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DC Fairgrounds landscaping rooted in family tradition

By Kaeleigh Banda

Local landscaper Tony Capalbo has been taking care of the Dutchess County Fairgrounds from a landscaping perspective since 2003. Instead of hiring a team to assist him, he enlists the help of his family to make the visions come to life. Every flower planted and every weed pulled is the work of three generations of Capalbo's family.

Capalbo said he has been bringing his now 13-year-old son to the Fairgrounds since he was an infant.

"I used to bring him to the horticulture meetings in his car carrier," Capalbo said. "He's grown up on this property. He loves this place."

The landscape planning process for the fair begins every year in February. Then, flowers are ordered and grounds are freshened up in April. Planting begins around Mother's Day, and maintenance extends past the fair's conclusion into October. This year's fair runs from Aug. 25-30. Visit dutchessfair.com for information and tickets.

Capalbo said he and his family take care of all the gardens and plant all of the flowers. The grounds they cover is 162 acres. The grounds are regularly maintained through watering, weeding and pruning.

"Today [my son] was here with my parents, and it rained yesterday, so [the plants] didn't need the water, so they were weeding and trimming hedges," Capalbo said during an interview near the end of July. "And he was calling me, naming off all of these shrubs, and I'm like, 'He's 13!'"

From a young age, Capalbo was inter-



Tony Capalbo and Melodye Moore are seated in the gardens near the Tom Odak Horticulture Building at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

ested in landscaping. His parents started a business about 46 years ago, so like his son, he grew up around landscaping.

"My dad worked for the town of Rhinebeck Highway Department full time and then started doing stuff on the side just to make extra money," Capalbo said. "My interest just grew from there. I now have my bachelor's degree in landscape design and plant science."

In addition to working with his family, Capalbo is the co-owner of The Phantom Gardener in Rhinebeck. Capalbo said he looks forward to working with a team from The Phantom Gardener on the landscape competitions in the Thomas J. Odak Horticulture Center at the Fair.

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'Know Before You Go' to the 2026 Dutchess County Fair

The 180th Dutchess County Fair, running Aug. 25-30, is just around the corner and organizers are feverishly preparing for opening day, Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m.

Highlighted below are just a few helpful hints to prepare for your day at the Fair. Fully detailed information of "Things to Know Before You Go" can be found at <https://dutchess-fair.com/visitor-info/>.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday – 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

All Rides Run Daily, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. until closing
Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

The commercial buildings close each night at 10 p.m.

Please note: The following buildings close earlier than 10 p.m.:

- 9 p.m. - Century Museum Antique Village (Map #40)
- 9 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Building (Map E)
- 8 p.m. - Bentley Schoolhouse (Map #43)
- ** Pleasant Valley Train Station (Map #42)
- **Fireman's Museum (Map #41)

TICKETS

Take advantage of Online Pre-Fair promotions by Aug. 25 at 12 a.m.

Adults: (12yrs +) \$16.50 (includes fee & tax)

Ride All Day Wristband \$33 (includes \$3 convenience fee; admission price not included)

It is asked that you download your print at home tickets or save to your phone BEFORE you arrive to the Fairgrounds. Make sure barcode is visible.

Day Of/At the Gate Prices

Adults: (12yrs +) \$20

Ride All Day Wristband \$40 (does not include \$2 activation fee; admission price not included)

Always FREE: Children 11 years and under

AT THE GATE SPECIALS

Tuesday, Aug. 25 - \$12 after 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - Senior (65+) and Military (with ID) \$12
Thursday, Aug. 27 - \$15 after 5 p.m.

- All acts, concerts, scheduled times, exhibitors, prices and other advertised events are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice.
- Admission is not included in the purchase of the ride wristband or ride tickets.

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Beacon Sloop Club to bring community together during annual Corn Festival

By Kristine Coulter

The Beacon Sloop will host its annual Corn Festival on Sunday, August. 16, from noon to 5 p.m., rain or shine. The event is being held at Pete and Toshi Seeger Park, Red Flynn Drive., in Beacon. One can access the festival by Metro-North or on the Beacon Loop Bus. Free parking will be available.

Festival Coordinator Patricia Murphy said, "I would describe the corn at the festival as a locally sourced treat that is boiled to perfection to leave just the right amount of crisp sweetness. The club is happy to give guests the option of enhancing their experience by adding butter for a classic rendition or mayonnaise and cheese to yield a delectable version of the highly sought after Mexican street corn."

Bonnie Champion, a volunteer with the Sloop Club, remarked, "A highlight of the summer in the Hudson Valley, the Corn Festival attendance has grown over the

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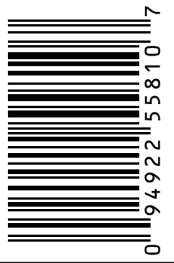
A volunteer with the Beacon Sloop Club empties a pot of corn on the cob into a container. This year's Corn Festival is set for Aug. 16 in Beacon.

-Photo Courtesy Beacon Sloop Club

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*Dedication of Bailey Monument on
August 15 in Town of Fishkill*

**Submitted by Brian Wrye
Fishkill Councilman**

English-born master cutler John Bailey settled in Fishkill during the Revolutionary War, purchasing a farm while continuing his trade as a skilled sword maker. At the time, Fishkill was one of the Continental Army's most important military supply centers, making Bailey's craftsmanship invaluable to the American cause. An historical marker of the farm's approximate location is seen on Geering Way, just off Rte. 52. Special mention is given to Fishkill's previous Town Historian, Paul Gromkowski, for restoring the sign.

Bailey became renowned for producing exceptional swords for Continental Army officers. Among his finest works was an elegant silver-hilted sword acquired by General George Washington, who carried it through much of the war. The sword later became one of Washington's most recognizable, and appears at his side in the famous painting *Washington Crossing the Delaware*. Bailey's legacy reminds us that America's fight for independence depended not only on soldiers, but also on the skilled craftsmen who helped "forge" a nation.

Planning for Fishkill's celebration of America's 250th Anniversary began in 2023 when Councilman Brian Wrye, Supervisor Ozzy Albra, Councilman Greg Totino, our Veterans Committee Chair Virgil Capollari and then Highway Superintendent Carmine Istvan met with the Fishkill Historical Society at Van Wyck Homestead Museum. Rather than create another monument to Washington, the group sought something uniquely tied to Fishkill's Revolutionary War history. The answer became John Bailey and the sword he forged for Washington.

During one of those meetings, Greg Totino sketched a rudimentary concept for a monument. Sculptor Michael Keropian and all present recognized its potential, and that drawing initiated what is the finished monument now being dedicated.

The dedication begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15 in the Fishkill Police

Department Community Room, 801 NY 52, adjacent to the Memorial area. Guests can mingle while watching a looping video featuring Dr. Erik Goldstein, author of *The Swords of George Washington*, discussing Bailey's Silver & Ivory-Hilted Cuttose, now preserved by the Smithsonian Institution.

Also at this time will be the Fishkill Historical Society providing information and displaying a rare set of Bailey-made andirons owned by Boscobel House and Gardens. Members of the 5th NY Line Regiment, led by Fishkill Town Historian Robert Buccheri, will be present in Revolutionary War uniforms to answer questions and pose for photographs.

At 10:30 a.m., the ceremony moves to the Bailey Monument in the War Veterans Memorial Park, adjacent to the Police Department. The 5th New York Line Regiment will escort the Color Guard, and at the conclusion of the dedication ceremony will fire three musket volleys honoring John Bailey, General Washington, and all who sacrificed for America's Independence.

Assembly Member Anil Beephan will discuss the importance of preserving our history. But I would like to highlight that he obtained a \$80,000 grant for this 250th project. When I spoke with him about our financial needs to get this project completed, we didn't know he'd be able to secure a grant covering costs for the landscaping and a large portion of the monument.

Unfortunately, our landscape architect, Melissa Wood, who donated her design services, is unable to attend. She was available when we were originally scheduled for August 8 but has commitments she cannot break. Recently named Deputy Commissioner of Dutchess County Public Works, Carmine Istvan, will discuss the implementation of her design.

The Town of Fishkill invites everyone to join this unique celebration of America's 250th and the community's remarkable Revolutionary War heritage. Come view this beautiful area and the Bailey Monument, our gift to the nation. See you there!



Dedication of the John Bailey Monument in the Town of Fishkill will take place on Saturday, Aug. 15.

-Courtesy photo

East Fishkill Veterans Highway legislation signed into law

Portion of Route 376 honors those who served country

Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr. announced that legislation designating a portion of State Route 376 in honor of East Fishkill's veterans has officially been signed into law. The newly designated East

Fishkill Veterans Highway will be located along Route 376 near East Fishkill Town Hall, directly across the street from the site of the new East Fishkill Veterans Park. The location will create a lasting tribute to the generations of local men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Beephan thanked the East Fishkill American Legion, Manny Bacon Post, for proposing the idea and helping move the initiative forward.

"This effort began with the members of the Manny Bacon Post, and I am grateful to them for suggesting this important tribute," Beephan said. "It has been a privilege to work alongside the American Legion, Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro and the East Fishkill Town Board to make this a reality."

Beephan also thanked Senator Rob Rolison for sponsoring and carrying the legislation in the State Senate.

"A special thank you goes to my colleague Senator Rob Rolison for carrying the Senate version of this bill and helping secure its passage through both houses of the Legislature," Beephan said.

The legislation, A.10742/S.9505, was signed on July 31 and is now Chapter 189 of the Laws of 2026.

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Senator Rob Rolison requests update from A.G. James on ‘long-delayed’ Wappingers Falls project in letter sent July 31

Dear Attorney General James:

Thank you for your call and for taking the time to speak with me approximately one month ago regarding the ongoing litigation involving the partially collapsed stone wall and obstructed sidewalk on West Main Street (Route 9D) in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

Since our conversation, my office has continued to receive questions and concerns from residents, business owners, local elected officials, and, most recently, members of the media seeking updates on the status of the litigation and the timeline for restoring the wall and reopening the sidewalk. As a follow-up to our discussion, and to my April 30, 2026 correspondence requesting a status update on this matter, I respectfully request an update regarding the current status of the litigation, any significant developments since our conversation, and the anticipated next steps.

Additionally, I would appreciate any information your office can provide regarding planned or ongoing engineering, design, repair, or construction work associated with this project, as well as any projected timeline for restoring the wall and reopening the sidewalk to the public. As you know, this matter has remained unresolved for nearly six years.

The continued closure of the sidewalk presents an ongoing public safety concern and remains a source of frustration for those who live, work, and travel through the Village of Wappingers Falls. Given the sustained public interest in this matter, any update you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your continued attention to this matter. I appreciate your assistance and look forward to your response.

Robert G. Rolison
New York State Senate
39th District

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WEATHER

Although the sun always shines in Rhinebeck, the Dutchess County Fair does take place if it’s raining. Check weather before you come and be prepared. Wear comfy shoes and clothing; there’s a lot of walking and things to see and do!

GUEST INFORMATION

- Non-Smoking Facility: Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the fairgrounds or within 40 feet of gated entrances. The policy applies to tobacco, marijuana products and/or vapors from electronic smoking devices.
- Parking: is FREE at the fairgrounds. Be sure to lock your vehicle and take note of where you have parked. Take a minute to familiarize yourself with your surroundings when you arrive to avoid confusion when you depart. When driving in the parking lots, please drive with caution and watch for “pedestrian traffic.” We have a No Paging Policy, so please pick a place to meet everyone in your party if you get separated.
- SERVICE DOGS in compliance with ADA regulations and are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities, will be admitted. ***All service dogs must have PROOF of rabies vaccination to enter the grounds.
- No Pets Policy: Pets are NOT permitted on the fairgrounds.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG IN YOUR CAR. Any dog left in a vehicle will be turned over to the local authorities/dog warden at the expense of the owner. **NOTE:** Confinement of Companion Animals in Vehicles: Extreme Temperatures (NY State Agricultural and Markets Law 353-d): A person shall not confine a companion animal in a motor vehicle in extreme heat or cold without proper ventilation or other protection from such extreme temperatures where such confinement places the companion animal in imminent danger of death or serious physical injury due to exposure to such extreme heat or cold.

YOUTH ADMISSION POLICY

The Dutchess County Fair requires that all children 17-and-under entering after 6 p.m. must be accompanied by an adult parent, legal guardian or chaperone who is age 25-or-older. Proof of age will be required. IDs may be verified at the gate.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Dutchess County Fairgrounds has ZERO Tolerance for Bad Behavior. We are committed to creating a safe, and family friendly environment.

Bag Search, Prohibited Items & Behaviors: We strive to produce a fun and safe family event. Bag search will be conducted during entrance to the Fair. Listed below are some of the common prohibited items and behavior, but does not limit itself to the following:

- No pets
- No Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, heellies, segways, and golf cars
- No Cans, bottles, coolers or picnic baskets
- No outside alcohol
- No firearms, knives and weapons of any kind

Mobility Carts, Wheelchairs, Wagons, Stroller Rentals: All equipment is on a first-come, first-served basis (Map #1 at the Main Gate & Gate #2). Call to reserve equipment toll free 888-441-7575. Reserve equipment in person at the vendor booth for future use (no day of reser-

vations) Questions? Call Scootaround 888-441-7575. Visit their website scootaround.com/mobility-rentals/rent-online then select “Event”

Restrooms: Look down and follow the yellow line on the pavement. That line will lead you to our various restrooms. Portable restrooms are available throughout the fairgrounds.

ATMs: Cash machines are available with 3 locations on the fairgrounds located in the Arts & Crafts building (Bldg E), near the Main Restrooms during all events. Please check with the Information Booths for other locations.

Comfort/Baby Changing Stations: Private area reserved for nursing mothers and their children. (Map # 8)

First Aid Stations: Event Medical Services personnel are on duty during extended hours at Fair time. Look for the Red cross (+) on the fair brochure, on our app or website.

Lost & Found: All lost and found articles can be turned in or claimed at the State Police Command Center located next to the Main Restrooms and First Aid building (Map #9). If you realize you are missing an item after you get home, give our Lost & Found a call 845-876-3074.

Safe Kid’s Place: Lost children can be found in the Safe Kid’s Place which is located next to the First Aid Station (Map # 8) next to Main Restrooms.

State Police/Security: All emergency concerns should be directed to security or fairgrounds personnel. Security personnel are on duty 24 hours a day during the Fair, both on the grounds and in the State Police Command Center located near the Main Restrooms & the First Aid building. (Map #9)

Ticket Redemption: Advanced Sale Wristband vouchers can be redeemed at any Power’s Carnival Ticket Booth.

Hand Washing Stations: Please wash hands to prevent the spread of germs and when leaving all animal areas and especially before eating.

Cell Phone Charging Stations: Located near Main Restrooms (Map #9) and near Food Mall Pavilion.

Download our App: The free Dutchess County Fair app is the official smartphone way to plan your day and find your way around the Fair. Check out our online daily schedule, personalize your own daily schedule and keep up-to-date with all Fair information.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Take a full body photo of your child(ren) before you get to the fair. If you get separated, that photo can be used to provide a description to State Police, Security and Fair personnel in locating your child faster.
- Print out your online ticket at home or take a screen shot of your online ticket BEFORE you arrive at the Fair, making sure that the barcode is visible.
- Check weather before you come and be prepared. There’s a lot of walking and things to see and do!
- Be courteous and be kind.
- Reminder that we are a SMOKE FREE FACILITY and DO NOT ALLOW PETS
- THERE ARE NO REFUNDS, EXCHANGES OR RAIN CHECKS. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.
- Have fun and enjoy your day!

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.dutchessfair.com.

Wappingers CSD announces public hearing on safety plan

The Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District notifies the public of a public hearing to seek input/feedback on the 2026-27 District-wide School Safety Plan. The meeting will be held at Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Rd. in Wappingers Falls on Monday, Aug. 17 at around 7:30 p.m., according to District Clerk Alberta Pedro. A recording will also be uploaded to the video library for viewing at a later date.

Information about the District-wide School Safety Plan may be obtained by visiting the website: www.wappingersschools.org. The public may continue to provide comments/feedback via email to: wcsd.comments@wcsdny.org, prior to the anticipated adoption by the Board of Education on Aug. 31. The Public Hearing will be immediately followed by the Board of Education Meeting.

Children’s Home introduces new Board and Committee members

The Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie has announced the appointment of two new members to its Board of Directors, the addition of a committee member, and the confirmation of its Executive Committee for the 2026-2027 term. With backgrounds in commercial banking, child development, engineering, and data analysis, these individuals will help strengthen the organization’s leadership and mission of serving children and families.

Michael Liguori, Senior Vice President, Commercial Lender for Rhinebeck Bank, joins the Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie’s Board of Directors as its Assistant Treasurer, bringing expertise in lending and management. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business from SUNY Oswego and is a 2012 Leadership Dutchess graduate. Mike has also received specialized training in commercial credit through the American Bankers Association. He is extremely active in the local community and is the Immediate Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Poughkeepsie, Treasurer of the Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, and Board Member for MidHudson Works.

Andrea Massi joins the Board of Directors with a strong background in education, child development, and school leadership. A graduate of Dutchess Community College, where she earned associate degrees in Early Childhood Education and Liberal Arts, Andrea went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in English from SUNY New Paltz, master’s degrees in Education and Students with Disabilities, and an advanced degree in School Leadership. Throughout her career, she has worked with youth and



Michael Liguori



Andrea Massi



Christine Taylor

-Courtesy photos

families through a variety of roles, providing skill building, prevocational, crisis avoidance management and training, special needs community advocacy, and caregiver support. She currently serves as Academic Support Center Coordinator at Oakwood Friends School, where she is the head of her department, teaches classes, and writes learning plans and 504s for students in need.

Christine Taylor joins the Children’s Home as part of the Resource Development Committee, with years of experience working in engineering, research, and data analysis. She holds a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and is currently a hardware developer at IBM.

Christine is passionate about supporting local children and families through education, mentorship, and community support.

"We want to enthusiastically welcome new board members Andrea and Michael to our Board of Directors and Christine to our Resource Development Committee," said Val Murphy, Chair of the Board of Directors. "They bring not only their extensive professional expertise and long-standing involvement in the Mid-Hudson Valley Community, but a strong desire to support and promote the mission of the Children’s Home to empower children and families to achieve optimal health and well-being."

The Children’s Home would also like to recognize four members who have com-

pleted their board terms, Maureen Crush, Chris Downey, Rochelle Friedman, and Jessica Vinall. In addition, the Children’s Home announced its updated Executive Committee: Chair –

Valerie Murphy; Vice Chair – Matthew Cruz; Vice Chair, Audit – Patrick Meaney; Vice Chair, Governance – Ian MacDonald; Vice Chair, Program – Kathy McCorry; Vice Chair, Resource Development – Jason Dewey; Secretary – Sean Manna; Treasurer – Mary Lou Davis; and Assistant Treasurer – Michael Liguori.

To learn more about the Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie and its mission, please visit childrenshome.us.

Networking event brings together nearly 200 women from across Dutchess County

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino welcomed nearly 200 attendees to Locust Grove Thursday evening for her tenth Women’s Networking Event, for an evening of connection, inspiration and celebration of the strength that builds when women show up for one another.

"Every year I look forward to this event because when women come together, we don’t just empower one another – we witness the incredible strength and resilience that exists in every corner of our community," said Serino. "I am so grateful to Renee, Micah, and Fallon for courageously sharing their stories. They reminded us that the lives we touch, whether through service, compassion, or simply believing in someone, can leave a lasting mark."

This year’s theme, "The Lives We Touch," showcased three dynamic speakers including:

- Renee Fillette-Miccio, PhD, Executive Director of Dutchess Outreach, shared her journey from being involved with the Grace Smith House helping domestic violence victims to her current role helping others find food security with Dutchess Outreach. She shared moving stories of those she’s met and helped along the way and how, even when they are going through their own struggles, individuals find the strength to help others.
- Micah Smith, President and Founder of Micah Abigail LLC, shared her story of faith and surrender in finding her sobriety and finding her purpose in helping others build their credit and find financial freedom. She emphasized that sometimes, the things that try to break you can be the same

thing that becomes the foundation you build your life on.

• Fallon Meneses, Emergency Room Technician at Vassar Brothers Medical Center and rare disease awareness advocate, shared her journey of meeting life’s challenges with resilience, transforming her view of hardship into one of compassion, hope and courage. She emphasized that even small gestures such as showing up, listening and advocating for what you believe in can profoundly change someone’s life.

Fillette-Miccio, PhD said, "What made tonight so memorable is that while we all come from different backgrounds, we’re united in a shared belief in the power of connection. There’s something so special when we come together, to listen and lend a helping hand and tonight showcased just that. I’m grateful for the opportunity to speak and thank County Executive Serino for hosting an event that continues to foster this environment."

Smith said, "Silence is expensive; I know, I paid it twice - once through addiction and once through financial shame I wouldn’t acknowledge to anyone. What breaks that silence isn’t advice, but someone standing up and sharing their similar experience and how they got through it. Last night was a room full of women gathered to be themselves; you could feel the weight of expectations lift. I walked out reminded that connection doesn’t happen through a screen, it happens when we show up for each other."

• Meneses said, "I was humbled and grateful to be part of this event. I meet a lot of



County Executive Sue Serino is pictured with speakers, from left, Fallon Meneses, Renee Fillette-Miccio, and Micah Smith at the 2026 Women’s Networking Event.

- Courtesy photo

people every day, and you never know what will resonate or give someone the hope they need to keep moving forward. I was so

inspired by my fellow speakers’ stories and thank County Executive Serino for bringing us all together to share our inspiration, our motivation and our purpose."

Event attendees had the opportunity to learn about various Dutchess County Government resources available to them at information tables hosted by various County agencies including Dutchess County Public Transit, Department of Health, Veterans Affairs and Office for the Aging.

Serino launched the Women’s Networking Event during her time in the New York State Senate and has since welcomed thousands of local women to come together to support one another and make new connections that extend well beyond the event.

To learn more about future networking events, contact the Dutchess County Executive’s Office at 845-486-2000 or CountyExec@dutchessny.gov.

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RENEGADES FEATURE

Renegades alum Lombard reaches big leagues

By Morgan E. Maier

When George Lombard Jr. arrived at the Hudson Valley Renegades in 2024, it was clear High-A would not have the shortstop for long. Since his promotion to Double-AA Somerset last May, Lombard has stormed through the Yankee organization, to the delight of New Yorkers. Lombard's first week in the majors was marked by must-see milestones, patience at the plate, and maturity that stretches well beyond his 21 years.

Lombard needed just two at-bats to produce something special in his debut against the St. Louis Cardinals. His first career hit was a rocket to left field, leaving the park as the Yankees' eventual winning run. He flashed plenty of leather in his debut, tested early on defensively — and answering the call with ease.

The Lombard bombardment on the Cardinals didn't start with George that night. His brother, Jacob, a 2026 draftee of the Miami Marlins, made his professional debut the same night against the Palm Beach Cardinals — and he went yard in his second at-bat,



George Lombard Jr. first week in the majors was marked by many must-see milestones.

-Photos by Dave Janosz

while the Lombard parents streamed the game from their seats at Yankee Stadium.

Where Yankee Stadium looked for a curtain call from its newest legacy shortstop, the game moved quickly on without it. Never to worry in the Bronx, there will likely be more chances soon.

Lombard began his career 3-for-7 in a remarkable start at the plate. Working at-bats with the same poise as he'd meet reporters with pregame, Lombard's eye for the strike zone has set him apart from prospect counterparts. The glimpses of power-hitting are a bonus, the defense a much-needed relief for a Yankees infield that has struggled at times.

Lombard looks to be the key to a late postseason push. Whether he impacts the box score — and he has — the energy across Yankee faithful is palpable.

A similar story befell right field on August 8, as Yankee Old-Timers looked on from seats and suites. This time, the Atlanta Braves would learn what the Lombard hype was about, as the youngster swung one into the right field seats. Again, the newest pinstriped phenom made a difference for the win, in the eventual 5-4 Yankees victory.

Lombard has many eyes on his ascent through the Yankees organization, the youngest shortstop to debut in the Bronx since Derek Jeter. Jeter changed New York for good in the six-spot; George Lombard seems likely to do the same.

League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Frederick BAL	24	16	.600	-	6-4	W6
Greensboro PIT	25	17	.595	-	6-4	L1
Wilmington WSH	23	18	.561	1.5	6-4	L1
Brooklyn NYM	21	20	.512	3.5	6-4	W1
Hudson Valley NYY	21	21	.500	4.0	5-5	W3
Jersey Shore PHI	14	27	.341	10.5	3-7	L6
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH						
	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	27	15	.643	-	5-5	W1
Greenville BOS	21	21	.500	6.0	6-4	L3
Winston-Salem CWS	20	21	.488	6.5	4-6	L2
Asheville HOU	19	22	.463	7.5	3-7	W2
Rome ATL	17	23	.425	9.0	4-6	W1
Hub City TEX	15	26	.366	11.5	5-5	L1



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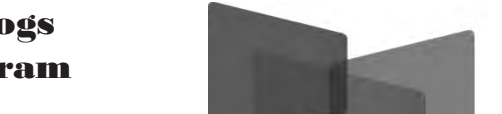


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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Hudson Valley wins 3 straight in Greenville

By Morgan E. Maier

It was a winning week down south for the Hudson Valley Renegades, who won three straight to clinch the road series against the Greenville Drive. After dropping two of the first three in South Carolina, Hudson Valley found the offensive outburst they've craved all second half, powered by a few well-rounded hitting and pitching performances, and a pinch hit from Mother Nature.

3 Strikes, You're Out

Lighting was an unwelcome player in the seven-inning shortened contest on August 5, but the Drive were happy to call it a night. The Renegades led 11-4 when it was called, thanks to a five-run fourth inning. Jackson Lovich and David McCann each had three runs batted in.

Upper Deck

Righty reliever Brandon Decker improved to a 5-1 season record with the August 7 win, leading the bullpen to the first of three weekend wins. After a shortened start by Pico Kohn, Decker led a four-man relief outing with 1.1 scoreless innings. Home runs by Cam Troyer and Eric Genther helped the Renegades to a 9-3 victory.

17 again

The Renegades 8-2 victory on August 8



Cam Troyer, above, and Eric Genther helped the Renegades win by hitting home runs.

saw each starter with at least one hit. All nine hitters combined for 17 total hits, a full production line on the Saturday slate. Eric Genther had three and added three

RBI. The middle hitters — Kyle West, McCann, and Willy Montero, all had two hits to seal at least a series split for Hudson Valley.



Kyle West greets fans. West had 2 hits during the game on Aug. 8.

-Photos by Dave Janosz

Run it up

An extra inning slugfest in the finale saw 27 runs, 30 combined hits, and a Renegades' 15-12 win in their South Carolina sendoff. The Renegades offense combined for 32 bases in the victory, a four-run 12th inning capping the offensive showdown. Maika Niu got it started with a two run blast; McCann matched it soon after, his second home run of the day. McCann was 4-7 with 5 and a stolen base.

Meet Renegades catcher David McCann

By Morgan E. Maier

On the heels of David McCann's red-hot week against the Greenville Drive, let's get to know a bit about the Hudson Valley Renegades' new catcher.

McCann, 22, boasts a .304 season batting average in 49 games since battling an injury this season. In that time, an on-base plus slugging percentage is .990, and he has 45 runs batted in.

A Virginia Tech alum, McCann is a reliable designated hitter, catcher and first baseman. McCann was noted for his defensive and multi-hit tendencies as a Hokie, rated as the 54th

ranked freshman to come into the Atlantic Coast Conference. McCann is currently the only lefty-swinging catcher on the Hudson Valley roster, adding versatility to the two-man right-handed duo of Josue Gonzales and Diomedes Hernandez, the latter of the two who is seeing extended reps in the outfield.

McCann, an Easton, Connecticut native, has played for three teams in the Yankees organization this season. McCann made his arrival known at his latest stop.

McCann began his High-A career 7-for-19 in Greenville, including a mon-

ster offensive game on August 9. McCann took the Drive for 10 total bases, including a massive two-run, 12th-inning blast to ensure Renegade victory in the series finale. Five runs batted in capped McCann's nine RBI series.

Could the likes of McCann be the answer for the Yankees much-discussed trade deadline inaction behind the plate? With a projected arrival of a few years, McCann is the latest in a respectable string of catchers — past and present — in the New York prospect pipeline.



David McCann

-Courtesy photo

Guardian Revival awards companion dogs to veterans through Boots & Paws Program

Guardian Revival, a nonprofit serving guardians – a collective term for military members, veterans and first responders – and their families across the Hudson Valley, awarded two companion dogs free of charge through its Boots & Paws initiative. The puppies, which have been named Clover Bell and Luna, were each sponsored for \$5,000 by Resorts World Hudson Valley and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 144. Collectively, these two organizations have sponsored 16 companion dog partnerships.

“Boots & Paws is rooted in the therapeutic benefits of dog ownership,” said Kim Haight, CEO of Guardian Revival. “I’ve seen firsthand the effect that these puppies have on entire families, from creating a sense of purpose to reducing stress and anxiety. By thoughtfully matching each

guardian and their family to the dog that’s right for them, our team is able to facilitate meaningful connections that positively impact households for years to come.”

As part of the organization’s commitment to providing services at no cost, puppies are awarded with a comprehensive care package, including a 12-month timeline of financial and expert support. Boots & Paws also oversees a mobile Facility Service Dog division – which brings trained service dogs on visits to police departments, fire stations, veterans hospitals and residences across the Hudson Valley – to add a special touch of comfort to corporate, educational and community events. Since Guardian Revival’s launch in 2019, Boots & Paws has awarded 150 companion dogs and orchestrated more than 3,700 therapeutic interactions.



Pictured above are guardians, their families and their new companion dogs alongside representatives of Resorts World Hudson Valley, DAV Chapter 144 and Guardian Revival, including CEO Kim Haight.

-Courtesy photo

DC Fairgrounds landscaping rooted in family tradition



Landscaping at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds is done by Tony Capalbo and his family.



The Memorial Garden at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.

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Every year, the competition has a different theme. The 2026 theme is “Celebrating America” for the 250th birthday of the United States. Capalbo said he also used that theme to influence

his designs for the Fairgrounds’ landscaping. He used red, white and violet flowers to create the patriotic color palette.

Melodye Moore, co-chair of the Horticulture Center, said the designs for the exhibits in the Horticulture Center are created by the individual landscaping teams, which is not typical for most landscaping jobs.

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“Most of the time, the landscapers are implementing the client’s vision of what they want to see,” Moore said. “I think it’s one of the few times they just let their own creative juices flow and have fun.”

Moore said the unique landscape of the Fairgrounds also gives the Fair a reputation of being one of the nicest-looking fairgrounds in the country. Capalbo said the area is park-like with all of the trees, which is more interesting than other fairgrounds.

“It’s not just a parking lot or big black-top area,” Capalbo said. “It’s not just a bunch of buildings. You can really walk around and enjoy it here.”

Moore said the landscapers do not receive proper recognition for the work they do.

“They fly under the radar,” Moore said. “They do all the magic before. A lot of the shows that go on here, the participants are right up front. They’re right there with their pig or horse, and they get applause.

... The fairgrounds wouldn’t look the way it looks if it weren’t for people like Tony and the other crews that come in to help.”

Moore said that at the Fair, she enjoys watching people step back and realize the beauty of nature.

“I hope that it transmits to them a sense of responsibility to care for all this,” Moore said. “Dutchess County is rich in beautiful landscapes and open space, and I hope that people leave with a greater understanding of how much we should be appreciative of what we have and what it takes to bring it to them.”

As thousands of people flood the Fairgrounds this year, Capalbo said he hopes more people stop and see something in the landscaping that they would like to see in their own garden.

“I hope people get inspired,” Capalbo said. “Even if it’s one plant, one flower, a design, even just the layout. One of the things that is important to me is people coming through and seeing our work and what’s out there.”

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4-H youth gain valuable information at Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic

4-Her's from five different counties gathered to learn and grow their skills with over five different livestock species on July 12th at the 4-H Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. The event provided space and opportunities for 4-H youth to experiment with showing different livestock species, as well as improving techniques with more familiar animals.

Over 20 4-H volunteers donated their energy and animals to the grant-funded opportunity hosted by Dutchess and Ulster County 4-H programs. More than 65 youth from Ulster, Dutchess, Suffolk, Columbia, and Greene counties registered to attend and selected at least four different livestock species to work with throughout the day. Livestock were provided by dedicated 4-H volunteers from Dutchess and Suffolk counties.

Throughout the day, educators observed and chose to select youth who exemplified 4-H sportsmanship and awarded them with grooming and fitting supplies for each species. These supplies will help 4-H members continue to improve their fitting and showmanship skills as they move upwards with their current animals or start fresh with a new species.

The Dutchess and Ulster 4-H programs would like to extend their extreme thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this happen, including the Dutchess County Fair staff, Zoe's Ice Cream Barn, Two Brothers Pizza of Rhinebeck and CMC Creations. The planning committee is hopeful to repeat this event on an annual basis and continue finding ways for 4-H youth to pledge their heads, hearts, hands, and health to better themselves and the world around them.

For more information about 4-H in New York State, go to <https://www.nys4-h.org>
For more information about Ulster County 4-H, contact the Ulster 4-H team at ulster4h@cornell.edu

For questions about the Dutchess County 4-H Program, reach their 4-H team by call 845-677-8223 or email ccedc4h@cornell.edu



More than 65 youth from Dutchess, Ulster, Suffolk, Columbia, and Greene counties registered to attend and selected at least four different livestock species to work with during a recent showmanship clinic at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds.
Courtesy photo

Obituaries

Joel E. Halloran



Halloran, Joel E., 93 of Beacon, NY, born December 11, 1932, passed away on July 24, 2026. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward J. and Isabelle Southwick Halloran, his wife Eleanor Kahle Halloran, and his son Edward J. Halloran. He is survived by his children Mark (Deborah), Maureen, Cathleen and Brendan Halloran (Michelle); and his grandchildren, Finnuala Halloran West (Jared), Lorraine, Daniel, Eadan, Chloe, and Sinead Halloran.

Joel was known by his family for his prodigious intelligence and generosity. His commitment to career and family were his guiding principles. As a father, he emphasized the importance of education, rigor, and excellence. Joel is also fondly remembered for his poetic iterations and natural musical abilities. Many an impromptu harmonica, concertina, piano or vocal performance was

enjoyed by family and friends.

He graduated from Ten Broeck Academy and St. Bonaventure University. In 1952, he enlisted in the US Army and pursued a military career achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He completed, among others, along the way: Army Basic and Advanced Artillery Officer Schools, and the Army Command and Staff College. He served with the 2nd, 3rd and 27th Armored Divisions, New York Army National Guard units of the 94th and 98th Reserves and finally with the 373rd General Hospital. He worked as a U.S. Food and Drug Inspector for two years, and for 22 years in Veterans Administration hospitals.

Joel was the recipient of the following military medals and commendations: the Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, and the Army Service Ribbon.

Joel was a life member of: the Association US Army American Legion, The Association of Military Surgeons, Retired Officers Association, Reserve Officers Association, the Sons of the American Revolution in NY, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus and the Franklinville Conservation Club.

A funeral mass will be held at Holy Name of Mary church in Ellicottville, NY on Saturday, September 12 at 10 am. Burial at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Ellicottville will follow.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial gifts can be made to St. Bonaventure University by visiting www.sbu.edu/donate (selecting Halloran Memorial Scholarship); calling 716-375-2328; or mailing a check to St. Bonaventure University Office of Advancement, PO Box 2519, 3261 W State Rd., St. Bonaventure, NY 14778, referencing Joel Halloran '59 memorial.

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

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

Alicia Gonzalez



Alicia Gonzalez, a longtime resident of Beacon, has entered into eternal rest on August 6, 2026, surrounded by her loving family in Oviedo, Florida.

Born on February 5, 1952 in Anasco, Puerto Rico, she was raised with her five siblings. At the age of 17, she arrived in New York and began her life in Beacon. Along with her husband David Negron, they raised four beloved children, Tania, Jonathan, Ezekiel, and Deandrya. Alicia found work in the local hat factory, working for many years until her retirement.

Alicia was a loving and devoted mother, and loved her family deeply-eventually becoming a proud grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a woman of faith and attended St. John the Evangelist Church being active in the parish for many years. She also loved to be a lady, taking care of herself whenever possible, whether it be getting her hair done or her nails polished. Alica also had an affinity for coffee, and loved her scratch-off tickets and playing the lotto.

Alicia is survived by her loving children Tania Soto, Jonathan Negron, Ezekiel Gonzalez, and Deandrya Gonzalez; sister Carmen Gonzalez; brother Milto Gonzalez; grandchild Jaylynn Negron; and great-grandchildren Ayden McIntyre, Ethan Salter, Mia Salter, and David Salter. Along with her parents, she is predeceased by her husband David in 2019.

Services for Alicia will be held in Oviedo, Florida.

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Virginia M. Holtman



Virginia M. Holtman, a long-time Poughkeepsie resident, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2026, at the age of 91.

Born on April 11, 1935, in Flushing, Queens, New York, she was the daughter of the late James and Miriam (Lanigan) Dullahan

On August 16, 1956, Virginia married the love of her life, Louis S. Holtman, at St. Andrew Avellino Catholic Church in Flushing. She was predeceased by her husband after sharing 56 wonderful years of marriage.

Virginia began her career as a secretary with IBM in Manhattan before dedicating herself to raising her family as a homemaker after settling in Poughkeepsie.

Family was the center of Virginia's life. She is survived by her three loving sons: Daniel Holtman of Poughkeepsie, Stephen (Susanne) Holtman of Hopewell Junction, and Michael (Jill) Holtman of Red Hook. She also leaves behind five cherished grandchildren: Emily (Ryan) Kirman, Brian, Michael, Sarah, and Laura, as well as her first great-grandchild, who is expected soon.

In addition to her beloved husband, Virginia was predeceased by her son, James Holtman, her brother, Thomas Dullahan; and her infant brother, James Dullahan.

A faithful communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wappingers Falls, Virginia will also be fondly remembered by her dear friend, Lorraine Carbone, and by the many friends she made through the Poughkeepsie Senior Center.

Family and friends were invited to call on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls. Private interment will take place at a later date at Calverton National Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Horizons Resources, 123 West Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. To offer an online condolence or share a cherished memory of Virginia, please visit www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

David F. Tuttle



David F. Tuttle, a longtime resident of New Windsor, New York, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital. He was 85 years old.

Born on August 13, 1940, in Kearny, New Jersey where he was raised and graduated from Kearny High School with the Class of 1959. The friendships he made there and the values instilled in him during his youth remained an important part of his life.

Dave devoted much of his time to serving his community as a school bus driver, safely transporting generations of students. More than just a familiar face (Santa Clause) behind the wheel, he was adored by the children he drove and respected by his coworkers for his genuine personality, quick wit, and unmistakable sense of humor. Dave had a gift for making people smile, often entertaining his passengers with funny songs and lighthearted antics that turned an ordinary ride into a memorable part of the day.

Dave will be remembered for his kind heart, candid humor and deep appreciation for the simple pleasures in life. He found peace and happiness outdoors, where he spent countless hours pursuing the activities he loved most. An avid fisherman, he especially enjoyed casting a line in the waters of the Pepacton Reservoir in the Catskills. He also loved hiking local trails with his family, friends and black Lab, Zoey. Dave expressed his appreciation for nature through photography, capturing the beauty of landscapes, wildlife, and the changing seasons.

Dave was predeceased by his parents, Stanley and Gertrude Tuttle, and recent loss of his beloved son, David M. Tuttle.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joan Tuttle; their family, Stephen and his wife, Judith, Melody and her husband, Jeong Kyu, Jessica and her significant other, Scott; his daughter, Gayle and her husband Kevin; his grandchildren, Brandon, Christina, and Harmony; and great-grandchildren, Cathrine, Odin, Liberty, and Aurora. He also leaves behind many extended family members, dear friends, former coworkers, and generations of students whose lives he touched and who will remember him with great fondness.

Family and friends gathered in celebration of Dave's life on Sunday, August 9, 2026 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon, New York.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorial donations be made in Dave's honor to the Hudson Valley SPCA, 940 Little Britain Road, New Windsor, NY 12553.

Dave's kindness, laughter, and love of nature will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. His life was a reminder that the smallest gestures- a smile, a song, or a shared laugh- can leave the greatest and most enduring impact.

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

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John W. Mason, Jr.



John W. Mason, Jr. 67, of West Chester, PA passed away the evening of Friday, July 24th, 2026 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. Born in Norfolk, VA on July 4th, 1959, to John W. Mason, Sr. and Leola Murray Mason. John was husband to Lorraine "Lori" Mason (Richardson), sharing 33 years of marriage.

He graduated from the State University of New York Potsdam with a B.A. in Mathematics and a minor in Physics, where he was a member of the NCAA Division III Championship Runner-Up Basketball Team.

John was employed at The Philadelphia Tribune and worked as the Director of Advertising and Marketing. He formerly worked as Vice President of Operations/Legal Division at Incisive Media; President & Publisher of the Public Opinion/Gannett; and was honored by the City of Philadelphia as the first African American Regional Publisher at The Legal Intelligencer, the oldest daily law journal in the United States.

John was a member of Christ First Church in Downingtown, PA, where he served on the Men's Ministry Leadership Team, led men's Bible study small groups, and discipled and mentored many. He was also the City Director of the C.S. Lewis Institute – Philadelphia.

Formerly, John was a Board Member and Trustee of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association; Board Member of the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and Board Trustee of the Scotland School for Veterans Children, appointed by Governor Ed Rendell. He also served as Treasurer of both Falling Springs Presbyterian Church (Chambersburg, PA) and Overbrook Presbyterian Church (Philadelphia, PA).

John enjoyed bible study and learning more about Jesus, spending quality time with family and friends, watching Mets baseball games,traveling, live jazz and golf. He will be remembered for his humility, patience, kindness, gentleness, genuine care for others and encouraging way.

In addition to his wife, Lori, John is survived and remembered by their daughter, Rayna Mason; mother, Leola Murray Mason; brother, Gerald Mason; uncle, Sherman Mason; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

John is preceded in death by John W. Mason, Sr.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's honor have been asked to be made to the C. S. Lewis Institute-Philadelphia. <http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/give/>

The Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 AM at Christ First Church, 95 W. Devon Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335.

Josephine McCullough



Josephine McCullough, a longtime Highland Falls resident and formerly of Brooklyn, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2026; at the age of 98. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on March19, 1928, daughter of the late Raymundo and Maria Louisa (Rios) Diaz.

She loved her crafts of crocheting and painting.

Josephine was predeceased by her beloved husband, William J. McCullough Jr., on August 1, 2018. She was also predeceased by her son Thomas McCullough and her sister Carmen Diaz.

Josepine is survived by her son William J. McCullough, III; and her four daughters: Colleen Pfarr, Maureen Ferguson, Janet Dean, and Marie Dougherty. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

Her Family will gather for Committal Service 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 13th at the Orange County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 111 Craigville Road, Goshen, New York.

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.

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-Photos by Bill Jeffway.

By Bill Jeffway

Prompted by the numerous destructive fires decimating the post-Civil War-era buildings that formed the Hudson River State Hospital, here we examine what we gain from the preservation of historic sites such as the original main buildings.

We often don't use the word, but the preservation of historic buildings and sites is, fundamentally, the preservation of experiences. What survives in a historic building is not only brick, stone, wood, or architectural style. What survives is an experience of scale, proportion, light, texture, sound, movement, and setting. It is the experience of approaching it, entering it, looking upward or outward, feeling the temperature of the stone, hearing footsteps echo in a corridor, or discovering how a window frames a landscape. Preservation allows us (and future generations) to encounter history physically, while offering a powerful platform to encounter history intellectually.

A preserved place allows each generation to ask new questions. We can stand there (could have stood there) in the twenty-first century, knowing both the aspirations and failures of the institution, and experience it.

Place is important. "The things we can see and touch awaken the imagination to a degree not possible from that taken only from books and secondhand accounts." This paraphrases Lewis Mumford speaking to the DCHS membership at Troutbeck in Amenia on September 15, 1926, close to a century ago.

What might have been awakened in our imagination if we could have approached, entered, walked through, looked out from the unique buildings that were the Hudson River State Hospital?

When announced as a project, New York State declared that "the hospital in its structure and arrangements should have every feature of convenience and utility that experience elsewhere has approved. It

should be built on a scale of thoroughness and completeness commensurate with the immense resources and unquestioned liberality of the greatest State in the Union." New York State declared that it was hoped that those who find the doors open to them shall find that the site "shall lift dark clouds from their minds, and restore them to home, friends, society and usefulness."

Might not the same views, the feeling of breezes, the same changing color of the building materials as the sun progresses across the sky, suggest warmth and safety and inspire a visitor in the same way today?

The verticality of the high Victorian Gothic style prompts us to stop, to take in the full effect. It tells us something important is happening here.

The sprawling horizontality of the famous "Kirkbride plan" presents arms of equal size and style on each side of the main building. This comes from the thinking at the time that to get better we need space, air, and views. In what was seen as an innovation, instead of placing people in jails or crowded poorhouses, Kirkbride advocated purpose-built hospitals. Exercise, occupation, gardens, privacy and contact with nature were considered parts of treatment—not decorative extras. That beneficial experience can only truly come from being physically present while walking, seeing, breathing, touching.

The genius of the architect Frederick Clarke Withers does not come from understanding his technical skills but from experiencing his work. The painstaking selection by the architect of building materials does not need to be known to have its effect upon the viewer. But understanding its complexity can help us understand why the time and expense are often dispensed with today.

This reflects the complexity of the work that is seen sometimes today as too expensive, too complicated, too time-consuming. The technical aspects are amazing.

The Daily Eagle of December 28,



Above left: The architect Frederick Withers brought building materials from Ohio, the Susquehanna and more locally from Croton and the Catskills, to create a spirited, polychrome far-reaching facade. Architectural features inside were designed to be in the supporting role of drawing and framing the view of the outside.

-DCHS Image Collection.

1868, reported on the building materials. A major component was "red Croton brick," which was a major local industry. Warm red brick was a product of the iron-rich clay of the Hudson Valley at a time when its brickyards employed thousands of persons and were a short trip from riverbanks just south.

The window trimmings are of "light Ohio sandstone." The first trains arrived in Poughkeepsie in 1850, and the transportation revolution that included canals meant that it was feasible to send huge quantities of heavy stone hundreds of miles. By the late 19th century, Ohio sandstone was reaching the Eastern seaboard, the Midwest, Canada and even international markets.

"Deep bluestone from the eastern foot of the Catskills" in Ulster County was also used. Massive quarries around places such as Saugerties, Hurley, Woodstock, West Hurley and the Kingston area fed stone to yards along the Hudson and Rondout.

The roof was made of "black Susquehanna slate," which was from the Susquehanna River/Peach Bottom region of southeastern Pennsylvania and adjoining Maryland. This slate was regarded as the finest in the country, and its crisp black color created a sharp edge against the sky.

Equally, the work of Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, the celebrated designers of Central Park who planned the Hospital grounds, must be experienced in the first person and loses nearly every-

thing in technical descriptions.

The fact that the building was the first major American institution built in High Victorian Gothic can be understood as a technical reason why the site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

It is hard to read the June 13, 2004, Poughkeepsie Journal headline, "Development plans show great promise," without feeling a great sense of loss. In addition to preserving experience, the preservation of such buildings in our day-to-day environment tells us we live in a community that values more than the immediate and transactional. Strong visibility of the past affirms the importance of remembering, reflecting, and recognizing.

By definition, this description and these photographs fall far short of what could have been a lived experience, the sensation and stimulation of all senses. While less powerful, our understanding of the site can help us contemplate the present and future: what experiences are important enough for us (and future generations) to remember through preservation?



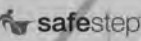
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love to cook

by vicki frank day



Ode to Julia

Vicki honors the chef who made America love cooking.

“People who love to eat are always the best people.” – Julia Child

Without a topic in mind going into this article, I decided to see if August had any events or food days to inspire me. I discovered that Julia Child was born on August 15th, so I wanted very much to pay homage to the legendary chef, author and TV personality who made America love cooking and graced the world with her passion for food.

In the 1950s and '60s, post-war America discovered and relied largely on processed, packaged foods. Canned and frozen foods and TV dinners were seen as modern and the antidote to the work of farming and having to grow one's own food. 'Fresh' had lost its appeal and cooking had largely fallen by the wayside in favor of fast and convenient. Julia Child, who adored food, changed all that.

“To be a good cook you have to have a love of the good, a love of hard work, and a love of creating.” – Julia Child

The late Anthony Bourdain deeply revered her as the most important and influential figure in American gastronomy, a true pioneer who changed the world by teaching generations to eat and cook better. He also admired her spirit and integrity – she never gave in to commercialism or endorsed any products. She simply loved food, learned how to cook, believed in fresh ingredients and shared that with America and the world.

Born to wealthy parents in 1912 in Pasadena, California, Julia Carolyn

McWilliams had a happy childhood and received an excellent education. She worked several secretarial jobs after graduating from Smith College in Massachusetts. In 1941 she volunteered with the Red Cross and wanted to join the military but, at 6'2", she was rejected because she was too tall (!). She was truly larger than life. Determined to help in the war effort, she moved to Washington, DC taking a job as a senior typist at the Research Unit at the Office of War Information and later held a variety of different positions with the Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a precursor to the CIA. With the OSS she volunteered to go overseas, going to China and India.

“I was 32 when I started cooking; up until then I just ate.” – Julia Child

In 1945 she married Paul Child, whom she had met while working with the OSS in India where he was working for the US Foreign Service. Theirs was a deeply devoted romance that lasted almost 50 years. His job brought them fortuitously to Paris in 1948 where, at the age of 32, Julia enrolled in the prestigious Le Cordon Bleu cooking school. In 1961 she co-authored “Mastering the Art of French Cooking,” making complex French techniques and recipes accessible to, and clear for, everyone. Her groundbreaking cooking show, “The French Chef,” debuted on PBS in 1963, making her America's first major cooking star and showing the world how warm, funny,



A take on Julia Child's Cherry Clafoutis.

-Photo by Vicki Frank Day

unpretentious and fearless she was. Her charming personality was accentuated by her nonchalance when making mistakes. She was talented, yes, and a pioneer, but she was also absolutely and adoringly human.

“This is my invariable advice to people: Learn how to cook, learn from your mistakes, be fearless and above all have fun.” – Julia Child

In honor of Julia, I decided to try a classic French dessert, clafoutis (pronounced KLA-foo-tee, French for “to fill”). It is described by Julia herself as “pancake batter poured over fruit in a fireproof dish, then baked in the oven” and as “peasant cooking.” It is fresh fruit in a part custard-part cake base, and simply elegant in a rustic way. There are many variations – berries, peaches, plums, even apples, to name a few - but the most traditional seems to be made with fresh sweet, dark cherries, because the recipe's origins as near as I can tell are from 19th-century Limousin by peasant farmers using the small cherries grown there. That's my inspiration for this recipe, adapted from Julia's but with my own touch, because she would have wanted me to play.

A note on cherries: Traditionally this was made with unpitted cherries, believe it or not, but that seemed a tad unpleasant and dangerous. Pitting cherries, however, is a VERY messy business (my kitchen looked like a crime scene), so I recommend pitting them in the sink because the juice will stain everything it touches. You may want to use gloves. If you don't have a cherry pitter, you can use a straw or the big end of a chop stick, inserting it into the end where the stem was and pushing the pit through. If you prefer to use frozen cherries, thaw and drain them.

CHERRY CLAFOUTIS

I did take some liberties with Julia's recipe and also drew inspiration from other recipes I found. As simple as it is, there were quite a few variations with differing ingredients and amounts. Some used heavy cream, while most used milk. Slivered almonds and almond extract were common, but I am not a fan of the extract, so I omitted both and opted instead for kirsch, a clear, dry cherry brandy to enhance the flavor along with vanilla. The eggs were another bone of contention: all whole or in combination with yolks. Because I'm a custard fan I went with 2 whole eggs and 2 yolks. The result was a little too eggy, so next time I'll either do one yolk or all whole eggs.

I did stick with Julia's method of pouring and baking a little of the batter before adding the cherries, which also helped prevent them from sliding around, a plus because, me being me, I carefully arranged the fruit concentrically. Duly noted, some did still wan-

der when the rest of the batter was poured on top, but the effect was still there. Dusting the slightly cooled clafoutis with powdered sugar is not up for debate. (You may need to dust it again after it's sat a while since it will absorb the sugar over time). It can be served warm, at room temp or chilled. I served it with a dollop of whipped sour cream (mostly heavy cream with sour cream added, which I thought delightful, so I've included the recipe if you want to try it.

INGREDIENTS

- Pitted sweet cherries, about 2 cups, halved (My dish wasn't overly large and I arranged them carefully, so I used about 12 whole cherries, but use more if you like)
- 2 whole eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- ¼ cup sugar
- A generous pinch of salt
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon kirsch (or almond extract if you prefer)
- ½ cup flour
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- Powdered sugar for dusting

METHOD

- Position oven rack to the center. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a (~9x9 or equivalent oblong) baking dish or deep pie dish with butter and set aside.
- In a large bowl, beat or whisk eggs and yolks. Add sugar, salt, milk, vanilla and kirsch and whisk until smooth. Add flour (I sifted it right into the batter) and melted butter and whisk just until smooth.
- Pour about ¼-inch of batter into the prepared dish and bake just until firm, about 8 minutes.
- Remove from oven and gently pour the rest of the batter over the top.
- Bake until puffed up, lightly golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 30-45 minutes (check after 30). It will start to deflate as soon as you take it out, but that's fine. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly before dusting with powdered sugar. Serve warm or cool, with or without ice cream or whipped sour cream (recipe follows).
- Serves 6-8.

WHIPPED SOUR CREAM

- Slightly tangy and delightful. A perfect complement to the cherries.
- Whip 1 cup heavy cream until just starting to thicken. Gradually add ¼ cup sugar and a pinch of salt and continue whipping until soft peaks form. Add ½ cup sour cream and whip until stiff peaks form.

“I don't think about whether people will remember me or not. I've been an okay person. I've learned a lot. I've taught people a thing or two. That's what's important. Sooner or later the public will forget you, the memory of you will fade. What's important is the individuals you've influenced along the way.” – Julia Child

Well, Julia, as one of the many you have influenced along the way, I thank you most sincerely. A passion for food should lead to a love affair with cooking that never fades or ceases to be a fun adventure. We will never forget you.

“Bon appetit!”

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years' experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at vickiloves2cook@gmail.com.

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by mark adams



Sunflowers Galore!

Mark will share the spotlight with a field of sunflowers at his gig this Friday

Full disclosure – I’m playing music at Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils on Friday, Aug. 14, so don’t pay any attention to this glowing review of the premier sunflower viewing venue in the Hudson Valley. Before I get too crazy, allow me to give shout-outs to a couple of other gorgeous sunflower farms run by my friends – Peter and Jen of Barton Orchards, Mark Doyle of Fishkill Farms, Mandy Dykeman of Dykeman Farm, Darryl and Debby Mosher of Brittany Hollow Farm, Chris Kelder of Kelder Farm in Kerhonkson, among others.

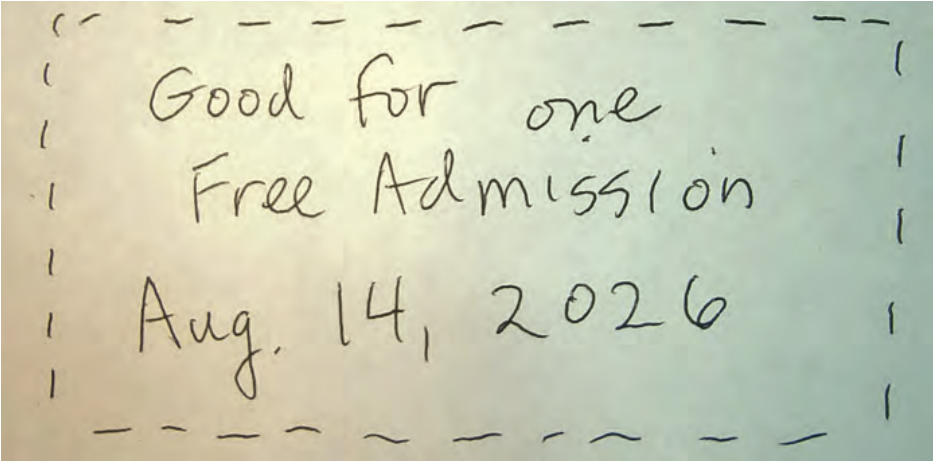
Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils boasts 100 acres of sunflowers on the 350 acres that used to be the Robb Brothers Farm on Sleight Plass Road in Pleasant Valley. The farm was worked by Bill and Hollie Plass up until Bill’s death last March at the age of 101. At one point, Bill was packing 6,000 eggs a day on his adjacent Hickory Ridge Farm. The Haight family bought the Robb Farm in 1999. Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils was founded by Kevin Haight and is now co-owned by Kevin, Traci, Jeff and Allison Haight. They all have experience in the food industry, developing their oil after extensive research and trials at the Culinary Institute of America.

During my visit last Friday, the sunflowers were just shy of blooming, but I was assured they’d be popping out by the time of my gig. Assistant manager (she just made up the title) A.J. Pittore drove me around on a golf cart to see the fields, all planted in stages, to assure continuing bloom until the autumn frosts of October. A big swath of the farm is field corn, part of a crop rotation scheme. A.J. explained that the farm’s cold pressed

sunflower oil retains the seed’s natural vitamin E, antioxidants and authentic flavor, which is mild and pleasant. It has a higher smoke point than olive oil, so you can bring the deep fryer up to 350 degrees. The farm includes a commercial certified gluten-free kitchen where the team produces sunflower, pancake mix, muffin mix, lotion, body wash, and lip balms, all available at their online store, or at the pop up shop at the farm on weekends. I just found out that their sunflower oil is also sold at Adams Fairacre Farms in Poughkeepsie.

As I explained in last week’s article, Sunflowers are native to the Hudson Valley, but only the dainty woodland sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*) and possibly the showier swamp sunflower (*H. angustifolius*). The true sunflower (*H. annuus*) is native to the U.S. Midwest, but thrives in the Hudson Valley as an annual, best planted from seed sown directly into the soil in late May. Sunflowers attract bees, feeding on pollen – some of the newest varieties are bred to produce less pollen. Butterflies feed on the nectar, and birds, especially goldfinches, love the seeds.

New sunflower varieties include “Sunfinity” from Syngenta Flowers and “Suncredible” from Proven Winners. They keep on producing new blossoms all summer, as the older flowers fade. Although they are low on pollen, they attract swarms of bees that feed on the nectar. The new “Sunfinity Double Yellow,” I’ve observed at trials, has blossoms so dense that bees can’t get into them. Terrific choice for the garden, if you happen to suffer from apiphobia.



Bring this to Mark’s concert this Friday and receive free admission for one.
-Photos by Mark Adams

Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils is open afternoons and evenings Thursday through Sunday, weather permitting. The sunsets over the fields are breathtaking. Local musicians perform regularly. There is a \$5 per car admission fee to pay the performers. I’m providing a coupon to my loyal readers that will get you free admission. The money comes out of my pay (I bet you didn’t know I’m a professional musician). You can buy beer and delicious deep fried pulled pork, hamburgers and other goodies on site.

Hope to see you Friday evening, 5:30-8 p.m.! Bring your own chair.

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



A sunflower in Sue’s garden.

Stony Kill Foundation brings back Butterflies & Bloom Festival



Stony Kill Foundation will host the Festival Finale to its Butterflies & Blooms Festival on Saturday, Aug. 15.

-Courtesy photo

Stony Kill Foundation’s Butterflies & Blooms Festival is back! Running until Aug. 15, the community-focused festival celebrates the beauty and ecology of local pollinators through art, music, workshops, and family activities.

“We’re excited to share this year’s line-up of programs during Festival Week, featuring returning favorites like the Moth Walk and Search for Monarchs, along with several new experiences like a Forest Bathing and Hive Dive,” says Stacey Lynch Adnams, Executive Director of Stony Kill Foundation. “Two story-time sessions, one in English and the other in Spanish, will celebrate New York State’s Literacy Trail and participants will receive a complimentary copy of Avocado Magic or ¡Viva El Aguacate! to take home. We look forward to seeing everyone come together for another memorable week!”

The Festival Finale, on Saturday, August 15 (rain date August 16) will feature the Butterfly Tent and Monarch Table, special activities for visitors of all

ages. A concert on the lawn with performances by Lauren and Friends, Soil & Soul, and Warren Banholzer and food trucks from Twisted Sister, the Cluck Truck, Octavio’s and the BBCrew will also contribute to the fun.

Stony Kill Foundation is especially grateful to event sponsors The Chisel, Hudson Valley Bee Supply and Marbled Meat Shop and local nonprofits, musicians and food trucks that help make the festival such a community celebration.

Parking at the North End of the property is free and a suggested donation of \$5 at the Welcome Tent is encouraged to help support the community programs and stewardship of Stony Kill Farm.

All Butterflies & Blooms activities will be held at locations on the Stony Kill Farm Environmental Education Center property at 79 Farmstead Lane in Wappingers Falls. For full descriptions of scheduled programs, and to register for ticketed workshops, visit stonykill.org/butterfly.

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Families should register by August 15, 2026

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COLLGEGE NOTES

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.

OLD WESTBURY - New York Institute of Technology welcomes incoming students for the fall 2026 semester.
Local students include: Manvir Singh of Fishkill and Ibrahim Akhter of Poughkeepsie.

TAMPA, FL - University of Tampa hosted its 162nd commencement on May 9 to honor 1,992 degree-seeking candidates.
The following local student graduated from University of Tampa.
Christina Kilduff of East Fishkill graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry BA.

TAMPA, FL - University of Tampa has honored students who were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2026 semester. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean's list.
The following local students were named to the dean's list:
Jack Sauer of East Fishkill is a member of the Class of 2026 majoring in Finance BS.

Jordan Dixon of East Fishkill is a member of the Class of 2026 majoring in Finance BS.

The University of Tampa is a private, comprehensive university located on 110 acres on the riverfront in downtown Tampa. Known for academic excellence, personal attention and real-world experience in its undergraduate and graduate programs, the University has about 200 programs of study and serves more than 11,400

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
East Fishkill resident Delaney Mohl, class of 2027, majoring in Biomedical Engineering
East Fishkill 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
East Fishkill resident Kate Pogge, class of 2028, majoring in Chemistry
Hopewell Junction, New York resident Logan Purcell, class of 2028, majoring in Physics
Poughkeepsie resident Patrick Tirsch,

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.

KINGSTON, RI - The University of Rhode Island has announced that several area students have been named to its Spring 2026 Dean's List. Among them are: Dylan Boenig of Poughkeepsie, Michael D'Orazio of East Fishkill, Lilly Gold of Poughkeepsie, Ayden Jankowski of Wappingers Falls, Jason Kasper of Wappingers Falls, Riley Lalor of East Fishkill, Eloise Mcconnell of Poughkeepsie, Caty Myers of Poughkeepsie, Olivia Saturn of Wappingers Falls and Lucas Verde of East Fishkill
To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 through 3.79 grade point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 through 3.79 grade point average.

EWING, NJ - The following students have earned the esteemed honor of placement on the Dean's List at The College of New Jersey for the spring 2026 semester. To achieve this honor, a student must carry 12 or more credits that semester and earn a 3.5 (or above) grade point average: Noah Croutch, of Wappingers Falls, Management.

CORTLAND - - Students were recognized for academic excellence on the SUNY Cortland Dean's List for the Spring 2026 semester. The Dean's List is the highest ranking for undergraduate students in their respective academic areas of the university. Students must earn a minimum 3.3 grade point average for the semester to make the list.
Each of SUNY Cortland's three schools publishes its own Dean's List. They are the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Education.
Those honored included:
Johan Cepeda of Wappingers Falls - Physical Education K-12
Jacob Cerrato of East Fishkill - Physical Education K-12
Ciara Cesark of Poughkeepsie - Physical Education K-12
Daniel Collins of Poughkeepsie - Business Economics
Logan Daubenspeck of East Fishkill - Business Economics

Jared Emanuelo of Wappingers Falls - Science
Brady Feliciotto of East Fishkill - Communication Studies
Eliseo Fernandez of Poughkeepsie - Economics
Taylor Ferrucci of Wappingers Falls - Inclusive Education Childhood
Camryn Greene of Poughkeepsie - Criminology
Casey Greene of East Fishkill - Sport Management
Leah Hanlon of Poughkeepsie - Adolescence Education: English
Gianna Hurley of Poughkeepsie - Speech & Hearing Science
Samuel Hutchison of Beacon - Business Economics
James Imbrogno of East Fishkill - Business Economics
William Khouri of Wappingers Falls - Exercise Science
Allison Lappetito of Wappingers Falls - Physical Education K-12
Sofia Lappetito of Wappingers Falls - Early Childhood and Childhood Education B-6
Audrey Lewis of Beacon - Study Abroad Student
Connor Lynch of Wappingers Falls - Physical Education K-12
Sean Mangano of East Fishkill - Business Economics
Isabella Mayeski of Poughkeepsie - Speech & Hearing Science
Taylor Meeuwisse of Beacon - Early Childhood and Childhood Education B-6
Ava Moore Paino of Wappingers Falls - Adolescence Education: Social Studies
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Claire Ryder of Wappingers Falls - Early Childhood and Childhood Education B-6
Samantha Salisbury of Poughkeepsie - Early Childhood and Childhood Education B-6
Brandan Sambells of Wappingers Falls - Sport Management
Jillian Santaroni of East Fishkill - Early Childhood and Childhood Education B-6
Mia Scarchilli of Fishkill - Sport Management
Kyle Schmitt of Poughkeepsie - Adolescence Education: Social Studies
Dylan Spagna of Poughkeepsie - Physical Education K-12
Eliakim Stowe of Poughkeepsie - Business Economics
Juliana Sulsona of Beacon - Physical Education K-12
Sean Toro of East Fishkill - Exercise Science
James Townsend of Poughkeepsie - Adolescence Education: Social Studies
Brianna Valentine of East Fishkill - Communication Studies
Sabrina Vilato of Wappingers Falls - Criminology
Samuel Hutchison of Beacon - Business Economics
Audrey Lewis of Beacon - Study Abroad Student
Taylor Meeuwisse of Beacon - Early Childhood and Childhood Education B-6
Juliana Sulsona of Beacon - Physical Education K-12

Learn about supporting sustainability, environmental action on August 25

The Dutchess County Department of Planning & Development will hold an informational presentation on Conservation Advisory Councils (CACs) and Climate Smart Communities (CSCs) to learn how one can get involved in supporting sustainability and environmental action in your community.
The informational program is set for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25.
This one-hour program will be hosted by Dani White, Dutchess County's

Environmental and Sustainability Specialist, with support from Scott Kleinberg, Climate and Environment Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County. If you're inspired to take action locally, volunteer sign-up opportunities will be available at the event so you can get your boots on the ground.
Register online at eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943.

Latin Dancing at the Towne Crier on Aug. 20

Dining and Latin Dancing at the Towne Crier Café, 379 Main St., at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August in Beacon. The lights are low, the sound is full and the ambiance is warm and intimate. Attire is whatever suits your mood - from blue jeans to dazzling sparkles.
Admission is \$15, which can be paid at

the door. For reservations (not required), please call the Towne Crier at 845- 831-5500. Please send Song Requests at least two days in advance.
For more information, call Rhoda at 845-765-0667 or email rhodaja@optonline.net.

BHS Class of '66 Reunion set for Sept.

Beacon High School Class of 1966 will hold a 60th Class Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. at Nicola's Italian Restaurant, 3620 Route 9, in Cold Spring, Putnam County.
For more information, please email paulpappet66@gmail.com or call 845-831-7758.
Events include a Friday night football game at 6 p.m. on Friday and on Sunday, Spirit of Beacon Day Parade.
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Town of Poughkeepsie
Recreation

**By Nate Smith
Recreation Director**

The Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Department will be hosting a Bike Rodeo on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Stanley Still Park (near the Hudson Valley Regional Airport). This event is a great opportunity for children and families to enjoy a fun,

active community program while learning more about bike safety. More details will be shared soon.

Residents are also encouraged to stay updated on the Recreation Department website at www.townofpoughkeepsie.com/recreation for more fall programs and activities coming soon.

**Senior Center News
By Ruta Ronis**

These may be the “lazy summer days of August,” but our Senior Center at 14 Abe’s Way is definitely not taking a nap when it comes to activities. Our members (55+) have a full calendar to pick from, so stop on by Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. We will be closed Aug. 26 - Aug.28. You can reach us at 845-462-0265.

Here's just a sample of what's going on:

Aug. 13: 12:30 p.m. - Music by Afternoon Delight (free concert). Come on in early at 10 a.m. for Puppy Love: Service Dog Visit.

Aug.14: 9:30 a.m. - Mini Masterpieces

(free mini canvas painting) - Please sign up Aug.18: 10:30 a.m. - Brain Games with Poughkeepsie Library staff member and 12:30 - Prize Bingo

Aug.20: noon - Lunch & Learn: Exploring the topic of Mindfulness - Please sign up

Aug. 24 and Sept. 21: 12:30 p.m. - A two-session memoir-making workshop exploring Legacy and Memories. Space is limited for this free workshop, so please sign up in advance.

Aug. 25: 1 p.m. - Better Together Member Chat

Our full Senior Center Activity Calendar can be viewed at poughkeepsie.ny.myrec.com.

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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 F I T N E S S 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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Knovellus

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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 Plan Chart 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.

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 Schultsville 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.

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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. 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.

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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 or activity.

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

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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 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.

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. 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 Orga-

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nization 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 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,

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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.

35 Boyce Street, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on July 15, 2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 14 Robinson Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ABMARTINO LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on April 29, 2026 Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Entity Protect Registered Agent Services 447 Broadway 2nd FL. - #300, New York, NY 10013 Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

6 WILLIAM STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/26. 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, 50 Mountain Lane, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

M e a d o w S h o r e Productions LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/01/26. Office: Dutchess Country. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 475 Main St. Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Bowl for Community Action Partnership in October

Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County will hold a fundraising event at Spins Bowl in Wappingers Falls in October and wants you to take part in the action.

“Bowl for ACTION” will take place on Friday, October 9, and will feature team participants, raffle prizes, food and more.

To find out more about sponsorship opportunities and to register for the event, go to www.BowlforACTION.org.

“We know our local residents are aware that Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County helps individuals who struggle with strained resources or experience difficult financial circumstances,” said Dr. Linda Haas Manley, CEO. “Our solemn mission is to partner with individ-

uals and families to eliminate poverty and identify resources and opportunities to enhance their self-sufficiency.”

Manley noted CAPDC helps residents through food, rent and utility assistance for those income-eligible, plus other essential programs such as Dress for Success Dutchess County employment empowerment, free tax preparation, and weatherization assistance.

CAPDC announced that Fisch Solutions, which provides high-quality web and IT services to its customers and is based in the Hudson Valley has agreed to be the “Kingpin Sponsor” of the event.

Bob Maslosky, general manager of Spins Bowl Wappingers Falls, said, “We are grateful to have the opportunity to host

this community-minded event. Spins Bowl is a great space with more than two dozen bowling lanes and other fun activities, and we are confident attendees at this event will have a joyous evening.”

WALL Radio has agreed to be the event’s media partner, and Michelle Taylor, On-Air Personality and Programming Specialist of WALL Radio said, “As someone who loves being part of this community, I’m proud that WALL Radio is able to support Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County. I truly believe strong communities are built by all of us helping each other in any way we can. Their commitment to support individuals and families reflects the values we share at WALL Radio and being

able to by giving their mission, a supportive voice.”

At the event, participants will get the chance to bowl two games, partake in a 50-50 raffle, prizes and surprises plus enjoy good food and drinks. Bowl for ACTION is a non-competitive event, open to all levels of bowlers, including beginners.

Check in for the event is 5:30 p.m. October 9 at Spins Bowl located at 1677 US-9, Wappingers Falls.

CAPDC has Family Development Centers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dover Plains, Red Hook and Wappingers Falls. You can learn more at <https://www.dutchesscap.org>

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Notice of Formation of Sensory Pop Co., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 24, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 23 Village Park Drive, 1B Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Gray With An A LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Department of State on June 24, 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 post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is: Susan Gray, 38 Coachlight Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. 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.

Le Dollar Beans 7 two 9 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/26. 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, 399 Freedom rd Pleasant Valley NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful

HUDSON VALLEY TOOL SUPPLY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19 Meadow Wood Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PCA WAPPINGERS FALLS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/26. 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, 224 West 35th Street, Suite 500 #435, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

AW & W Holdings LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect’y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/24/2026. 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, 259 White Schoolhouse Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Name: Clearpath AI, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 26, 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: PO Box 20105, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

MILLBROOK AUTO REPAIR, LLC filed 7/22/2026. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 1212

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Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Auto Repairs

JP Farm Amenia LLC. Filed with SSNY on July 22, 2026. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 22 Old State Route, Amenia, NY 12501. Purpose: any lawful

STORMY ROSE 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, c/o Rose Iebba, 11 Sean Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: KJB Parsonage, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 29, 2026 Office Location: Dutchess County SSNY Designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of Process to: Lindsay J. Bazos, 831 Bulls Head Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572 Purpose: Any lawful act or activity

Notice of Formation of Willow Creek Signs LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 20, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 9 Ridge Rd. Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of UNITED WE WATCH LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State

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of NY (SSNY) on 07/29/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 40 Meadow Brook Ln., Wingdale, NY 12594. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SAY SO STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/10/2026. 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: Catrinel Bartolomeu, 1080 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Woodland Mountain, LLC. AO filed with SSNY on 7/20/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Hawthorn Ct, Fishkill, NY 12524. Any lawful purpose.

P U M P K I N PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/26. 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, 264 Nine Partners Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

194-196 WEST KERLEY CORNERS ROAD LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. Of State of NY 7/27/2026. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail

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copy of process to The LLC, 185 West Kerley Corners Road, Tivoli, NY 12583, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Dutchess Donuts & Creamery LLC. Dutchess Donuts & Creamery, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 6/17/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 847 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

N I N E TWENTY FOUR PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/26. 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, 50 East 89th Street, 16E, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Barberan Platforms LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 13, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at: 2 Russ Place, Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Strongman CPR & Training LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 19, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: P.O 25, Holmes, NY 12531. 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.

H U D S O N 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. Principal business location: 1401 Rt 52, Suite 104, Fishkill, NY 12524. 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 ELITE FEMME STRATEGIES LLC Articles of Organization filed with the New York State Department of State on June 18, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 75, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. The LLC has designated LegalZoom USCA, Inc., 45 Main Street, Suite 238, Brooklyn, NY 11201, as its registered agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Vesper Educational Consulting LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 27, 2026 Office loca-

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tion: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 105 Kelly Rd Red Hook NY 12571 Purpose: any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: MYHOME P R O P E R T Y HOLDINGS LLC, hereinafter “LLC”. Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was January 7, 2024. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Elaine Suderio and David Miller, 23 Marshall Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Raretruss LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on August 9, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 52 Mohawk Trail, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Form. of Cllr Consulting Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/4/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 46 FRANCES DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

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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 T O U P O N S E ; 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 T O U P O N S E , 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

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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

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

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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 foreclo-

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sure 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 HOME-OWNERS IN FORECLOSURE** NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. **SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT** YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. **SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE** THE STATE ENCOURAGES YOU TO BECOME INFORMED ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS IN FORECLOSURE. IN ADDITION TO SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM AN ATTORNEY OR LEGAL AID OFFICE, THERE ARE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU MAY CONTACT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE OPTIONS, INCLUDING TRYING TO WORK WITH YOUR LENDER DURING THIS PROCESS. TO LOCATE AN ENTITY NEAR YOU, YOU MAY CALL THE T O L L - F R E E HELPLINE MAINTAINED BY THE NEW YORK STATE

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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

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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

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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

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-84-26
Supplemental Equipment
Replacement Parts
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 20th day of August 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.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-93-26
Aging Health Promotion and Development Contractor
Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., September 3, 2026. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions 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.



GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

Who needs blood?

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

Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Community Walk to honor Dr. Lisa Curcio

The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation announced its 2026 Community Walk for Breast Cancer, an annual event that brings together breast cancer survivors, families, friends, healthcare professionals, and community members to support those affected by breast cancer throughout the Hudson Valley, will be held on Oct. 4.

This year's Walk at James Baird State Park will honor Dr. Lisa Curcio, a breast cancer survivor and breast surgeon at Northern Dutchess Hospital, in recognition of her exceptional dedication to caring for breast cancer patients and her inspiring personal journey as a survivor.

Dr. Curcio has devoted her career to providing compassionate, expert surgical care while guiding patients through some of life's most challenging moments, it was stated. Her own experience with breast cancer has strengthened her commitment to helping others navigate diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship with empathy, hope, and resilience.

"We are honored to recognize Dr. Lisa Curcio as the 2026 Community Walk Honoree," said Pari Forood, Executive Director of the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation. "As both a highly respected breast surgeon and a breast cancer survivor, Dr. Curcio embodies the courage, compassion, and strength that define our mission. She has touched countless lives through her exceptional patient care and serves as an inspiration to survivors and healthcare professionals alike."

The Miles of Hope Community Walk for Breast Cancer raises critical funds to support local breast cancer programs throughout Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester counties. Funds raised remain entirely within the Hudson Valley, providing assistance through grants for support services, education, treatment support, screenings, and programs that improve the quality of life for those facing breast cancer.

"I am deeply honored to be recognized by the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation," said Dr. Curcio. "Having experienced breast cancer from both the physician's and the patient's perspective has reinforced the importance of compassionate care, early detection, and community support. Miles of Hope has made an extraordinary difference for so many individuals and families in our region, and I am grateful to be part of an organization that is committed to ensuring no one faces breast cancer alone."

The Community Walk welcomes participants of all ages and abilities, including survivors, families, corporate teams, healthcare organizations, schools, and community groups. In addition to the walk, attendees will enjoy activities celebrating survivorship, remembrance, and the collective strength of the Hudson Valley breast cancer community.

For more information, <https://milesofhope.rallybound.org/community-walk>.

Dance Through the Decades Aug. 15 in Beacon

Dance Through the Decades, hosted by Melzingah Chapter, NSDAR and White Plains Chapter, NSDAR, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 6:30 -9:30 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Building, 413 Main St., in Beacon. This evening will feature music from across the decades, dancing, light refreshments, and prizes for the best decade-themed attire. Whether you love the 1920s, 1950s, 1970s, 1980s, or another era, come dressed in your favorite decade and enjoy a fun evening while supporting two wonderful causes. It is \$25 per ticket for the fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit the preservation of the Madam Brett Homestead and the White Plains Chapter's annual high school scholarship program. All are welcome!

Legal Notices NOTICE TO BIDDERS - RFB - DCB-13-26 PROJECT: Quiet Cove Pickleball Court Milling&Resurfacing. Single Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction. 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 Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract	Legal Notices Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Bids due on or before 11:00am Thursday, September 3, 2026, and at that time 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 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: 476 876 566#. 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 August 27, 2026 and emailed to Diane	Legal Notices McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'dmckenna@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2026023097 Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Subcontractor registry requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application Date: 08/04/2026 Applicant: Kirchhoff Acquisitions, LLC 45 Eastdale Ave N, Ste 200 POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603 Facility: Fishkill Medical Park Snook Rd [900' E of Rte 9, btw. Snook Rd & Rte 84 Fishkill, NY Application ID: 3-1330-00234/00001 Permits(s) Applied for: 1-Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands Project is located: in FISHKILL in DUTCHESS COUNTY Project Description: The applicant proposes disturbance to the adjacent area of NYSDEC Freshwater Wetlands for the construction of parking, access road and stormwater management, associated with the development of two (2) new medical buildings and related utilities. Availability of Application Documents:	Legal Notices Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person. State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file. SEQR Lead Agency Fishkill Town Planning Board State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination Based on the information provided in cultural resources survey reports for this project, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will have an impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. Measures have been undertaken in consultation with OPRHP to avoid or mitigate impacts to registered or eligible resources. These agreed upon measures conclude the SHPA review. DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29) It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29. Availability For Public Comment Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 08/27/2026 or 15 days after the	Legal Notices publication date of this notice, which ever is later. Contact Person KATHERINE T COFFIN NYSDEC 21 S Putt Corners Rd New Paltz, NY 12561 (845) 256-3158 City of Beacon One Municipal Plaza - Suite One Beacon, New York 12508 Phone (845) 838-5002 August 5, 2026 SUBJECT: Variance Application Applicant: Christopher Wiseman Address: 12 Howland Avenue Tax Grid No.: 30 - 6054 - 48 - 375601-00 Zoning Classification: R1-7.5 Dear Neighboring Property Owner: Christopher Wiseman, 12 Howland Avenue, has applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-26 B.(2), to extend an existing driveway, which requires relief from the following: 1. Section 223-26 Off-street parking, loading and vehicular access. B. Location, use, design, construction and maintenance. (2) In any residence district, no designated off-street parking area or structure shall be developed in any front yard forward of the principal building, except as approved by the Building Inspector or Planning Board for an unusual lot configuration. Nor shall any off-street parking area or structure be developed in a residence district in any minimum side or rear yard setback adjacent to a street line or in any other side or rear yard within five feet of the lot line. However, off-street parking spaces shall be permitted in	Legal Notices residential districts as indicated in §223-17C. A side yard setback of 3.3 feet is proposed where 5 feet is required, resulting in a request for an area variance of 1.7 feet. The full application is available online at: https://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/agendas-minutes/ The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing for this application at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on August 18, 2026, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at mperez@beaconny.gov Mercedes Perez Zoning Board Secretary LEGAL NOTICE Take Notice that the Dutchess County Office for the Aging will hold Public Hearings on the proposed 2027-28 ANNUAL UPDATE for services provided under the OLDER AMERICANS ACT, NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM, NEW YORK STATE CONGREGATE SERVICES INITIATIVE, NEW YORK STATE EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM, NEW YORK STATE WELLNESS NUTRITION PROGRAM, New York State AAA TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSEL-	Legal Notices ING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, and NY CONNECTS LONG TERM CARE POINT OF ENTRY PROGRAM. Public Hearings will be held at the following dates, times, and locations: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 10:30 AM Poughkeepsie Senior Friendship Center 114 Delafield Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Thursday, September 24, 2026 10:30 AM East Fishkill Senior Friendship Center 890 NY 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 The public is invited to attend the Public Hearings, and at the aforementioned dates, times, and places, all persons interested shall be heard. An ABSTRACT of the ANNUAL UPDATE will be available for distribution at the Public Hearings as well as at Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 845-486-2555, after September 10, 2026. All Public Hearing locations are handicapped accessible. Persons requiring special accommodations in order to take part in the Public Hearings should contact the Dutchess County Office for the Aging no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled event. Parties unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments to be included in the record of the Public Hearing. Written comments should be mailed by September 15, 2026 to: Director, Dutchess County Office for the Aging, 114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12601.
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Bard Music Festival to highlight ‘Mozart and His World’

Bard’s SummerScape festival culminates with the 36th Annual Bard Music Festival: “Mozart and His World,” exploring the life, times and work of one of the greatest classical composers. During the concerts, which continue Aug. 13-16, Co-Artistic Directors Leon Botstein and Christopher H. Gibbs will promote new ways of understanding and presenting the history of the peerless Wolfgang Amadé Mozart (1756-91).

Mozart remains one of the most celebrated and recognized names in classical music. Probably the most gifted musical child prodigy ever, over the course of his brief life he completed more than 800 compositions, demonstrating extraordinary mastery of every Classical genre, including keyboard, chamber, religious, symphonic, concertante and dramatic music. Against the political and cultural backdrop of Enlightenment-era Vienna, in the aftermath of the American Revolution and during that in France, he revolutionized both instrumental and operatic forms.

In subsequent centuries, Mozart’s innovations fundamentally shaped the trajectory of Western classical music, just as his

own compositions continued to dominate the concert hall.

Despite this enduring impact, much of Mozart’s rich output remains unfamiliar to today’s audiences, who have a limited understanding of the context in which he worked. To explore his life and world in all their complexity, the festival presents a broad sampling of his oeuvre, including his Symphonies Nos. 31 (“Paris”), 36 (“Linz”), and 38 (“Prague”); his operas “The Impresario” and “The Abduction” from the Seraglio; audience favorites like the C-minor Piano Concerto and Exsultate, jubilate; and such seldom-heard rarities as the Davide penitente and excerpts from the collaboratively created opera “The Philosopher’s Stone.”

These will be heard alongside music by composers including Mozart’s Renaissance and Baroque predecessors Gregorio Allegri, Johann Sebastian Bach, and George Frideric Handel; his teachers and mentors Leopold Mozart and Giovanni Battista Martini; his revered older contemporaries, like Josef Myslivecek, the brothers Joseph and Michael Haydn, and half-brothers Carl

Philipp Emanuel and Johann Christian Bach; Mozart’s colleague Emanuel Schikaneder; his friends Maria Theresia von Paradis and Marianna Martines; his Italian rivals Muzio Clementi, Giovanni Paisiello, and Antonio Salieri; his students Thomas Attwood, Johann Nepomuk Hummel, and Franz Xaver Süssmayr; his youngest son, Franz Xaver Wolfgang Mozart; and the many successors he influenced, Ludwig van Beethoven and Richard Strauss among them.

Mozart’s shifting but enduring place in our cultural history stems from his expansion of the expressive power and reach of musical ideas and thought, first in the compositions of a child prodigy, and last in the philosophically complex operas written in his prime and the exquisite late chamber music. The 36th Bard Music Festival will confront the many Mozart myths and examine his legacy. Audiences will come into contact with his life and work in the context of the politics and thought of the 18th century in the Habsburg Empire under Maria Theresa and Joseph II, in Salzburg, where he and his father Leopold worked, and in Vienna,



Wolfgang Amadé Mozart. From “Mozart at the Piano” by Joseph Lange

where Mozart spent the last decade of his life.

Visit fishercenter.bard.edu for program details and to purchase tickets.

August events on Bannerman Island

The following are events to be held on Bannerman Island in August.

Bannerman Island Tours Book a tour in August to Bannerman Island & Castle in the Hudson River Highlands! The Estuary Steward tour boat accommodates 44 passengers and departs from the Beacon waterfront dock directly across from the Metro-North Train Station at 2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon, NY (from May-October). Enjoy a guided, or self-guided tour of Bannerman Island. Visit the historic Bannerman Castle ruins and gardens and explore the original Bannerman residence, now a museum!

For a schedule of tours and events including; walking tours, theater events, movie nights, concerts, dinner events and other special events - and to purchase tickets, visit <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

Private charter tours are available by calling 845-831-1001.

Spirit of Beacon Day organizers seek vendors, parade participants

Volunteers, vendors, parade participants are encouraged to apply, the sooner the better. The annual event is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27. Information about the 49th Spirit of Beacon Day can be found at www.spiritofbeacon.org.

The Spirit of Beacon Day began in 1977 and has grown in both attendance and expression ever since. “A day to bring the City together, especially the children and youth...the community should get to know one another better, learn to know what each other likes in conversation, feelings, entertainment, education and food.”

Now, more than 3,000 people are known to attend to experience Beacon’s light that connects young people with all Beacon offers.

The Spirit of Beacon Day is only made possible by the generous contributions of businesses and individuals from the community. The Spirit of Beacon Day Committee will review all parade and vendor applications. Consider spreading the word regarding volunteers and Spirit of Beacon participants, from sponsors to floats, to vendors, the more the merrier.

For more information, visit www.spiritofbeacon.org.

Sunday, August 16th - Bannerman Castle Trust's Third Sunday Music Concert Series

The BCT proudly presents Singer/Songwriter Tara O'Grady - playing a unique blend of pop, jazz, standards, Celtic music and her own original songs! The concert is FREE for visitors taking the 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. tours! For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

Wednesday, August 19th - Butterfly Day on Bannerman Island

Butterfly experts inform the public about the importance of the Monarch butterflies who come to Bannerman Island each year on their journey south. Includes a self-guided walking tour of Bannerman Island and the cruise on the Estuary Steward. The public will also meet artist Kathleen Griffin who

will introduce her sculpture project "The Butterflies of Memory" a new Bannerman Island art installation. Boats leave for the island at 11 a.m. and noon. For tickets visit: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

Friday, August 21st - Bannerman Island Movie Night

“Blue Hawaii,” starring Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman and Angela Lansbury. A 1961 classic musical film where Elvis plays an ex-G.I. who returns to Hawaii to become a tour guide - great music and fun! Boats leave for the island at 6 and 7 p.m.

For tickets: <https://bannermancastle.org/tours-events/bannerman-island-tour/>

August Art Exhibitions - Bannerman Island Gallery, 150 Main Street, Beacon,

Main Gallery Exhibition - The Bannerman Castle Trust's history exhibition continues. This show features changing artwork, photographs and artifacts from the Bannerman Family Collection, focusing on BCT's development since 1994. Works by contemporary artists focusing on the island and the Hudson River Valley are also featured.

West Wall Exhibition - Virginia Donovan (Paintings) and Mary Ann Glass (Photo-Mixed Media). Ongoing show featuring Hudson Valley Paintings & Photography. (All art sales support preservation projects on Bannerman Island). Gallery Hours: Sat. & Sun. noon - 5 p.m, weekdays by chance & appointment. Group tours are available by calling 845-831-1001.

East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

Our annual Family Fishing Derby at Red Wing Park is Saturday, Aug. 15. There will be free entry, free bait, prizes, awards and food and beverages available.

All ages may participate. See if you can catch the biggest or the most fish. The Derby runs from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. A fun fishing time for all!

Our concert this Friday Night, Aug. 14, will feature Noise In the Basement, who

will perform a wide variety of musical hits. Come out and enjoy another great band. Showtime is now 6 p.m.

On Aug. 23 we’re going to see Million Dollar Quartet at Forestburgh Playhouse. Elvis will be in the House! Tickets are still available for this fun musical. A buffet lunch will be served before the show.

There is NO fishing at Red Wing Park tonight (Aug. 12) while our Fishing Camp takes place.

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

this week’s puzzle solutions

5	9	6	1	2	7	3	8	4
1	9	5	8	6	3	2	7	4
8	3	4	1	5	9	6	7	2
9	2	4	5	8	7	3	1	6
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7	5	6	1	3	2	4	8	9
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This week's answer
SUDOKU

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1	4	5	4	1	5
3	2	1	3	2	3

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

Suguru

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

THEME: HISTORY 101

ACROSS

1. Charlie “Bird” Parker’s sax

5. Mary _____, businesswoman extraordinaire

8. Downloadable smartphone purchase

11. In _____ of

12. Greek salad staple

13. Appraisal

15. Law school prerequisite, acr.

16. “Once _____ a Time in America”

17. Dictum, pl.

18. _____ press, Johannes Gutenberg’s invention

20. “Sittin’ On the Dock of the Bay” singer

21. In need of a muffler

22. Make a choice

23. *Genghis Khan’s _____ Empire

26. Intima, pl.

30. Fertility clinic stock

31. Tranquil

34. Famous Steeler coach, Chuck _____

35. Twisted cotton thread

37. Key next to spacebar

38. Like a gymnast

39. Naysayer’s favorite prefix

40. Develop, as in story

42. _____-AFTRA

43. Famous fox of fable

45. Like a smell of soil

47. *World’s first 24-hour TV news network, acr.

48. Molten rock

50. Smoke plus fog

52. *First Roman emperor

55. Part of foot, pl.

56. Chowder protein

57. Pelvic parts

59. Are not

60. *Homesteader’s purchase, sing.

61. “_____ the good die young”

62. *Pres. during the Cuban Missile Crisis

63. It is

64. Fermented rice brew

DOWN

1. Pledge of Allegiance ending

2. Talk like Daffy

3. Eye drop

4. Day trip

5. Flat-topped military caps

6. Lack of muscle tension

7. Opposite of yin

8. Mushroom spore sacs

9. Benatar and Morita, e.g.

10. Money in Myanmar

12. Pointless

13. Take as one’s own

14. *_____ Bull, Lakota’s famous leader

19. Gallows’ rope

22. *World War _____, 1914-18

23. Wisdom tooth, e.g.

24. Sheep-like

25. Highly unpleasant

26. “He’s Just Not That _____ You”

27. Damp

28. Islam’s Supreme Being

29. Lament for the dead

32. Writer Ayn

33. Rudolph’s friend Hermey, e.g.

36. *One of Mount Rushmore presidents

38. *First President in the White House

40. Cremation ashes container

41. Peanut or pea, e.g.

44. Emotional turmoil

46. 2:1 and 3:1, e.g.

48. Defraud

49. Petri dish jellies

50. Feudal lord’s servant

51. Humble and docile

52. Frozen bowl berry

53. Arm bone

54. *The _____ Road, ancient East-West trade route

55. Pilgrimage to Mecca

58. Pirate’s “yes”

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