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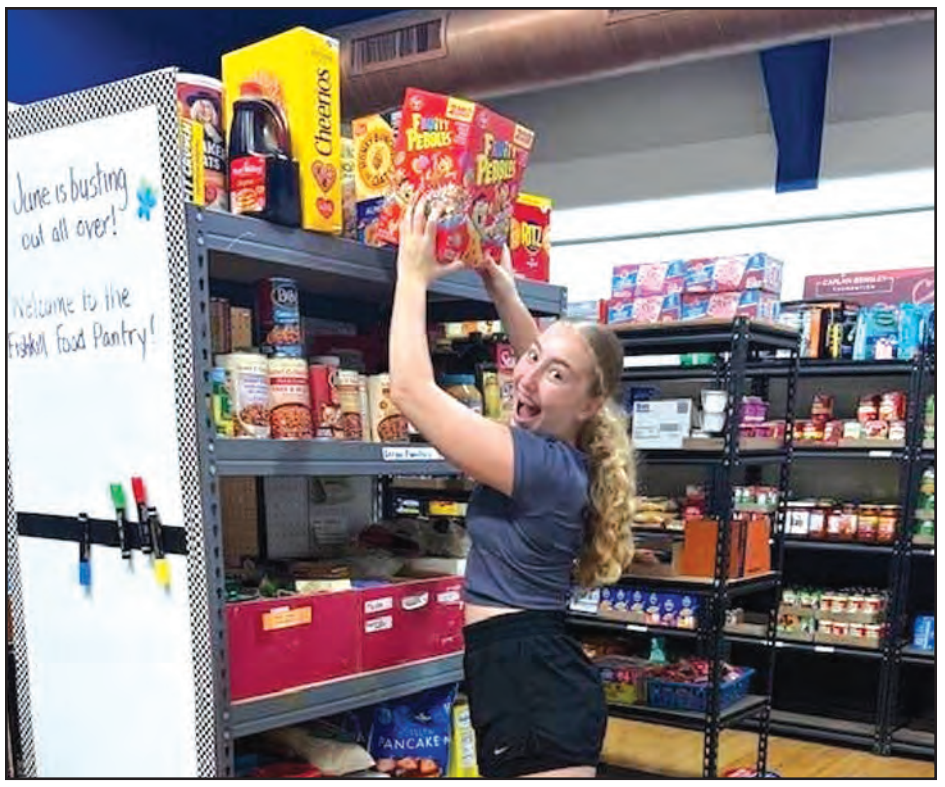

Fishkill Food Pantry volunteer, Cammie, stocks shelves earlier this year at the Fishkill Food Pantry.

-Photo courtesy Fishkill Food Pantry

Some of the shelves and table in the stockroom at the Fishkill Food Pantry. Donations are always needed, but especially in the summer months.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

The Fishkill Food Pantry has seen an increase in the number of clients it serves. Donations are needed every month, but especially during the summer months.

"A lot of our clients are elderly and families that work," said Raquel Verdesi, director of the Fishkill Food Pantry.

Eddie Colon, food coordinator with the food pantry, said, "The main thing right now is our motto, 'No one goes to bed hungry,' but right now, it's a cry for help." The food pantry serves the areas of Beacon, Beekman, Chelsea, Fishkill, Glenham, Hopewell Junction, Hughsonville, Pawling, Poughquag, Stormville, Wappingers Falls and Cold Spring in Putnam County.

Sue Doyle, team leader, noted that the Food Pantry of the Hudson Valley tells the Fishkill Food Pantry volunteers what the rules are and the minimum food requirements. The Fishkill Food Pantry is a mission of the First Reformed Church in Fishkill since 1985.

Verdesi remarked that the pantry and community partners do have food drives. "We're begging the community for monetary or food donations," she said.

Verdesi added, "We thank our community partners who come out for us."

Fishkill Tire & Auto Repair, 1103 Main St., is raising funds for the food pantry. The limited-edition shirts "feature a special design celebrating 250 years of America while honoring two of our oldest church's: First Reformed Church and Trinity Episcopal Church," it states on Fishkill Tires' Facebook page. "We are incredibly grateful for the continued generosity of our community and proud to partner with our customers and the community to make a meaningful contribution to The Fishkill Food Pantry, helping local families in need."

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Hochul highlights statewide moratorium on new hyperscale data centers

From state reports

Governor Kathy Hochul held a roundtable with State, business and local leaders from across the state last week to highlight her Executive Order that creates the nation's first moratorium on new hyperscale data centers, establishing the standards for data center development and creating a blueprint to support localities. The Governor is temporarily pausing State environmental permits for up to one year in order to build a nation-leading regulatory framework that protects ratepayers, the environment, the energy grid and communities across the state.

"Progress shouldn't arrive with a higher utility bill, depleted water supply or noise pollution, which is why I signed the nation's first ever statewide moratorium on hyperscale data centers," Hochul said.

President Donald Trump posted on Truth Social, in part, last week, "One of the biggest Driving Forces in the Future for Jobs, are Data Centers. They are big, strong, bold, and Money Machines for the State in which they are built. Governor Kathy Hochul, for political reasons, has terminated all Data Centers being built, or to be built, in New York State."

"New York State has made a terrible decision. All of this Income, and other Benefits, will be going to Red States, and some Blue, where Data Centers are sought as Cash Cows, with Lower Taxes and Record Setting Jobs. They must pay for their own Water and Power, and any leftover goes back to the State and local Community. Data Centers are tremendous WINS for the States and Communities that are lucky enough to get them. New York should change its Policy, IMMEDIATELY," Trump stated, and noted the U.S. should not lose "all of this incredible new Technology, to China, and other countries!"

New York State is experiencing growth in demand for data center development driven by artificial intelligence and other computing operations. The increase in demand has led to proposals across the state for the construction and operation of data centers that could require massive amounts of energy and water to run and cool thousands of computer servers.

Assemblymember Didi Barrett said, "New Yorkers across the state have expressed support for a pause on new hyperscale data centers and commonsense regulations to protect our natural resources, communities and ratepayers. I commend Governor Hochul for her leadership in signing this timely executive order. It's a critical first step. There is still much more to learn, discuss and do to fully understand the impact of data centers. I look forward to continuing to work with the Governor, Senator Gonzalez and my Assembly colleagues to ensure progress."

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Brunson, Judge highlight Fanatics Fest in New York City

By Morgan E. Maier

New York's annual Fanatics Fest kicked off July 17 with a massive crossover between two living New York legends. Yankees captain Aaron Judge and Knicks "Captain Clutch" Jalen Brunson joined together for a live podcast taping.

"The Roomates Show," hosted by Brunson and fellow Villanova Wildcat (and NBA champion) Josh Hart is one of the top player podcasts in the league, revered for its comedy and genuine chemistry between the champion players.

Brunson sported a brace on his left wrist, evidence of offseason surgery shortly after the championship win, while Judge wore the relaxation of MLB's All-Star Break.

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Attendees at the annual Fanatics Fest in NYC.

-Courtesy photo

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Fishkill Food Pantry in need of donations, especially during summer months

Fishkill Food Pantry volunteers work to restock the refrigerators at the pantry earlier this year with fresh produce.

-Photo courtesy Fishkill Food Pantry

Some of the fruits, vegetables and bread items that are given to Fishkill Food Pantry clients.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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Southern Dutchess Eyecare, 969 Main St. Suite H, also has a T-shirt that is unique to help the Food Pantry. Dr. Brian Powell stated that they still have shirts available for a donation of $5, although they have run out of some sizes.

"Both of my kids participated in scouts, and at some point, one of their troops held a food drive for the pantry. While they gave us a tour, I remember the volunteer stating how they would get a lot of donations around the holidays, but their stores could be bare in May. With that in mind we started doing food drives at our office during the month of May," explained Dr. Powell. "When we started to participate in the Fishkill Block Party in fall 2021 we started doing T-shirts to give out at the block party with any donation to the food drive. We continued to give away any shirts left over from the block party at our office. Some years the block party has not happened, so we have just given away all the shirts from the office. Designing the shirts is fun, and it is something the entire office enjoys doing to help the community. We will likely design another shirt sometime in the fall and give the donations received to the food pantry once all the shirts are gone."

On August 1, St. Mary, Mother of the Church, in Fishkill will host a food drive, it was noted by Verdesi.

Verdesi shared that the food pantry has dedicated volunteers.

One of those volunteers is Ron Cafarelli, the stockroom manager.

Cafarelli said, "People are very generous. They are giving because they know someone is hurting more than them."

Doyle noted that they keep track of whether a client has special dietary needs, such as if the food needs to be gluten free.

The mission of the Fishkill Pantry is "to assist individuals and families in the Southern Dutchess area who are coping with financial emergencies by supplying basic food and hygiene needs."

In 2025, the pantry supplied 258,000 pounds of food in 2025, said Verdesi, "We will surpass that this year."

The food pantry has an outdoor fridge pantry program, as well.

In June, 853 individuals were served by the food pantry. There were 20 new households, consisting of 53 members, registered in June, according to the food pantry's numbers given to the Food Bank. Twenty-six deliveries were completed to 45 members last month.

In the building, there is the stockroom, where shelves were empty. Every refrigerator is labeled for specific items, such as beef, turkey, pork, dairy. There were recently picked apples ready to be given out. There is even a place where food for pets is kept in case a client needs assistance feeding a pet.

"A lot of the credit goes to the volunteers. If it wasn't for them, we would not be here helping the community," shared Colon.

"It takes a lot of them (volunteers)," added Doyle.

"The community has really embraced us," said Colon.

The Fishkill Food Pantry is located at 1153 Main St. in Fishkill. The hours of operation are:

Monday, 9 a.m. – noon and 2:30 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday, 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday, 2:30 – 6 p.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m. – noon
Friday, 9 a.m. – noon
Saturday and Sunday closed

For more information, call 845-896-4546.

Hochul highlights statewide moratorium on new hyperscale data centers

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Last month, the East Fishkill Town Board approved a three-year moratorium on Data Centers.

Earlier this year, the Governor directed the Department of Public Service (DPS) to begin the Energize NY proceeding, which will require data centers to either pay more for their energy or supply their own, allowing the state to keep energy more affordable for New Yorkers. As part of that proceeding, the Governor is now also directing DPS to develop a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for data centers to ensure new data centers coming online are being held to consistent standards.

During the development of this GEIS, which will take up to a year, a moratorium will be in place and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will not issue any discretionary permits not already deemed complete, it wsa stated. The state will use the GEIS to assess the potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of data centers in the state, including their effect on energy demand, water use and quality, and air quality. Once the State finalizes these standards, the moratorium will be lifted, allowing new data center projects to proceed as long as they follow state, zoning code and other local approvals, it was stated in a release.

The Governor also directed Empire State Development (ESD) to issue a Community Investment Framework (CIF) within 60 days, which will provide clear guidance to local entities to help them negotiate community benefits as part of any large-scale data center deal, including local infrastructure improvements, child care investments, and direct financial support for their community. The CIF will also establish frameworks that provide organized labor a seat at the table and prioritize prevailing wage standards and project labor agreements for data center construction, local hiring, apprenticeships and workforce development to maximize economic benefits. This framework will additionally include a formula to help communities assess where to begin investment negotiations. An outline of the CIF is currently available on ESD's website, and the public is able to submit feedback.

It ws noted, additionally, the Governor is directing DPS to consider creating a New York Grid Acceleration Fund to require data centers to invest in the state's aging grid infrastructure and energy needs so all New Yorkers benefit from responsible development, according to the release. The fund could support the procurement of new clean energy supply and establishment of an insurance pool to which developers may need to contribute to protect against speculative large loads that create uncertainty and increase costs. DPS will also consider approaches to require data centers to fund new clean electric generation dedicated to their operations, including but not limited to customer-sited distributed energy resources and battery storage.

Hochul is pursuing legislation to repeal sales tax exemptions for massive data centers across the state.

This year, Hochul launched the FutureWorks Commission to advise on policy and private sector actions to protect the security of workers while harnessing the economic benefits of AI for all New Yorkers. This blue-ribbon Commission is composed of nation-leading experts, workers' advocates, and business leaders, and will be charged with advising Hochul on how to navigate the AI transition.

‘Beloved’ Dover resident recognized during ‘Veteran of Distinction’ ceremony

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino with Helen Slocum-Mostachetti, a Dover resident, who was honored during the recent “Veterans of Distinction” ceremony.

-Photos courtesy Dutchess County Gov’t

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, right, and Office of Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche, left, joined Helen Slocum-Mostachetti and her family at the County’s “Veteran of Distinction” ceremony on Tuesday, July 14 in Dover.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the County’s Office of Veterans Affairs celebrated U.S. Army Nurse Corps Second Lieutenant (2LT) Helen Slocum-Mostachetti, a beloved Town of Dover resident who served during World War II, at the County’s most recent “Veteran of Distinction” ceremony, held at Dover Town Hall on July 14.

Serino said, “Helen’s life reflects the very best of our community. She has served our nation, cared for others and built a lasting legacy of love and dedication. Her story reminds us of the impact one person can have through a lifetime of service. She is a true American hero. It was so special to celebrate with Helen and her family as we honored her as a Dutchess County ‘Veteran of Distinction.’”

Helen Slocum-Mostachetti graduated from Dover High School in 1941, completed her nursing training at then-Vassar Brothers Hospital, and served as a nurse in the Army Nurse Corps from 1945 to 1947, caring for wounded veterans at Army hospitals in Texas and Oklahoma. After her military service, she devoted decades to nursing and education in the Hudson Valley, retiring in 1981 before continuing as a school nurse and substitute teacher for the Dover Union Free School District. At the age of 103, Helen is renowned locally for a lifetime of service to her country and community, as well as her enduring love of family, golf, the New York Yankees and New York Jets.

Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche said, “Helen represents the strength and dedication we honor in all of our veterans. She answered the call to serve our nation and cared for those who sacrificed for our freedom. Her service, resilience and commitment to others are an inspiration to us all.”

Monthly “Veteran of Distinction” ceremonies take place on the second Tuesday of each month from April through November, hosted in the community where the honored veteran resides. This year’s ceremonies are spotlighting members of the Greatest Generation, Dutchess County’s living World War II veterans.

Nomination Requirements

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current Dutchess County resident
- Have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge
- Have served during wartime or peacetime; there are no restrictions on service dates or duration

How to Nominate

Applications may be submitted:

Online: dutchessny.gov/veteranofdistinction

In person: Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, 1335 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

By email: veterans@dutchessny.gov

All applications must include appropriate military separation documents (DD214, WD AGO 5355, NGB22, or casualty report).

For more information, contact the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs at 845-486-2060.

County Legislature passes tax incentive to address housing shortage by increasing accessory dwelling units

The Dutchess County Legislature has announced legislation, sponsored by Legislator Trevor Redl (D-Town of Poughkeepsie), to encourage the construction of accessory dwelling units (ADUs), commonly known as backyard cottages, in-law apartments, and garage apartments; by adopting a New York State property tax exemption authorized under §421-p of the Real Property Tax Law.

The proposed local law would allow Dutchess County to opt into an existing State tax incentive designed to encourage homeowners to create additional housing on residential properties. To ensure the exemption serves its intended purpose, the legislation would limit eligibility to ADUs used for long-term residential housing and exclude units used as short-term rentals, such as Airbnb or VRBO.

Legislator Trevor Redl (D-Town of Poughkeepsie) said, “Accessory dwelling units are widely recognized as just one way to increase housing supply. ADUs provide flexible housing options for seniors wishing to age in place, young adults entering the housing market, caregivers, and working families, while allowing homeowners to make better use of existing residential properties.”

“To reduce the cost of housing, we need to use every tool in the toolkit, and create a wide variety of housing. ADUs provide gentle infill development, adding housing stock without creating sprawl and without straining services like water, sewer, and the electric grid. I’m proud to advance this commonsense solution,” said Legislator Lisa Kaul (D-Town of Poughkeepsie)

The resolution passed unanimously. The local law will take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State and will apply only to accessory dwelling unit projects with building permits issued on or after the effective date.

Viewpoints

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Assemblyman Beephan gives take on data centers and moratorium

To the Editor:

Over the past several months, I have heard from countless residents—especially here in East Fishkill—who have expressed serious concerns about the rapid growth of large-scale data centers in our communities. Those concerns weren't anti-technology or anti-business. They were about protecting our electric grid, preserving our water supply, safeguarding our quality of life, and ensuring that local communities have a seat at the table before projects of this magnitude move forward.

That is why I proudly became the sole Republican co-sponsor of the Responsible Data Center Development Act, bipartisan legislation that passed both houses of the New York State Legislature on June 4. The bill called for a one-year statewide moratorium to give New York the time it needs to establish responsible policies before approving additional large data center developments.

This week, Governor Kathy Hochul did not sign that legislation. Instead, she issued Executive Order 62, creating a statewide moratorium through executive action.

While I would have preferred that the Governor sign the bill passed by the Legislature, I am encouraged that she ultimately recognized what residents and local officials have been saying for months: New York needs to slow down and get this right.

Why is this necessary?

The numbers speak for themselves.

As of May 1, there were 51 large-load projects waiting to connect to New York's electric grid. Together, those projects would require nearly 12,700 megawatts of electricity—an enormous increase in demand. More than 8.3 gigawatts of new demand entered the system in 2025 alone, prompting the Public Service Commission to begin formally examining how projects like data centers could affect the state's electrical infrastructure.

These aren't small facilities. Large data centers can consume tremendous amounts of electricity and water while placing significant demands on local infrastructure. They also raise legitimate questions about noise, environmental impacts, wastewater capacity, emergency services, and whether existing residents and businesses will ultimately bear the costs of expanding the grid.

The Governor's Executive Order pauses certain large data center projects while state agencies conduct a comprehensive review. That review will examine:

• Electric grid reliability and energy demand
• Water usage and water quality
• Air quality
• Noise impacts
• Effects on disadvantaged communities
• Infrastructure needs
• Environmental impacts across New York State

The executive order also directs state agencies to hold a formal public process, including public hearings and public comment, and to develop statewide standards for future projects. Empire State Development has also been directed to create a Community Investment Framework that could require future developers to invest in local infrastructure, energy affordability, childcare, education, broadband, wastewater improvements, and other community priorities.

However, there are important differences between the Governor's Executive Order and the legislation passed by the Legislature.

Our bill would have established a broader statutory framework with stronger protections. It covered a wider range of projects, required local public hearings before approval, directed utilities to create a separate electric service classification for large data centers, established additional environmental reporting requirements, required developers to invest directly in host communities, and included renewable energy standards for future facilities.

By contrast, the Executive Order generally applies only to much larger facilities—those with the potential to consume 50 megawatts or more—and leaves many of the long-term policy decisions to state agencies through future studies and rulemaking.

Regardless of the differences, one thing is now clear:

New York has acknowledged that we cannot continue approving massive data center developments without first understanding their impacts on our communities.

For me, this has never been about opposing innovation or economic development. Technology companies can and should be part of New York's future. But growth must be balanced with responsible planning. Our residents deserve reliable electricity, clean water, transparent decision-making, and confidence that local taxpayers won't be left footing the bill for infrastructure upgrades.

I sponsored the legislation because I listened to the people I represent. Residents in East Fishkill and throughout our district made it clear that they wanted time for local governments to evaluate zoning, update comprehensive plans, and fully understand what these projects could mean for future generations.

I appreciate that the Governor has now taken action to establish a temporary statewide pause. While I still believe signing the Legislature's bipartisan bill would have provided stronger and more durable protections, this Executive Order is an important acknowledgment that the concerns of our communities are real.

As this process moves forward, I will continue fighting to ensure that any future data center development is done responsibly—with transparency, meaningful local input, protections for our infrastructure and environment, and policies that put New Yorkers first.

This conversation is far from over, and I remain committed to making sure the voices of our communities continue to be heard.

Anil Beephan Jr.
NYS Assemblyman, District 105

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Water rescue at Norrie Point State Park

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department issued a release on July 16 with details of a water rescue at Norrie Point State Park in Staatsburg.

On July 16 at approximately 7:20 a.m., the Dutchess County 911 Center received a report of two individuals who had fallen from a cliff approximately 15 feet into the Hudson River at Norrie Point State Park. Due to the nature of the incident, a Water Emergency Response was initiated, with police, fire, EMS, and specialized rescue resources responding to the scene.

Upon arrival, Town of Hyde Park Police officers located the two individuals in the water, both of whom were in distress. Fire department rescue personnel successfully removed both subjects from the water. They were treated at the scene by EMS personnel before being transported to a local hospital. Both individuals were reported to be in stable condition.

The identities of the individuals are not being released due to the medical nature of the incident.

All responding units cleared the scene and returned to service by approximately 9:59 a.m.

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department was assisted by the Roosevelt Fire District, New York State Police, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, New York State Park Police, Fairview Fire District, City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department, East Kingston Fire Department, Hyde Park Fire Department, West Clinton Fire Department, New York City Department of Environmental Protection Aviation Unit, Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, Ulster County Department of Emergency Services, Empress EMS, and LifeNet Air Methods.

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department thanked all responding agencies for their coordinated efforts and professionalism, which resulted in the successful rescue of both individuals.

Sheronica Outlaw joins EXIT Realty

EXIT Realty Connections announcde that Sheronica Outlaw has joined its growing team of real estate sales professionals.

EXIT Realty Connections, located at 2790 W. Main St., Wappingers Falls, is a member of EXIT Realty New York Metro's expanding network of independently owned and operated brokerages across the region.

WWII Army veteran William Cole memorialized at 'Honor-A-Veteran' ceremony in Hyde Park

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the County's Office of Veterans Affairs memorialized the life and legacy of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant (SSG) William "Bill" Cole, a respected Hyde Park resident, at this month's "Honor-A-Veteran" remembrance, held last week at Roosevelt Fire District Station 3 in Hyde Park.

William Cole was a member of "the Greatest Generation," who answered his nation's call by enlisting in the United States Army in 1944 and serving with the 5th Infantry Division in the European Theatre during World War II. After returning home, he built a career with IBM and remained deeply committed to his family, church and community as a dedicated parishioner of St. James Church and member of American Legion Post 1303. Known for his humility, generosity and willingness to help others, SSG Cole quietly lived a life of service and sacrifice. He was recognized for his military contributions with the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross in 2001. SSG Cole passed away on Jan. 9, 2007 and is remembered for his courage, loyalty and lasting impact on those who knew him.

Serino said, "William represented a generation that showed great courage and commitment to our country. His life of service, kindness and dedication to his community leaves a lasting example for all of us. Dutchess County honors his sacrifice and the legacy he built through his actions, and we continue to proudly celebrate our heroes like William through our 'Honor-A-Veteran' program."

Dutchess County invites nominations for its monthly "Honor-A-Veteran" ceremonies, held April through November, to pay tribute to deceased U.S. Armed Forces veterans who served in wartime or peacetime. Community members can submit nominations and required military documentation for consideration through the County's Office of Veterans Affairs, with the next ceremony scheduled for Aug. 20. Learn more and download applications at dutchessny.gov/honoraveteran.

The family of World War II Army veteran William Cole with Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and members of the Office of Veterans Affairs during the recent "Honor-A-Veteran" remembrance ceremony held last week in Hyde Park.

-Photo courtesy Dutchess County Gov't

Viscount Wines & Liquor on NYS Historic Business Preservation Registry

Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr. recognized Viscount Wines & Liquor in Wappinger for its admission to the New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry. The business was recognized for 50 years of dedicated service to the community.

-Photos courtesy Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr.'s Office

Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr. recognized Viscount Wines & Liquor in Wappinger for its admission to the New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry, honoring the business for more than 50 years of dedicated service to the community.

The Historic Business Preservation Registry celebrates businesses that have been in continuous operation for at least 50 years and have made lasting contributions to the economic, cultural, and civic life of New York State, it was stated in a press release.

"Small businesses like Viscount Wines & Liquor are the backbone of our communities," said Beephan. "For generations, they have served local families, supported community organizations, and helped shape the character of Wappinger. It is an honor to recognize their remarkable legacy and ensure their contributions are preserved as part of New York's history."

Viscount Wines & Liquor becomes the sixth business nominated by Beephan to be inducted into the Historic Business Preservation Registry during his current term, it was stated. Previous successful nominations include Royal Auto Parts, Dutcher Golf Course, East Fishkill Provisions & Smokehaus Deli, McHoul Funeral Home, and Page Lumber.

Beephan presented the official Historic Business Preservation Registry certificate to the owners of Viscount Wines & Liquor in recognition of the business' longstanding commitment to serving the residents of the Hudson Valley.

"The success of businesses like Viscount is a testament to the dedication of their owners, employees, and loyal customers," Beephan added. "I congratulate the entire Viscount team on this well-deserved recognition and thank them for their decades of service to our community."

VFW Post 666 makes donations to Castle Point veterans

On June 25, VFW Post 666 Beacon presented donations to the Castle Point VA Volunteer Services. The first presentation was $250 worth of three-hole binder punches for mostly homebound Veterans for their medical records. The second donation was a $500 check for the benefit of female Veterans. The donations were made possible through Post 666 fundraising at Adams Fairacre Farms in Wappinger.

From left: Alan Rios, Program Support Assistant; Harold Delamater, Commander VFW Post 666; Nicole Embry, Chief of Volunteer Services; Bob Haight, VFW Post 666 Treasurer and Mitch Corrado, Sr. Vice Commander Post 666.

-Submitted by Harold Delamater

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Commanding presence!

Tanner Bauman's 6-foot-5 frame sets the stage for southpaw rising through the ranks for Yanks

By Morgan E. Maier

When the New York Yankees drafted Auburn's Tanner Bauman two seasons ago, they got another reliable lefty arm within a formidable prospect pitching staff.

The 24-year-old Jacksonville native was a ninth round pick in 2024. He comes to the midpoint of the season having seen action in Tampa, Hudson Valley and a spell in Somerset this season. With a 3-0 record in 22 games, Bauman has become a repeat apparition from Aaron Bossi's bullpen.

Bauman acted as starter and reliever as an Auburn Tiger, over two seasons in the program. His second and final year in the Tiger orange and blue saw a dominant campaign - particularly in his strikeout and usage. Bauman was second on the team in innings, adding a career-best 6.0 sharp frames in his final Auburn appearance.

Bauman's 6-foot-5 frame brings a commanding presence to the Hudson Valley mound; a 27-12 strikeout to walk ratio bodes well for the southpaw's rise through the Yankee ranks. With a minor league career that has offered seven starts, Bauman has not earned a loss since his arrival to High-A Hudson Valley in 2025.

Bauman does his best work on the road; his earned run average (1.50) a fraction of what he's displayed at Heritage Financial Park this season (8.03). Bauman allowed three straight Brooklyn baserunners on July 17, ending his inning-long outing on two straight strikeouts.

Left-handed pitcher Tanner Bauman has put together a 3-0 record while appearing in 22 games this season with Tampa, Hudson Valley and Somerset.
-Photo by Dave Janosz

League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Greensboro PIT	15	9	.625	-	4-6	L1
Wilmington WSH	14	10	.583	1.0	5-5	W3
Frederick BAL *	13	10	.565	1.5	6-4	W2
Hudson Valley NYY	13	11	.542	2.0	7-3	W2
Brooklyn NYM	12	11	.522	2.5	5-5	L2
Jersey Shore PHI	5	18	.217	9.5	3-7	L3

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Bowling Green TB *	16	8	.667	-	9-1	W4
Asheville HOU	15	9	.625	1.0	6-4	W1
Winston-Salem CWS	12	12	.500	4.0	4-6	L3
Rome ATL	10	13	.435	5.5	4-6	L1
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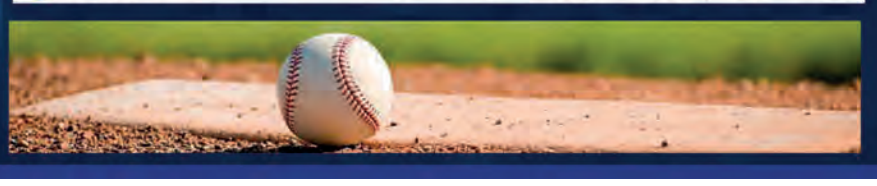

HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES

July			
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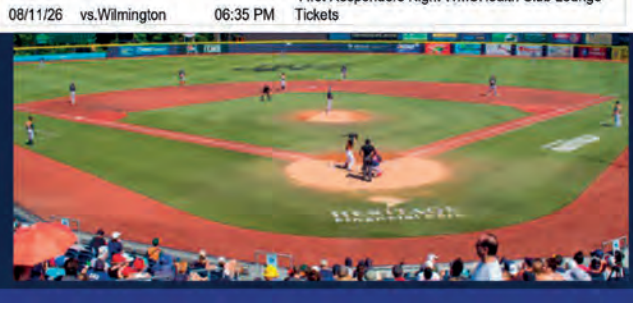
07/09/26	vs.Rome	06:35 PM	Harry Potter Night WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
07/10/26	vs.Rome	07:05 PM	Renegades: The Musical! WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
07/11/26	vs.Rome	05:05 PM	Christmas In July WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
07/12/26	vs.Rome	01:05 PM	Princes & Princesses Day WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
07/28/26	vs.Jersey Shore	06:35 PM	Italian Heritage Night WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
07/29/26	vs.Jersey Shore	12:05 PM	Super Splash Day Presented By Heritage Financial Credit Union WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
07/30/26	vs.Jersey Shore	06:35 PM	Video Game Night WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
07/31/26	vs.Jersey Shore	07:05 PM	WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets Fireworks Friday
August			
08/01/26	vs.Jersey Shore	05:05 PM	Faith & Family Night WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
08/02/26	vs.Jersey Shore	02:05 PM	Rascal & Rosie's Anniversary Party WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets
08/11/26	vs.Wilmington	06:35 PM	First Responders Night WMCHealth Club Lounge Tickets



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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades break loose with pair of wins after All-Star game break

By Morgan E. Maier

The Hudson Valley Renegades returned to their regular season schedule over the weekend, and took twin wins in the July 19 doubleheader. While the Brooklyn Cyclones continue a hardly-thunderous season, the Renegades' snap of offense and bullpen pitching outlasted the Saturday storm warning on Coney Island.

R & R - Sometimes it's a break that makes things better — even if it's a week off, or a night. When the originally June 18 edition was rescheduled for the following day, Roderick Arias and Robbie Burnett bookended the Renegades lineup with five runs batted in apiece. Arias was 2-for-3, a home run short of hitting the Cyclones for the cycle. The ninth batter Burnett had a pair of RBI doubles — including a two out, three-run blast, to complete a 2-for-2 outing.

Bullpen Beasts - Six relief innings. One hit. It became the tale of the tape for the Renegades bullpen on Sunday, where the visitors outscored the Cyclones 19-4 in the doubleheader.

Bryce Warrecker notched his first win of the season in relief of Allen Facundo, who allowed one run and two hits over 4.0 innings. Where Facundo conceded six bases on balls, the relief trio of Warrecker, Thomas Balboni and Willy Sanchez combined for two baserunners the rest of the way. Balboni earned the hold and Sanchez notched the save for a 5-2 victory. Core Jackson was 3-for-4 with 3 RBI, including his 12th home run of the season.

Roderick Arias continued his torrid hitting pace with a homer and five RBIs as the Renegades rocked Brooklyn in a doubleheader on July 19.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

Two-hit Bits - Hudson Valley didn't take kindly to being two-hit in the opener. Luis Durango had both; a pair of singles and a stolen base to get him closest back to home. Brady Kirtner and Tanner Bauman came on in relief of Bryce Cunningham after 5.2 innings. Brooklyn tacked on two down the stretch, as the Renegades' bats stayed silent the rest of the way for the 4-0 loss.

The Renegades next travel to Wilmington to battle the Blue Rocks. Henry Lalane (No. 14 ranked prospect) is projected to start the opener in Delaware, his second appearance since moving to High-A play. With the Renegades tailing the second-place Blue Rocks by one game (as of June 20), the week brings an opportunity to make up ground on the Washington Nationals affiliate.

RENEGADES EXTRA

Pitcher Allen Facundo, left, allowed just one run and two hits over 4.0 innings in a win over Brooklyn on Sunday, July 19. Bryce Warrecker notched his first win of the season in relief during that game. In the hitting category, Core Jackson was 3-for-4 with 3 RBI, including his 12th home run of the season.

-Photos by Dave Janosz

Guardian Revival names Kim Haight to role of Chief Executive Officer

Guardian Revival, a Hudson Valley-based nonprofit focused exclusively on supporting the mental health of military members, veterans and first responders – collectively known as guardians – and their families, at no cost to them, announced the appointment of Kim Haight to chief executive officer, following her service as interim CEO since March. After leading the organization through a period of transition, Haight emerged as the natural choice to continue guiding Guardian Revival's mission.

Bringing more than a decade of nonprofit executive experience in strategy, advocacy, crisis response and mission-driven program development, Haight has provided steady leadership, continuity for staff and partners and a clear focus on sustaining the team's momentum. Her appointment reflects the board's confidence in her ability to lead Guardian Revival into its next chapter while keeping the mission grounded in its values of connection, healing and service.

"Kim has led with clarity, compassion and consistency since stepping into the interim role," said Alex Othmer, former Navy SEAL and president/co-founder of Guardian Revival. "She has earned the trust of our team and demonstrated the kind of mission-driven leadership this organization needs. The board is confident she is the right person to lead Guardian Revival forward."

Under Haight's leadership, Guardian Revival will continue to expand its core programs supporting the growing needs of the military, veteran and first responder community including:

• Another Summit, offering outdoor adventure activities such as hiking, backpacking, canoeing and fly fishing

• Boots & Paws, providing free companion puppies and dog visitation events

• Encore, connecting guardians to free opportunities to learn, play and share music

• Homefront, equipping the families of guardians with support through education, wellness and other experiences

• RISE, delivering wellness workshops, retreats and resources to help guardians recharge

• Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam, which Guardian Revival administers to connect veterans through events, information and resources

Before joining Guardian Revival, Haight, who lives in Poughkeepsie, built a career centered around public service, community resilience and the well-being of vulnerable populations. A graduate of Marist University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in public administration, she served as executive director of The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA) and as director of advocacy for the New York State Children's Alliance – roles that involved cross-sector collaboration with government, law enforcement, mental health providers and community stakeholders. This experience in organizational leadership and partnership-building has strengthened Guardian Revival during this transition and positioned the nonprofit for continued impact in the months and years ahead.

"Guardian Revival's mission is deeply meaningful and it has been a privilege to serve in this role over the past several months," said Haight. "I'm honored by the board's confidence and committed to building on the organization's strong foundation as we continue supporting the guardians and families who rely on our programs."

Kim Haight

-Courtesy photo

Elizabeth Hewitt named Chair of Cary Institute Board of Trustees

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies haas announced that Elizabeth Hewitt has been named Chair of its Board of Trustees, effective June 2026.

An experienced not-for-profit financial executive, Hewitt brings deep expertise in investment management, governance, and strategic leadership. She formerly served as Chief Investment Officer at the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and is now Chief Investment Officer at Miras Investments, an institutional single-family office. She has also served on the boards of Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation and The Madeira School and currently serves on the board of the Dana Foundation.

Hewitt has been on Cary's Board of Trustees for several years, most recently as Co-Vice Chair and Chair of the Investment Committee. Throughout her tenure, she has brought strategic insight and sound financial stewardship in support of Cary's mission.

"I was drawn to Cary Institute for its combination of rigorous science and real-world impact," Hewitt said. "I'm inspired by their commitment to making the world a better place. Cary's research team is known regionally for their work on tick-borne disease, forest health, and the Hudson River – but they are also leaders on the national and global stage, with work on things like wildfire, natural climate solutions, and diseases like Ebola, Zika, and SARS."

As Board Chair, Hewitt will help guide Cary through its next chapter of scientific discovery and organizational growth. She begins her tenure at a time when Cary is expanding its staff and broadening the reach of its research programs.

Hewitt notes, "As climate impacts become increasingly evident around the world, keeping a pulse on our planet has never been more important. Cary's scientists are building innovative models and frameworks that combine emerging technology and world-class science to give us a powerful view of ecosystem health. Their work and leadership informs practical solutions for climate resilience and ecosystem management."

"Beyond being a research powerhouse, Cary is a neighbor who is committed to sharing its science with the community," Hewitt adds. "For those living near Cary's Millbrook, NY headquarters, I encourage you to visit its 2,000-acre campus, hike its trails, attend its public programs, and explore its offerings for students."

Dr. Joshua Ginsberg, President of Cary Institute, commented, "Elizabeth brings strategic vision and a deep appreciation for the role science plays in addressing today's environmental challenges. She has been an invaluable member of our Board, and I look forward to working with her as we continue to expand the impact of Cary's research."

Ginsberg also thanks outgoing Board Chair Scott Ulm for his eight years of exceptional leadership. During his tenure, Ulm helped steer a major capital campaign that transformed the Institute's Millbrook headquarters, fostered a culture of scientific collaboration, and guided the organization through the unprecedented challenges of the pandemic. "Scott's contributions have left Cary stronger than ever, and we thank him for his dedicated service," Ginsberg said.

WMCHealth Network completes hospital integration and unification

Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth) has announced that eight of its hospitals have been unified under a single hospital license, an administrative change that will help WMCHealth operate as a more connected health system.

Doctors, nurses and care teams will be able to share information more easily, coordinate care faster and better support patients who need advanced services across the network.

Patients will continue to receive care from the same physicians and caregivers at the same local hospitals. WMCHealth employee pay, benefits, seniority and day-to-day work responsibilities will remain the same.

"This unification strengthens our ability to deliver safe, high-quality and consistent care for every patient we serve," said David Lubarsky, MD, MBA, FASA, President and Chief Executive Officer of WMCHealth. "While nearly all of these changes are expected to take place behind the scenes, the benefits for patients, physicians and employees will be felt every day."

The change includes: HealthAlliance Hospital in Kingston, Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, Bon Secours Community Hospital in Port Jervis, St. Anthony Community Hospital in Warwick, St. Josephs Place skilled nursing facility in Port Jervis.

Margaretville Hospital is not part of this integration to preserve its Critical Access Hospital designation, and most of the network's nursing homes are also excluded. Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie already operates as a division of Westchester Medical Center.

The integration will help patients benefit more directly from WMCHealth's network-wide resources and specialized services while continuing to receive care locally.

WMCHealth is also advancing plans to unify its electronic medical record (EMR) platform across all hospitals, in alignment with New York State's Safety Net Transformation Grant strategy to improve stability and quality across safety net providers. A unified EMR will give clinical teams consistent, real-time patient information to support faster, better-informed decisions.

Take a 'dip' in the River Pool

By Kristine Coulter

The River Pool at Beacon is open.

"The pool opened earlier than it usually does. It was assembled in record time, and a full team of lifeguards were ready to work. The opportunity to cool off during these heat waves has happily brought people to the pool," said Marianne Loach, with River Pool.

Loach shared, "People are delighted to have a safe place to dip and cool off in the river."

The rainbow-colored circular floating pool with a netted bottom is open Tuesdays-Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. until Labor Day in September.

According to riverpool.org, "It is securely installed in the Hudson River, located off the north shore of Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, in Beacon, NY. Swimmers safely sit & float in The River Pool, to relax and cool off with an on-duty lifeguard."

It is noted on the site, "The late Pete Seeger, noted American folk singer, and his wife Toshi, were social/environmental activists, and founding members of River Pool. They believed that River stewardship begins with being on, near, and in the river."

Loach remarked, "The small pool is in a beautiful location on the Hudson River surrounded by beautiful scenery with a chance to watch different fowl such as eagles, osprey, cormorants, ducks, geese and others. For children it's great for safe playing and splashing. For adults it's a chance to cool off."

On the website, one can check out the water quality sampling by the Dutchess County Health Department.

The annual River Swim was cancelled this year. The Swim is a way funds come in to keep the pool going.

"It's disappointing that the River Swim was cancelled because Newburgh dock insurance would not cover the swim event this year. Once again, further limiting swim access to the Hudson River," said Loach.

The River Pool is located at 2 Red Flynn Dr. in Beacon.

"Volunteers are always needed and appreciated for installing and removing the River Pool from the river. We welcome all support," said Loach.

The River Pool is open for people to dip and cool off.

-Courtesy photo

The River Pool project has been funded in part by a grant from the New York State Environmental Protection fund through the Hudson River Estuary Program on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

More than 40 gang members from Newburgh, Poughkeepsie sentenced to prison for racketeering, violence, narcotics and firearms offenses

United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Jay Clayton, announced last week the last sentencing of gang members and narcotics distributors as a result of a long-running investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") in Newburgh and Poughkeepsie. Twenty-six of the defendants were convicted of being members, associates, and co-conspirators of the violent street gang the Young Gunnaz ("YG"), including YG leader Kashad Sampson, according to officials. Twelve of the defendants were convicted of being members and associates of the violent street gang the Double Nine Grim Reapers ("Grimz"), including Grimz leaders Jeremy Williams, Randy Jones, and James White. U.S. District Judge Kenneth M. Karas imposed the sentences in the YG case, United States v. Kashad Sampson, et al., 22 Cr. 640, and U.S. District Judge Philip M. Halpern imposed the sentences in the Grimz case, United States v. Jeremy Williams, et al., 22 Cr. 641. RODNEY GEORGE, a defendant in the Sampson case, was the last in this series to be sentenced and received 108 months in prison.

"For years, members and associates of the Young Gunnaz and the Double Nine Grim Reapers brought shootings, armed robberies, narcotics trafficking, and fraud to communities across the Hudson Valley," said U.S. Attorney Jay Clayton. "Today's final sentencing marks the end of a years-long prosecution that removed over 40 of these violent gang members and drug traffickers from our streets. No gang should get to claim a block, a neighborhood, or a city as its own, and this Office will continue to work with our federal, state, and local partners to dismantle violent criminal organizations and protect the communities they prey upon."

As alleged in the Indictments, other court filings, and statements made during court proceedings:

Since at least 2018, the Grimz has been a brutally violent street gang. The Grimz was founded by co-defendants Jeremy Williams, a/k/a "Dubs," and Randy Jones, a/k/a "Nickelz," and has hundreds of members across New York State, including throughout Orange County, Dutchess County, and the New York State prison system. The Grimz is a highly organized and efficient street gang with an organizational commitment to violence that strictly enforces its internal laws and celebrates gun violence. The highest-ranking members and leaders of the Grimz, like co-defendants James White, a/k/a "Infared," and Octavious Griffin, a/k/a "Tate," have so-called "serial numbers" within the Grimz, which include the name of a 9-millimeter firearm.

Since at least 2019, the YG has been a violent street gang that operated through New York State and engaged in large-scale narcotics trafficking, wire fraud, armed robberies, and shootings according to officials. For the most part, the YG defendants were part of the PlayBoyGzz subset of YG, which was led by, among others, co-defendant Kashad Sampson, a/k/a "Shoca." Like the Grimz, senior members of YG glorified violence and demanded action from its members.

For years, the Grimz and YG terrorized communities in this District and demonstrated a complete disregard for human life, it was stated. The Grimz defendants were responsible for multiple armed robberies and shootings in the City of Newburgh, including the November 3, 2020, attempted murder of a rival gang member. During that attempted murder, which involved co-defendants Justice Jackson, a/k/a "Tweak," Tyrell Simon, a/k/a "Rello," a/k/a "Insane," Thomas Rodriguez, a/k/a "Tom Tom," a/k/a "Checks," and others, Rodriguez shot a rival gang member multiple times while the rival gang member sat in his vehicle. The rival gang member survived after receiving life-saving medical treatment at two different hospitals. The Grimz were also responsible for trafficking large amounts of deadly narcotics, like crack cocaine and heroin, on the streets and for trafficking K2, a synthetic cannabinoid, within the New York State prison system.

The YG defendants were responsible for at least approximately 13 shootings, three armed robberies, and a large-scale narcotics trafficking conspiracy responsible for flooding the streets with fentanyl, heroin, crack cocaine, and other drugs. In addition, some of the YG defendants also participated in a widespread scheme to defraud the New York state unemployment insurance program during the COVID-19 pandemic. In total, these defendants made just over $1,000,000 through this scheme and caused at least one of their victims to fall into financial ruin because, as a result of YG's fraud, the victim lost her total disability social security payment. Clayton praised the outstanding investigative work of the FBI's Hudson Valley Safe Streets Task Force, City of Newburgh Police Department, New York State Police, Town of New Windsor Police Department, Town of Newburgh Police Department, New York City Police Department, and Nassau County Police Department. Clayton also thanked the FBI's Westchester Safe Streets Task Force, the New York City Department of Correction, Correction Intelligence Bureau, the Department of Labor Office of the Inspector General, and the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department for their assistance in the investigation.

Brunson, Judge highlight Fanatics Fest in New York City

Continued from cover

Since taking the basketball world by storm, the podcast has found fame on YouTube. The live taping at Fanatics Fest drew hundreds of fans to center stage for the conversation. Some outstretched hands held posters. Others were in steadying jersey-clad kiddos perched on adult shoulders.

But all in attendance rose when the Judge entered the stage chamber. Chants of "MVP! MVP!" floated through the corner stage. The praise could have been meant for either Judge or Jalen — and was taken with admiration by both.

Three-time American League MVP award winner and the Knicks' NBA Finals MVP have much in common, though their heights (6 '1 and 6' 7) would be most commonly found having success within the other's respective sport.

The two talked about the pressures of playing in the biggest sport markets. Leadership qualities of consistency, cool-headedness, according to Judge, are the markers of success for an N.Y.C. superstar. It begins with leaning on teammates, putting the effort in day in and day out.

"We're doing everything we can right now to be the best we can be for next season," said Brunson of the Knicks' offseason.

For a weekend celebrating fans, collectors and all things fanatical about the sports teams and players beloved worldwide, it was the perfect collaboration. It had no shortage of off-the-wall occurrences. Hart tossed fresh donuts into the crowd, introducing a surprise appearance by the Sasquatch mascot of Jack Links beef jerky.

What's missing is a World Series ring to go alongside the newly minted Knicks championship. Within New York's latest title Judge sees what's possible. It's what gets him in the locker room every day, the first voice to speak up in a losing stride, he told the room.

The captain vows baseball will soon be back on top in the Big Apple.

The city, still in the throes of confetti on street corners and Central Park watch parties, awaits.

Obituaries

Franklyn F. Richey

Franklyn F. Richey, a longtime resident of Village of Wappingers Falls, passed away peacefully at home with his family on July 7, 2026; at the age of 80. He was born in Yonkers, NY on January 15, 1946, son of the late Franklyn & June (Karst) Richey.

Franklyn proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era from 1965 to 1970, until his honorable discharge. He was a former member of the Wappingers Falls VFW Post 5913.

On July 30, 1966 in Mahopac, NY, he married Brenda S. Carney, who survives him at home.

Franklyn worked as an iron worker for Metro-North Railroad for 30 years, until he retired.

Franklyn was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed coaching his three sons when they played youth sports such as basketball, baseball and football. He was a huge San Francisco Giants fan, from the days when they were in New York; he was also a fan of the Chicago Bears. Most importantly and aside from sports, he loved his family, particularly his granddaughters.

Along with his beloved wife of 59 years Brenda Richey, Franklyn is survived by his three sons: Franklin Richey Jr. and his wife Carole; John Richey; Stephen Richey and his wife Rosanne Richey. His three granddaughters Daycia Ponder, Ava Richey and Paige Richey, whom he adored and cherished dearly. He is also survived by his twin-sister Jacklyn Robbins; his nephews Billy, Jamie (Kate), and niece Mary Beth; and can't forget his beloved dog 'Daisy.'

Along with his parents, Franklyn was predeceased by his brother Allyn Richey.

His Family will gather with Friends to remember and celebrate on Saturday August 8th, 2026 from 9-11am at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, where a service will be offered. Interment will immediate follow to the Veterans Section of the Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery, West Main Street, Wappingers Falls, where Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Navy Honor Guard at 12PM.

To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Jane Agfalvi

Jane Agfalvi, a resident of Poughkeepsie and formerly of Schenectady, NY, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on July 14, 2026; at the age of 90. She was born on January 5, 1936 in Poland, daughter of the late Ignacy Pawlak (her father) and Bronislawa Pietrasek (her mother).

Jane immigrated to the United States in 1951, and became a naturalized citizen in 1956; early on she worked for United Baking in Schenectady. Later on she worked as a dietary aide at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady, until she retired.

Jane loved to cook, she was an avid New York Yankee fan; she also enjoyed reading and solving crossword puzzles.

Jane is survived by her three sons: Michael Agfalvi of Poughkeepsie, NY; Edward Agfalvi of Hagertown, MD; Robert (Kimberly) Agfalvi of Orting, WA. Her six grandchildren will also cherish her memory. She is also survived by her two brothers: John and Alex Pawlak; and several nieces & nephews.

Along with her beloved parents, Jane is predeceased by her siblings: Lodja (Novakovic), Stanley Pawlak, Wladaslawa (Paluch), and Henry Pawlak.

Her Family will gather for a graveside service in August 2026 at the LaGrange Rural Cemetery, Overlook Road, Poughkeepsie, NY. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Sallie Ruth Foster

Sallie Ruth Foster, 89, of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Dunnellon, Florida, and Wappingers Falls, New York, went home to our Lord on Wednesday, July 8, 2026. Sallie was the youngest child of George Harold and Lois Baird Simmons.

Sallie was born on March 24, 1937, in Oneonta, New York, where she spent her formative years before moving to Poughkeepsie, New York, to attend Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing. It was there that she met her lifelong friends and was introduced to a handsome man in a trilby hat.

Sallie married John W. Foster on July 5, 1958. Together they shared a beautiful life for 64 years, until John's passing in 2023. Sallie and John were loving parents to John W. Foster Jr. (Linda S.), Scott G. Foster (Renee M., deceased), and Jacqui L. Disler (John C.).

Sallie was a proud grandmother to Caroline F. Heberling (Ryan), Mallory M. Arndt (Scott), Natalie E. Foster, and Mitchell M. Disler. She was also blessed with three great-grandchildren: Logan W. and Leighton J. Heberling, and Grady Foster Arndt. She was eagerly awaiting the arrival of great-grandchild No. 4, due any day.

Sallie was a devoted mother who set aside her nursing career to be a stay-at-home mom. She was always willing to volunteer her time and energy, bake treats for classroom parties, and drive her children to and from their sporting events. She was the mom everyone expected to see—and hear—cheering loudly and proudly from the sidelines. She happily continued that tradition as her grandchildren became involved in swimming, dance, theater, and, of course, baseball.

In her later years, after her children and grandchildren were no longer competing in sports or participating in extracurricular activities, she faithfully followed Duke basketball and the New York Yankees.

Sallie was a devoted and fiercely loyal friend who will be missed by so many. Once Sallie gave her love, it was forever given, as evidenced by her 84-year friendship with Lani King and more than 60 years of friendship with her VBH Sisters. She never missed sending a birthday or anniversary card and continued writing letters until the very end to those she held dear.

We know that eternity has reunited her with all those she loved and lost. We also hope it includes many more games of Yahtzee, O's (Dominoes), and, because she is once again with the handsome man in the trilby hat that captured her heart all those years ago, playing Pinnacle.

A Celebration of Sallie's Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 13312 Cain Road, Tampa, FL 33625. Immediately following the service, there will be a gathering of family and friends in the Parish Hall. Interment will take place on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 10am at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Mark's Thrift Store (13310 Cain Road), where Sallie happily volunteered on many Thursdays, chatting with friends, sorting donations, and purchasing even more "treasures" (much to her family's amusement)—always insisting on paying more than the listed price.

Lisa Marie Megna

Lisa Marie Megna, a longtime Beacon resident, passed away at the Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; at the age 59. She was born in Cold Spring, NY on March 17, 1967, daughter of Carol J. (Ferrara) and the late Paul J. Megna. She attended Beacon City Schools and graduated from Beacon High School. Lisa went onto attend Mount Saint Mary College in 1994, and Adelphi University in 1995.

Lisa worked for Dutchess County Community and Family Services, in the Probation Department, and Youth Services as a social worker for 7 years.

Lisa was inspired to start her own business, she owned and operated for 3-years the Choose-2-Lose Bariatric Center in Hopewell Junction, New York.

Lisa will be remembered for being that 'fun-loving' person, who loved life. She had a deep love for her Christian faith. She enjoyed various crafts and loved photography.

Along with her loving mother, Carol Megna, Lisa is survived by her brother Paul M. Megna, and her nephew Michael O'Connor and great-nephew Oliver. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins & friends; all who loved her dearly.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. A Celebration of Life and Interment will be held privately later at her family's convenience. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue festival set July 24

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue will hold "Stars, Stripes & Sanctuary," a summer celebration and music festival bringing the community together for an evening of live music, food, family fun and connection at the sanctuary on Friday, July 24, starting at 5 p.m.

Held during the national celebration of America's 250th birthday and the Year of the Horse, the event will transform the 42-acre accredited horse sanctuary into a vibrant community gathering space where guests can experience the mission of people helping horses heal people.

The event will feature live music, local vendors, food and beverages, community partners, interactive experiences, and opportunities to meet the rescued horses who now serve as educators, ambassadors, and partners in healing for veterans, first responders, youth, women, and families throughout the region.

Casual summer attire recommended; boots or comfortable shoes encouraged due to uneven farm terrain. This indoor/outdoor event will be held rain or shine. Visit www.luckyorphans.org for tickets and more information.

Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue (LOHR), located in Dover Plains, is the only accredited horse rescue in Dutchess County offering equine-assisted programming with licensed and certified staff. Accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries, Certified Horsemanship Association, and recognized as a USEF Community Outreach Program, LOHR is known for integrating Thoroughbred aftercare with education, youth development, and community wellness initiatives.

The sanctuary currently provides lifelong care to more than 40 rescued horses while offering programs that serve hundreds of individuals annually through equine-assisted experiential learning, youth development initiatives, volunteer opportunities, and community outreach.

Creative Living

Historic appeal is alive with music, classics for Hyde Park Car Show

The cars on display at this year's Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Car show will represent nearly every era and type of car one can imagine. Expect to see antiques from the earliest years of motoring to wild looking hot rods and customs, as well as sports cars and even family sedans.

-Courtesy photos

Harvest, one of the most beloved bands in the Hudson Valley, will be playing live at the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Car Show on Sunday, July 26. Most of the band members have been together since 1972 and they have played nearly every venue within a couple of hundred miles. The band includes, from left, Steve Wanzer - keyboards, Paul Gilroy – drums, Dennis Blandino - guitar and vocals and Debbie Marchetti – vocals.

-Courtesy photo

By Jim Donick

The 2026 Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Car Show is upon us. Scheduled for Sunday, July 26, the event is all-but-unique in pulling the whole town together for a happening that has become more of a celebration of the community than simply a great car show. Nearly the entire town finds a way to take part.

John Coppola, President of the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, notes, "The Car show is an event the whole chamber enjoys and supports. On show day, nearly every member of the chamber will be there to help out. Sunday is often the only day off they get from their businesses and they give that to the event."

Rob Sweet of Sweet's Funeral Home has been a supporter of the event from the very beginning. "It's a great community event and a fundraiser for the chamber," he said.

Event chairman Stu Davis said they are expecting a very large turnout of cars this year. "One of the major annual shows usually comes right before our weekend," he said, "But that show isn't happening this year."

There will be cars from all over this part of the state, as well as many coming in from Connecticut and Massachusetts.

"We are particularly happy to have the Harvest Band live at the car show again this year," said Davis. Harvest is one of the longest-standing live bands in this part of the state, having been performing since 1972 and providing Top 40 hits, Motown, Disco, Classic Rock, Contemporary Country, Broadway hits, and timeless Standards - something for every crowd and occasion.

Steve Wanzer, the band's keyboard artist, said "We enjoy doing the car show. We look forward to walking around the field when we take a break and seeing so many really neat cars and seeing so many folks we know."

Coppola notes that the car show has developed over time into this centerpiece of the Hyde Park summer. "Back in 2010, George and Lynn Golden came to me with an idea to do a car show and we were happy to lend our support. The event was later taken over by Stu and Bunny Davis and they have worked to grow this event into what it has become."

The car show runs from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the old Hyde Park Motors lot (Across from Town Hall) on Route 9, Hyde Park. Registration for show cars is $20 starting at 10 a.m., with the trophy presentation at 3 p.m.. Motorcycles are welcome. Show cars receive dash plaques and trophies. There will also be food and a 50/50 raffle. Spectators may attend free.

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Anthony Vesnaver owns the Hyde Park Vintage Emporium. Beyond being another sponsor of the event, he's also a car enthusiast to his fingertips.

"I'm definitely a car enthusiast myself," he said, "so sponsoring the show was an easy decision. I collect classic Lincoln Town Cars, and one of my favorite things about the hobby is that every car has a story. Whether it's a family road trip, a first car, or something someone has spent years restoring, those stories are what make these events special. Classic cars fit naturally with what we do at the Vintage Emporium. People come to our shops because they appreciate history, craftsmanship and things that have stood the test of time. A great classic car has that same appeal."

"One thing I always notice at car shows," he continues, "is how they bring different generations together. Someone will stop to tell you about the car their parents owned, while a younger person is seeing it for the first time. I love that connection."

Check hydeparkchamber.online/ car-show for information, full list of event sponsors and cancellation notices. Rain ate is August 2.

Rachel Sage and The Sequins preview songs from upcoming album at Savage Wonderground Gallery Thurs.

Hudson Valley-based Americana-folk-pop singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and activist Rachael Sage, accompanied by her sparkling band, The Sequins (Kevin J. Killen on electric guitar, Trina Hamlin on Harmonica) will perform at the Savage Wonderground Gallery on Thursday, July 23. The performance will include a preview of songs from their upcoming full studio album release, "Under My Canopy." Showtime is 7 p.m.

The event will feature musical material created in conjunction with oil paintings that Sage created in her local Hudson Valley studio. Mini-paintings, reflective of her creative affection for both the Savage Wonder Gallery aesthetic and the city of Beacon, will also be available at the event.

A dynamic, high-energy performance blends folk-pop, Americana, and alternative sounds, celebrating Sage's Top 40-charting album Canopy, as well as a preview from "Under My Canopy," the newly refined acoustic version with additional instruments, their sound bridges the warmth of '70s-era folk-rock with fresh, contemporary energy, connecting deeply with audiences through positivity, artistry, and heart.

For more information, visit rachaelsage.com.

hudson valley naturalist **by francine wizner**

The Audacity of galls: They stay on brand

Widespread galls on maple leaves induced by parasites.

-Photos by Francine Wizner

Gall-makers are specialists.

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Walk through any forest in springtime, and you will likely find thousands of peculiar bumps, blisters and fuzzy swellings on the emerging leaves and twigs. These are plant galls, and they represent one of nature's most audacious heists. Interestingly, while these growths are common across nearly every continent, the word "*gall*" stems from the Latin *galla*, meaning a round tree swelling—a linguistic crossover completely unrelated to the historic European territory of Gaul.

Gall-causing organisms belong to a diverse guild of specialized parasites, whose behavior is studied under the scientific field of cecidology (seh-sid-OL-uh-jee). Each parasite type uses a unique mechanism to force its chosen plant to grow a specialized home and food source.

Overriding host genetics

In nature, a massive evolutionary divide separates ordinary organisms from these parasites. While typical garden aphids simply suck sap and everyday mites spin webs, gall-formers possess an exclusive biological toolkit. Specialized lineages of insects, mites, fungi, bacteria, roundworms and viruses secrete precise mimic proteins, hormones or viral genetics. These molecular keys override the DNA of a host plant's immature stem cells, forcing the plant to build customized, nutrient-rich shelters for the invaders.

Developing wasp and aphid larvae find secure nursery shelters within these structures. Mites utilize the humid bunkers to safely raise multiple generations. Fungal pathogens exploit the distorted tissue to develop and eventually broadcast their spores. Bacterial infections drive direct genomic transformation, creating localized food factories for multiplying clones. Meanwhile, soil-dwelling roundworms warp roots into underground feeding chambers, and specialized viruses manipulate cellular pathways to construct tumorous housings along stems.

Abnormal spherical growths induced by tiny invaders on hickory leaves.

Possible Oak MARBLE Gall, which targets twigs & buds. It is similar to, but denser than Oak APPLE gall, which targets leaves.

The ultimate specialists

These organisms are strict botanical specialists. They are host- and organ-specific, operating within a narrow seasonal window. Because they must hijack the plant's growth hormones right as new cells actively divide, gall formation is heavily concentrated during the burst of early spring. Once a leaf or branch hardens for the summer, it becomes structurally immune to new manipulation.

This strict requirement means a perfect genetic match is mandatory. Mites specialized for maple leaves cannot spread to a nearby rose bush. Even on a single leaf, different species target completely different tissues. For instance, on hickory leaves, two different species of *Phylloxera* insects divide the territory: one forms stem galls that restrict water flow and kill twigs, while another forms benign globular galls between the leaf veins.

Universal parasites

While individual species are limited to specific hosts, the phenomenon of gall-making is nearly universal across the plant kingdom. Golf-ball-sized growths swell on goldenrod stems, bulbous fungus smut warps corn kernels, and bacterial crown galls infect roses. Even non-flowering ferns and mosses are vulnerable. A mature tree can support hundreds of different gall-inducing species. Conifers like pines and spruces are less prone to diverse insect galls because their sticky resin and defensive chemistry repel most attackers, though they still host specialized woolly insects called adelgids.

Cosmetic blemishes or fatal injuries?

These tiny invaders interact with plants through saliva, secretions or molecular mechanisms that trigger localized tissue irritation. Most resulting bumps or fuzzy growths are merely unsightly blemishes. Because they cause insignificant damage to the overall health of a mature tree, experts generally recommend no treatment.

However, location matters. Galls that encircle branches can disrupt the flow of water and nutrients, causing dieback or stunting young trees. Furthermore, galls caused by systemic bacterial infections or aggressive rust fungi can seriously weaken or eventually kill the host plant.

Metabolic Drain

In natural ecosystems, close, long-term biological relationships between different species are symbiotic. While some symbioses are mutualistic (benefiting both) or commensalistic (leaving the host unaffected), gall-making is strictly parasitic.

Even when gall damage appears purely benign, it stems from a theft of energy. The invaders hijack the plant's genetic programming, forcing the host to divert valuable resources away from its own growth and reproduction to build and feed the enemy's home. Because the developing larvae continuously consume living tissue, the plant incurs a persistent metabolic drain.

A history of irritation

The word "*gall*" carries several meanings that these parasitic organisms exemplify. Our gallbladder stores bile, a bitter fluid that helps digest fats. In ancient humoral medicine, an excess of yellow bile—also called gall—was thought to make a person irascible or audacious. Separately, by the 12th century, friction sores on horses were called galls. Over time, the word evolved to mean any skin irritation, and eventually, the act of vexing someone.

Whether inducing a metabolic drain on a host plant, acting as an acerbic substance, or causing a historical medical irritation, galls are living proof of biological audacity. They are bitter, brazen, abnormal growths that literally bend nature to their will.

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that's italian! **by luigi coppola**

The Great Chicken Escape of '06

About 20 years ago, Pop decided he was gonna be a chicken farmer. Not for money. For the eggs. Just because, as Momma put it, *"Your faddah, he need-a somethin' to keep him outta my kitchen."*

Every winter, they'd head to Florida, leaving me in charge of the chickens. Easy job … until the blizzard from hell showed up. Snow everywhere. Snow on the coop. Snow in my boots. Snow judging my life choices.

I go out to feed the chickens — open the coop — and boom. Gone. All of them. Not a feather, not a cluck, nothing.

I panic. I call Pop in Florida.

Me: "Pop, the chickens are gone."

Pop: "Gone? Whaddaya mean gone? They don't-a drive!"

Me: "They're missing! I think a raccoon got them."

Pop: "A raccoon? All-a twelve? What, he bring a the U-Haul?"

In the background I hear Momma yelling:

Mom: "Tell him check-a the fence! Tell him check-a the gate! Tell him check-a his brain!"

Pop: "Your mothah say you gotta check-a your brain."

Me: "Thanks, Pop. Very helpful."

I spend the whole day imagining the lecture I'm gonna get when they come home. Mom crying like she lost money. Pop shaking his head like I ruined the family legacy. But the next morning — there they are. All twelve chickens. Just strolling around the yard like they went out for cappuccino.

I called Pop back.

Me: "Pop, they're back."

Pop: "Back? Where they go, Atlantic City?"

Mom: (yelling in background): "I told-a you! Chickens, they smarter than him!"

It took me a while to figure it out.

The snow had piled so high inside the fenced area that the chickens simply walked up the snowbank, stepped over the fence, took a little winter vacation, and came back when they felt like it. They didn't escape. They just … took the stairs.

When I finally explained the whole snowbank situation, Pop just shook his head like he was disappointed in both me and gravity.

Pop: "So the chickens, they figure it out … but you? Nothin'. Mamma mia."

I could picture Mom crossing her arms, giving me that look — the one that could curdle milk — and said:

Mom: "Eh. In this family, even the chickens get-a more respect than you."

And that, right there, was the moment I realized: I wasn't just chicken-sitting … I was being outsmarted by poultry and out-appreciated by my own parents. Anyway, Chicken Cacciatore is an old-fashioned favorite. "Cacciatore" mean "hunter" in Italian. Fitting, don't you think? Enjoy the recipe!

Chicken Cacciatore

Ingredients:

4 chicken thighs
2 chicken breasts, bone-in and skin-on
2 tsps. salt, plus additional to taste
1 tsps. freshly ground black pepper, plus more as needed
½ cup all-purpose flour, for dredging
¼ cup olive oil
1 large red bell pepper, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
3 garlic cloves, finely minced
¾ cup dry white wine
1 32 oz. jar of Coppola's Marinara
¾ cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
3 tbsps. capers, drained
1 ½ teaspoons dried oregano

Directions:

Season the chicken pieces with 1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper. Lightly coat all the pieces in flour, shaking off the excess.

Heat the olive oil in a large, heavy sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add the chicken in a single layer and brown well on both sides, about 5 minutes per side. If the pan is crowded, brown the chicken in batches. Transfer the browned pieces to a plate.

In the same pan, add the chopped bell pepper, onions, and garlic. Cook over medium heat until the vegetables soften and the onion becomes translucent, about 5 minutes. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

Pour in the white wine and let it simmer until reduced by half. Stir in the Marinara Sauce, the chicken broth, capers, and oregano. Return the chicken to the pan, turning the pieces so they're coated in the sauce.

Bring everything to a gentle simmer. Cook over medium-low heat until the chicken is fully cooked — about 30 minutes for the breast pieces and about 20 minutes for the thighs.

Serve over hearty pasta. Rigatoni or penne. Oh and, of course, a nice loaf of bread.

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

Beacon Elks name Students of the Year

On Sunday June 14, the Beacon Elks Lodge # 1493 presented Student of the Year certificates at their Flag Day Ceremony. The following students received certificates. Rombout Middle School Students: Walter Roberts, 6th grade; Evan Eraca, 7th Grade; and TJ VanDermark, 8th Grade.

Wappingers Junior High School Students: Jasmine Cruz, 7th Grade; and Leah Johnson, 8th Grade.

Haldane Middle School Students: Claudette Coelius, 6th Grade; Eva Gregorio, 7th Grade; and Kaya Grahn, 8th Grade.

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Ulster Saving's Hyde Park Branch Community Appreciation Day set for Aug. 1

The community is invited to Ulster Saving's Five-Year Anniversary Celebration and Community Appreciation Day on Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Hyde Park location, 4240 Albany Post Road.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION NEXTGEN WORX, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 04/27/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: NEXTGEN WORX, LLC, P.O. Box 101, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Odico LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/17/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Odico LLC PO Box 64, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of HOLMES FARM DEVELOPMENT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/09/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 134 South White Rock Rd., Holmes, NY 12531. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LRK CONSTRUCTION ADVISORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/26. 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, 17 Crosswinds Lane, Union Vale, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of YOROSHIQ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/02/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 Lagrange Avenue, Apt. 1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of HUDSON VALLEY NABA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: HUDSON VALLEY NABA LLC, 37 Kendell Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of HVN Hamilton, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/01/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 36 Crescent Drive, Beacon, NY, 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

MAIN STREET 595 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. 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, 595 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

VINSAM PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. 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, 595 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

VSD PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. 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, 595 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Helio Aesthetics Hudson LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 4/14/26. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Dutchess. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process to the limited liability company is 932 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Company is organized for Aesthetics Business.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MELAS KITCHEN HV LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to the LLC at: 1413 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activity.

113 N CLINTON ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: XAVIER MARINE L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on June 16, 2026 OFFICE LOCATION: DUTCHESS COUNTY SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whomever process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is: 199 High View Rd Dover Plains NY 12522. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE

Notice of Formation of Almighty Sewer & Drains LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 8th, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 70 Van Scoy Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of New York.

LINKED BY CAS & CO. LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/11/2026. 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, 60 ROCKLEDGE DR. PLEASANT VALLEY NY, 12569 . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

STAR RANGER LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/22/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Coratti Professional Services, 126 East Market St., Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of Clove House, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/4/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 20 SHORT ROAD, MILLBROOK, NY 12545. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of Empire Valley Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 42 TRENTON ROAD, FISHKILL, NY 12525. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Great Danes LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/03/2023. Office location: Dutchess County.SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served.SSNY shall mail process to:10 Lorene Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540.Purpose:any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of 237 BROADWAY VERPLANCK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/23/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 25 Kim Lane, Storyville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

XoXo by Laurie, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/1/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: XoXo by Laurie, LLC, 16 Friendship Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Four Corners CNC & Millwork LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 12, 2026. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 29 Tamarac Road, Copake, NY 12516. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation of MCCHEEF LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/26. 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, 1075 Drewville Rd., Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of RGB Enterprises Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/152026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6541 Spring Brook Ave, Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Willow Valley Counseling, PLLC Willow Valley Counseling, PLLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State (NYSDOS) on 6-11-2026. Office location: Dutchess County. NYSDOS is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSDOS shall mail a copy of any process to: 3700 Route 44, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: To regulate the practice of licensed clinical social work.

Notice of Formation of 6 AUTUMN LANE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Real estate holding.

Notice of Formation of 22-24 MAIN STREET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Real estate holding.

Notice of Formation of Roam & Renew LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/9/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 77 North Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WAPPINGERS FALLS WAREHOUSE LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 6/15/2026. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 72 Airport Drive, Unit 1-3, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

ROUTE 9G FRONT LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/9/2026. Office : Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO BOX 116, RED HOOK, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Karen Cashin Hair Artistry LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/02/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 21 Prospect Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Formation of LIMITLESS PERSONAL FITNESS COACHING LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/2026. Office loc.: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The registered agent and address SSNY shall mail process to Anthony Santomassimo, 80 Gabriels Path, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Greene County notice of formation of limited liability company Notice of formation of Ms Kathy STEM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 6-22-2026. Office of Greene County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kathryn Jackson, 8 Market St, Athens, NY 12015. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NOURISH FEEDING AND SWALLOWING SPEECH THERAPY, PLLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 06/10/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nourish Feeding and Swallowing Speech Therapy, PLLC, 59 Pleasant Ridge Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: To practice the profession of Speech-Language Pathology.

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.

College Notes

WORCESTER, MA - Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2026 semester.

The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differ from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI students are named to the Dean's List based on the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and hands-on projects.

The following students were recognized:

Wappingers Falls resident Aidan Cook, class of 2026, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Hopewell Junction resident Delaney Mohl, class of 2027, majoring in Biomedical Engineering

Hopewell Junction resident Emma Barton, class of 2028, majoring in Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering

Wappingers Falls resident Emma Boyd, class of 2029, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Hopewell Junction resident Kate Pogge, class of 2028, majoring in Chemistry

Hopewell Junction resident Logan Purcell, class of 2028, majoring in Physics

Poughkeepsie, resident Patrick Tirch, class of 2027, majoring in Computer Science

Wappingers Falls, resident Richard Newman, class of 2028, majoring in Computer Science

ANNVILLE, PA - Brysha Schmidt of East Fishkill was one of more than 250 Lebanon Valley College student-athletes to be named to the Middle Atlantic Conference's (MAC) Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll.

The academic honor roll is comprised of student-athletes who compete in a varsity-level sport and register a term/semester GPA of 3.20 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher. The MAC honored student-athletes across all of the conference's institutions who competed in winter and spring sports.

DOYLESTOWN, PA - Jenna Franco, of East Fishkill was honored for academic achievement by being named to Delaware Valley University's Spring 2026 Dean's List.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Knovellus Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/30/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1849 South Road #1076, Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Phone: 1 (833) 566-8355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Dawid Mludzik Studio LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 4, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 23 Stoutenburgh Dr, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Americana Holiday LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/05/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail to 782 Huntington Dr, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of PlanChart LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/06/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 166 Academy Street Apt C3 / Poughkeepsie NY, 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Pair Water LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/25/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Tyson Brazell, 484 Schultzville Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of The 9th House Collective, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 30, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon the LLC to: The 9th House Collective, LLC 1849 South Road, #1074 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of New York.

MJ REMEDIES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 06/30/26. 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, 2703 Pleasant Ridge Road, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: medical equipment and device sales and any lawful purpose.

2617 S. AVENUE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/2026. 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, 5 Oak Bend Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

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Purpose: any lawful act.

2764 W. MAIN LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/2026. 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, 5 Oak Bend Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Basil & Bacon LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 2, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Shelton Lindsay, 123 Old Post Road North, Apt. B, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of New York.

COMICBOOKED LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/2026. 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 N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of 5263 Route 44, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 7/1/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act of activity.

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Notice of Formation of Tournament Supply Company, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/6/26. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3204 Chelsea Cove S, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Prastos Legacy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) under LLC Section 203 on 06/25/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Prastos Legacy LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Prastos Legacy LLC, 111 Longview Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Sara Zeoli Hair & Co LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Sara Zeoli: 18 W Market St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Captured By Cadence LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 12, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 37 Willow Road, Beacon, NY

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12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York.

HUDSON RIDGE NURSE PRACTITIONER IN ADULT HEALTH, PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The PLLC, 31 Thistle Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Nurse Practitioner in Adult Health.

Notice of Formation of Gruleon Capital LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 15th, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 2264 Morris Avenue 7A. Bronx, N.Y. 10453. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York. 12471096

Notice of Formation of MW Collectibles, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 4/26/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process; copies to be mailed to Michelle Peterson, 23 Cosgrove Ave., West Haverstraw, NY 10993. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Rhinebeck Equine Property Holdings, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on July 8, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County.

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SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC at 26 Losee Lane, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

MARPRO REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/26. 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, 129-131 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: JKM Exterior Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 15, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 26 Old Sylvan Lake Road Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

THE APOCA-LIPS LLC Filed 06/25/2026. Office Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. As agent for process & Shall mail to: 5 Mckinley Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE FINAL BREW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Dept. of State of NY on July 17, 2026. Office location: Dutchess Co. Principal business location: 17 Alpine Dr., Apt. H, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Joseph Vincent Trebat III, 17 Alpine

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Dr., Apt. H, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered agent: Joseph Vincent Trebat III, 17 Alpine Dr., Apt. H, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of NY.

Notice of Formation of Treasure Healing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on July 2, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 1 Colonial Road #115, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of Velo Mechanical Solutions LLC. Arts of Org. Filed with SSNY on 7/20/26. Office located in Dutchess County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 9 Dunn Lane, Poughquag NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful activity.

PSJ GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/20/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3 Spackenkill Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 2025-55698 Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, vs Public Administrator Of Westchester County, As Administrator Of The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Nicole Denise Allen As Heir To The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Stephaine Richelle Allen AKA Stephanie Richelle Allen As Heir To The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Yasmin Jennings As Heir To The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Brittney Jennings As Heir To The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Atreyu Davonte Allen As Heir To The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Melissa Jennings As Heir To The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Nathaniel Cornell Allen As Heir To The Estate Of Victor L. Allen, Unknown Heirs Of Daniel Mccarthy If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Unknown Heirs Of Rose Johannsmeyer If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Unknown Heirs Of Louis Rappaport If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS, Dutchess County Clerk, New York State Department Of Taxation And Finance John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 4 Fun Place Fishkill, NY 12508 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs, Unknown Heirs, Unknown Heirs Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Thomas R. Davis of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twenty-Second day of June, 2026 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclosure a mortgage upon the premises described below dated March 14, 2018, executed by Victor L. Allen (who died on September 17, 2019, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of $361,611.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 01-2018-1991 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on March 22, 2018. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed March 31, 2022 and recorded on March 31, 2022, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2022-50501A. The property in question is described as follows: 4 Fun Place, Fishkill, NY 12508 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: June 23, 2026 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 90647

SUMMONS–SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS – GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1, Plaintiff, -against- NICOLE VOLPE A/K/A NICOLE STOHR AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE DECEDENT AMELIA TOUPONSE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT); NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDENT AMELIA TOUPONSE, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10" inclusive, the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants - Index No. 2026-50987 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants– YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the date of service or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. If you fail to so appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated June 30, 2026. 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 (GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Thomas R. Davis, J.S.C. Dated: June 30, 2026 Filed: June 30, 2026 The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 25 Memory Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Dated: February 24, 2026 Filed: February 25, 2026 Knuckles & Manfro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Jordan J. Manfro, Esq., 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Phone: (914) 345-3020

PUBLIC NOTICE
CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY TO CLOSE A HIGHWAY

TO: Town Clerk, Town of Milan, County of Dutchess

This is to certify that the undersigned Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Milan closes a section of highway in the Town of Milan, County of Dutchess, known as Torre Rock Road. It is necessary to close that portion of the highway between the intersections of Turkey Hill Road and Fitzsimmons Road as an existing culvert pipe/bridge is being repaired or replaced under the provisions of the Highway Law, and the work cannot be properly conducted and completed unless that portion of the above-described road is closed during the time such work is in progress. You are hereby notified that the above-described section of road shall be closed by me on August 10, 2026, for the duration of 45 days.

Executed on this 10th day of July 2026.

Glenn Butler
Supt. of Highways

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the scheduled Meeting of Wednesday, August 12, 2026, by the Rombout Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, will now be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, with the Workshop to precede the meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2026. All meetings are to be held at District Headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill at 7 PM. All meetings are open to the public.

Lori Cerreta,
Secretary
Rombout 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-49-26

Fire Extinguishers: Inspection, Test, and Maintenance

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of July 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

RESOLUTION FOR PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY DID ON THE 13th DAY OF JULY, 2026, AT ITS REGULAR BOARD MEETING, ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH, 2026, THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION, SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ONE LIONS ATTACK PANEL. THE PURCHASE PRICE AND THE ATTENDANT EXPENSES SHALL NOT EXCEED $27,000.00 (SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS).

SECTION 2: THE PLAN FOR FINANCING OF THE AFORESAID ATTACK PANELS CONSISTS OF EXPENDING BUT NOT TO EXCEED $27,000.00 (TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS) FROM THE RESERVE FUND FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CHAIRMAN IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT.

JULIE J. BEYER
SECRETARY/TREASURER
EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT
JULY 14, 2026

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.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-12-26

NAME OF PROJECT: Generator & Transfer Switch Install at 45 & 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

Project Description: Design of Provisions for a Portable Generator at 45 Market Street and Design of Replacement Life Safety Generator at 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. **All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site.** Bids for the above project will be received by: Lorraine Grant, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 on or before **11:00AM Wednesday, August 5, 2026,** and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 853 952 224#

Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business **Wednesday** July 29, 2026, and emailed to Lorraine Grant at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is September 1, 2026; the anticipated substantial completion date is January 31, 2027. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2026017448

Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Subcontractor registry requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable, and NYSDOL Contractor Registry requirements. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess at a meeting held on June 8, 2026, adopted a local law entitled:

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2026, A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND LOCAL LAW NO. 6 of 2013, WITH RESPECT TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY SELF-INSURED WORKERS' COMPENSATION PLAN.

The intent of this Local Law is to allow the County's Workers' Compensation Plan Manager to acquire and keep in force during the life of the Plan, an Excess Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance Policy, the cost therof to be paid from the funds of the Plan, or to allow the Plan Manager to join a public group self-insurer pursuant to Section 50(3-a) of Workers' Compensation Law.

A copy of the local law is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature where it may be inspected during regular office hours.

JULIE SHIROISHI
Clerk
Dutchess County Legislature
Dated: July 17, 2026

WORKSHOP MEETING NOTICE
EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a Budget Workshop meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the East Clinton Fire District Firehouse, 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, NY.

Dated: July 15, 2026
East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners
Carol Mackin, Secretary

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
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SUMMONS
Index No.: 2025-54973
D/O/F: August 8, 2025
Mortgaged Property: 3 May Court Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
County: Dutchess
SBL: 6259-02-715922

HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION F/K/A HUDSON VALLEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
-against-
JARED VAN BENSCHOTEN, JAY VAN BENSCHOTEN, SARAH VAN BENSCHOTEN, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE VAN BENSCHOTEN AND ANY OF HER SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises,
Defendants.
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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dutchess County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

The following notice is intended only for those defendants who are owners of the premises sought to be foreclosed or who are liable upon the debt for which the mortgage stands as security.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THIS ACTION MAY BE DEEMED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE

NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

THE STATE ENCOURAGES YOU TO BECOME INFORMED ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS IN FORECLOSURE. IN ADDITION TO SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM AN ATTORNEY OR LEGAL AID OFFICE, THERE ARE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU MAY CONTACT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE OPTIONS, INCLUDING TRYING TO WORK WITH YOUR LENDER DURING THIS PROCESS.

TO LOCATE AN ENTITY NEAR YOU, YOU MAY CALL THE TOLL-FREE HELPLINE MAINTAINED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AT 1-800-342-3736 OR VISIT THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT http://www.dfs.ny.gov.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS

BE CAREFUL OF PEOPLE WHO APPROACH YOU WITH OFFERS TO "SAVE" YOUR HOME. THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WATCH FOR NOTICES OF FORECLOSURE ACTIONS IN ORDER TO UNFAIRLY PROFIT FROM A HOMEOWNER'S DISTRESS. YOU SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL ABOUT ANY SUCH PROMISES AND ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU PAY THEM A FEE OR SIGN OVER YOUR DEED. STATE LAW REQUIRES ANYONE OFFERING SUCH SERVICES FOR PROFIT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WHICH FULLY DESCRIBES THE SERVICES THEY WILL PERFORM AND FEES THEY WILL CHARGE, AND WHICH PROHIBITS THEM FROM TAKING ANY MONEY FROM YOU UNTIL THEY HAVE COMPLETED ALL SUCH PROMISED SERVICES.

§ 1303 NOTICE

The name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed: Hudson Valley Credit Union f/k/a Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union.

Unless you dispute the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, within thirty (30) days after receipt hereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the herein debt collector.

If you notify the herein debt collector in writing within thirty (30) days after your receipt hereof that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, we will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of any judgment against you representing the debt and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to you by the herein debt collector.

Upon your written request within 30 days after receipt of this notice, the herein debt collector will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor if different from the current creditor.

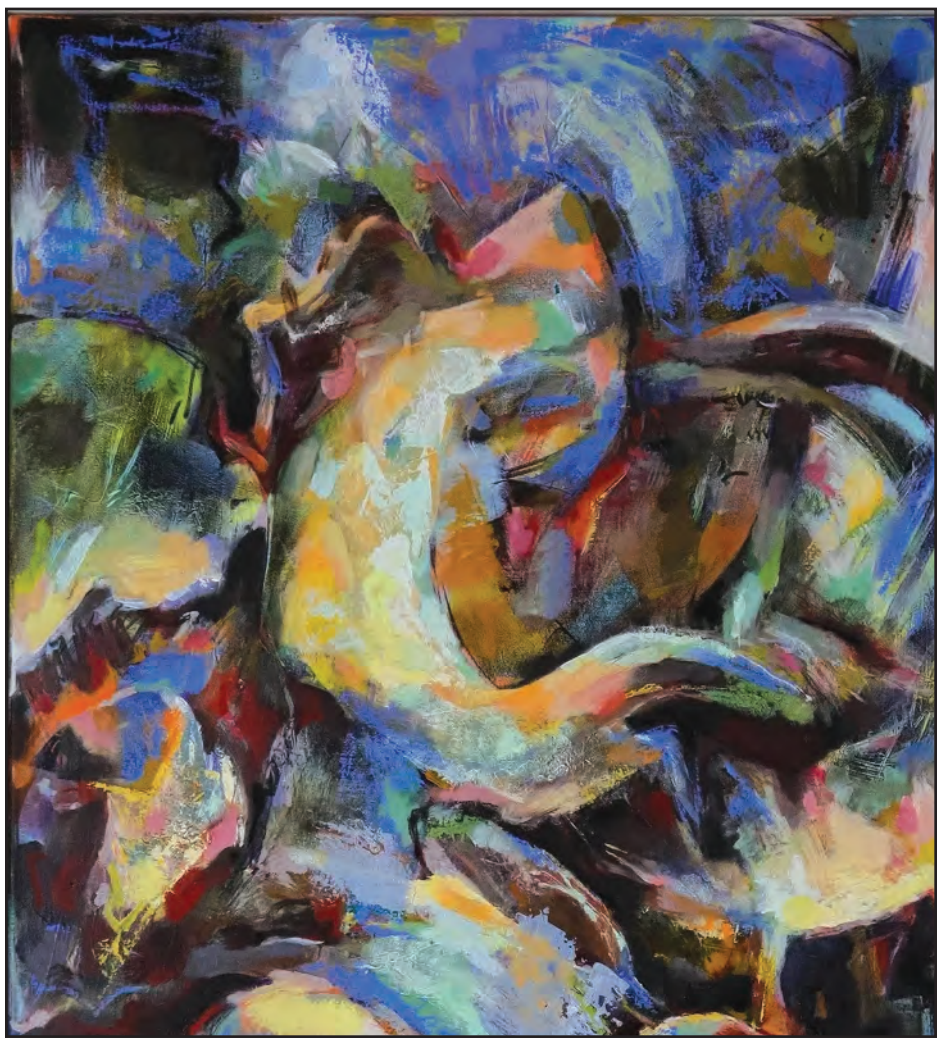
Note: Your time to respond to the Summons and Complaint differs from your time to dispute the validity of the debt to request the name and address of the original creditor. Although you have as few as 20 days to respond to the Summons and Complaint, depending on the manner of service, you still have 30 days from receipt of this Summons to dispute the validity of the debt and to request the name and address of the original creditor.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, except THE ESTATE OF M. DIANE VAN BENSCHOTEN: The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.

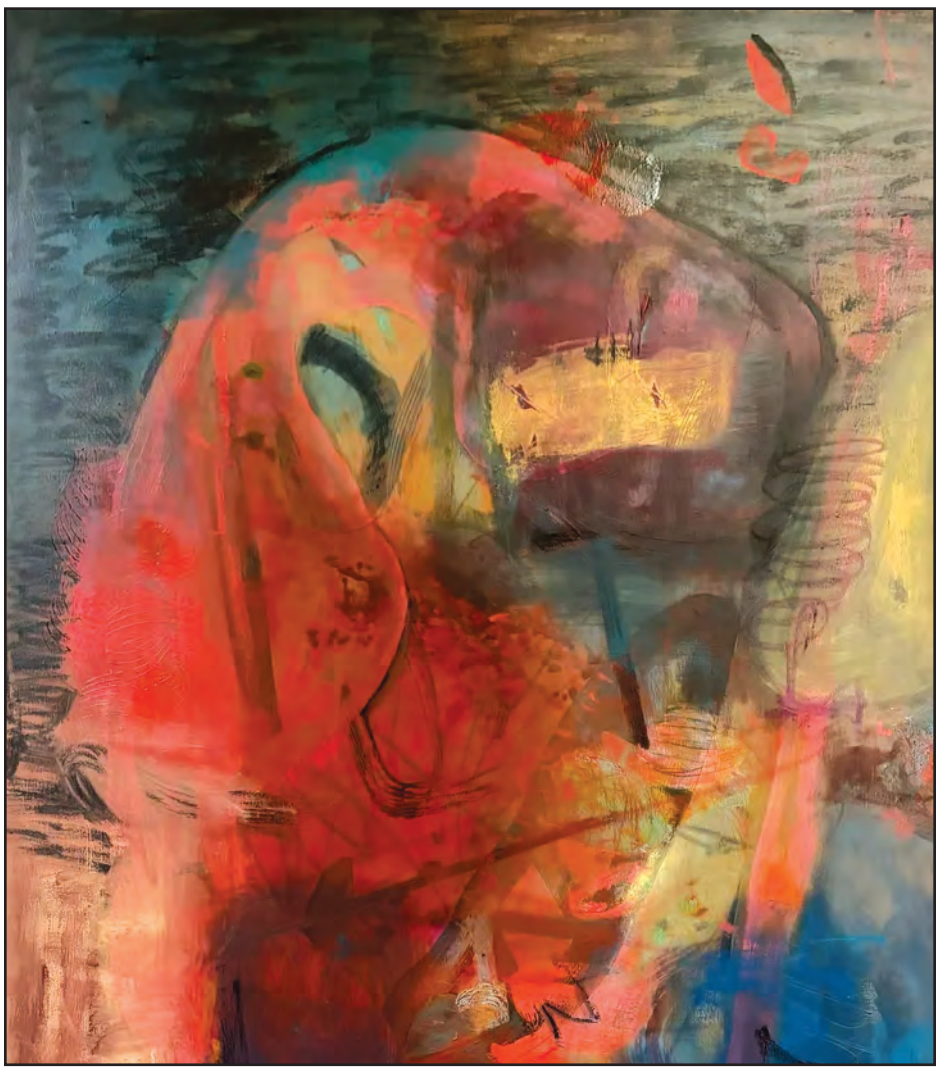
Dated: August 25, 2025
Yours, etc.
HANDEL & CARLINI, LLP
By: /s/ Anthony C. Carlini, Jr.
Anthony C. Carlini, Jr., Esq.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1984 New Hackensack Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603
Tel. No. (845) 454-2221

TO: Jared Van Benschoten
19 Hillcrest Court
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
Jay Van Benschoten
92 Hackensack Heights Rd
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
Sarah Van Benschoten
100 Mark Lane Unit P2
Waterbury, CT 06704
New York State Department of Taxation and Finance
W.A. Harriman Campus
Albany, NY 12227
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20224
All Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Personal Representatives of M. Diane Van Benschoten and
Any Successors in Right, Title and Interest

BAU Gallery opens new exhibitons



"Beauty's Revolt" by Karen Allen.



"You Held Me All My Life" by Robin Adler.

BAU Gallery announces July exhibitions, which will feature:

- Nataliya Hines Ghost in the Machine
- Robin Adler, Karen Allen, Eileen Sackman Bone Broth
- William PK Carter Blessings of Extinction: remembering what came before, and imagining what comes next

The exhibitions will be on display from Friday, July 10, through Sunday, August 2

Artist Talk will take place on July 31, 5:30 p.m., with Nataliya Hines and William PK Carter.

For Sport or For Beauty will be held on July 26, at 2 p.m. and Beyond the Sternum, August 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Nataliya Hines' 'Ghost in the Machine'

"Ghost in the Machine" explores how meaning is constructed, inherited, and adapted in service of a new mythos. Titled in reference to Arthur Koestler's concept of the fragmented mind, the work reflects on the tension between self and system, and the imperfectly evolved impulse to reconcile the two. The nine paintings in this exhibition depict figures emerging from primordial folkloric memory and personal history, forming a speculative mythology. Grounded in the elemental, cyclical sensibility of nature-based belief systems, the works consider how experiences of transcendent beauty in nature can provide a sense of connection and continuity. The exhibition reflects an uncanny, preternatural space for navigating the harmony and discordance within identity and our need for belonging; it is a place to consider a past and future of our own in the shadow of the one written for us.

Robin Adler, Karen Allen, Eileen Sackman with 'Bone Broth'

Structural integrity drives this three-person exhibition by Robin Adler, Karen Allen, and Eileen Sackman. Just as a skeleton supports an organism, the bones of a composition and materials dictate artistic form. Together, these artists explore the limits of the structures beneath: how much pressure and strain a foundation can endure before deteriorating, and the tension required to bring a creative vision to life. Through translucency and light, abstract figuration and shadows, and emotional tone, Adler, Allen, and Sackman seek to unearth the beauty of structure within each of their works.

William PK Carter's 'Blessings of Extinction'

"Blessings of Extinction" compares short-term adaptation to long-term evolution in nature, arguing that the survival of a marginalized species depends on the eventual extinction of its predators: white supremacy and heteronormativity. In that comparison, this exhibition highlights the impact that an individual's seemingly small lifestyle changes can have on the overall trajectory of their entire community—demonstrating how choosing to be visibly authentic in one's daily life sends ripples of hope through those who've come before and will come after them.

The show includes wall-mounted illustrative quilts depicting the evolution of a fantastical creature and three puppet performances held in and outside of the gallery. This project is made possible with funds from the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson. In partnership with Dutchess County Pride.

Nataliya Hines' "The Mother Tree," 2026, acrylic on canvas, 39 in. x 32 in.

-Images courtesy BAU Gallery

Legal Notices

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 28th day of July, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the **Town of 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. Edward Portillo, 118 Lake Walton Road, Hopewell Junction, requesting a 12' side line variance for a proposed 12'x14' (168sf) gazebo. Pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations.

2. Lydia Elswick, 17 Clove Branch Rd, Hopewell Junction, requesting a 510sf. size variance for a proposed 32'X40' (1,180sf) detached garage, Pursuant to Section 194-107 and the Schedule of Bulk Regulations. Footprint of existing house is 1,283sf.

3. William Verlin, 29 Wonderland Dr., Hopewell Junction, requesting a Special Permit in order to bring in 2,437 additional cubic yards of fill, pursuant to Section 194-75 of the Zoning Ordinance.

4. Frank Healy, 4069 Route 52., Holmes, requesting a Special Permit in order to have a care-takers apartment in a B1 Zone, pursuant to Section 194-87.

Norma Drummond
Chairperson
East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

ENY 2026 Black & White Show

Here are the results of the ENY 2026 Black & White Show held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds on July 17-18.

Hope Miller won the Nancy Vail Memorial Scholarship

Master Breeder: Willow-Brook Farm

Master Exhibitor: Lucille and George Hoffman Jr.

Senior Champion of Junior Show: Coon-Del Unstoppable Callie, the 5 Year Old from Giovanna DiCinto

Reserve Senior Champion of Junior Show: J-Folts Diamondback Countess, the 4 Year Old from the Coon kids

Honorable Mention Senior Animal of Junior Show: Hi-Hope Homecoming Ketchup, 4 Year old from Justin Lawrence

Grand Champion of Junior Show: Mac-Mara Show Up Alastor, Junior 3 year old from the Hoffman kids

Reserve Grand Champion of Junior Show: Coon-Del Unstoppable Callie, the 5 Year Old from Giovanna DiCinto

Honorable Mention of Junior Show: Toc- Farm Detective Ashli from Conner Wills

Senior Champion: Willow-Terrace Cheers KC - Kenneth Beneke's 4 Year old

Reserve Senior Champion: Coon-Del Unstoppable Callie, the 5 Year Old from Giovanna DiCinto

Honorable Mention of Senior show: J--Folts Diamondback Countess, the 4 Year Old from the Coon kids

Grand Champion: 4 year old from Ken Beneke

Reserve Grand Champion: Junior 3 from the Hoffman kids

Honorable mention: Allyndale Lah-tee-dah Junior 3 year old

Intermediate Champion of Junior Show:Junior 3 Year Old - Mac-Mara Show Up Alastor from Lucille and George Hoffman

Reserve Intermediate Champion:was the Summer Jr 2 Year Old , Toc-Farm Detective Ashli from Conner Wills

Honorable Mention: Senior 3 Year Old, Miss Showtime Hadley from the Hoffmans

Intermediate Champions of Senior Show

Senior Show Intermediate Champion: Our Junior owned Junior 3 from the Hoffman kids.

Reserve Intermediate is the Junior 3 Year old Allyndale Lah-Tee-Dah -ET

Honorable Mention goes to Connor Wills and his Summer Two Year Old

Our Junior Champion is the Summer Yearling Allyndale Salute Bugzee owned by Mark Dicorcia and exhibited by Justine Allyn

Reserve Junior Champion is the Fall Calf, Curr- Vale Major Brat ET from Emily Syme

Honorable Mention in the Spring Yearling: Beslea Eye Candy C- Electra ET from Rick Allyn

Spring Calf Class

1st Place : Lo-Pine Va Later Gator- ET
Ex: Krew Lawrence

2nd Place: Windorsville Energy Vienna
Ex: Emily Syme

Winter Calf Class Results

1st: Mac- Mara Hulu Dancer - Adeline McEnroe, George and Lucille Hoffman

2nd: La-Wilsim Hardy Diamond - Mikaela Eigo

Fall Calf class

1st place- Curr- Vale Major Brat - ET: Emily Syme

2nd Place - Bartondowns Damion Holly|: George Hoffman Jr.

Summer Yearlings

1st Place: Allyndale Salute Bugzee: Mark Dicorcia

2nd Place: Watch Hill-TL Master Rio: Scott Davenport

Spring Yearlings

1st Place: Beslea Eyecandy C Electra ET - Rick Allyn

2nd Place: Unforgettable Sidekick Crush - Kaelyn Tompkins

Winter Yearling

1st Place: Watch Hill Alpha Eleanor - ET: Scott Davenport

2nd Place: Cochran Denver Holly - George Hoffman

Fall Yearling Class

Ms Friendship All Stretch: Friendship Farm and Edward Hacket IV

MS Sylvan View Dazzle Emma: Caroline VanAnden

Futurity

1st Place: Willow-Terrace All Silky from Willow-Brook Farm

1st place Senior Yearling - Friendship All Stretch, owned by Friendship Farm & Edward Hackett IV. From left are Edward IV, Stephanie and Riley Hackett.
-Courtesy photo

2nd Place: Hill-N-Hollow Alp Sugar-Red from the Coon Kids

The Summer Jr. 2 year old

Toc- Farm Detective Ashli from Junior member Connor Wills taking 1st place.

Mac-Mara Eye Candy Andy from George Hoffman Jr. was second place.

Junior 2 Year Old Class

1st- Allyndale Energy Bling B&O by Justine Allyn

2nd - Luncrest Alpha Snap owned by Mark DiCorcia

Our 1st Junior animal was 5th - Hill-N-Hollow Anst Abby exhibited by Lillie Coon

2nd Junior was Sage Schrader with Durkacres River Bank Red - ET

Winter Senior 2 Year Olds -

1st: La-Ca-de-le Hancock 13299- ET
Exhibitor Tim & Courtney Roberts

2nd: Tollgate Debut Babby
Exhibitor Scott Davenport

3rd place and 1st Junior - Deerehaven Warrior Kate from Owen Camburn

Senior 2 Year class was won by the Futurity winner, Willow-Terrace Alig Silky

2nd and 1st Junior - Duncreek Showtime Jello from Hayley Duncan

3rd and 2nd Junior - Extramile Nightcrawler Lambda from George Hoffman

Junior 3 Year Old Class was led by 1st Junior owned Animal Mac-Mara Show Up Alastor from George and Lucille Hoffman

2nd: Allyndale Lati-tee-dah ET from Justine Allyn

3rd and 2nd Placed Junior was another entry from George and Lucille Hoffman with Extramile Nashville Chief

Senior 3 Year Old Class

1st: Watch- Hill Luster- Evey P from Scott Davenport

2nd and 1st Junior: Miss Showtime Hadley from George Hoffman

3rd and 2nd Junior: UFM-Dubs 1108 Theodora

4 Year Old Cows

1st: Willow Terrace Cheers KC, Kenneth Beneke

2nd and 1st Junior: J~Folts Diamondback Countess from the Coon kids

3rd and 2nd Junior was Hi-Hope Homecoming Ketchup from Justin Lawrence

5 Year Old Cows

1st and 1st Junior: Coon-Del Unstoppable Callie from Giovanna Di Cintio

2nd: Kim-Candy Lu-ten Autumn- Red

Aged cow Class

1st: Apple pts Aleksey Red-et
Owned by Ethan and Abby Arsenault Myers

2nd: Willow-Terrace Jordy Gala from Kenneth Beneke

3rd: Schilldale Applecrisp Muffin exhibited by Dave Schillawski

4th and 1st Junior: Millerhurst Tatoo Google from Hope Miller

150,000 Pound Cow

Hope Miller brought the winning entry with Millerhurst Brash Abby.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

To true, die-hard New York Mets fans: I just discovered our August 1 Mets Trip will be a massive 40th Anniversary celebration with many of the 1986 players in attendance. The pre-game will include panels, VIP brunches and on-field reunions featuring winning members of the '86 championship team. Great memories will be revisited on this fun trip. Fee is $100 resident and $115 non-resident. Sign up now!

There are just a few tickets left for our August 6 trip to Saratoga Raceway. The fee is $60 residents and $75 nonresidents.

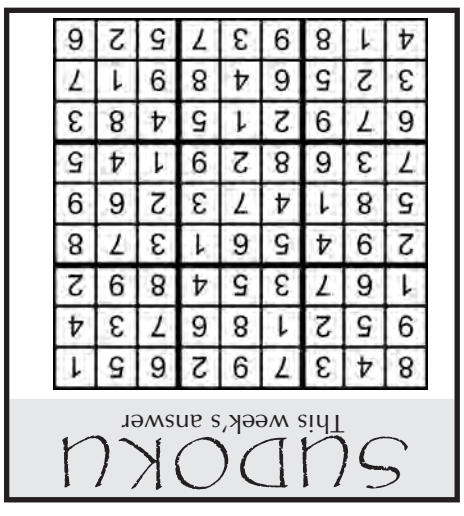
Our concert this Friday Night, July 24 features the super Carrie Zazz Band who return with their wide variety of musical treats at 7 p.m.

Red Wing Park is now open daily through September 7. Season passes are on sale weekdays at the Rec Office on 4 Anne Ave.

Red Wing Park fishing takes place on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.

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

this week's puzzle solutions



Diversions

SUDOKU

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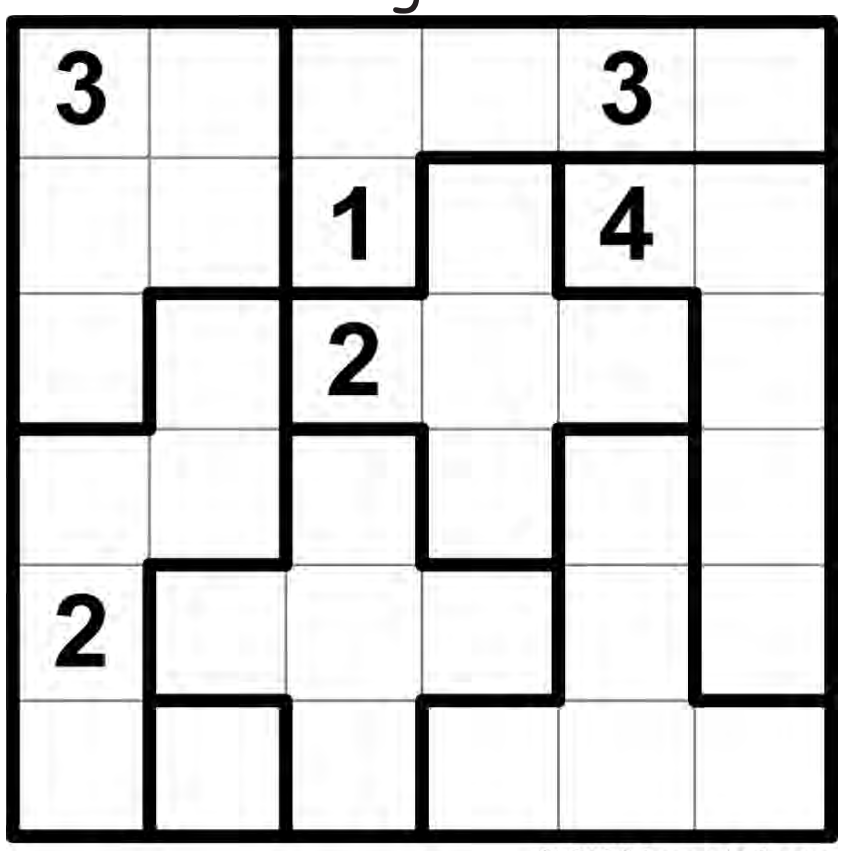
Suguru



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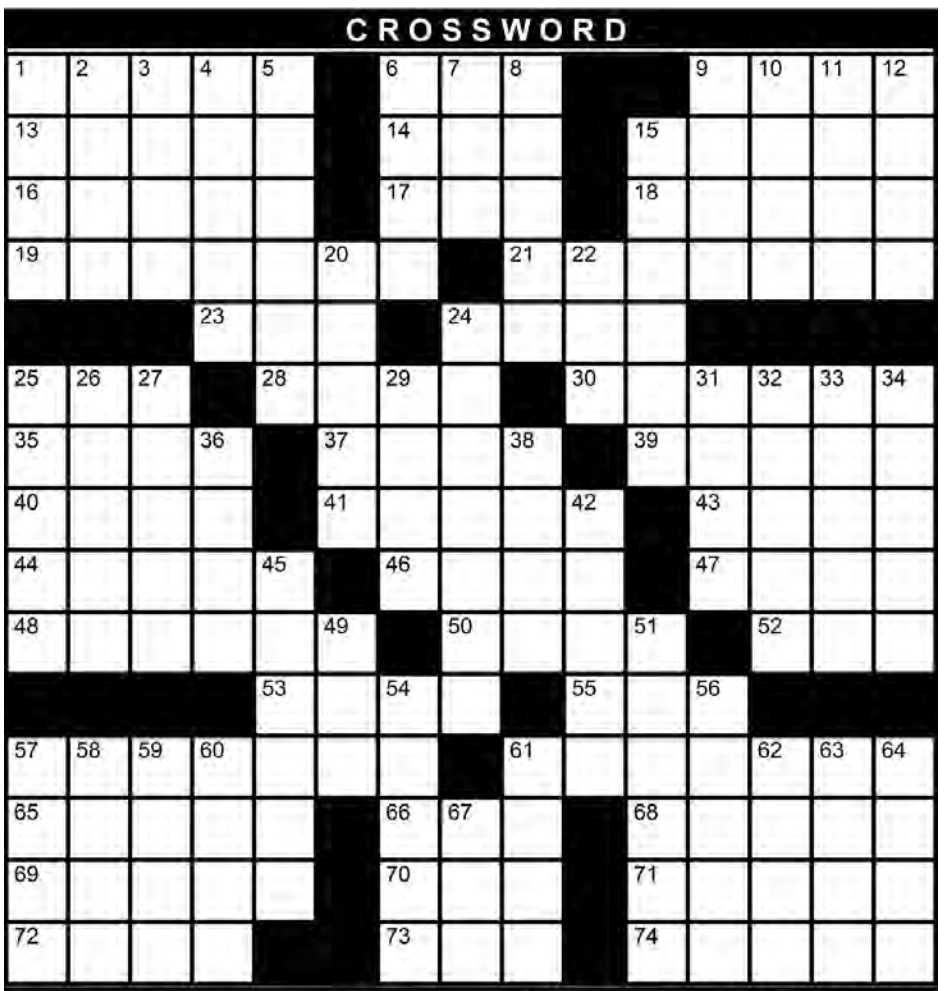
THEME: ROM-COMS

ACROSS
1. Anti-seniors sentiment
6. Ingested
9. “Lights out” tune
13. *”Sweet” villa (2025)
14. Leo, in Moscow
15. Mood disorder
16. Blooming bulb
17. *It happened on how many nights? (1934)
18. Follow up on (2 words)
19. *Sleepless where? (1993)
21. *Certain London Hill (1999)
23. “____ Te Ching”
24. Future J.D.’s hurdle, acr.
25. Chips accompaniment
28. Tibetan monk
30. Celebrity
35. Please do not delay, acr.
37. S.A.T. section
39. Polynesian island country
40. Scarlet O’Hara’s home
41. Singing femme fatale
43. Rig or truck
44. Artist’s support
46. Italian money, 1861-2002
47. Petri dish gel
48. Like a longer route?
50. ____ Scotia
52. RNs’ org.
53. Morally reprehensible
55. Ensign, for short
57. *Not a wedding (1994)
61. *They were reaping benefits (2011)
65. Silly
66. Gone by
68. Generational divide
69. Oodles
70. Each one for himself?
71. Ouzo flavor
72. A whole lot
73. Pertinent
74. Not rights

DOWN
1. Without further ____, pl.
2. Departed
3. Hip bones
4. *Actor Foley of #13 Across
5. Kind of block
6. Healing gel producing plant
7. *How many days to lose a guy? (2003)
8. 0 and 2, e.g.
9. Diplomat’s forte
10. ____-perspirant
11. One quark plus one antiquark
12. Spilled the beans
15. Dull surfaces
20. Fertile topsoil, pl.
22. Boat propeller
24. Army bathroom
25. *Fifty of these, to jog her memory (2004)
26. Newton of science
27. Dissect
29. *AOL delivery (1998)
31. Org. with a mission
32. Last letter, to Homer
33. *Pretty one (1990)
34. Nigerian money
36. Part of a hammerhead
38. Villain’s rival
42. *When has she been kissed? (1999)
45. Books, in Paris
49. Langley, VA org.
51. Fauna member
54. Peruvian beast of burden
56. Rive Droite and Rive Gauche separator
57. Hand-to-hand combat weapon
58. Unconstitutional and uncommon have it in common
59. Indian flatbread
60. Odds’ partners
61. Arial, e.g.
62. Naive, alt. spelling
63. Olden days “do”, second person singular
64. Files suit
67. Fall into it

CROSSWORD



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

Bannerman Castle Trust to host 'Epic Broadway!' in collaboration with Broadway in Beacon

By Francesca Oliva

The Bannerman Castle Trust is bringing Broadway to one of the Hudson Valley's most unique venues in collaboration with Broadway in Beacon. Audiences can experience "Epic Broadway!" on July 24 and 25, with a cast of Broadway and Off-Broadway performers taking the stage on Bannerman Island for two evenings of live musical theater.

"For someone who's never been, it's a completely immersive experience," said Kelly Ellenwood, deputy executive director of the Bannerman Castle Trust and a performer in the production. "You get on the boat, you kind of leave everything behind, and then you get to this magical place, and you get to see a magical show."

The evening begins with a 25-minute boat ride from Beacon to Bannerman Island. After arriving, guests can explore the historic site before taking their seats for a performance featuring songs from beloved Broadway musicals. Following the performance, guests will hear a lecture about the island and have an opportunity to ask questions.

The production features performers with more than 30 Broadway and Off-Broadway credits, including Tony Award nominee Sean Allan Krill, Mamie Parris, Melvin Tunstall III, Anne Fraser Thomas, Jen Malenke, Will Reynolds, Alex Kunz and several additional performers.

The partnership between Bannerman Castle Trust and Broadway in Beacon grew through years of collaboration within the local arts community. Ellenwood has worked with Broadway in Beacon founders, Jen Malenke and Will Reynolds, since the organization's early days, later collaborating with Alex Kunz as the program expanded.

"It was just a natural fit," Ellenwood said. "We brought everyone together, talked about it and decided to move forward."

Beyond entertaining audiences, performances like "Epic Broadway!" support the Trust's mission of preserving and sharing Bannerman Island. In addition to offering guided historic tours, the organization continues to expand its arts programming, encouraging visitors to return and experience the island in new ways.

According to Ellenwood, theatrical programming on the island was conceived by Bannerman Castle Trust founder and Executive Director Neil Caplan.

"His dream was to produce theater on the island," she said. "Every year it's evolved and becomes even more spectacular."

Over the years, the visitor experience has also evolved, with improved seating and expanded programming helping transform the island into a destination for both history and the performing arts.

"It is going to be a production of very high-caliber performances in an incredibly dramatic setting," Ellenwood said.

"Epic Broadway!" will be held July 24 and 25 on Bannerman Island. Limited seats are still available at bannermancastle.org. Proceeds from the performances will help fund ongoing restoration efforts on the historic island.

The Bannerman Castle Trust, in collaboration with Broadway in Beacon, will dazzle audiences with "Epic Broadway!" on July 24 and 25 on Bannerman Island. There will be a cast of Broadway and Off-Broadway performers taking to the stage for two evenings of live musical theater.

-Courtesy photo Bannerman Trust

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