	28	79	10	4	.252	.330	.458	.788
7 Eric Wagaman 1B	HV	47	160	17	36	6	0	9	24	25	30	2	0	.225	.335	.431	.766
8 Cooper Bowman 2B	HV	72	267	50	63	15	1	8	35	52	79	34	5	.236	.365	.390	.755
9 Trey Sweeney SS	HV	66	263	46	63	13	4	9	40	32	77	16	3	.240	.332	.422	.754
10 Carlos Narvaez C	HV	55	171	24	35	7	0	8	21	28	56	4	2	.205	.327	.386	.713
11 Spencer Henson 1B	HV	49	174	28	37	5	1	8	28	20	62	1	2	.213	.308	.391	.699
12 James Nelson 3B	HV	42	124	16	29	5	0	1	19	29	40	16	7	.234	.385	.298	.683
13 Aldenis Sanchez CF	HV	69	231	27	57	7	1	1	23	36	79	27	7	.247	.354	.299	.653
14 Eduardo Torrealba 2B	HV	42	131	16	29	5	1	1	18	12	26	9	2	.221	.301	.298	.599
15 Pat DeMarco RF	HV	57	202	13	42	9	0	0	12	11	61	5	3	.208	.250	.252	.502
16 Saul Torres C	HV	6	16	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	10	0	0	.125	.222	.250	.472
17 Cristian Perez SS	HV	24	69	7	12	2	0	0	5	2	19	2	0	.174	.194	.203	.397
18 Grant Richardson CF	HV	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	.143	.250	.143	.393
19 Ben Rortvedt C	HV	4	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	.083	.267	.083	.350
20 Blane Abeyta P	HV	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
20 Nelvin Correa P	HV	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
20 Charlie Ruegger P	HV	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000

Pitching Statistics

PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1 Matt Sauer P	HV	5	1	3.29	15	15	0	0	0	0	76.2	57	33	28	6	11	27	91	1.10	.207
2 Blas Castano P	HV	3	7	3.86	15	14	1	0	0	0	74.2	77	35	32	7	8	23	70	1.34	.266



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ROUNDUP

Renegades win series finale with 'Walk-Off'

By Rich Thomaselli

Still hot and now in first place.

The Hudson Valley Renegades scored their first walk-off win of the season on Saturday night at Dutchess Stadium, dispatching the Greenville Drive 5-4 in 10 innings. The win gave the Renegades a 13-7 mark to start the second half of the season. Aberdeen, which won the first half, stands at 11-10.

The victory came ahead of Sunday's rainout, giving Hudson Valley an extra day off as minor league baseball, just as in the Major Leagues, went into a four-day All-Star Break.

With runners on second and third and no outs in the bottom of the 10th, Eric Wagaman lined a walk-off single to right-center off Robert Kwiatkowski to score Aaron Palensky with the winning run.

The Renegades took the lead in the bottom of the first when Wagaman doubled off the wall in left to chase home MLB rehabber Ben Rortvedt. Cooper Bowman added a solo home run in the third off Tyler Uberstine and James Nelson scored in the fourth when Aldenis Sanchez was caught in a pickle between second and third.

T.J. Sikkema turned in another spectacular outing for the Renegades, allowing two runs on only one hit and one walk in a career-high 5.1 innings. The southpaw

struck out 10 batters, giving him double-digit strikeouts in back-to-back appearances.

Greenville rallied to tie the game with three runs in the top of the sixth, and the Drive took a 4-3 lead in the eighth on a Gilberto Jimenez RBI double.

Down to their final strike for two consecutive batters, the Renegades rallied to tie the game in the bottom of the ninth when Cody Scroggins walked three and uncorked a wild pitch to score Sanchez with the tying run.

In the bottom of the 10th, Palensky pinch-ran for Rortvedt as the automatic runner and advanced to third on a Seigler single, setting the stage for Wagaman's heroics.

Sunday's game between the Renegades and the Drive was the last scheduled game this season between the two teams this year and will not be made up.

Fans holding tickets to Sunday's game can exchange them for a ticket of equal-or-lesser value for any other Renegades home game during the 2022 season. Exchanges must be done in-person at the Renegades Ticket Office at Dutchess Stadium.

The Renegades travel to Wilmington for a three-game series starting Friday and then are back at Dutchess Stadium on July 26 to start a six-game series against Brooklyn.



Eric Wagaman celebrates after he lined a walk-off single to right-center to score the winning run on Saturday night over the Greenville Drive.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

GLINER'S KORNER!

Starting the second half strong and working to fill the stadium

Every week, Hudson Valley Renegades President Steve Gliner sits down with reporter Rich Thomaselli to discuss the team in particular, and minor league baseball in general.

Well we're at the All-Star Break, or the unofficial midway point of the season. Can you assess how the first half of the season has gone for the Renegades, on and off the field?

I think it's gone really well so far. I think we've played really well so far, especially now that we're in the second half of the season. We're in first place and I think how they break up the year into two seasons really gives some teams a new life. In the first half, we had that one team in our division, Aberdeen, that really ran away with it. But that's the great thing about the re-start.

You've gone through this type of split season when you were down in Florida.

You played the first 66 games of the year and then the records went back to 0-0 about a month ago for the next set of 66 games. Can you really see that switch in players and teams even though there's no "time off," per se, between the first half and second half?

It really is like a re-set and the players know this. Plus, a lot of parent teams are making adjustments and moving players around, so it many cases it's a completely different roster in the second half. You could have a team that was under .500 in the first half who suddenly has a great team in the second half. So you never really know, and that's part of the nature of minor league baseball. It can go either way.

Do you feel like you've communicated that to the fans who have known nothing but a short-season Single A team for 25-plus years?

Yes, we have standings available at



guest services right away when you come in. A lot of people do pick that up and we put it in our video boards as well. And plus, we always have Zolz (public

address announcer Rick Zolzer) saying things like 'Your first place Renegades!' So that always helps.

From the attendance reports, you're really filling Dutchess Stadium.

The crowds have been really good. Historically, now is the time – right after school ends, early summer – that people come to see us. I still think it's going to take another season or two before our fans fully realize that we're a long-season Class A team that starts playing in April now instead of the middle of June. I mean, think about it. We were a short-season team for 20-something years. We didn't have any season at all in 2020 due to COVID. We started more than a month later than we would have, in May, last year because of COVID. So it kind of threw everybody off. Our goal coming out of June was to see the kinds of crowds that we traditionally have seen in our existence here, and I believe we are.

Neurosurgeons perform first fluorescence-guided surgery for glioblastoma at Vassar Brothers Medical Center

Neurosurgeons Dr. David Penn and Dr. Adesh Tandon were the first to use an innovative technology to treat glioblastomas at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. At this time, Vassar Brothers Medical Center is the only hospital offering the neurosurgery technology in Dutchess County, New York. The fluorescence-guided surgery enables neurosurgeons to better visualize cancerous brain tumors, remove them more completely and improve patient outcomes.

Glioblastoma is an aggressive, fast growing type of brain cancer that does not have a cure. Glioblastoma is difficult to surgically remove because the tumor tissue invades the brain and looks similar to healthy tissue.

Glioblastoma surgery is also complex because removing too much brain tissue can greatly affect someone’s neurological abilities; depending on the location of the tumor, it can affect cognitive function, eyesight, speech and mobility.

The fluorescence technology lights up the tumor tissue and clearly differentiates it from healthy tissue. Neurosurgeons can simultaneously stay in the safe resection zone while removing as much of the cancer as possible.

The median length of survival for someone with glioblastoma receiving standard of care treatment is 15 to 16

months. Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy may help manage someone’s symptoms and extend their life as much as possible. The more cancer that is removed through fluorescence-guided surgery, the greater chance of increasing the survival rate.

At Vassar Brothers Medical Center, neurosurgeons evaluate patients with glioblastomas to determine if fluorescence-guided surgery is right for them depending on the location and size of the tumor.

Patients are admitted to the hospital and ingest a solution three hours before surgery. Patients need to stay in the dark for 48 hours after ingesting the solution because one of the side effects is extreme skin sensitivity to UV light.

“The first fluorescence-guided surgery for glioblastoma could not have gone better. Kudos to our multispecialty teams for making an intricate process seamless,” said Dr. Tandon, director of brain tumors at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. “The intensive care unit and transport teams kept the patient in the dark and covered until they were in the operating room. Then, the operating room team prepared in the dark and we operated in a low-light room.”

“The first patient’s tumor was in the part of their brain that controls facial



Neurosurgeons Dr. Adesh Tandon and Dr. David Penn were the first to use an innovative technology to treat glioblastomas at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

-Courtesy photo

movement and speech. Without the fluorescence technology, we may not have been able to resect as much of the cancer without causing a problem to their facial function or ability to speak,” said Dr. Penn.

“The patient was able to go home from the hospital two days after surgery and they are doing well,” said Dr. Tandon.

In addition to multispecialty care, patients have surgery and recover in the new, ultramodern Patient Pavilion at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

Nuvance Health neurosurgeons are also

performing fluorescence-guided surgery for glioblastoma at Danbury Hospital in Connecticut.

While glioblastomas or GBMs are rare, they are the most common primary brain cancer. Symptoms vary depending on the size of the tumor and where it is located in the brain; common symptoms include headaches, seizures, nausea/vomiting, memory problems and declining normal function.

Learn more about brain and spinal tumors and find a neurosurgeon at the Nuvance Health Neuroscience Institute

‘Summer Family Fun Day’ at Carnwath Farms

There will be a “Summer Family Fun Day” on July 23, from noon to 6 p.m., at Carnwath Farms Historic Site and Park, 81 Carnwath Farms Lane, in Wappinger. There will be live music, food and vendors.

“We are proud to return “Family Fun Day” to the people of our community in this new and improved form! From watching live music to strolling through our vendors, attendees will be able to participate in a number of activities. Carnwath truly is the gem of our

Town of Wappinger, and it is important for the community to host events such as this to see the beauty of this 99.7-acre park along the Hudson” said Joseph D. Cavaccini, County Legislator and the director of the Sports Museum of Dutchess County. “In addition to our extensive vendor field, I am excited to see live painting by CoSM; story time by Blodgett Memorial Library; and concert!”

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East Fishkill ‘Day at the Beach’ July 27

By Kristine Coulter

The East Fishkill Recreation Department will host its annual “Day at the Beach” at Red Wing Park, 11 Old Farm Road, noon – 4 p.m. on July 27.

“The Day at the Beach is a continuation of our ThinkDIFFERENTLY Day where children and adults of all ages and abilities get an equal opportunity to swim, sun, boat and enjoy a fun day at the lake,” explained East Fishkill Recreation Director Bill Green.

There will be face painting, a music tent, vendors and information, sand art, food and more.

So, if one wants to attend, what should one do? “People are requested to register online at East Fishkill Recreation,” said Green, who added there are almost 300 people already registered.

As for what town and recreation officials hope people take away from the day, Green stated, “We hope everyone, regardless of their age or ability, has a fun time, meet and make new friends and enjoy themselves on the beach and in the water.” Also, they hope the weather cooperates for an enjoyable day at the beach.

To register, visit <https://eastfishkillny.myrec.com>.

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Roy C. Ketcham High School

4th quarter honor students

The Roy C. Ketcham High School administration released the honor roll for the 4th quarter of the 2021-22 school year. The following students are on the honor roll:

Honor List Grade 9: Raheem Adebola, Vanessa Anugwo, Michael Avery Jr, Joseph Barros, Matthew Bell, Era Berisha, Kyler Bozsik, Jezreel Brooks, Mikayla Browne, Kissha Carolla, Isabella Colo'n, Sophia Corsini, Madison DeFrancesco, Diego DelPino, John Dotoratos, Isabella Dwyer, Dean Fitzsimmons, Hunter Fodera, Anna Frost, Jaeden Gargiulo, Alexi Gaviola, Sarim Hasan, Eshan Ilyas, Kionna Jordan, Affan Khan, Bryan Lee Jr, Denisse Limon Campos, Steven Lin, Isabella Luciani, Johnny Lynch III, Jordan Masselli, Daniel McMaster, Orestes Mihaly, Syed Moosvi, Lamine Ndiaye, Toussaint Nesbitt Jr, Kaylee Perez, Joseph Petrocca, Stephen Polichetti, Aiden Ramage, Giovanni Ramirez, Aaron Ramos, Ny'arh Reece, Giulianna Reid, Gabriel Rodriguez, Sophia Rojo, Gavin Secor, Ethan Segal, Nicholas Simou, Jaidyn Smikle, Savana Stevenson, Jonathan Tecchio, Amanda Timmons, Sophie Tomlins, Teagan Tompkins, James Townsend, Gabriela Tuza, Asialyn Vargas, Cameron Welsh, Joelera Zahn, Arlynn Zhunio

Honor List Grade 10: Muhammad Ali, Zachary Avis, Amelia Batta, Michael Becker, Daniel Berak, Gianni Bhangoo, Haileigh Bowen, Yessica Caballero Perez, Christian Cea, Robert Ceru, Matthew Cohen, John Colombos, Star Cruz, Julianna Devlin, Dionel Espinoza, Emilia Fanelli, Ryan Fisher, Jayden Fontanez, Carol Franco, Marianna Froedden, Nicholas Gaetani, Joshua Glover, Aleena Gonzalez, Jordan Green, Elizabeth Haw, Julie Hayes, Valerie Hernandez, Koran Hicks, Samira Hoque, Quincy Irvin, Jacob Johnston, Cameron Jones, Robert Jordan III, Kasey Kosakowski, Gianna Kurylo, Celia Landsman, Zachariah Lassalle, Deanna Laudicina, John Leake, Amber Leslie, Thomas Lindner, Brianna Lombardo-Merriitt, Aaron Lopez, Jack Luongo, Connor Mako, Noel Martinez, Figo Matute, Aiden McLaughlin, Ryan Mealy, Peyton Mikelic, Julianna Monaco, Marissa Montalbo, Aidan Moore, Saiyada Moosvi, Jhuniior Moroch, Chelsea Mutseler, Victoria Nucifore, Linette Nunez, Anthony Pauta, Alejandro Perez, Nelson Perez, Bryan Quituizaca, Arianna Ranallo, Nia Rencher, Amani Reyes, Abigail Reynolds, Brianna Riley, Natalia Rosario, Juliana Sanchong, Noah Schmalz, Lea Sikov, Asher Slaughter, Dylan Spagna, Brin Tompkins, Brooke VanZandt, Michael Velders, Yasmin Whitted, Benjamin Wolpert, Ryan Zindler, Melanie Zuniga

Honor List Grade 11: David Abril, Samuel Aldarondo, Ariana Barlanti, Anaiyah Bermudez, Keaton Blackwood, Olivia Brennan, Nyla Brown, Zander Brown, Angelina Buonato, Sophia Casailinova, Taina Cedeno, Frederick Cornelius III, Victoria D'Urbano, Daniel DeFrancesco, Amanda DeGroff, Edward DeMatteis, Matthew Elliott, Toby Fletcher, Linda Galarza, Jacqueline Gallman, Jonathan Gonzalez, Ava Guerriero, Katrina Hampton, John Hartmann, James Hoff, Gianna Hyde,

Mackenzie Klaproth, Jacob Lull, Drew Lyons, Lauren Manriquez, Erin McConologue, Brendan McGowan, Erin McManus, Cordelia McNamara, Tristan Medina Weittlich, Jennifer Merchan, Jason Muesser, Rylie Muriel, Dakota Nadeau, Zachary Nurzia, Arianna Overton, Brayen Peralta, Iyahir Perez, Jarah Perkins, Karissa Peters, John Rodrigues, Aidan Santoro, Dylan Sharrock, Matthew Sinn, Jonah Usher, Alicia Wallace, Nailah Wells, Ya Wen Wu, Emma Zielinski

Honor List Grade 12: Charles Apollo, Emily Arnold, Zondra Atkins, Alberto Aviles IV, Barrington Bennett, Naomi Bopela, Madison Borba, Deana Bradford, Gabriel Bristow, Yocary Caal Chub, Ryan Camacho, Mia Caputo, Thomas Carroll, Ivan Carvalho, Liam Cassidy, Samuel Cedeno, Hayley Colabelli, Gianna Collica, Sophia Colorado, Britney Cruz Merchan, Adriana Diaz, Daesean Dingle, William Divney, Mia Dowd, Ashley Dubetsky, Hailey Eirish, Emma Englert, Sharon Fischer, Paige Fleming, James Furnaro III, Renata Gomez Dominguez, Kimoni Graham, Corey Grimmett, Kennedy Harkins, Elizabeth Irving, Joseph Jones, Kayleigh Kelsey, Kevin Kitzweger, Adaiah Lassalle, Jaylen Lazaro, Michael Lombardo, Shannon Lyles, Euan MacIsaac, Grace McFarland, Jeremy Mentillo II, Solei Mirvil, Fiona Moore, Dev Patel, Gabriella Quinones, Andrew Richards, Isaih Rosado, Eduardo Ruiz, David Ruiz Sierra, Haley Savin, Tessa Schulz, Matthew Seaman, Art Shala, Joey-Lee Shultz, Austin Sineiro Foster, Ericka Singleton, Austin Smith, Sebastian Smith, Tyler Spagna, Ernest Suter, Michelle Trivera, Kaylin Von Bergen, Jaden Zambelli, Genevieve Zorilo

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Obituaries

James Michael Chirico



CASTLE POINT - James Michael Chirico, 93, died peacefully on July 12, 2022 at Castle Point VA Medical Center. He was born in Crugers, NY on Mother's Day, May 12, 1929, to the

late Roger and Elsie Chirico. He attended school in the Town of Cortlandt and graduated from Hendrick Hudson High School. Jim then proudly served in the US Marine Corps for over 4 years during the Korean War up to the Chosin Reservoir and back. He was honorably discharged from the Marines as a decorated Sergeant at Lakehurst, NJ. While in Lakehurst, NJ, he met the love of his life, Betty (Freeman) Chirico and spent the next 69 years with her. Together they raised 3 children, Michele, the oldest, and Jim and Anthony, his twins. Along with his wife, he was very proud of their children. He was a loving grandfather of 6 and an amazing great-grandfather of 7. Jim joined IBM in 1952 and achieved executive positions in his 37 years with them. Although he was a very busy person, he took time to serve and volunteer in his community. Jim had served as President of Protection Engine Co. #1 in Fishkill and then became a charter member of the Rombout Fire Department. He was also a member of the VFW Post 1286 in Fishkill. He had previously served as President of the John Jay Activities Association at John Jay High School and was president of the Fishkill Democratic Club. He also coached for the Fishkill Little League and St. Mary's CYO basketball program. Jim was a parishioner at St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill where he was part of the choir and served with the St. Mary's Players. Jim was a 4th Degree member of Knights of Columbus #4065 where he had previously served as Grand Knight. He was also an avid golfer with many holes-in-one and he was a former tennis player and skier. Calling hours were held on Thursday, July 14 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill with a firematic service. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, July 15 St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill followed by entombment at Fishkill Rural Cemetery with military honors. Donations may be made in Jim's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Rombout Fire Department, or Castle Point VAMC DAV #144. For online tributes, please visit Jim's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Wayne R. Ennist



EAST FISHKILL - Wayne R. Ennist, a lifelong local area resident, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2022 at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco. He was 77. He was born in

Poughkeepsie on December 25, 1944. Wayne was raised in Millbrook but has resided in East Fishkill for the last 45 years. He was a proud U.S. Air Force Veteran, having been honorably discharged in 1966. For many years, he worked for I.B.M. as a computer programmer and belonged to the Quarter Century Club, retiring in 1993. He then went to work for the Wappingers Central School District, where he was a bus driver and also served as head custodian. Wayne loved music and was a skilled drummer who played in many local bands. He was a life member of the Green Haven Fish & Game Association in Fishkill whose hobbies included gardening, fishing, and classic cars. He was an avid New York Jets fan and also enjoyed attending Marist Red Foxes games. Whether it was cooking holiday meals or working on the pool, Wayne was a genuine "family man" and cherished spending time with his family & friends, most especially his wife, children, and grandchildren. On May 29, 1976, he married Diane Shutowich at St. Denis Church in Hopewell Junction. His devoted and loving wife, Diane, survives at home in East Fishkill. Additional survivors include his daughter, Tara English & her husband Christopher of Fishkill; his son, Corey Ennist & his wife Sarah Abrignani of Fishkill; his grandchildren, Conor and Fiona English; his siblings, Valerie Burdick & her husband Gary, Victor Holmes, Lyn Holmes, and William Holmes & his wife Peggy; his aunt, Simone Townsend; his brothers-in-law, Paul Shutowich & his partner Rosemarie Kuhns and Terrence Raymond; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other relatives & friends. Wayne was predeceased by his mother, Phoebe Townsend; and two sisters-in-law, Debbie Shutowich and Jane Raymond. Calling hours were held on Friday, July 15 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. Immediately following the visitation, a memorial service was conducted. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans National Service Foundation, P.O. Box 145525, Cincinnati, OH 45250-5525 (www.dav.org); The Salvation Army, 372 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508 (www.salvationarmyusa.org); or the charity of one's choice. For online tributes, you can visit Wayne's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Robert J. Lesko



FISHKILL- Robert J. Lesko, a Fishkill resident for 50 years and formerly of Yonkers, passed away at home on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. He was 78. Son of the late

Michael and Helen (Sanjaun) Lesko, he was born in Yonkers on July 31, 1943. A master plumber and welder, Bob was a member of the U.A. Local 21 Plumbers & Steamfitters for 50 years. He was a longtime volunteer firefighter and member of Slater Chemical Company in the Town of Glenham and Rombout Fire Company in the Town of Fishkill. As an avid fisherman and hunter, he belonged to many local outdoorsman groups including the Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, Orange Lake Fish & Game Association, East Fishkill Rod & Gun Club, and Hudson Valley Sportsman Club (Life Member). He was also a parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of the Church in Fishkill. On April 11, 1964, he married Jean Carol Ondek at St. Casimir Church in Yonkers. Jean survives at home in Fishkill. Additional survivors include his daughter, Lori Ann Marvin & her husband Peter of Red Hook; his daughter, Susanne Lesko & Damian DeRenzis of Saratoga Springs; his son, Robert Lesko of Hopewell Junction; his daughter, Jean-Marie Gillette & her husband David of Rhinebeck; his son, Daniel Lesko & his wife Denise of Waxhaw, NC; fifteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives & friends. Bob was predeceased by his parents as well as his sister, Carol Lombardi. Visitation was held with a fireman's honor on Friday, July 15 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill. Entombment followed in the Community Mausoleum at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to those who have provided such extraordinary support, with special thanks to Bob's "half-brother" Bob Dross, the Kelly family, Susan Maglio, Carol & John Gilman, Joseph Maglio and his loving aides Jessica & Keisha. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Slater Chemical Fire Company, PO Box 391, Glenham, NY 12527. For online tributes, you can visit Bob's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

James C. Nenni



FISHKILL - James C. Nenni, Sr. 89 of Fishkill, New York died in the arms of his daughter on July 15, 2022 and joined his wife Constance Nenni in eternal rest. Born in Beacon, he

was the son of Helen and Ronald Nenni. He was a devoted father and is survived by his daughter Debra McNamee and her husband Stephen McNamee of Hopewell Junction and his son James C. Nenni, Jr, granddaughter Sarah and great-granddaughter Lucy. In addition to his children, he is survived by his sisters Rose Quinn of Fishkill, Dee Horton of Hopewell Junction, and his brother Robert Nenni of New Hampshire. He was owner of Ninnie Construction Corporation, started by his father Ronald Nenni and his father's brother Eugene Ninnie. The excavation business was his life. He started out at age 15 working for his father as a laborer, then as a truck driver. He then enlisted in the US Air Force from 1956 – 1959. James then returned to the business his father started in 1929. In 1963, he became Vice President of Ninnie Construction Corporation. In 1980, he changed the name to Nenni Equipment Corporation. Also in 1980, he started Nenni Construction Co., Inc. which holds 10 office space complex and our yard located on Route 52 in Fishkill. He was also Vice President of Nenni Construction & Excavating Co., Inc. He also owned 102 acres in East Fishkill. In 1968, he won his first project at the IBM complex in East Fishkill and continued to work at all the IBM facilities in the Hudson Valley for the next 29 years. From the early 1990's through today, he has worked on most of the major projects in the area. At one point, in the 1990's he grew the company so large that he had 102 union workers with over 300 pieces of equipment. He was the force behind the excavation business in the Hudson Valley during the 1970's - 1990's and was one of the largest excavating contractors in the area. Visitation was held at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Joachim's Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon followed by entombment at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery with military honors. Please visit his Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Applications for new round of Learn, Play, Create grants now being accepted

After announcing more than \$690,000 in grant awards through the first round of its 2022 Learn, Play, Create: Supporting Our Kids grant program last month, Dutchess County is accepting applications for the second round of the 2022 program, which offers one-time grants awards to local non-profit organizations that serve children and families and were deprived of a year of fundraising or participation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To be eligible for this second round of awards, organizations will need to demonstrate how their use of funds meets one or more domains of the County's Path to Promise, which ensures every child has access to the resources necessary to become successful young adults.

County Executive Marc Molinaro announced the Learn, Play, Create (LPC) grant program in June 2021 as part of his initiative to direct \$57 million in one-time funding allocated to Dutchess County through the Federal Government's American Rescue Plan (ARP) to areas the community has recognized as priorities; 147 projects received LPC funding in 2021. In the 2022 county budget, the County Legislature approved \$1 million in LPC grants, to be awarded in two

rounds; the County Executive announced more than \$362,000 in LPC awards in early June, followed by more than \$328,000 in awards later that month.

Approximately \$346,000 in LPC grants is available in this second round, with grants between \$2,500 and \$20,000 available to non-profit youth organizations that directly serve children, including teenagers and families and promote learning, arts enrichment and sports engagement. Application instructions and guidance will be available on the County's website, and applications can be submitted through an online portal that began July 6.

Molinaro said, "Over the past year, countless children have benefited from the projects funded through Dutchess County's Learn, Play, Create program. This next round of LPC awards will positively impact even more local kids through our innovative Path to Promise, ensuring the projects funded will provide the critical assets young people will need to thrive along their journey to adulthood. Dutchess County is proud to advocate for our children and give them the best opportunity to thrive while fostering their development."

Dutchess County's Path To Promise focuses on six areas that encompass the

major elements of a child's growth process, referred to as domains. These six domains are:

- Learning – acquiring knowledge leading to the success of students in future college and career aspirations;
- Material Basics – providing for the basic needs of youth and families, including housing support and food;
- Safety – the feeling of being protected from danger, risk, or injury;
- Family/Social Relationships – having pro-social bonds with family, peers, and other adults providing opportunities for emotional and spiritual growth and support;
- Mental Health – opportunities to develop or support positive psychological and emotional well-being, including enrichment and leadership, and pro-social growth opportunities; and
- Physical Health – ensuring access to quality health care, opportunities for positive body growth and development, as well as access to appropriate and quality responses to cases in which children get sick or hurt.

Examples of possible funding awards for this second round of 2022 LPC awards include:

- A tutoring program to help middle-

school students from low-income families in literacy, math, and science;

- Supplies for a youth mentoring program to foster positive adult and peer relationships;
- Instructions/lessons on how to care for and ride horses for youth living with mental illness
- Winter coats and/or food supplies for children in need;
- Supplies for an anti-bullying service or program in local schools;
- A skills clinic for player development at no cost for participants; and
- Materials and/or supplies for an organization to market a "pop-up" educational event/program, such as back-to-school preparation or new skill development, such as computer coding.

Applications for this second round will be accepted through Aug. 4th at 4 p.m., and awards will be announced in autumn 2022; funding should be utilized within one year of the award. Neither organizations which received previous LPC funding nor school districts, private and religious schools – including school-funded clubs and/or programs – and municipal-funded/sponsored departments or clubs are eligible for this round of LPC funding.

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Creative Living

Newburgh Symphony to perform ‘Sultans of Swing’ Concert July 23

The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra (GNSO) presents its annual Summer Pops Concert as a tribute to Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald. “Sultans of Swing” will be performed Saturday, July 23 at 4 p.m. at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, Orange County.

Russell Ger, Music Director of the GNSO, said “Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald are two of the supreme vocalists of all time. Their instantly recognizable voices and inimitable musical swagger meant that the songs they interpreted became timeless classics. For this Summer Pops Concert, the orchestra will transform into a huge Big Band to perform some of swing music’s greatest hits.”

This is the third concert in less than a month for the GNSO, which performed “The Swan Becomes the Sun” in Newburgh on July 25 and a patriotic medley before a sell-out crowd of 700 at

Boscobel House & Garden on July 3. Now in his fifth season of GNSO leadership, Mr. Ger has led the orchestra to new attendance records and artistic heights.

Again, “Sultans of Swing” will be presented Saturday, July 23 at 4 p.m. at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh. Tickets – Balcony \$50, Reserved \$40, Open \$35, Senior Citizen \$25 – can be purchased online or at the door. Call 845/913-7157 or visit www.newburgh-symphony.org. Students are admitted free to Open seating.

The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra is one of the leading cultural institutions of the Hudson River Valley. It was founded in 1995 by Dr. Woomyung Choe and its first president, the late George Handler, who was followed as president after 10 years by the late Fred McCurdy. In addition to its regular concerts, the Orchestra performs special engagements, such as the Moxart and Boscobel engagements.



Russell Ger, music director, will conduct the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra at its annual Summer Pops Concert. The “Sultans of Swing” Concert is set for July 23 in Orange County.

-Courtesy photo

Belongalong experience comes to Locust Grove in Poughkeepsie

Blue Man Group veteran to illustrate musical wooden boxes

Locust Grove’s over 100-year-old historic majestic Maples, Beeches and Black Locust Trees will watch over the immersive Belongalong experience with Christopher Bowen on Sunday, July 24 from 1- 3 p.m.

Locust Grove, the former summer home of Morse code inventor Samuel Morse, is a nature center, museum, education center and wedding/event venue located at 2683 South Road in Poughkeepsie.

Belongalong is a 12-person musical “instrument” created by musician, composer, performer and 30-year Blue Man Group veteran Christopher Bowen. He said Belongalong is 12 “wooden resonating boxes like blank canvases of sound, specially designed to give voice when held close to the participants’ bodies. Invisibly connected and fully portable, they enable participants to engage through space in collaborative expression with each other and the environment.”

As each person opens and closes their Belongalong box and brings it closer and further away from their chests, the sounds get louder and softer and changes. According to Bowen at Belongalong.com, “Belongalong...invites collaborative music-making and an expansion of the senses by connecting through sounds, images, and space. Belongalong is an experience that is as much about listening and opening up sonic space for others as it is about one’s own expression”



Christopher Bowen, a former New York City and now Hudson Valley resident, invented the Belongalong instruments just last year.

-Courtesy photo

Bowen, a former New York City and now Hudson Valley resident, invented the Belongalong instruments just last year. He approached Emily Ellison, Locust Grove’s new Director of Programs and Marketing, to bring them to the Grove because of its bucolic setting; high on a bluff overlooking the majestic Hudson River, ensconced in the shade of its towering giant trees.

Ellison said, “The minute Chris pulled the boxes out and we started experimenting with them, I knew we needed to invite people to enjoy them here at Locust Grove. They are really cool!”

A chance to ‘meet’ Eliza Woolsey Howland July 26

Travel back in time to meet one of our city’s heroes: Eliza Woolsey Howland. Join BHS Trustee Emily Murnane, as she portrays Eliza in a presentation that includes photographs, stories, and materials relating to Eliza’s incredible life as a Civil War nurse, humanitarian, and historical writer whose acts of charity have benefited Beacon for more than a century.

The event will take place at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main Street in Beacon on July 26 at 7 p.m. Please reserve tickets as seating is limited.

If one plans to attend one must be fully vaccinated and show valid proof at the door. If you are unable to attend in person, visit www.beaconhistorical.org to get the Zoom link for live streaming a few minutes before 7pm. Free and accessible.

Join the Beacon Historical Society, the Howland Public Library, and the Howland Cultural Center as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the city’s library. Please visit www.beaconlibrary.org/howland150 for more events.

Midsummer Evenings set at Dia Beacon



Midsummer Evenings take place at Dia Beacon July 23. Midsummer Evenings is a series featuring extended visiting hours in the galleries and unique wine and dining options in the café until 8 p.m. Reserve tickets at tickets@diaart.org or 845-231-0811. Dia Beacon is at 3 Beekman St. in Beacon.

For more information, visit www.diaart.org or www.facebook.com/diaartfoundation/.

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Talking turkey (burgers)

A lighter version of the beefy classic

As summer and its heat continues so, too, does my desire to keep eating light. Last time I shared some favorite salad ideas, which I hope some of you tried. This time around I'm keeping it light even though I'm adding meat to the equation.

This recipe was inspired by something I had at a restaurant back in the '80s when I lived in Florida, and my take on it is something I eat pretty regularly. For me it just hits all the right marks; it's not too filling, yet satisfies. It's fresh and tasty. I love it and enjoy it year-round, but it's perfect for a summer dinner when a salad isn't quite enough.

A lighter version of the beloved burger, this one features ground turkey. Using ground dark meat keeps it from being dry, as does how you dress it. The way it was served at the restaurant was sans bun and so that's how I like it, though feel free to add bread if you prefer. Me, I tuck in with knife and fork.

Like so much of the summer fare I crave, it has few ingredients, so you taste everything in just the right balance. I can no longer remember the exact restaurant version – it's been decades and I've been making it this way for so long - but the gist is here: ground turkey, shredded lettuce, ripe tomato (which I forego if

they're not in season), cheese and ranch dressing. Other than salt and pepper, that's it. Quick, simple and simply delicious. Their version may well have added something to their turkey, but I keep it pure and simple. I pile the lettuce high, letting it spill onto the plate. It's more like a salad that way. And while you can, and I have, used a more nutritious lettuce than iceberg, this version makes it really light and brings me back to those balmy Florida nights.

JESSE BURGERS

If you couldn't guess, the restaurant was called Jesse's; and living in Florida's heat for two years meant that I pretty much adopted my summer eating habits for all of that time. The restaurant has long since closed, but I will forever be grateful for inspiring this recipe.

INGREDIENTS

1.5 lbs ground turkey, dark meat or a blend of white and dark
Shredded iceberg lettuce (about 3/4 head for 4 – I like to pile it on!)
4 slices large ripe tomato
Salt and pepper to taste
4 slices Swiss or muenster cheese
Ranch dressing (Thousand Island is good too)

METHOD

Preheat oven to 350 degrees with oven rack positioned in the middle.

Form 2-4 patties of ground turkey and press the middles to make a slight depression, which prevents them from puffing up too much while they cook. (Ground turkey is pretty sticky, so it might help to rub a little olive oil onto your hands before you make the patties.) Season with salt and pepper.

Heat a cast iron skillet over medium-high heat for about 3 minutes. Add about 1 tablespoon of olive oil and swirl to coat the bottom of the skillet.

Lower heat to medium, place patties in skillet and cook undisturbed until juices start to pool on the top and bottom starts browning, 3-4 minutes. Flip and continue to cook another 3 minutes.

Transfer skillet to the preheated oven and cook about 7 minutes. Turn off oven. Add a slice of cheese to each burger and place skillet back in the oven just until cheese melts, 1 minute or less.

Transfer burgers to plates. Top each with a slice of tomato and a drizzle of Ranch dressing. Top with a mound of shredded lettuce and drizzle with more dressing. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 burgers

Before you ask, I've never tried these

on the grill. Turkey burgers aren't quite as rugged as their beefy counterparts, and my fear is I'll lose one through the grate. Probably unfounded, but then there's the idea of finishing them in the oven, which I like since it assures they're cooked thoroughly. Still, grilling would add a subtle smoky flavor, so I may have to give that a try someday.

Until then I'll keep loving them just the way I make them now, relishing their easy balance and lightness while fondly remembering those long ago days and nights spent in a never ending summer. Simpler times, my friends. SO much simpler! But then, that's what summertime is supposed to be all about. Enjoy!

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Reservation deadline for Veterans Appreciation Picnic July 27

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and Division of Veterans' Services Director Adam Roche invite veterans to the Red, White, and You! Veterans Appreciation Picnic on August 6th from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Camp Nooteeing located at 22 Camp Nooteeing Road in Salt Point. This free event is open to local veterans and one guest and will be an afternoon of comradery, food, and music. Registration is required as space is limited and can be submitted at dutchessny.gov/veteranspicnic. The reservation deadline is July 27th.

Molinaro said, "In Dutchess we are always grateful for the service of our veterans and for putting it all on the line to protect our freedoms. Our Red, White, and You event is one way to show our appreciation to these local heroes. We encourage all veterans to attend, eat, and enjoy Camp

Nooteeing. I look forward to interacting with all in attendance."

The Veterans Appreciation Picnic will give veterans the opportunity to interact with other veterans while enjoying barbecue food, catered by Tavern 23, and listen to live music from country recording artist Jordan Stoner, who will provide an acoustic set from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Local country band, StringMasters, will be performing from 1 to 3 p.m. Attendees will have the chance to take in the grounds and scenic views of Camp Nooteeing, including checking out the new state-of-the-art soccer field, home to Pathfinder FC.

Division of Veterans Services Director Adam Roche said, "The Red, White and You! Appreciation Picnic is set to be an amazing afternoon. Camp Nooteeing is beautiful and scenic, which made it a per-

fect location to hold the event and I'm confident our veterans will enjoy it. We owe veterans extreme gratitude for their sacrifices, and this picnic is a great way to express our appreciation for their service to our nation. We are happy to offer this event to our local heroes for a fun opportunity to relax and bond. I hope many can attend!"

The picnic will take place at "Upper Trail Head" at Camp Nooteeing. Directional signs will be posted to help attendees easily locate the picnic area. Courtesy golf cart rides will be available for those physically disabled and in need of assistance getting from the parking lot to the picnic area.

For further information, please contact the Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services at 845-486-2060 or visit www.dutchessny.gov/Veterans.


New weekly crochet program in East Fishkill

A new weekly program will be held on Mondays, from 6-7 p.m., at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376. This program teaches the basics of crocheting. Learn the names of and how to crochet common stitches. After the class, you will be able to follow crochet patterns.

There will be a simple project, like a granny square baby quilt. Attendees will need to bring yarn and appropriate crochet hook see the label on the yarn, to get the appropriate size hook). This program will be led by Kulwant Pandey.

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by mark adams



A tale of two gardens

Shakespeare is the inspiration behind both,
but they're different as chalk and cheese.

News flash – there are two Huntington Gardens in southern California. Sue and I found that out the hard way. On a quick trip to Los Angeles for a wedding, we had a morning to spare. Naturally, a visit to the world famous Huntington Gardens was in order. After an hour-long journey south of Long Beach, Sue's phone announced "The destination is on your right. Arrived." We looked around.

Huntington Gardens apartment complex isn't even well landscaped. Turns out we should have punched in "The Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens." So off we went, back up I605 in the HOV lane. By the time we got to the "real" Huntington Gardens just east of Pasadena, we had just enough time to visit their Shakespeare Garden.

"That which we call a rose/by any other name would smell as sweet." William Shakespeare's famous quote is perhaps the best known of his dozens of floral and herbal references from his plays and sonnets. The point of a Shakespeare garden is to feature living examples of his verbiage, usually accompanied by placards explaining the quote:

- Holly – "heigh-ho, the holly! This life is most jolly." From "As You Like It," though not as familiar as the quotable "All the World's a Stage, and all the men and women merely players."

- Fern – "We have the receipt of fern seed. We walk invisible." From "Henry IV." Since ferns do not produce seed, what was Shakespeare getting at? Sue points out that it might involve humility.

- Grape - "The tartness of his face sours ripe grapes." From "Coriolanus." One of Shakespeare's oft-quoted insults. My favorite is "Thou cream-faced loon! Where goes't thou that goose look?" – Macbeth.

- Fruit – "The count is...civil as an orange, and something of that jealous complexion." This quote from "Much

Ado About Nothing" (the title itself is a popular quote) references the bitter orange trees that grew in England during Shakespeare's era, but were killed by the winter freeze of 1739.

- Weeds – "Fie on't, fie! 'Tis an unweeded garden that grows to seed; things rank and gross in nature." A sign at Huntington Gardens held this quote from Hamlet. The surrounding patch of weeds may or may not have been planted on purpose.

- Daisies, violets, pansies, rosemary – Ophelia's mad scene in "Hamlet" is a cascade of flower quotes and meanings, as the doomed heroine picks apart her bouquet: "rosemary for remembrance," "pansies for thoughts," "There's a daisy. I would give you some violets, but they withered all when my father died."

- And of course, Roses – "What's in a name? That which we call a rose/by any other name would smell as sweet," says Juliet to Romeo: It doesn't matter if her lover is from a rival family. One of 70 rose references in Shakespeare's plays and sonnets, including "Of all flowers methinks a rose best." from "The Two Noble Kinsmen."

Back home we visited the refurbished "Shakespeare Garden" at Vassar College, down behind Olmstead Hall. What's in a name, indeed. The garden itself doesn't seem to have much to do with Shakespeare. No signs with quotes; the varieties are not labeled, nor are the three statues of medieval-looking characters. We saw some daisies, lavender (referenced in "A Winter's Tale") and a few roses. The garden is quite lovely, though. A garden by any other name....

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



*Clockwise from top left, Rose at Huntington Gardens.
A rose at Vassar College.
The Vassar College Shakespeare Garden.*

-Photo by Mark Adams

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Our third Adult Golf Program will be held at Beekman on Tuesdays and Thursdays August 2,4,16 & 18. The fee is \$100. Lisa Monaco will be the instructor. Call 845-226-8395 to sign up at Lime Kiln.

Our Summer Outdoor Concert series continues this Friday night, July 22, at 7 p.m., when John Jay High School graduate Sam Costanzo, entertains with his outstanding Chain Gang Band at the Hopewell Rec at 7pm. Come and enjoy some Motown, Billy Joel, Country and a wide variety of great music.

Next Friday night, July 29 at 7 p.m. the high energy band Bosco and the Storm return to Hopewell to get everyone singing and dancing. On Sunday, July 31, the Roadhouse Roosters will be entertaining at Red Wing Park from 1-3 p.m.

Red Wing Park season and daily passes may be purchased online or weekdays at Lime Kiln. We have fishing at Red Wing every Wednesday night (7 p.m. - dark) and every Sunday morning from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Musical afternoon at the Hopewell Depot Museum July 31

Enjoy a musical afternoon of Bluegrass, Folk and Americana with Beercaps and Quarters at the Hopewell Depot Museum, 36 Railroad Ave. in East Fishkill, from 3 to 5 p.m. on July 31.

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Don't forget next Wednesday, July 27 will be our annual Day at the Beach at Red Wing Park from noon to 4 p.m. There will be swimming, live music, food, vendors and much more. Admission is free!

If you are going on our July 27 Mets - Yankee trip, your tickets have been emailed to you. We will be leaving at 3:30 p.m. from the Community Center.

There are a few seats left for our August 4 trip to Saratoga. The fee is \$50 and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver, Admission and reserved grandstand seats. You may sign up online.

Our youth Golf Program is under way. We are offering four one week golf instruction sessions for ages 4 through high school. You may sign up for these lessons online or at Lime Kiln. The lessons take place in the morning at the McGrath Field.

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DOWNEY DIESEL LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/2022. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 178 Old Route 55, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.	1639 RT376 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/17/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to Katonah Shipping & Business Center, 282 Katonah Av Unit 1111, Katonah NY 10536 . Purpose: any lawful.	GRUMPY FLOWER LLC. Filed 6/15/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 173 Shagbark Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.	Notice of Formation of The New Historia LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/13/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Cuddy & Feder LLP, 445 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601, Attn: Joseph Carlucci, Esq. Purpose: any lawful activities.	Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 177 Washington Street Property LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was June 2, 2022. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agents, Trang Le and Mai Ho, 33 Old Field Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.	KAYS KONES, LLC. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC") Arts. of Org. filed with New York Sec. of State (NYSS) on 06/28/2022. Office location: 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 the corporation, Richard Jewett, 128 N. Main St., Pine Plains, NY 12567. There is no specific date set for dissolution. Purpose: Any lawful activity or act. Name and Business Address of Organizer is Richard Jewett, 128 N. Main St., Pine Plains, NY 12567.	AJM WELDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/22. 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, 1425 East Noxon Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
EMERALD CREEK FARM PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.	201-211 Main Street LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/2022. 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, 59 Glen River Rd., Walkill, NY, 12580. Purpose: any lawful act.	THE EMBROIDERY NOOK, LLC. Filed 2/2/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Bridget Puhala, 800 Van Wagner Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.	375 Main LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/29/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 147 Union Street Ste 101 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful	Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is Morningside Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on March 12, 2002. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15 Bollenbecker Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or	Notice of Formation of OVERVIEW HOLDINGS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/22/22. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 252 Crum Elbow Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Boulevard Management, LLC, 21731 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 300, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Purpose: Any lawful activity.	Notice of Formation of BROWN TRUCKING & TRANSPORTATION' LLC. Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/22/22 Office location : D U T C H E S S COUNTY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Mill Street, FI 1, Beacon, NY 12508 Purpose : any lawful activity.
STARR READING ROOM LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/2022. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda Miller, 329 Wurtemberg Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any	Notice of Formation of Hills and Thrills LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 3, Red Hook, NY 12571.	Oaxaca Car Detailing LLC. Filed 6/27/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 76 Albany St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.	Hitsman Repairs LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/22/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 11 Upton Rd Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful	Mcg Franklin LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/24/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as	Red Barn Productions, LLC. Filed 5/7/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Jill Campbell, 187 Lookout Pass, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: General.	

American Heart Association seeks 12 Hudson Valley women for BetterU program

Only 1 in 5 Americans have optimal heart health, using the American Heart Association's Life's Essential 8 measurement. The Go Red for Women's 12-week BetterU program is offering 12 Hudson Valley women the chance to be one of the five.

The BetterU is a free heart-health makeover challenge sponsored by Antalek & Moore Insurance Agency, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation & Ulster Savings Bank. Applications are due on Aug. 1, and the program will begin in mid-August.

During the program, the women will work out with trainers at Gold's Gym and learn strategies for better health in weekly seminars and with the support of the group. Topics will include nutrition, understanding your numbers like high blood pressure and cholesterol, sleep and more. The group will provide support to each other, and regular health assessments from Nuvance Health will measure their success.

"I applied because I lost my mom at the early age of 57. As a mother and grandmother, I am approaching this age and knew I needed to get my act together and do just that...become a 'better u,'" said Susan Pagones, partner at Antalek & Moore Insurance Agency; 2020 and 2021 chair of the Hudson Valley Go Red for Women Luncheon; and 2019 BetterU participant. "I became very close to my group and still stay in touch. I've learned to break some bad habits and if there is a setback, to not become too discouraged, but just keep pushing and try to get back on course. Antalek and Moore is all about community and helping others and that goes with helping others help themselves, and this program fits our mission perfectly. There is nothing but positive thoughts, hope, help and energy from the BetterU. We can all learn a thing or two about improving ourselves inside and out and why not do this with a great group of women looking to do the same?"

The 2022 BetterU class will be recognized at the Nov. 18 Go Red for Women Celebration at the Culinary Institute of America.

Q92 is also a sponsor of the BetterU. To apply for the BetterU, click the BetterU tab on HudsonValleyGoRed.heart.org. Applications are due Aug. 1. For questions, email danielle.schuka@heart.org or call 845-867-5379.

Wappinger veteran named Disabled Veteran Volunteer of the Year

Wappinger Veterans Advisory President Kevin Hathorn has been selected by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Department of New York to receive the 2022 Volunteer of the Year.

As an advocate for veterans, Kevin he has been actively engaged in helping local veterans since 2004 after retired from IBM. He has been involved with numerous other veterans' organizations and served in multiple leadership positions, such as Dutchess County Commander for American Legion, Town of Wappinger Deputy Supervisor and the Town's Veterans Advisory Committee Chair. He organized 5K run in the town of Wappinger and raised more than \$10,000 for a nonprofit organization that has been supporting local DAV Chapter 144 and other veterans' organizations.

In 2021, under the vision of Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston, Kevin started a nonprofit organization, Wappinger Veterans Advisory, Inc. Under his leadership, WVA soon became the leading voice for veterans in the Town of Wappinger. One of the most significant programs WVA has taken on is the Hometown Heroes Project, where now Town residents can see in all major roads.

For his dedicated service, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) selected him as the 2022 Volunteer of the Year of the State of New York. Kevin is the first member from Dutchess County receiving this award, out of more than 30,000 DAV members across the State of New York.

"I am honored to receive this award, but am more grateful for the opportunity to serve my fellow veterans," said Kevin, who also served in the U.S Navy during Vietnam Era and was honorably discharged due to service-related medical condition.

People work with Kevin know that he is extremely busy but always gets things done, according to Philip Du, the WVA Operations Manager.

"Kevin's volunteerism is truly exemplary and deserving of this prestigious award from DAV" he said, "we are also looking for more volunteers to expand our operations so that we can have more leaders like Kevin to serve our veterans community in the Town of Wappinger"

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Notice of Formation of CURTIS CARE SOCIAL WORK, LMSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 110 Long Pond Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: practice the profession of Licensed Master Social Work.

JPAT PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/11/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 41 Blackberry Ct., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ROOSEVELT RIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22. 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, 12 Knollwood Trail West, Mendham, NJ 07945. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JonNYponics LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/22. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Donaldson Property Management LLC. Filed 4/27/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 8 Speziale Dr, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose:

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General.

Rhss, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/13/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 7509 N Broadway Second Fl Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Dig Food LLC filed with SSNY on 7/14/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3767 Route 9G, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful.

3-5 Perry Hill, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with

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Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/16/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Sharon Arnone, 14 Darsey Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is High View Development LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on July 15, 2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of

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process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 94 Craig Lane, Dover Plains, NY 12522. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Qualification of South Hills Owner LLC. The fictitious name is: Shoppes at South Hills Owner LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/8/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/16/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2021-53821 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Mortgaged Premises: 34 SPRUCE STREET, PAWLING, NY 12564
Section: 7056, Block: 01, Lot: 186652
N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION M O R T G A G E C O M P A N Y P l a i n t i f f , vs. SUSAN SAWYER, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA ANDREOTTI; DOUGLAS ANDREOTTI, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA ANDREOTTI; BARBARA GALLO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA ANDREOTTI; DENISE ANDREOTTI, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA ANDREOTTI; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEEES OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA ANDREOTTI, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, de-

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visees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CEDAR VALLEY T O W N H O M E S HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; THE UNITED STATES OF A M E R I C A , "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the c o m p l a i n t , D e f e n d a n t s .

To the above named Defendants
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT
THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$256,500.00 and interest, recorded on August 21, 2004, in Instrument Number 01200420966, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering

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premises known as 34 SPRUCE STREET, PAWLING, NY 12564.
The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.
DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.
Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.
Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
Dated: May 31, 2022
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Aric H. Peymann, Esq.
900 Merchants Course, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Fishkill, Mayor and Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing, Monday, August 15, 2022, 6:00 PM Eastern Time at Van Wyck Hall 1095 Main Street Fishkill NY 12524
FOR THE PURPOSE OF Bill A-2022; A proposed local law to Amend the Village of Fishkill Zoning Code Rules and Special Use Permit Require-

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ments for Tattoo Parlors
LOCAL LAWS are on file for public review between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday at the Village Clerk's office

LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, New York, will hold a special meeting on Sunday, July 24, 2022. The meeting will commence at 10:30 a.m., at the Chelsea Fire District Office located at 15 Liberty Street, Chelsea, New York, in the Town of Wappinger, and is open to the public. This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District.
Claire Gibson
Fire District Secretary
Chelsea Fire District

REQUEST FOR BIDS
NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-43-22 Sign Shop Materials

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Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of August 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our web site <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call (845) 486-3613.

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill will hold a public hearing on the 9th of August 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of i.Park East Fishkill LLC, project for the granting of Site Plan Approval by said Board of a proposed project known as Warehouse A, as shown on maps prepared by Stantec Engineering, 3 Columbia Circle, Suite 6, Albany, New York, as filed in the

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office of the Planning Department, and which site is located at South Drive and being described as a 32.18-acre tax parcel identified as Tax Parcel #132800-6456-03-958962. The site plan application for consideration by the Board is as follows:
-Proposed construction of new Building Area A, a 253,800 square foot warehouse building
All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
DATED: July 6, 2022
TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill will hold a public hearing on the 9th day of August, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of CIM Tech Corporation project for the granting of Site Plan Approval by said Board of a proposed project known as the addition to the

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CIM Tech Corporation Building as shown on maps prepared by Hildenbrand Engineering, PLLC, 208 Creamery Road, Hopewell Junction, & Whalen Architecture, PLLC, 1141 Route 55, Suite A, Lagrangeville, NY as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located at 40 Corporate Park Drive and being described as a 2.06 acre tax parcel identified as Tax Parcel #6356-04-525017. The site plan application for consideration by the Board is as follows:
- Construct a new single story, 6,400 square foot addition to the Northeast side of the existing building.
All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
DATED: July 11, 2022

HOW DO YOU SPELL GREAT LOCAL NEWS?



Southern Dutchess News
84 East Main St
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
845-297-3723

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application

Date: 07/12/2022
Applicant: LMD HOMES CORP
PO BOX 1670
WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590
Facility: LMD HOMES
SUBDIVISION 234
BAXTERTOWN RD
Fishkill, NY 12524
Application JD: 3-1330-00221/00001
Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands
Project is located: in FISHKILL in DUTCHESS COUNTY

Project Description:
The applicant proposes to disturb 654 square feet of the 100-foot Adjacent Area of DEC Freshwater Wetland WF-20 (Class III), associated with a 6-lot residential subdivision. The activities within the adjacent area include the construction of a driveway, installation of a 12" HDPE culvert and extension of an existing water main
Availability of Application Documents:
Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.
State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination
Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.
SEQR Lead Agency None Designated
State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination
Evaluation using a Structural-Archaeological Assessment Form or other information has concluded that the proposed activity will not impact registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures.
Availability For Public Comment Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 08/04/2022 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.
Contact Person
FRANK J BENEDETTO, III NYSDEC
21 S Putt Corners Rd New Paltz, NY 12561

Vet2Vet Support Group to meet July 27

MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Support Group will meet on July 27 from 3 to 4 p.m., at 515 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie. Masks are required.

These groups serve as an outlet for veterans to discuss with peers their opinions, challenges, successes and anything else in order to regain balance in their lives. The groups are free, confidential and judgment free. They are open to all veterans despite discharge type, time in services or period of service. Active & Inactive and National Guard members are welcome as well. RSVP is required. For more information, call 845-473-2500, ext. 1306 or 1307 or 1365.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 26th day of July, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.
Appeal No.: 22-7758 (Area Variance)
Karan Garewal: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R80 Zoning District.
-Where **10 feet** to the side yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **8.2 feet** for the legalization of an existing 10 x 14 sf. shed, thus requesting a variance of **1.8 feet**.
-Where **40 feet** to the side yard (right) property line is required, the applicant can provide **15.2 feet** for the legalization of a front bedroom addition, thus requesting a variance of **24.8 feet**.
-Where **40 feet** to the side yard (left) property line is required, the applicant can provide **30 feet** for the legalization of a front bedroom addition, thus requesting a variance of **10 feet**.
-Where **40 feet** to the side yard (right) property line is required, the applicant can provide **25 feet** for the legalization of a rear kitchen addition, thus requesting a variance of **15 feet**.
-Where **40 feet** to the side yard (left) property line is required, the applicant can provide **12 feet** for the legalization of a rear kitchen addition, thus requesting a variance of **28 feet**.
-Where **40 feet** to the side (right) property line is required, the applicant can provide **27 feet** for the legalization of a rear deck addition, thus requesting a variance of **13 feet**.
-Where **40 feet** to the side (left) property line is required, the applicant can provide **17 feet** for the legalization of a rear deck addition, thus requesting a variance of **23 feet**.
The property is located at **12 Schlichter Road** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6156-02-986957** in the Town of Wappinger.
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
June 15, 2022

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **26th day of July, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Zoning Board of Appeals has not made a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing.
Appeal No.: 22-7759 (Area Variance)
Brian & Angela Luhrs: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20/40 Zoning District.
-Where **45 feet** to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **8 feet** for the installation of an above ground 12' x 24' oval pool, thus requesting a variance of **37 feet**.
The property is located at **6 Park Hill Drive** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6356-01-166971** in the Town of Wappinger.
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.

Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
July 7, 2022

The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication*

*When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 26th day of July, 2022 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the **East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction**, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.
1.Courtney Schettino, 13 Wright Blvd. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 16' side line variance to allow a 24'x 30' (770 sf) garage addition and a 13' side line variance for a 12'x16' (192sf) deck, pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning.
2.John Granger, 41 Blackberry Way. Hopewell Junction, is requesting a 407 sf size variance for a proposed 757sf pool house, pursuant to Section 194-107. D of the Zoning Ordinance.
Norma Drummond
Chairperson
East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

MONTAGE AT EAST FISHKILL

Please Take Notice that the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill will continue the public hearing on the 9th day of August 2022 at 7PM in the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of the Montage at East Fishkill project for the granting of subdivision approval for a proposed cluster subdivision with 122 residential lots on a 385.5 acre parcel, as shown on maps prepared by Day & Stokosa Engineering, 3 Van Wyck Lane, Wappinger Falls, New York, as filed in the office of the Town of East Fishkill Planning Department, and which site is located on Route 52 being described as a 385.5 acre tax parcel identified as #6556-00-802836.
All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on June 13, 2022, 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 Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, 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 subject to permissive referendum. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum, and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed in connection with such resolution. A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.
Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York,
July 20, 2022.

Joseph Paoloni
Town Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 13, 2022.
A RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE BOND RESOLUTION DATED june 14, 2021, TO AUTHORIZE, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$1,750,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF wappinger, dutchess COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS TO VARIOUS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, IN AND FOR SAID TOWN, at a revised maximum estimated cost of \$3,000,000.
Class of objects or purposes: Reconstruction/construction of improvements/ additions to various Highway Department bldgs./facilities
Period of probable usefulness: 25 years
Previously authorized: \$1,250,000 bonds
Amount of obligations to be issued: Additional \$1,750,000 bonds
New maximum estimated cost: \$3,000,000
SEQRA: Type II Action

Please Take Notice that the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill will continue the public hearing on the 9th day of August 2022 at 7PM in the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of the Summit Woods project for the granting of subdivision approval for a proposed cluster subdivision with 175 residential lots on a 325.2 acre parcel, as shown on maps prepared by Day & Stokosa Engineering, 3 Van Wyck Lane, Wappinger Falls, New York, as filed in the office of the Town of East Fishkill Planning Department, and which site is located on Route 52 being described as a 325.2 acre (total) tax parcels identified as #132800-6656-00-045715, 132800-6656-00-233608, 132800-6656-00-349637, 132800-6656-00-350690 and 132800-6656-00-361675.
All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Board at said public hearing scheduled at said time.

New Yorkers can sign up for monkeypox information texts

Gov. Kathy Hochul announced on July 14 a new SMS-text notification effort to deliver the latest monkeypox information directly to New Yorkers, this is the newest component of New York State's ongoing monkeypox response.

New Yorkers can sign up for text messages—which will include alerts about cases, symptoms, spread, and resources for testing and vaccination—by texting "MONKEYPOX" to 81336 or "MONKEYPOXESP" for texts in Spanish. By providing a zip code, New Yorkers can also opt-in for location-based messages.

"We are building on our ongoing response efforts to bring the latest monkeypox information, tools and resources directly to New Yorkers," said Hochul. "As we continue to work with the federal government to press for more vaccines, I urge New Yorkers to sign-up for these important alerts and stay informed with monkeypox updates in your community."

The new SMS campaign is designed to alert New Yorkers to pertinent information about monkeypox, so they have protective public health facts and resources at their disposal. Messages will span information about how monkeypox presents and transmits, as well as what New Yorkers should do following exposure.

Information about how to sign-up for

the text message campaign will be broadly distributed through social media, constituent engagement, community-based organizations, and the State's Excelsior Pass platform.

State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said, "In public health, information is one of our most valuable tools. This innovative campaign, which provides texts in both English and Spanish, will help get education and resources directly to New Yorkers - expanding access to updates about monkeypox and availability of vaccines and care. I encourage everyone to sign-up for these alerts, and to stay up to date about the best ways we can all protect ourselves and mitigate spread in our communities."

New York State continues to work closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Monkeypox Response Team on vaccine distribution plans to ensure New York State receives its fair share of vaccine supply as soon they are available to protect New Yorkers, especially for those New Yorkers in communities with high transmission rates. Governor Hochul recently spoke with Dr. Ashish Jha and Dr. Raj Panjabi of the White House to secure additional vaccine doses to meet the needs of New Yorkers.

The July 14 announcement builds on

the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)'s ongoing public outreach efforts on monkeypox, including recently launching a paid, digital advertising campaign to get information to communities experiencing higher rates of monkeypox cases, including gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men.

NYSDOH's dedicated website, which stays updated with the latest information, has free, downloadable materials including a palm card, information card, hand-out, and posters available in both English and Spanish. NYSDOH has already distributed these resources to LGBTQ+ organizations, local county health departments, healthcare providers, and businesses. The posters will be on display at congregate settings statewide, including healthcare centers, mass transit hubs, parks, rest stops, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs.

In addition to public outreach, the New York State Department of Health continues to focus on distributing vaccines to communities. On July 12, NYSDOH announced its second allocation of the JYNNEOS vaccine from the federal government. This supply remains limited and New York State has been aggressively working with the federal government to

convey that more supply is urgently needed to meet the preventive needs for New York residents. Local county health departments that have received supply are administering the vaccine directly and establishing their own appointment processes. Working in partnership with counties, New Yorkers who sign-up for location-based alerts may receive alerts on vaccine availability, clinic locations, scheduling, and other monkeypox-related updates specific to their area.

NYSDOH, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH), recently hosted a Monkeypox Town Hall for community leaders led by State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett and City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasan. New York City and other local municipalities have set up their own alert systems, and local residents should follow those updates as well. Working in partnership with community organizations and advocates, NYSDOH remains committed to continuing its outreach and maintaining a direct dialogue with New Yorkers, especially those most impacted by the current outbreak.

For more information about monkeypox, visit health.ny.gov/monkeypox.

Brian Doyle to retire as CEO of Family Services in fall

Family Services Board of Directors Chairman, Freddimir Garcia has announced that Brian Doyle, Chief Executive Officer of Family Services, has decided to retire effective October 2022. Doyle will continue in his role as CEO until such time insuring a smooth transition.

As Family Services approaches its 150th year of serving the community, Family Services will continue fostering relationships with community and government partners and stakeholders—offering thoughtful, impactful, and innovative programs, and providing the leadership, strategic ideas, and plans that help the community flourish.

"Brian has given so much to Family Services, the non-profit community and to those we serve, and I am personally grateful for all he has done and continues to do," said Garcia. "I've been blessed with a front row seat to a master class on inclusive, compassionate, and strategic leadership. It is a true honor for me to see Brian step into the next phase of his life to enjoy his family and grandchildren."

Since stepping into the role of CEO in 2011, Doyle has played a critical role in helping the agency adapt to changes and establishing new partnerships which contributed significantly to the agency's growth and commitment to its mission. In his tenure, expended resources have increased from \$10 million to \$26 million expended services have increased from Dutchess to Ulster to Orange counties, tenant occupancy at the Family Partnership Center has reached a 95 percent occupancy level; and are close to closing out a \$9 million Capital Campaign goal.

Garcia said, "Brian brought to the role of CEO devotion, perseverance and sacri-



Brian Doyle

fice which will be difficult to match. His tenure has brought such growth and stability to the agency that we are prepared and poised to move into the future with excitement and big plans! We continue to move onward and Family Services Strong! Be assured that our Board of Directors at Family Services will search diligently to find the best qualified, community centered candidate to succeed Brian as next CEO." "While this chapter of Brian Doyle's journey ends with his retirement, Brian's legacy will long live on through the countless County families whose lives he has made better," said County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro.



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Diversions

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.
The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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

Suguru

			2		
3					3
				5	
			3		
4				2	

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

ACROSS

1. Hold on tightly

6. Inventory

10. 2/5 of a quarter

14. "Ave ____"

15. Pi times radius squared

16. Shape

17. All ____; considering everything

18. Monopoly board square

20. Vehicle for several

21. Frank

23. Lets

24. Seed covering

25. Paul, before he was Paul

27. No longer bearded

30. Norse mythological king

31. Ewe's lament

34. Bern's river

35. Break a traffic law

36. County map abbrs.

37. Original notion

41. Pitcher's stat.

42. White poplar

43. About

44. Snake's "Hello"

45. Wicked

46. Occupation

48. Catch one's breath

49. Yarn

50. Piece of furniture

53. Peddle

54. Presidential monogram

57. Salad toppings

60. Wed without pomp

62. Discharge

63. Use a blue pencil

64. Celebrations

65. Baseball players

66. Like a horror movie

67. Beverage containers
2. ____ Turner

3. Pakistan's neighbor

4. Nothing

5. In abundance

6. Tag

7. Common metal

8. Eel's home

9. Paver's goo

10. Short cylinder

11. First czar of Russia

12. Ice cream concoction

13. Benevolent group

19. Ancient Celtic soothsayers

22. Fastener

24. Rosary prayers

25. Cubic meter

26. Windward's opposite

27. Depositories

28. Filaments

29. Tapestry

30. Item on a teacher's desk

31. Saltwater

32. Worship

33. Actor Edward

35. Refine metal

38. Bar

39. Long-legged bird

40. Address for a king, once

46. Nixon's birthplace: abbr.

47. Declare without proof

48. Street uprisings

49. Irritable

50. Trucker with a radio

51. Part of a horse's collar

52. Bitter substance

53. Move a little

54. Opening

55. Ship's pole

56. Hardy heroine

58. Plead

59. Solemn vow

61. Ordinance

DOWN

1. Early 10th-century year

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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