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The newest addition to the Century Museum Village at the Fair is the Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County. From left are, Woody Dierze, Kyle Pottenburgh and Dewitt Sagendorph of the museum's Board of Directors.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Firefighting Museum to debut at 178th Fair

By Curtis Schmidt

Have you ever seen a fire hose cart that was pulled by men to a fire? Have you ever seen a horse-drawn fire engine? How about a rubber turn-out coat or a leather helmet or leather hose?

These items were all once a staple of many local fire companies, but very few exist today. Those that do are rare pieces of the history of firefighting here in Dutchess County.

Your opportunity to see and learn about many of these historical artifacts will be at this year's Dutchess County Fair set Aug. 20-25. The Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County is the newest addition to the Century Museum Village that already includes the main Antique Museum Building with a variety of displays, plus the Working Blacksmith Shop & Gas Powered Engine Show, Bentley One-Room Schoolhouse, Pleasant Valley Historic Train Station, Judging Pavilion from Washington Hollow and the Working Sugar House and Cider Mill.

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Our 'go to' guide for the Dutchess County Fair

Hilby, the Skinny German Juggle Boy juggles tennis balls while performing at the Dutchess County Fair. He'll be back at the Fair this year with three shows daily.

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He has been one of the most popular performers at the Dutchess County Fair for over 20 years. He even has his own performing stage near the main gate.

Hilby, the Skinny German Juggle Boy dazzles audiences with his incredible juggling talents and amusing and funny jokes – many of which are of the impromptu nature.

And yes, Hilby will be back at the 178th DC Fair with three shows daily at 2, 4 and 6:30 p.m.

Performing at theaters, colleges, cruise ships, and fairgrounds, from Canada to Australia, Hilby brings his highly professional and excruciatingly funny show to delight young and old alike.

One cannot help but be charmed by his impeccable timing and extreme circus skills. You can find Hilby on top of unicycles of all shapes and sizes and juggling objects ranging from bowling balls to hedge trimmers. It's a powerful and spellbinding collage of superb technical skill and wacky comedy in the tradition of vaudeville. If you have seen him before, you know he is not to be missed. He is one of the most sought after performers at venues around the world.

But which venues are his favorites?

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Become a volunteer at the Beacon Welcome Center and 'meet people from all over the world'

By Kristine Coulter

Beacon resident Robin Lucas has been volunteering at the Beacon Welcome Center (BWC) on Route 9D at the end of Main St. since May. She is an owner of Beacon Walking Tours.

"You don't have to know everything happening in Beacon to welcome people. The Beacon Welcome Center has a lot of resources and information. It's a treat to meet people from all over the world and why they want to come here. Their excitement is contagious," Lucas recently stated in an email for Southern Dutchess News

So, who wants to volunteer at the BWC?

Dutchess Tourism, Inc. (DTI), which is the official destination marketing organization for Dutchess County, states it is in partnership with the City of Beacon and seeks volunteers for the BWC. DTI describes the welcome center "a key Tourist Information Point in Dutchess County. DTI is looking for people who are friendly, knowledgeable, and/or willing to learn about the area and enjoy welcoming visitors to Beacon."

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One can apply to become a volunteer at the Beacon Welcome Center, off Route 9D in Beacon.

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"This is our beginning. We're thrilled to share and celebrate the history of where and how fire service started in Dutchess County," said Dewitt Sagendorph, member-at-large of the Museum's Board of Directors.

The Firefighter's Museum is designed to resemble a historic firehouse - circa 1900 - where both permanent and rotating exhibits will be kept. Some of the iconic items on display will include the following.

• An 1899 horse-drawn fire wagon, with ladders, leather buckets, axes and firefighting equipment.

• A hand pumper (Pocahontas) used by the Rhinebeck Fire Department in the 1800s.

• Hand-drawn hose carts used in the 1800s to pull hose to the scene of a fire by firefighters.

• Banner and pictures of fires and firefighters.

• Historic firefighter uniforms, chief's trumpets, helmets.

The staff – members of the Firefighting Museum organization itself – will be present to answer questions and explain early firefighting practices in Dutchess County.

The directors also thank the Dutchess County Historical Society for their help in preserving and presenting the items on display in the building at the Fair.

Firefighting Museum President Kyle Pottenburgh said there are many reasons for fair-goers to visit the newest building at the Fair.

It's much more than just a collection of old trucks; it's a portal into a world of courage, history, and innovation," said Pottenburgh. "You will learn about the brave men and women who have risked their lives to protect the community in which you live. You will see and hear inspiring stories of heroism, sacrifice, and community spirit."

He notes that fire service has changed and improved as time has gone by. "In a museum you can witness for yourself the incredible transformation of firefighting equipment and techniques. From hand-drawn pumpers to state-of-the-art technology, you can see how firefighting has evolved over centuries," he said. "You can step back in time and experience the challenges faced by firefighters in the past. You will learn a good deal about the history of your community through the lens of its fire department. The local fire house was always the center of a community's life."

The Firefighting Museum does indeed offer something for everyone. "Kids can enjoy interactive exhibits, while adults can appreciate the historical significance of the displays," said Pottenburgh.

The Firefighting Museum is a seasonal museum that integrates into the existing Antique Museum Village that is visited by thousands of individuals annually. The Board of Directors is continually working on a plan for a permanent structure to house a larger and more complete collection of artifacts.

Kyle Pottenburgh, left, Woody Dierze and Dewitt Sagendorph of the Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County's Board of Directors hold historic artifacts from the Dutchess County Historical Society. Artifacts include a trumpet, helmet and fire bucket.

• Firefighters used trumpets as megaphones to amplify their voices when shouting instructions during a fire. Over time, trumpets were created and awarded to firefighters to honor service or achievements.

• The traditional helmet was created by FDNY volunteer firefighter Henry Gratacap some time between 1821 and 1836. The reinforced dome protected the firefighters from falling objects. The tall front shield was designed to break windows for rescue and for ventilation. The rear brim protected the back of the neck from intense heat and scorching water. The helmet being thrown out of a window became the universal sign of a firefighter's cry for help.

• 18th century fire bucket –colonial laws mandated that every household have a fire bucket ready to be used or thrown into the street to be used by others. Many buckets bore the name of the owner.

Information courtesy of the Dutchess County Historical Society

The logo for the Firefighting Museum of Dutchess County.

Innovative agricultural plan teams youth with staff from area farms, restaurants

By Mary Mashburn and Emma Kron

In Dutchess County, a select group of 4-H youth, the Youth Livestock Sale Representatives, represent the 400-member strong organization.

This program is the brainchild of Emma Kron, the 4-H Program Manager. Seven talented individuals, all 4-H members and some also part of FFA, promote local agriculture and community collaboration. Each month, the youth partner with local farms, restaurants, and chefs to showcase locally raised species, matching their expertise. This initiative unites restaurant owners, chefs, farms, and youth all working together to celebrate and support local products, strengthening the bond between youth, agriculture, business, and community.

• Their first stop was through Melzingah's doors in Beacon, a new generation of conscious foodies and compassionate youth agriculture leaders emerges, inspired by owner Dana Collins' kindness and dedication to community growth. Donating a day in her restaurant, with talented chef Paige Rodano, they cook, learn, and grow using local pork donated by first-generation farmers, Tom and Stacy Bonanno of To Have and Have Not Farm in Clinton Corners, known for their regenerative farm practices. The youth-crafted Pork Bahn Mi sandwiches were a hit!

• The second stop was entering into the meat processing side of agriculture. Kron's Custom Cuts in Millerton gave the group the opportunity to start from scratch. Using pork donated by Sugar Hill Farm in Pine Plains, the opportunity to create fresh linked Bratwurst sausage and Breakfast patties was a delight.

From seasonings to casings, cooking methods to food safety, butcher Nick Kron guided members from start to delicious finish. Fresh bratwursts were immediately cooked and enjoyed by the group, while the breakfast sausage was saved for a later collaboration.

• The third stop features the Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale, which is thrilled with the return of meat ducks to the Sale in 2024, steering the Youth Rep's third stop to Branchwater Farms in Milan. Robin Touchet & Kevin Pike focus on pairing their distilled spirits with land stewardship, utilizing ducks and chickens for both meat and eggs to reach their regenerative practice goals. Robin educated members on all things meat ducks, from breed choices to hatching and feeding to processing. Following the talk, the youth reps were able to take their Breakfast sausage, previously made at Kron's Custom Cuts and duck eggs from Robin's flock to craft delicious sausage, duck egg and cheese sandwiches! A hit amongst all, the youth enjoyed a twist on the classic breakfast delight.

• The fourth stop saw owner Chris Crocco, who has made Beacon Daily into a staple of the Beacon community. Not only do they offer a wide variety of delicious options, but they work to keep their prices as low as possible. Along with Crocco, Chef Aydan Tasciotti guided the youth in the process of brining, dredging and frying chicken thighs from Millbrook Beef & Dairy to make their 4-time award-winning Original Chicken Sandwich. Hot & crispy fried chicken is piled high upon a homemade cheddar scallion biscuit along with honey butter hot sauce, ranch pimento, pickles and shredded lettuce.

• The fifth stop featured a dive into the fine dining experience of Chef Michel Jean of Champêtre, a French restaurant in Pine Plains. He was thrilled to share his lifetime of expertise working with rabbit. A meat that not many of the youth reps has tried previously, both rabbit dishes prepared were enjoyed by all. Members learned the technique of confit, cooking in low temperature olive oil for a long period of time, a new skill to add to their cooking arsenal. Meat was provided by our own Rabbit Youth Rep, Tessa Mashburn from her rabbitry, Champagne Dreams Rabbitry in Red Hook.

• The sixth stop captured the essence of barbecue with Chef Kevin Viteri and owner of BEAST BBQ Jessica Forlano who guided a hands-on experience involving the start-tofinish process of smoking a brisket. Each with their own station, youth learned how to make a rub, trim a brisket, smoke, rest, and slice up the drool-worthy creation. Juicy & tender whole briskets were donated by Millbrook Beef & Dairy and Sugar Hill Farm in Pine Plains. Viteri & Forlano also enjoyed a presentation by the Youth Sale Reps in attendance regarding all that their projects and the Livestock Sale entails.

Promoting a profound appreciation for the journey from farm to table, we invite you to join us in celebrating the food we eat and the farmers and youth who make it possible. Follow the Youth Livestock reps on their continued journey, nurturing a deeper gratitude for the people and processes that bring fresh produce to our plates in the Hudson Valley by following Dutchess County 4-H on Facebook. By the end of this local food journey, the Youth Reps will have connected with at least 14 local businesses from right here in the Hudson Valley.

Are you interested in purchasing locally raised meats? Make sure to mark your calendar for August 24th for the Youth Livestock Sale held at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. 4-H and FFA members will be auctioning off their incredible projects so that you can fill your freezer with delicious, local meats! For more information on the Youth Livestock Sale, you can find the Dutchess County Youth Livestock Sale on Facebook or contact Dutchess County 4-H at https://dutchess-county4h.weebly.com/.

Above, Lamb youth representative Jackson Crisp trims a whole beef brisket from Millbrook Beef & Dairy to prepare it for smoking under the tutelage of Chef Kevin at BEAST BBQ in Fishkill. Right, 4-H Sale representatives work at Melzingah in Beacon to craft scrumptious Bahn Mi sandwiches with Chef Paige Rodano. The sandwiches feature pork belly from To Have and Have Not Farm in Clinton Corners.

-Courtesy photos

ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday returns to DC Fair on Aug. 22

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati invite individuals and families with developmental disabilities to "ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday" at the Dutchess County Fair on August 22.

Individuals with developmental disabilities and families can enjoy the Dutchess County Fair ahead of the crowds with a special early gate opening at 9 a.m. and sensory-sensitive hours on the carnival midway from 9:30 a.m. to noon. There will also be inclusive events offered throughout the week-long fair schedule.

Serino said, "The Dutchess County Fair is a community favorite event year after year, and one that we look forward to all year long. With sensory-sensitive ride midway and an earlier opening time, our 'ThinkDIFFERENTLY' partnership with the Agriculture Society is a true testament to Dutchess County's commitment to ensuring an enjoyable experience at the Fair for people of all abilities. As we expand our inclusion efforts with ThinkAccessible, I cannot thank the Ag Society enough for their work to make the Fair entrance easier for those with disabilities with the addition of a new accessible entrance gate. We are excited to see everyone at the Fair!"

New this year, the Dutchess County Agricultural Society has added an accessible entrance at Gate 2, near Livestock Hill, which features less of an incline, wider lanes, wheelchair countertops, handrails and a small gathering area inside the gate.

On ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday, individuals with developmental disabilities and their families can enter the Fair an hour before the official 10 a.m. start time. The animal barns on Livestock Hill and the Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County 4-H Exhibit Hall will be open to enjoy ahead of the crowds. Though not every attraction and exhibit will open at 9 a.m., the soft opening provides families a chance to ease into their day at the fair with a quiet start.

The Powers Great American Midway area will open with limited rides, at 9:30 a.m. and will be sensory-sensitive until noon. Flashing lights, music and other sounds and noises will be turned off throughout the morning, giving guests the opportunity to enjoy rides without the distractions that lights and sounds can cause. The early midway opening means shorter wait times for rides, making it easier for those who need extra time or have difficulties with crowds.

Other scheduled happenings on ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday include:

• 9 a.m. - ThinkDIFFERENTLY & 4-H's Flourishing Farmers Showcase at 4-H Livestock Show ring

• 9 a.m. - AgriVenture - Where does your food come from? Interactive, educational exhibit featuring Milk Dutchess the Cow, digging up vegetables and a Scavenger Hunt.

• 10 a.m. - The National Anthem performed by members of the Down Syndrome Association of the Hudson Valley broadcasted over Fairgrounds' loudspeakers

• Noon - ThinkDIFFERENTLY & Hidden Hollow Farms All Abilities English Horse Showcase at the Horse Show Arena.

All week long, fair goers are encouraged to check out Think DIFFERENTLY exhibits and projects submitted by individuals of all ages with disabilities including:

• GrowDIFFERENTLY - a recycled garden art exhibit in the Horticulture building.

• RockDIFFERENTLY - garden rock art projects on display in the Hobbies & Crafts Building E

ThinkDIFFERENTLY staff and ambassadors will also host a sensory-friendly quiet space throughout Fair week for those who may need a quiet space to get away and regroup. This space, located on Livestock Hill in the Cornell Cooperative Extension tent, will be open daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Visitors needing sensory assistance can visit the Fair information booth, across from the Fair souvenir booth, or visit the ThinkDIFFERENTLY/4-H tent on Livestock Hill.

Imperati said, "ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday has become an important tradition during Fair week that so many look forward to. We are thrilled to continue to expand our Think DIFFERENTLY partnership each year - this year we have great new exhibits and the new accessibility gate as part of our ongoing commitment to making the Fair a welcoming and enjoyable experience for everyone."

The Dutchess County Fair runs Tuesday, Aug. 20 through Sunday, Aug. 25, opening at 10 a.m. each day; children 11 and under are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased online at dutchessfair.com, with discounts available through August 19th. On Thursday, Aug. 22, families coming to enjoy "ThinkDIFFERENTLY Thursday" must enter the Fair at the main ticket gate, at the Welcome Center, conveniently located near accessible parking.

For more information and a full schedule of the Dutchess County Fair's events, see dutchessfair.com/the-fair.

Fair favorite Hilby loves vaudeville style

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"I love county fairs – they are the last real outlets for vaudeville acts," Hilby said in a recent interview while traveling the New York county fair circuit.

Everyone loves Hilby, but how much do you really know about him? Here are some interesting facts.

• He met his wife, Sarah, on a blind date while performing at the 2006 Dutchess County Fair.

• He performs at eight county fairs in the Northeast during July and August – approximately 70 days.

• He avoids only two items in his comedy routine – politics and body shapes.

• He practices every day and always listens to himself.

• He hates juggling odd items like bowling balls and hedge trimmers – but audiences love it.

So, how did this all start?

Hilby grew up in Berlin, Germany and was studying to be a social worker. One summer – between semesters – he traveled to Asia "and I never went back."

He learned the art of juggling from a friend.

"I fell in love with it instantly," said Hilby. "It's non-competitive and a lot of fun. I started with balls and the Chinese yoyo and soon it was like juggling anything I could get my hands on – knives, flames … you name it."

While in Hong Kong, he was doing the juggling act "just to get by with donations" and then the thought hit him. "Oh, wait! I could actually do this for a living."

He came to the U.S. in 1993 at age 23 and started to build his skills into an actual show. He started at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA and then started doing street shows at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. As his popularity grew, Hilby had the goal of maximizing his income.

"No more passing the hat for tips," he said.

Hilby started performing at colleges and on cruise ships – which he still does to this day. He's been doing cruise ships for 28 years.

He's currently in Florida during February and March and then California and Arizona in the spring. After that, it's the fair circuit in Canada and the Northeast.

While juggling is the core of his act, Hilby knows the comedy routines are a must.

"Just juggling gets boring after a while," he said. "And everyone loves to laugh."

He concentrates much of the routines on what he terms "observational humor" and doing impromptu classic one-liners while checking out his audiences. "Why do grown men still dress like 10-year-olds? Funny hats, T-shirts. Those are all funny and people easily identify with things like that," he said.

Hilby is always looking for new material, but never forgets to include favorite parts that audiences love.

"It's like when you go to see a great band, you enjoy the new songs, but you really come to see their greatest hits," he said. "Those never get old."

He plans to keep on performing as long as he can.

"You do it for love and hopefully the money will follow," said Hilby. "Life is long (hopefully) and you have to make money somehow, so you might as well have fun – and what's better than making people laugh?"

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No help with rate hikes by United Health Care/AARP

To the Editor:

To my fellow senior citizens who own Medicare Part B plans: I hope that all of you are all in good health physically and financially. My wife and I just received notice that United Health Care/AARP are requesting rate hikes of 15.4% for January 2025. Last year they asked for 12.4%.

I have been trying to gain some representation from my elected officials for the last five years. The person responsible for approving/disapproving these rate hikes is the Superintendent of the New York State Department of Financial Services (Adrienne Harris). This important issue is a state issue,

not a federal as your elected officials still believe. Despite this, I have contacted both U.S. Senators and my congressman. No response from the senators and Pat Ryan tried to help, but he made it clear that it was incumbent upon state officials to represent my wife and me.

I have never received a response from my Assemblyperson. I was told multiple times by the administrative staff of my state senator that "you need to fill out an application, send it in and if the senator feels that the issue is important enough, she will speak with you." All I'm asking is for an elected official to represent my wife and I and the rest of the seniors among their constituents who are being burdened with these continued exorbitant rate hikes. Multiple phone calls and e-mails have resulted in no responses. It makes one wonder, if these officials don't work for us, who do they work for?

Norm Appelbaum
Pleasant Valley

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DA Parisi: Poughkeepsie man sentenced to 25 years to life in stabbing death of roommate

Andrew Fraser
-Photo provided by Dutchess County District Attorney

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced on Aug. 7 that a Poughkeepsie man was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison following a jury conviction for the stabbing death of his roommate Dontay Brown. The sentencing took place in Dutchess County Court before the Honorable Jessica Z. Segal.

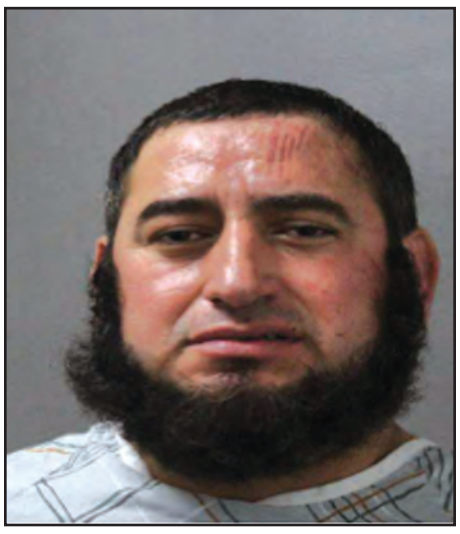
Parisi said, "Today's sentencing serves as a critical reminder that our office is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of violent crimes. The defendant's actions were both reprehensible and unjustifiable. While no sentence can truly undo the harm caused, we hope that today's sentence provides some measure of justice and closure for Dontay's loved ones."

In May, Andrew Fraser was found guilty by a jury of the crime of Murder in the Second Degree. According to a press release from Parisi, on June 4, 2023, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Fraser attacked Brown, who was his roommate, with a knife. Fraser's knife attack resulted in a fatal stab wound into Brown's skull. Fraser then fled the area after the stabbing. The City of Poughkeepsie Police with the assistance of federal, transit and local police agencies were able to apprehend Fraser the following day in Brooklyn.

Members of the victim's family were present in court for sentencing and expressed their gratitude to the District Attorney's Office and the members of law enforcement for their efforts in seeking justice for Dontay, according to Parisi.

The case was prosecuted by Unit Chiefs Andrea Long and Frank Petramale.

DA: Poughkeepsie man sentenced to 10 years in prison following menacing incident with City of Poughkeepsie Police



Leopoldo Duarte Palacios
-Courtesy photo Dutchess County District Attorney's Office

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced on July 31 that a Poughkeepsie man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison and 5 years of post-release supervision for a menacing incident with the City of Poughkeepsie Police occurring on August 20, 2023. Leopoldo Duarte Palacios, 38, pleaded guilty to Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony in April, according to a press release from Parisi.

District Attorney Anthony Parisi said, "Today's sentencing underscores my office's commitment to protecting those who protect us. Pointing a gun at law enforcement officers is a grave offense that jeopardizes the safety of our entire community. I commend the officers involved who acted swiftly to neutralize the threat and ensure public safety while putting their own lives on the line. Today's sentence holds the defendant accountable for his actions."

The District Attorney said this incident occurred in the City of Poughkeepsie at approximately 8 p.m. near 632 Main Street. After receiving a call for service, the City of Poughkeepsie responded and at that time, Duarte Palacios pulled the firearm from his pants pocket and pointed the gun at a City of Poughkeepsie Police Officer. Duarte Palacios attempted to load a round into the chamber as he struggled with a member of the City of Poughkeepsie Police, according to Parisi. Another officer discharged his firearm striking Duarte Palacio in the arm. Duarte continued to refuse to release the firearm during the struggle. Officers were eventually able to recover the illegal firearm and render aid to Duarte for his injuries.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy Unit Chief Aviv Segal and Senior Assistant District Attorney Heather Ryan.

Blood donations down, donors needed

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces dangerous levels of heat and people head out for final summer travel plans. Since July 1, the Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by more than 25%, and blood donors of all types, especially those with type O blood, are urged to give as soon as possible to help patients receive lifesaving medical care.

Heat impacted more than 100 blood drives in July in nearly every state where the Red Cross collects blood – compounding other seasonal obstacles to blood donation, such as travel and summer activities. Together these factors contributed to a shortfall of more than 19,000 blood donations in July. At the same time, hospital demand for blood products remains strong. Blood products are being sent to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Right now, type O inventory is so low, distributions of this vital blood type are reduced below what hospitals count on.

"It's critical hospitals have both type O positive and O negative blood ready to go for patients in the most life-threatening situations," said Dr. Eric Gehrie, executive physician director for the Red Cross. "Type O is especially important for victims of accidents and other trauma who are receiving emergency treatment. Now is the time for donors of all blood types to give and ensure hospital shelves can be restocked before any impact to patient care."

The Red Cross is working with hospitals around-the-clock to meet the blood needs of patient. To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

More than 100 participants take part in Active Shooter Hostile Event Response Exercise

Arlington Central School District Superintendent Dr. Phil Benante communicates details of the drill with Melissa Erlebacher, the district's Chief Communication and Community Engagement Officer.

A first responder transports a simulated victim during the large-scale drill held on Aug. 7.

-Courtesy photos

More than 110 participants, representing 24 agencies, took part in a comprehensive, full-scale Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (ASHER) training exercise, coordinated by Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, today at Arlington High School in the Town of LaGrange. The training exercise was part of a multi-faceted training series to enhance preparedness and ensure integrated response capabilities from local emergency responders, school staff and community members.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "In the face of uncertainty, preparation can be our greatest ally. Today's active shooter training brought together the multitude of agencies who would respond to such a situation if it should ever occur, and gave them the opportunity to work together, assess resources and expose any gaps that would need to be corrected. We are grateful to all who were involved, as it was a massive undertaking that ultimately helps to ensure a swift, effective and compassionate response to save lives. Dutchess County will continue to bring together our first responder community to ensure our readiness is always sharp and we are doing everything possible to keep our residents safe."

The training, which took place on Aug. 7 and was the first operational exercise conducted at this scale in Dutchess County, simulated a realistic emergency scenario, allowing participants to practice and refine their response strategies in a controlled environment. The exercise included law enforcement officers, fire department and EMS personnel, school administrators, public information officers, as well as volunteers acting as students and staff.

Participants engaged in a simulated active shooter situation within the school premises. The exercise tested the coordination and communication between different responding agencies and the implementation of emergency protocols – in particular, the ability and timeliness of initial requests for resources; response times; how quickly and safely responders can move victims; and how to manage public information. Event organizers were also very cognizant of the mental health element for first responders dealing with such a stressful situation, even hypothetically. Mental health professionals were on hand throughout the day.

Evaluators observed the event throughout the day to identify gaps. A debriefing session was held following the event where evaluators provided feedback identifying strengths and areas for improvement to ensure continuous enhancement of response strategies.

In addition to the Department of Emergency Response, agencies represented at today's training included:

- Arlington Central School District;
- New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services;
- Dutchess County Sheriff's Office;
- Dutchess County Executive's Office;
- Dutchess County District Attorney's Office;
- Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health;
- VA Hudson Valley;
- Town of LaGrange Supervisor's Office;
- Medical Reserve Corps of Dutchess County;
- New York State Police;
- Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department;
- City of Poughkeepsie Police Department;
- East Fishkill Police Department;
- Hyde Park Police Department;
- City of Beacon Police Department;
- Arlington Fire District;
- City of Beacon Fire District;
- Beekman Fire District;
- Fairview Fire District
- LaGrange Fire District;
- Pleasant Valley Fire District;
- City of Poughkeepsie Fire District; and
- Union Vale Fire District

With Arlington Central School District (ACSD) students at the school for summer activities, organizers limited the day's drill to one specific area of the school, and it did not interfere with student activities. ACSD had also alerted families and community members in advance of the training event.

ACSD Superintendent Dr. Phil Benante said, "The safety of our students and staff, as well as transparent and timely communication, are top priorities for our District. This exercise allowed us to practice these skills, assess our efforts, and further strengthen our emergency response. I would like to thank the Dutchess County Office of Emergency Response for coordinating today's event and all of the emergency responders, county personnel, and Arlington staff who planned or participated in today's exercise."

The ASHER event was part of Dutchess County's Domestic Terrorism and Targeted Violence Prevention Plan, as mandated by New York State, which requires counties to have mechanisms in place for training, recognition of threats, as well as assessment and prevention. This training exercise was the most recent in a series of ASHER training exercises coordinated by DER to maintain a high level of preparedness and ensure that all emergency response teams are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to protect the community. In April, DER hosted a four-day "Active Threat Integrated Response Course," in partnership with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, followed by a tabletop exercise held in May with ACSD leadership, State and County officials and partner agencies to build their awareness of available resources in an emergency.

DER Commissioner Dana Smith said, "We are grateful to all those who participated today. Bringing all of these agencies together helps people understand the resources that are available and how to activate them quickly to reduce harm. It also allows agencies to identify critical needs and take the opportunity to get the right resources in place to be prepared if a hostile event happens. Joint event like today's help us plan and improve our overall response methodology to ensure a cohesive response in an emergency."

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH		W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Greensboro PIT	*	23	19	.548	-	5-5	L1
Hudson Valley NYY		22	19	.537	0.5	7-3	L2
Aberdeen BAL		22	20	.524	1.0	5-5	W2
Jersey Shore PHI		20	22	.476	3.0	4-6	W1
Wilmington WSH		19	22	.463	3.5	3-7	L1
Brooklyn NYM		18	24	.429	5.0	5-5	W2
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH		**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**L10**	**STRK**
Bowling Green TB		26	14	.650	-	6-4	L1
Greenville BOS		24	18	.571	3.0	5-5	L1
Hickory TEX		22	20	.524	5.0	5-5	L2
Winston-Salem CWS		21	21	.500	6.0	6-4	W1
Asheville HOU		17	25	.405	10.0	4-6	W1
Rome ATL	*	15	25	.375	11.0	5-5	W1

RENEGADES RAMBLINGS

Ace hurler Schlittler moves up to Somerset, Avina hot in August

A few items from the notebook.

• **RENEGADES ARE HOT:** The Renegades had their seven-game win streak snapped in game one of the doubleheader on Wednesday. Hudson Valley last swept six games in July 2022 on the road against the BlueClaws.

• **HOME COOKIN':** The Renegades came back from Brooklyn this week to embark on a two-week homestand.

• **EXCELLENCE:** It was announced on Tuesday that Renegades starter Cam Schlittler was being called up to Double-A Somerset. Schlittler has been the ace of the Renegades staff all season long. In his final Renegades start on Friday, he allowed just one earned run in five innings while matching a career-high with nine strikeouts.

The 2022 seventh-round pick has been one of the best starting pitchers in the South Atlantic League this season.

As he departs, Schlittler's 2.60 ERA is the best in the SAL by over 30 points, and his .191 opposing average is also the top mark in the league. Schlittler is tied for first in the SAL with 108 strikeouts in 2024. Last week, the right-hander became just the second Renegades starter this season to go seven innings, joining former Northeastern University teammate and roommate Sebastian Keane. In his dominant start, Schlittler induced nine groundball outs.

• **NEW BEGINNINGS:** Jace Avina debuted with the Renegades on April 17 after being traded to New York for Jake Bauers in November from Milwaukee. The 21-year-old has been crucial all season for the Renegades but July was a rough month for the outfielder. He hit just .096 (7-for-72). However, August has started with a bang for Avina. He was 7-for-20 with a home run and five RBI in his first six games of the month. Last week, Avina was featured as the No. 1 play on Sportscenter's "Top 10 Plays" for a home run robbery of Jersey Shore's Felix Reyes.

Players Statistics

	PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1	OmarMartinez C	HV	87	298	42	70	12	1	13	38	58	83	0	0	0.235	0.361	0.413	0.774
1	JaredSerna SS	HV	88	340	51	86	26	0	13	58	40	60	11	8	0.253	0.341	0.444	0.785
3	JaceAvina CF	HV	89	339	44	85	23	0	10	48	32	103	4	1	0.251	0.326	0.407	0.733
4	RocRiggio 2B	HV	85	320	58	68	19	4	8	33	55	70	19	5	0.213	0.339	0.372	0.711
5	GarrettMartin RF	HV	64	208	33	38	11	3	7	28	22	68	11	1	0.183	0.285	0.365	0.65
6	RafaelFlores 1B	HV	57	193	27	55	17	0	6	35	38	55	2	1	0.285	0.403	0.466	0.869
6	JoshMoylan 1B	HV	78	257	38	65	11	1	6	30	45	74	3	3	0.253	0.372	0.374	0.746
6	KikoRomero 3B	HV	63	191	25	42	11	1	6	20	33	72	9	1	0.22	0.349	0.382	0.731
9	JesusRodriguez C	HV	56	211	39	70	14	4	5	33	29	30	7	3	0.332	0.412	0.507	0.919
10	ChristopherFamilia LF	HV	33	113	15	21	5	0	3	17	10	39	0	0	0.186	0.268	0.31	0.578
10	AntonioGomez C	HV	28	97	16	23	9	1	3	11	9	28	0	0	0.237	0.312	0.443	0.755
12	KyleBattle LF	HV	21	46	14	8	1	1	1	5	9	23	5	0	0.174	0.316	0.304	0.62
12	TylerHardman DH	HV	16	59	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	26	1	0	0.237	0.292	0.339	0.631
14	BeauBrewer 3B	HV	33	92	8	21	6	0	0	10	8	19	0	0	0.228	0.29	0.293	0.583
14	JacksonCastillo CF	HV	5	17	3	6	2	1	0	4	1	7	0	0	0.353	0.389	0.588	0.977
14	JuanCrisp P	HV	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	BrennyEscanio 3B	HV	34	97	7	23	8	0	0	12	11	28	6	2	0.237	0.312	0.32	0.632
14	ColeGabrielson RF	HV	66	191	28	39	12	1	0	18	29	56	12	3	0.204	0.343	0.277	0.62
14	AnthonyHall RF	HV	22	71	6	10	1	1	0	7	9	26	2	0	0.141	0.238	0.183	0.421
14	DylanJasso 1B	HV	5	15	3	4	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.267	0.421	0.4	0.821
14	DJLeMahieu 3B	HV	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.286	0.286	0.429	0.715
14	GeorgeLombard SS	HV	6	21	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	0.048	0.13	0.048	0.178
14	NelsonMedina CF	HV	50	156	13	18	3	1	0	14	14	74	8	0	0.115	0.197	0.147	0.344
14	OscarSilverio X	HV	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	AlexanderVargas SS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	0.2	0.316	0.4	0.716
14	JorbitVivas 2B	HV	4	16	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0.313	0.389	0.375	0.764

Pitcher Statistics

	PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
1	CamSchlittler P	HV	6	4	2.6	17	17	0	0	0	0	86.2	60	34	25	7	3	38	108	1.13	0.191
2	TrentSellers P	HV	6	3	2.58	27	5	0	0	1	4	66.1	37	27	19	3	2	32	79	1.04	0.159
3	BaronStuart P	HV	6	3	4.04	17	17	0	0	0	0	84.2	78	39	38	4	5	31	76	1.29	0.248
4	KyleCarr P	HV	0	6	5.44	19	19	0	0	0	0	81	79	58	49	5	3	48	75	1.57	0.262
5	SebastianKeane P	HV	6	7	4.71	19	15	0	0	1	1	72.2	65	39	38	6	9	36	72	1.39	0.244
6	BenShields P	HV	3	2	2.75	14	7	0	0	0	1	52.1	35	19	16	5	4	10	71	0.86	0.185
7	MattKeating P	HV	3	3	4.34	32	0	0	0	3	4	58	40	31	28	8	1	24	69	1.1	0.19
8	ColeAyers P	HV	3	4	3.09	36	0	0	0	3	7	55.1	47	23	19	5	3	20	67	1.21	0.225
9	JoelValdez P	HV	1	2	3.75	29	0	0	0	3	5	48	35	24	20	2	7	24	57	1.23	0.203
10	MasonVinyard P	HV	5	2	3.5	25	0	0	0	2	4	36	28	20	14	2	1	20	49	1.33	0.207
11	JacksonFristoe P	HV	1	3	3.79	12	12	0	0	0	0	38	27	18	16	2	1	28	40	1.45	0.201
11	HuestonMorrill P	HV	3	3	3.79	29	0	0	0	2	3	38	35	21	16	6	4	12	40	1.24	0.246
13	LuisArejula P	HV	3	4	2.9	23	0	0	0	1	4	40.1	33	18	13	2	2	21	38	1.34	0.223
14	BlaneAbeyta P	HV	1	2	2.08	8	7	0	0	0	0	34.2	29	15	8	3	3	5	24	0.98	0.221
15	YorlinCalderon P	HV	0	0	3.07	10	0	0	0	2	3	14.2	14	6	5	1	1	5	19	1.3	0.237
16	EricReyzelman P	HV	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	9.2	2	0	0	0	1	4	17	0.62	0.065
17	BrianHendry P	HV	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	11	5	2	0	0	0	6	15	1	0.125
17	LeonardoPestana P	HV	1	0	1.86	6	0	0	0	0	1	9.2	1	2	2	0	0	5	15	0.62	0.036
19	GeoffreyGilbert P	HV	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	0.43	0.043
20	HarrisonCohen P	HV	1	0	1.29	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	2	1	0	0	0	9	0.86	0.231
21	SeanBoyle P	HV	1	0	1.29	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	1	1	2	2	7	1.14	0.231
21	StevenFulgencio P	HV	1	1	4.15	8	0	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	7	4	0	2	6	7	1.5	0.219
23	McKinleyMoore P	HV	0	0	7.36	4	0	0	0	1	1	3.2	2	3	3	0	1	2	6	1.09	0.154
24	IndigoDiaz P	HV	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0.5	0.083

Renegades Extra!

RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Suddenly hot Renegades have eyes on post-season berth

By Rich Thomaselli

Suddenly, the Hudson Valley Renegades are hot and putting themselves in position for a post-season berth.

This despite battling the Brooklyn Cyclones and the weather.

Heading into this past weekend, Hudson Valley had won two of the first three games against Brooklyn and had two games postponed by the weather.

After sweeping all six games against Jersey Shore, Hudson Valley came back last week and took two of the first three against Brooklyn. After Friday's rainout, they lost two of the next three games at Brooklyn and now have a 22-19 record and are still just a half game behind first-place Greensboro. The Renegades are at home this week with six games against the Hickory Crawdads.

The first game of the Brooklyn series, originally scheduled for last Tuesday was rained out. That necessitated a double-header on Wednesday, in which the two teams split. The Renegades fell 3-2 in the opener while earning a 7-0 victory in game two. In the bottom of the first of game one, Jacob Reimer walked and Chris Suero was hit by a pitch to put runners at first and second. Junior Tilien then notched an RBI single to score Reimer and put Brooklyn in front 1-0. Christopher Familia, Kiko Romero, and George Lombard, Jr. all earned walks to load the bases with no outs in the fourth. An infield single by Jace Avina scored Familia and tied the game at 1-1.

Kyle Carr struck out five in four innings, marking the third consecutive start in which Carr has struck out five-or-more batters. The left-hander has allowed four combined runs in his last four starts across 19 innings, holding a 1.89 ERA during that span.

The Renegades took the lead in the sixth. Roc Riggio walked and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Avina drove him home with an RBI single up the middle to make it 2-1 Hudson Valley. In the bottom of the seventh, D'Andre Smith led off with a single and stole second. Thomas Balboni hit Jefrey De Los Santos and Omar De Los Santos with pitches to load the bases. Nick Morabito then grounded into a fielder's choice, as Smith was thrown out at the plate by Romero. The next batter, Jacob Reimer, lined a walk-off single into right with two outs, scoring both De Los Santoses to complete a 3-2 walk-off win. Hudson Valley bounced back right away for the shutout victory in the second game.

Rain was again the dominant theme on Thursday. Enduring three brief rain delays, the Renegades outlasted the Cyclones 4-3 in 10 innings. Heavy rain forced a late start, as well as pauses during the top of the fourth and top of the eighth innings. Baron Stuart continued his strong stretch of pitching this season against the Cyclones, allowing just four hits and two runs across four innings while striking out five.

The right-hander has struck out five-or-more in his four starts against Brooklyn this year, allowing just three total earned runs in 22.2 innings. However, Brooklyn took the lead in the top of the first. Morabito walked and stole second. Tilien knocked in Morabito with an RBI single to put the Cyclones in front 1-0. In the fourth, Hudson Valley took the lead. After Dylan Jasso earned a two-out walk, Gomez hit a double to left-center that was lost in the rain and wind, scoring Jasso. Following that double the game was halted.

Whenplay resumed 12 minutes later, Garrett Martin lined a single to center to score Gomez and put the 'Gades in front 2-1. Tilien led off the bottom of the fourth with a triple. He scored two batters later on an infield single to tie the score at 2-2. In the eighth, Riggio led off with a walk before a rain delay halted proceedings for 30 minutes. Upon resumption, Riggio stole second and scored when Avina then ripped a double off the wall in left, driving home Riggio to put Hudson Valley in front 3-2. Brooklyn tied the game at 3-3 in the ninth. Morabito singled and stole second with two outs. An RBI single by D'Andre Smith drove in Morabito. In the tenth, Hudson Valley regained the lead. The automatic runner, Familia, scored from third on a double play. Harrison Cohen was able to strand the tying run at third in the bottom of the tenth, inducing a William Lugo flyout to close out a 4-3 win.

The Renegades won on Saturday, 3-0 but lost both ends of a doubleheader on Sunday.

Dominating Sellers named Pitcher of Month for July

During one stretch in July, Renegades pitcher Trent Sellers retired 35 consecutive batters. Part of that streak included July 19 vs. Rome, where Sellers threw 3.0 perfect innings in the Renegades' no-hitter over the Emperors at Heritage Financial Park.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

By Rich Thomaselli

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

Sellers was dominant in the month of July, putting together the best month on the mound of any pitcher in Minor League Baseball. In six games (three starts), the right-hander did not allow an earned run in 19.1 innings, while allowing only four hits, four walks and registering 24 strikeouts.

During one stretch, Sellers retired 35 consecutive batters. Part of that streak included July 19 vs. Rome, where Sellers threw 3.0 perfect innings in the Renegades' no-hitter over the Emperors at Heritage Financial Park, capped by Roc Riggio's dramatic walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth.

"Trent was on a tear in July. He pitched his way into the rotation, was an integral part of a combined no-hitter and put together and impressive streak without allowing a baserunner," said Renegades pitching coach Spencer Medick. "With his four-pitch mix, he profiles more of a starter and has worked diligently this year to add some velocity, and that has helped his stuff play up. He always had great pitch-ability in college and great underlying stuff, but he added velo has helped that translate to his success at the professional level. Not only has he been striking out more hitters, but also cutting down on walks and putting away hitters more efficiently as well. There has really been a massive jump in his development this year and he's been on a roll all month. This is a great honor for Trent and he's been showing off what he's capable of."

Renegades announce 2025 schedule

By Rich Thomaselli

It's still the summer of 2024, but start circling your calendars for next spring.

The Hudson Valley Renegades, the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, have announced their 2025 home season schedule, featuring 66 games set to begin on Friday, April 4. The 2025 season marks the 31st season of Renegades baseball, and the fifth for the club as a New York Yankees affiliate playing as a member of the South Atlantic League.

The full schedule features 66 home games and 66 road games against nine opponents. The road schedule will be released by Minor League Baseball in the coming days. As previously announced by Minor League Baseball in July, the Greensboro Grasshoppers will be moving from the North Division to the South Division for 2025, with the North now being comprised of the Aberdeen IronBirds, Brooklyn Cyclones, Jersey Shore BlueClaws, Wilmington Blue Rocks and the Renegades.

"We have already started working on some amazing plans for 2025 that we cannot wait to share with our fans and our community," said Zach Betkowski, General Manager of the Renegades. "The 2024 season has been an incredible, record-breaking season full of life-long memories, and we look forward to building upon that momentum in 2025. We treat every game as if it is someone's Opening Day, because in many respects, it is, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to create 66 magical experiences for the Hudson Valley next season."

General Manager Q&A

Welcoming team from Bhutan and making plans for 2025

Zach Betkowski

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

You have the youth baseball team from Bhutan coming in on August 18th. What does that mean to you guys?

I think this is something that we'll look back on at the end of the year. It will be the coolest thing we've done. Not this year, but forever. I mean, it's not that often that a minor league baseball team gets to delve into international relations. So, we're really excited. There were a few hiccups along the way, like with international visas, but with a lot of help, we got it done.

The schedule came out for 2025. Are you guys already working on that?

We've been working on the planning for 2025 for months now. It's helpful to have actual days to go with that planning. So now we can put all the pieces together. Maybe there are things we want to do again, and maybe there are things we want to implement. It's very much a work in progress; we'll ramp it up in October. … Hopefully, folks will see a promotional schedule sometime in January.

What do you do on iffy days when you're not sure about the rain?

We usually take a look at the weather in the morning with our head groundskeepers. We look at different radars. We start a text chain with our manager, our pitching coach, the opposing manager and the umpires. We just give an honest assessment of what we're seeing for the next several hours. I'll sometimes even include screenshots from radar of what we're seeing, because at the end of the day, we're not meteorologists.

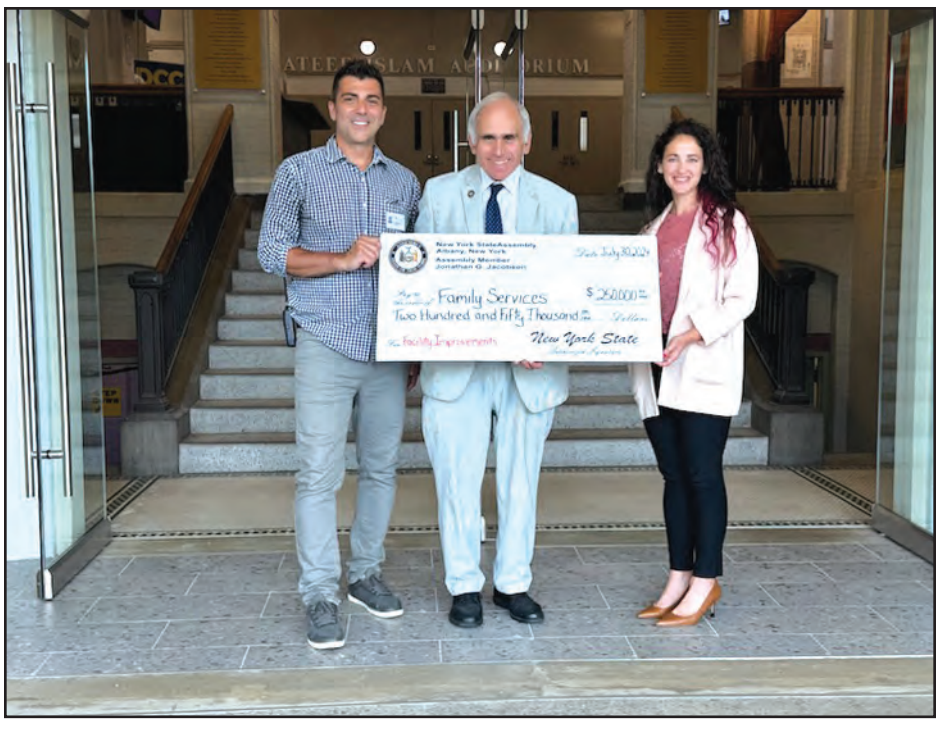
Family Partnership Center receives $250,000 in funding support for fire-retardant doors

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) recently announced $250,000 in funding to support improvements to the Family Partnership Center (FPC) in Poughkeepsie. The money will be used to install new, fire-retardant doors throughout the building.

"The Family Partnership Center is an anchor in Poughkeepsie's Northside, which houses many not-for-profits providing a range of services to local residents," Jacobson said. "Unfortunately, the FPC is in a 110-year-old building, originally Poughkeepsie High School, and requires constant renovation and maintenance. So I was glad to secure $250,000 for the purchase of fire-retardant doors to help keep the building up to code."

"Family Services is grateful to have the support of Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson for this critical project," said Family Services CEO Leah Feldman. "We so appreciate his encouragement, foresight and care for projects that affect the Family Partnership Center and the residents of the City of Poughkeepsie."

The Family Partnership Center provides community services and programming to local residents using a co-location model that allows for better collaboration with various nonprofits and other organizations also housed in the building. This includes Dutchess Outreach, the Hudson Valley Justice Center, Dutchess Community College, a branch of the Poughkeepsie Public Library, and Sun River Health, among many others.



Right, Associate Director of Operations Tamer Janakat, Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson, Chief Executive Officer Leah Feldman at Family Services in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

Rabid beaver captured in Red Hook

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) has confirmed a positive rabies test in a beaver captured after being observed at the Tivoli Bays Wildlife Management Area in the Town of Red Hook on Aug. 6.

Residents and visitors enjoying Tivoli Bay for paddleboarding and other activities should be aware of their surroundings and be cautious for any wildlife acting aggressively.

If any individual or any domestic animal has had recent direct contact with a beaver in the area or unusual interaction and direct contact with wildlife in this area, please call DBCH as soon as possible at 845-486-3404, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or 845-431-6465 on nights and weekends. Immediate treatment after potential exposure to rabies is crucial.

According to the release from Dutchess County officials, "Rabies is a viral disease that can affect the central nervous system of humans and other mammals. It is almost always fatal once symptoms appear, making early intervention essential. The virus is typically transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal via bites or scratches. Immediate medical attention following potential exposure is crucial to prevent the onset of symptoms."

DBCH reminds residents not to approach non-domesticated animals. If residents see an animal acting strangely, or if they, their pet or someone they know gets bitten by, or has an open wound exposed to the saliva or nervous tissue of a domestic or wild animal, call DBCH immediately.

Fishkill board appoints officer in charge

By Kristine Coulter

The Fishkill Town Board discussed an officer in charge for the Town of Fishkill Police Department during its meeting held at the Fishkill Town Hall on August 7. Last month, Keith Dworkin, who was the Town of Fishkill Police Chief since May 2020, resigned. He is now police chief for the Village of Millbrook.

"The chief left and Mr. Joseph Clark, who's a Detective Sergeant, was put in charge of the police department," explained Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra.

Councilman Brian Wrye remarked, "I know there was a succession plan for this type of eventuality, but it was never approved by the board." He said he wanted to meet with him (Clark), and his being Officer in Charge "seems very reasonable."

"I'm sure for the interim" it makes sense, said Wrye. He added: "We need cohesion and hopefully he does the job. He seems good so far."

Councilman John Forman stated, "One thing the supervisor and I spoke about" was to have monthly meetings with the police commission. Forman said he would like to start those meetings in September.

Albra asked if he could put out information about scheduled dates for the Town Board meeting with the members of the police commission, which would be held in executive session.

Wrye noted that for the first meeting, it should be during executive session.

Councilman Greg Totino said he doesn't think it should be a policy for an outgoing employee to delegate their replacement. "I do not think it would be wise for this body to abdicate that authority," he remarked.

"First of all, there was nothing. It was a draft," said Albra.

Totino said, "I'm just flagging it now."

Welcome to Beacon

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How many days and hours does one need to volunteer?

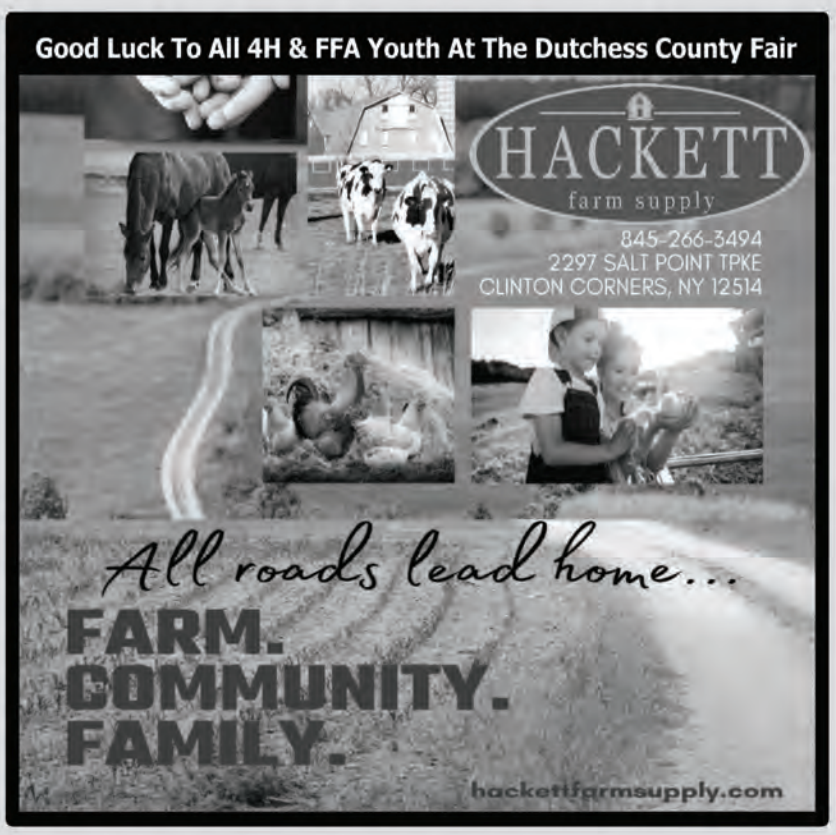
"There are no minimum days or hours to volunteer. We are grateful for the valuable time volunteers are willing to give. While there are some that have committed to volunteering weekly, others do so for a few hours a month," said Kristina Mukherjee, who is the director of marketing & communications for DTI.

Regarding training for volunteers, Mukherjee explained, "There are two highly recommended professional certifications programs geared towards hospitality and customer service — Guest Service Gold Tourism (GSGT) and Dutchess Certified Tourism Ambassador (CTA) Programs — that DTI will offer for free to Beacon Welcome Center volunteers."

Mukherjee said it is important to have a welcome center in Beacon because "Beacon is a place where visitors come to experience some of the best food, shopping, craft beverages, and more that the Hudson Valley has to offer. Having a designated location where visitors can feel welcome and get friendly, accurate, and helpful information will enhance their experience and ensure they come back to our area."

Lucas replied when asked what surprised her about those coming to the BWC, "I'm delighted and surprised that people want to come and visit where I grew up."

4-H CONNECTION



4-H'ers 'Flourish' as they learn about farming

4-H Flourishing Farmers is an inspiring program within the main 4-H program. Started as part of the Dutchess County ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative, it provides the opportunity for youth who have special needs to enjoy the same experiences as other 4-H'ers, but in a small-group setting where we can support each child in the way that allows them to grow.

Five host farms partner with Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC) to provide facilities and education to Flourishing Farmers members. Hidden Hollow Farm in Milan and Hope Rising Farm in Amenia offer horse programs. Harlem Valley Homestead in Wassiac engages the kids in growing food and a range of animals. At Clover Brooke Farm in Hyde Park, children work with llamas, alpacas, goats and donkeys as well as fiber crafts.

Stony Kill Farm in Wappinger is the fifth farm and their program is in full swing. In their May report they shared their activities:

"In April, our group learned about the Stony Kill Tunis sheep, practiced halter training and walking and colored their own sheep page. At our May meeting, our group spent time learning about raising chicks, the incubation process and then made chick art! Members chose paint colors for their canvas and the chicks made the art, as seen in the pictures. The group really enjoyed their time with the chicks and since they were there when we put eggs in the incubator, we were thinking a focus on raising chicks would be fun for the remainder of the sessions."

Club Leader Stacy Lynch Adnams

Trinity gets up close and personal with her favorite chicken. She plans to show chickens at the Dutchess County Fair. Courtesy photo

Obituaries

James E. Padilla

HOPEWELL JUNCTION - James E. Padilla, 78, a resident of Hopewell Junction since 1986, passed away at home on July 24, 2024. He was lovingly known as “Shickie” to all who loved him.

James was born on October 30, 1945, in Manhattan, the son of the late Rudolf and Consuelo “Connie” Gonzalez Padilla.

In a beautiful ceremony at home on September 12, 1987, he married the love of his life Christina (DeMasi) Padilla. She survives at home.

For 36 years, James showed up to work daily with a smile and dressed in a three-piece suit at IBM in East Fishkill. After retirement, he worked part-time as a school bus driver with the Wappingers Central School District.

Locally, James was a greeter at St. Denis Church in Hopewell Junction, and a member of the Pirate Canoe Club in Poughkeepsie.

He was a train enthusiast and wine connoisseur. He was an avid New York Mets fan and enjoyed NASCAR racing. He loved karaoke, with his go-to song being “Can’t Get Enough of Your Love” by Barry White. Being around his family and friends gave him much joy. He could often be found being the “bartender” at home parties. James loved tradition and would often bring old-world Mexican and Italian values to his parties.

In addition to his loving wife Christina, James is survived by his son James (Caroline) Padilla; his grandchildren: Dawn (Tony) Payne, Jessica (Alex) Storjohann, and Michael Padilla; his great-grandchildren: Charles, Caelan, Jordyn, Carmyn, and Evelyn; and his brothers: Roland T. (Loretto) Padilla, Billy (Karen) Padilla.

He was predeceased by his son Kevin Padilla; grandson Alex Padilla; and his siblings: Christina Gilsenan, Phil Padilla, and Roland Rudolf Padilla.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 10 am at St. Denis Church. 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Memorial donations can be made in James’s name to the St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Raffaella Giunta

POUGHKEEPSIE – Raffaella Giunta, 102, died on August 3, 2024.

Born in the Bronx on May 3, 1922, she was the daughter of Giuseppe and Incoronata (Valentino) Rotondo. Raffaella was a great cook who also enjoyed sewing, knitting and playing cards. She always said that her secret to living a long life was a glass of white zinfandel and a baby aspirin each day.

Raffaella was predeceased by her husband, Rosario Filippo Bartolomeo Giunta; her daughters, Ann Marie Fusco, Phyllis Bill, Mary Altieri and Lorraine Thompson; and her three siblings and their spouses.

Raffaella is survived by her son, Joseph Giunta; her daughter, Josephine Hunt; and her 14 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Friday, August 9, at Garden of Memories in Washington Township, New Jersey.

Carol J. Blodgett

POUGHKEEPSIE - Carol J. Blodgett, 74, of Poughkeepsie, NY, passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2024 surrounded by her loving family at her home. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 4PM-6PM at the Full Gospel Center, 1138 Rt. 55, LaGrange, NY 12540.

A Funeral Service will be held at 6PM following the visitation.

To read the full obituary or leave an online condolence, please visit our website at www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com.

Noreen A. Queenan

HOPEWELL JUNCTION - Noreen Ann Queenan, a Hopewell Junction resident since 1971 and formerly of Yonkers, NY, passed away on Friday, August 9, 2024, with her husband by her side. She was 77.

Noreen was born on April 11, 1947, in England, to the late John and Kathleen (Minihane) Curran, Irish citizens from counties Waterford and Cork, who worked in England at the time supporting the war effort. Several years later, Noreen’s family emigrated to the United States settling in Yonkers, NY, where she would remain until marrying and moving with her husband to Hopewell Junction, NY to raise her children in 1971.

She married her husband, Jack, on June 3, 1967 at St. Mary’s Church in Yonkers.

For years, Noreen enjoyed working part- time while raising her children at home. She later returned to full -time work in various positions with the State. Noreen retired from the New York State Thruway Authority in 2002.

Noreen was kind, caring, always positive and encouraging, and remained deeply interested and involved in her children’s and grandchildren’s lives. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren and loved attending their school and sports events.

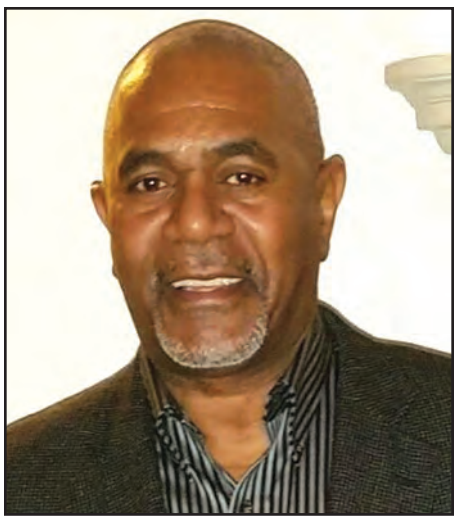
Noreen is survived by her loving husband Jack; her daughter, Kathy Queenan of Fishkill, NY; her son, John Queenan & his wife Rose of Selkirk, NY; her grandchildren: Ryan Fitzpatrick, Jack Queenan, and Maya Queenan; her brothers: Patrick Curran, Johnny Curran, and Danny Curran & his wife Kathy; many nieces, and their families; as well as many cousins and other loving relatives & friends in the U.S. and Ireland.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, August 13 at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14 at St. Mary, Mother of the Church, 106 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY. Interment will follow at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

For online tributes, you can visit Noreen’s Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

David P. Quill



BEACON - David P. Quill, a lifelong Beacon resident, passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on August 8, 2024 at the Montefiore St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY; at the age of 71. He was born in Beacon, NY on January 25, 1953, son of the late Rodman Nelson Quill and Agnes (Medley) Quill.

David attended and graduated from Beacon City Schools. He was a former member of the St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Beacon for many years.

David loved his hometown of Beacon dearly; especially frequenting the BJ Restaurant on Main Street, and the Beacon Waterfront which he enjoyed great times with his cousins the late-Molly Medley and Rodney Medley. He also enjoyed the times spent with other family & friends. He had a great love for music.

David worked as a truck driver for over 30 years; he was working for Lobos Distributing in New York, NY, until he retired.

David is survived by his son and daughter: David S. Quill (Kelly Reyes), and Alexia (Lance Sr.) Morgan; his four grandchildren, Maddox Quill, Evie Quill, Lance Morgan Jr., Gia Morgan. He is also survived by Stephanie Queensbury, Lisa Quill, Karen Quill, Michael Quill, and Rodman Quill Jr.

Along with his parents, David was predeceased by his two brothers, Steven Quill and Tyrone Quill.

His Family would like acknowledge Brianne Monaco, who was like a surrogate-daughter, his sister Stephanie Queensbury, and nieces Jadyen Queensbury & Gretchen Quill; for the excellent care they showed and took of David.

His Family will gather with Friends on Saturday, August 17th from 10am-11am at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, New York. Interment will be private at the discretion of His Family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.LibbyFuneralHome.com.

Eden Share joins Family Services; To lease Fallkill Community Garden

Eden Share, Inc. and Family Services have announced a re-imagining of the Fallkill Community Garden in the heart of Poughkeepsie. Eden Share, a Dutchess County-based nonprofit dedicated to wellness through community gardening, leased the 18,000 square foot space from Family Services on Aug. 1.

As part of the agreement, Eden Share has joined as the newest member of the Family Partnership Center to support the community. This new project will transform the garden space at 29 North Hamilton Street into a sprawling educational garden designed to promote wellness and community engagement. Eden Share intends to partner with 10-12 nonprofit organizations to offer educational and wellness programming over a 28-week season, starting in April 2025.

“Eden Share is looking forward to bringing gardening and hope to more residents of Poughkeepsie. We are thrilled to partner with Family Services, a community advocate and provider to so many families in the Hudson Valley,” said Scott Pidgeon, co-founder of Eden Share, Inc. “The garden not only serves as a living classroom, but more importantly, a place for healing and recovery.”

Leah Feldman, CEO of Family Services said, “For over 140 years, Family Services has been dedicated to enhancing the well-being of individuals and families in the Hudson Valley. Partnering with Eden Share to transform the Fallkill Community Garden aligns perfectly with our mission to strengthen our community and support everyone's right to thrive. We are excited to see the positive impact this garden will have on promoting wellness, education, and connection."

Work to transform the space has already begun, and volunteers are welcome to help prepare this new, vibrant space where community members can learn about gardening, regenerative agriculture, food production, and wellness practices. Gardening has long been an important part of physical and mental wellness in many parts of the world, and Eden Share aims to bring the proven benefits of gardening to Hudson Valley residents. Educational programming will be held throughout the spring, summer, and fall, and will focus on a variety of topics; from soil health to pest management and everything in between.

Creative Living

Pleasant Valley sunflower farm grows community, family fun

By Kaeleigh Banda

Hudson Valley Cold Pressed Oils (HVCPO) began as a sunflower oil company but expanded into a sunflower farm where people can visit, cut flowers, listen to live music and shop. Located in Pleasant Valley, this family-owned sunflower farm symbolizes the versatility of sunflowers and the importance of community building.

Kevin Haight originally made sunflower oil in hopes of using it as a biodiesel. Jeff Haight, a chef and Kevin's brother, was sent a sample of the oil, and he and his wife Allison Haight both thought the oil would be much better as a food product. Sunflower oil is comparable to olive oil. It has a nutty flavor, a higher smoke point and it is nutrient dense. Jeff Haight said the sunflower seeds also have a longer life than olives, which makes HVCPO's production last throughout the year.

"We grow the flowers, we harvest the seed, we dry the seed and we make the oil," Jeff Haight said. "The byproduct of that is meal, which is very high in protein and fat because we only get about 30% of the oil out of the seed because it's cold pressed, and cold pressing means that we do not add any heat or chemical to extract more oil."

The meal that was the byproduct was originally given out to feed cattle. However, they learned that they could use the meal to make sunflower flour. The sunflower flour is high-protein and gluten-free. Now, they sell the flour and produce multiple high-protein gluten-free baking mixes including brownie, muffin, oatmeal cookie and pancake mixes.

Seven years ago, HVCPO started to open their farm to the public. People who had passed the field expressed interest in cutting flowers to take home and taking pictures. This inspired the company to open their farm to visiting. The farm now has more than just visiting. On weekends after 5 p.m., the farm has live music, a grill station with food made to order and a view of the sunset overlooking the sunflowers.

Throughout the week, the farm has a large tent where they sell their sunflower products and other local crafters sell sunflower-themed products such as ornaments, cups, key chains and more. Two of their other popular oils are the raspberry balsamic that they get imported from Italy and the sunflower oil based truffle oil. Guests can go out into the field for photo shoots, to walk around or to cut flowers to buy and take home.

From left, Kevin, John and Jeff Haight.

-Photo by Kaeleigh Banda

The farm was started by brothers and has continued to root itself in family by having multiple family members involved at the farm. Claudia Haight, Jeff Haight's daughter and rising junior at Arlington High School, has worked at the farm since she was 10 years old. Claudia Haight said she is grateful for the life skills she has gained from working with her family on the farm.

"I've learned how to talk to people comfortably and even learned a lot about the best ways to sell certain products," Claudia Haight said. "I really appreciate my parents for exposing me to the food industry and business world at a younger age, and honestly I think working with and for them has brought us a lot closer together."

The sunflower fields also draw many families in to visit. AJ Pittore, one of the HVCPO employees and former babysitter for Jeff Haight's children, said she was brought into their family like one of their own and has continued to admire the sense of family at the farm.

"We have a big family presence here at the farm and I feel like there's enjoyment for everyone in the family," Pittore said. "After cutting flowers and a photo shoot in the field, kids can run around while parents and grandparents can sit back and enjoy the views and live music."

The employees at the farm are kids, teens and young adults who are connected to the family in some way whether it is through blood or friendship. Jeff Haight said one of his favorite things is seeing how the kids grow through working for them.

"Seeing kids that work for us, including my own, going from not comfortable talking to adults to by the end of the season or the middle of the next season, understand what we do, how we do it and be able to educate someone coming to the farm for the first time is amazing," Jeff Haight said.

The sunflower fields are only beginning to grow. The company has continued to expand every year in big and small ways. They plan to continue their growth and are excited for the future. The farm is open every day for picking flowers, taking pictures and shopping and open on weekends for food and music as well. They will be open through Sept. 1, but check their website for days and hours of operation as they change due to weather. Throughout the year, products can be purchased at Adams in Poughkeepsie, Taste of NY, their website and more. Visit their website www.hudsonvalleycoldpressedoils.com for more information.

Book group to discuss 'James' on Aug. 22 in East Fishkill

The EFCL Evening Book Group meets to discuss this month's book "James" by Percival Everett at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, in East Fishkill on August 22 at 6:30 p.m. Copies of the book are available within the Library system.

All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

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love to cook

by vicki frank day

Egg Roll Bowl

All the flavor of an egg roll, without the hassle

I love when inspiration sneaks up and hands you an idea on a silver platter; although, if I'm honest, for me it's more often in a bowl or skillet. When I'm lucky, it's both! That's what happened just the other day and I ran with it. Not literally, of course. That would have been messy.

I was sipping my coffee, making my grocery list and planning the week's meals, wracking my brain to come up with something new to try. Whenever this happens, which is pretty often, I scan the sale flyers and the contents of the fridge to see if they spark any ideas. Sure enough, there was a spark, and before I knew it, a recipe. An online search showed me others had the same idea, so with our forces combined I knew just what to do. It worked! Really well!

What to do when you have ground pork, scallions and ginger root that aren't getting any fresher, a fridge well stocked with Asian staples and no desire to turn on the oven? Well, the answer is you make egg roll bowls!

Ask anyone in my family and they'll probably tell you of my penchant for eating things in a bowl. Pasta, salad, even pie all just taste better that way to me. So anytime I can add 'bowl' to the name of something is gonna make me happy. This dish, I mean bowl, has everything for a light, yet satisfying and pretty addictive meal; and I know I'll be craving it enough to make it often. It's that good and better still, it's quick and easy. And it's healthy, too! Gotta love that!

Egg roll bowl

If you love egg rolls but don't want to go through the mess and hassle of frying up a batch, this is the answer you didn't even know you needed. I happened to have most of the ingredients on hand, but if you don't, you'll want to so you can make this any time. They're available in any grocery store. I even got to use up a bag of pre-cut coleslaw mix, which I highly recommend you use because it's tasty and very convenient, which gets this in your bowl that much faster (about 30 minutes from start to finish!), something you'll thank me for. Oh, and be sure to use fresh garlic and ginger. It makes all the difference! Have all your ingredients portioned out and ready since once you start it goes quickly.

A note about the sauce: you could opt for whatever you like on your egg rolls or skip it entirely, but I highly recommend this creamy, spicy, slightly sweet sauce since it hits all the right notes. There's even a pre-made version I've seen in stores but it's easy to make your own as needed so it's fresh.

Ingredients

For the sauce

1/4 cup mayonnaise (I used Kewpie, available in grocery stores)
2 tablespoons sriracha (or your favorite hot sauce)
1 tablespoon sweet chili sauce

For the bowl

Sesame oil
1 small onion, chopped
6 scallions, white and green, thinly sliced and separated
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1lb ground pork
Freshly grated ginger, about 1 teaspoon (scrape off outer skin with a spoon first)
1 tablespoon sriracha (or your favorite hot sauce)
1 bag coleslaw mix
2-3 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

Method

Make the sauce: whisk all ingredients together in a small bowl and set aside.

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add enough sesame oil to almost cover the bottom of the skillet and swirl to coat the surface. When oil is hot and shimmery, add onion. Cook 2 minutes, then add white parts of the scallions and the garlic. Stir and cook until onions soften, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add pork, ginger and sriracha. Stir, breaking up the meat, and cook until pork is browned, 7-10 minutes. (It's gonna smell SO good!)

Add coleslaw mix, soy sauce, rice wine vinegar, salt and pepper. Stir and cook until tender, about 5 minutes.

Transfer to bowls, drizzle with sauce, sprinkle with reserved green parts of scallions and serve immediately.

And there you have it! Egg roll bowls! Better than take-out and perfect for any time you need something fresh, light and healthy and want it fast. It really is craveable, which is why there are no photos. I was well into my second bowl before I realized I forgot to take any! It isn't all that photogenic anyway (she tells herself), but when inspiration hands it to you and it tastes this good, it doesn't need to be pretty. So make it and enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has 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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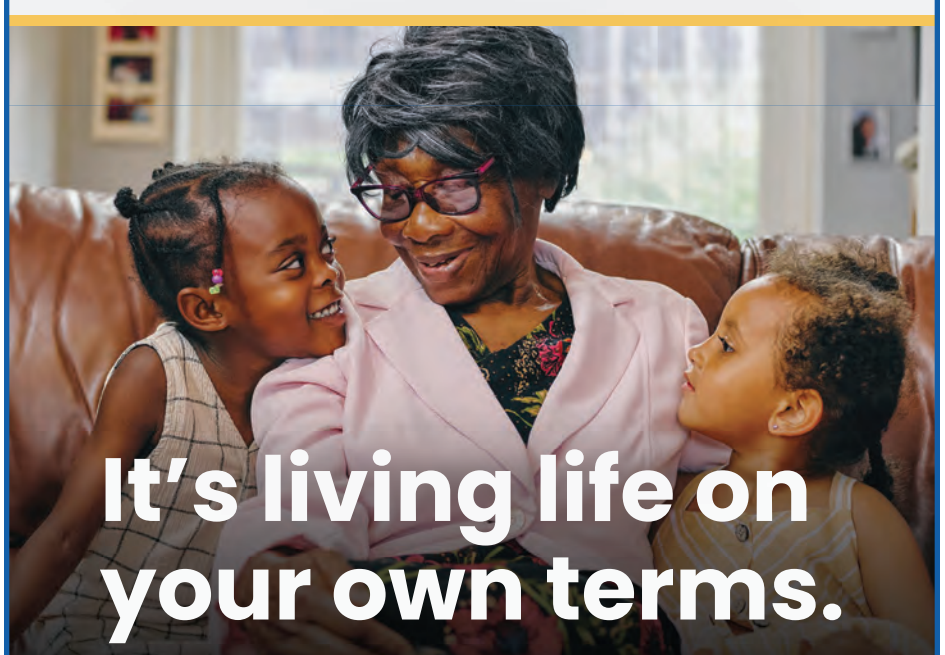

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East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Our concert this Friday night, August 17, at 6 p.m. features "Noise in the Basement" with their wide variety of entertaining music for all ages. Next Friday Night, August 23, we have a rain make-up concert (yes it has rained this summer) at 6pm with Hurley Mountain Highway returning with all the hits from the 1960s and 1970s.

Red Wing Park is open every day through September 2. We have fishing every Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to dark and Sundays from 8-10:30am.

Our final Adult Golf at Beekman Golf begins this week. Many thanks to Lisa Monaco for expertly instructing all the Hopewell future tour players. Thanks also to Mark Bjornson for superbly introducing the little ones to golf.

Mets fans! We still have openings for the NY Mets-Boston Red Sox game on September 4. The fee is $100 and this could be a preview of this year's World Series.

Thursday, September 12 is our next visit to Resorts Catskills Casino. Residents and non-residents may attend. The fee is $40 and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver, $25 free slot play and $15 food. You may sign up now.

We have two fun October trips planned for the Fall. On October 4 we'll be going to Peekskill (Paramount Hudson Valley) for the DOO WOP PROJECT and October 27 to Broadway to see "A Wonderful World – the Louis Armstrong Musical." Details will follow.

If you are going on our trip this Thursday, August 15 trip to Saratoga please be at the Community Center by 8:30 a.m.

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

get growing! **by mark adams**

Roger's goat

Gearing up for the Dutchess County Fair

Roger Loughran was born with Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita. AMC is a term used to describe a group of congenital conditions characterized by joint contractures in two or more body parts, usually the arms or legs. In Roger's case, his legs are supported by braces; otherwise he is a fantastic 14-year-old kid who loves animals and loves working with them. I met Roger at Christel and Mike Clum's farm in Germantown, where he keeps his goat "Pickles." Roger lives in Red Hook, but town zoning laws prevent him from keeping a goat (this is an issue that needs to be explored).

Christel is the leader of the Got Goat Milk 4-H club, with 16 members. Roger joined the club a couple of years ago, although his goat is a Savanna, not bred for milking. Mike Clum is the leader of a 4-H hog club, which he decided to merge with the goat club so he and Christel wouldn't have several meetings every week – volunteer 4-H leaders work hard, especially around fair time.

Roger entered Pickles in the 4-H showmanship competition, where he will personally show his goat in front of the judges. Showmanship is an art, involving a well prepared animal hosted by a dedicated presenter. Some of the winners of the fair's showmanship events have gone on to related careers, for example Blake Mahaffey with Beef Cattle.

Last month Roger took first place in showmanship at the Ulster County Fair and Third in the market class, where the animal itself is judged. The competition at the Dutchess County Fair is more intense, but Roger is ready and confident. Last year his goat won the market class, and was purchased as a "rescue" by Suzie Williams.

Joining Roger in the competition will be Nate Clum, one of his best friends, with his goat "Goober." Nate will also be showing his hog.

Most of the 4-H competitors spend the entire week (August 20 – 25) at the fairgrounds, but Nate has to go to football practice every morning and then back to the fair. The showmanship competition is held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 22.

The year Roger was born his parents founded Roger's Run 4 AMC to increase awareness of Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita through the promotion and encouragement of distance running and walking. The vision is to promote a climate of understanding with regard to AMC and to decrease the level of hardship faced by families impacted by AMC. A 5K run, 5K walk and 1 mile run is held the day before Father's Day. Roger's Run has donated over $140,000 to the AMC support organization and funds a $500 annual scholarship to a Red Hook High School graduate.

I've said many times that the best part of my "career" as a writer for this newspaper is meeting wonderful people, and last Thursday was heart-warming, talking with Roger, Nate, Christel and Mike, Roger's mom Lisa, checking out the goats and some gigantic scary-looking hogs, and watching little 3-year-old Isabel Clum scampering around in the rain, not a care in the world.

Join me at the 4-H goat tent to cheer Roger on as he competes for his second showmanship blue ribbon.

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

Roger with Pickles and Nate with Goober.

Roger Loughran with Pickles.

-Photos by Mark Adams

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Monday-Friday
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Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Nate Smith
Recreation Director

The summer is in full swing at the Recreation Department!

Pickleball lessons will be happening at Hagantown Park, 40 Millbrook Rd. We're excited to welcome back our great instructors, Ray & Debbie, to teach the basics of this fun and popular sport.

To learn more about any of our programs, please give us a call at 845-485-3628 or visit our website at https://poughkeepsieny.myrec.com/

Senior Center News
By Ruta Ronis

Welcome to Nate Smith, our new Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Director! He steps into his position with enthusiasm, sincerity, and creativity. Nate has various ideas for increasing family-oriented activities, as well as ideas involving our Town's Seniors and their Center. We all wish him success (and good luck on his next round of playing Rummikub!).

This summer's heat and humidity have been brutal, but our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way has been a refreshing oasis for those 55+. There are numerous weekly scheduled activities including Chair and Mat Yoga, Zumba Gold, Bingo, Watercolor Painting, Crafts, and Bocce Ball. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the list of people who are looking to play Bridge.

As usual, we also invite you to join us for these special events, and request that you please sign up in advance:

Aug. 15 - Lunch and Learn with MRC (Medical Reserve Corps) presenting "Stop the Bleed" - Participants will be able to enjoy a complimentary light lunch after this presentation.

Aug. 22 - Bill Sepe will be speaking about "The Walkway Over the Hudson"

Sept. 5 Lunch and Learn: "Citizen Preparedness" presented by the National Guard - We will also be celebrating all September birthdays today with cake for everyone.

You may want to sign up now to join us on Sept. 25 as we head back to "Bavaria" at Krucker's for a fantastic "Octoberfest." Our bus seats are filling up quickly for this day filled with delicious German food, live music, entertainment, and lots of activities you can participate in. Of course wine, beer, apple cider, and coffee/tea are included. Town residents (with proof of residency) can enjoy themselves for $60 all inclusive. Non-residents are welcome as well for $107 all inclusive. Full payment is due at registration either in person at our Senior Center, or online at http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com

Our Senior Center is open Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and you can always call us at 845-462-0265 for more information or to sign up for our in-house special events. Our Center will be closed on Monday, September 2.

Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin
Recreation Assistant Director

Adult Art Class: We are offering two art classes this fall: Watercolors and Watercolor Mixed Media. No art experience needed. The classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. Register today to secure your seat!

Ballroom Dancing: No dance experience or partner necessary! Learn the Rumba, Tango, Samba, Bachata and more. Classes are offered on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Visit our website for the complete schedule.

Little Explorers: Program for ages 1-5. In August, join us for Taste of Summer, All About Emotions, Once Upon a Time, and Let's Go on a Safari! Sign up for one class or all four! Visit our website for the complete schedule.

The Artist's Corner Family Paint Night: All ages are invited to come paint together. This event will be held on August 28 from 6-7 p.m.

Cooking Classes for Kids: NEW PROGRAM coming this fall. Children ages 9-15 will learn kitchen safety and sanitation, cooking equipment, organization, how to read a recipe, and how to measure ingredients. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Visit our website for more information and to register www.FishkillRecreation.com.

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SDN Subscriber ads

107 Situations Wanted

Needed House Cleaner Aid for Elderly Woman. Two times a week. Errands, shopping and appointments. Call: 845-297-5414

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401 Apartments for Rent

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403 Furnished Rooms

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503 Furniture

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Sofa with reclining ends, $75. Recliner Rocker, $50. All good cond., Blue in color. 845-297-0131

Patio set, glass top with four chairs with cushions. 9 foot umbrella with stand. Used once, $350. Call 845-297-4741

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503 Furniture

Bunk Bed set with ladder, one dresser. Early american style, great condition $175. 845-227-5922

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504 Appliances

Large Air Fryer, never used, have all attachments, booklet. I don't have room on my counter, $75 OBO. 845-242-7717

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516 Misc. Merchandise

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516 Misc. Merchandise

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516 Misc. Merchandise

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801 Motor Home Assesories

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801 Motor Home Assesories

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903 Motorcycles

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904 Auto Parts & Accesories

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

Notice of Formation of Peace, Love, Trails LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 40 Main St. Poughkeepsie, NY, 12590. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Home Touch Remodeling LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 29 Hapeman Hill Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of SILO RIDGE E38 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/01/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 51 Fox Hedge Rd., Saddle River, NJ 07458. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of JLT ACQUISITION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: James L. Taylor Manufacturing Co., 130 Salt Point Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

CABLE CONNECTION PROS LLC. Filed 5/15/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Quince St, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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

Holy Mary, LLC. Filed 6/25/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 775, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

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

FULL ARMOR MOVING LLC. Filed 2/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4 Lower Henry St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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

SKI MOTORCARS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 06/28/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: C/O MICHAEL T AMORUSO, 829 FRANKLIN AVENUE, THORNWOOD, NY 10594. Purpose: Any Lawful

Notice of Formation of PBC Ventures LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/3/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Forrest Way, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

146 N CLINTON ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

34 MILL ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 777, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of HVCC EQUITY HOLDCO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/8/24. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 159 Barnegat Rd, Ste 101, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of T-REX BROKERAGE BELLEFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Empire Freight Brokerage of the Hudson Valley LLC. Filed 5/1/24. Office: Dutchess County NY. SSNY desig as agent& shall mail to : 74 Losee Road Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful.

AMERICAN MADE PRODUCTS FRANCHISE ZONES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6C Janet Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Hopewell Farmers Market LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 65 Derek Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act.

Hudson Valley Tours & Events LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 34 Mitchell Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of WILDLIFE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/21/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 45 Pappas Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose : any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of LORICK DISTRIBUTIONS LLC Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10//2024. Office location :Dutchess County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 45 Pappas Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose : any lawful activity.

BWP539 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 539 Killearn Rd, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act.

Guided NY LLC. Filed 7/3/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Thornwood Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

MORGANIZERS LLC. Filed 6/15/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Morgan Colehatchard, 62 lindbergh Pl, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

LUREA ORGANICS LLC. Filed 5/23/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Kamica Bonner-dumas, 169 Cannon St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

SEATHEMOMENTS, LLC. Filed 2/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Statini, 10 Aldridge Pl, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

CATALANO & HALVEY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/25/2010. 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, 55 East Main St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

Upstate Leadership LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 8 Will Tremper Dr, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): Spitfire Upholstery, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/17/2024 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 process to: Kathreen Rasile c/o Spitfire Upholstery, LLC, 23 Ohandley Drive Amenia, NY 12501 Purpose: Any lawful acts or activities Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.

Notice of Formation of SUMMER BODY FITNESS (SBF), LLC Article of Organization filed with SSNY on 7/9/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Daniel Alvarez, 7 Farrell Ct., Fishkill, NY. 12524. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Lueck Contracting, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "company").
SECOND: The articles of organization of the company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 9, 2024.
THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the company is to be located is Dutchess County.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:
174 Route 199, Suite 3
Red Hook, New York 12571
FIFTH: The purpose of the company is to engage in landscaping work, and to engage in any other lawful activity or acts for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.
DATED:
July 11, 2024
John J. Greco, Esq.
Attorney for
Lueck Contracting, LLC
Office & P.O. Address
Governor Clinton Building
One Albany Avenue
Kingston, New York 12401
Tel.(845)331-6073.

Notice of Formation of Wholesome Root Neutraceuticals LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on May 10, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Trinity Way, Lagrangeville, NY 12540 Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Busa Enterprises, LLC filed 7/2/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 697 Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: General

DUTCHESS COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of R.S. PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to R.S. PROPERTY SOLUTIONS: P.O. Box 408, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company ("LLC"): Name: VC Lawncare LLC; Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/2024. 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 process to: 3 Lang Farm Lane, Millbrook, New York 12545. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which an LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

AJD CONSULTING, LLC . Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Formed in DE on 07/02/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61 KIRBY HILL ROAD, PAWLING, NY 12564. DE SOS: One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave Albany, NY 12231. Purpose: any lawful

RELIANT INDUSTRIES LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 111 CRANBERRY DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful

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STONE RESOURCE OF AMENIA, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: MICHAEL LYNCH, 106 UPPER MAIN ST. PO 1776, SHARON, CT 06069. Purpose: Any Lawful

RUGER ROUTES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 48 Alary Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 102 OVEROCKER RD, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/28/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2058 Bathgate Ave, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Form. of 11 BAYBERRY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/16/2006. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 11 BAYBERRY STREET, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Amata Travel LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 5/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC: 11 Daisy Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Form. of 11 BAYBERRY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/16/2006. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 11 BAYBERRY STREET, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

THALI ALLIUM LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1045 Centre Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Reg Agent: Thalia Bevan Clark, 1045 Centre Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of STAATSBURG SHINE, LLC Articles of Organization field with the SSNY on June 14, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail process to the registered agent, whom is Olga Castellanos The principal place of business of Staatsburg Shine, LLC is 68 Mulford Ave, Staatsburg, NY 12580. The purpose of Staatsburg Shine, LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose.

94 BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 370 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of FOUR HORSEMEN UND 1953 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Sunrise Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. 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 Patina Original LLC Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 07/17/2024. Office location: Dutchess County Michael DelSanto designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 314 Pumpkin Lane Clinton Corners NY 12514. Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

SIMI Storage LLC Filed with SSNY on 7/17/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4295 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

YAYA CONSULTAS, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 08/02/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 45 Smith St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purposes. 6553343

Notice of Formation of MLA Equipment Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/15/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 74 Clinton Corners Rd Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

JUMPPRO PARKOUR LLC filed with the SSNY on 7/18/2024: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 Magnolia Dr Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Wheatley North, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/18/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 12401 Coit Road, Bratenahl, OH 44108. Purpose: any lawful.

HAMPTON HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/02/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: DUANE HAMPTON & JEANNIE OCASIO-HAMPTON, 2543 ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful here

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 6841 ROUTE 9 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 16, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 6847 Route 9, Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HAMPTON HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/02/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: DUANE HAMPTON & JEANNIE OCASIO-HAMPTON, 2543 ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of formation of Studio 143 Architecture, PLLC (the "PLLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 12, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The PLLC, 141 Route 216, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of House of Beauty by Yadi LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/12/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E. Market St, Ste. 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Tim Hoolihan, 187 E. Market St, Ste. 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

JOSEPH&MUKAI, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mukai Jaravaza, 1849 South Rd #1017, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

FREZLYVZ, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mukai Jaravaza, 1849 South Rd #1017, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

ACACIA TREE PRESS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/23/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 75 Woods Rd., Tivoli, NY 12583, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORTH RIDGE FINE FINISHES LLC. Filed 7/10/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 521, Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: General.

K. WEBSTER ACQUISITIONS, LLC. Filed 4/23/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Katherine Webster, 28 Washington Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

JENNIFER'S CONSULTING LLC. Filed 6/28/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3102 Fox Ln, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

STANLEYS HILLTOP PROPERTIES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 271, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful act.

CHARADORA ENTERPRISES, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1527 Route 292, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of HOTBERRY SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/06/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Shantha Thangiah, 24 Taconic Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

GRINNELL LANDING, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 353 WEST 12TH ST, NEW YORK, NY, 10014. Purpose: Any Lawful

HEATHER S. OKEEFE, N.P. IN FAMILY HEALTH, PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 06/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: P.O. BOX 402, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Purpose: NURSE PRACTITIONER IN FAMILY HEALTH

ANJOSILVA CONSULTING LLC. Filed 3/10/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Anna Minihan, 9 Tarbert Xing, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of KLJC Cleaning & Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of New York State (SSNY) on July 25th 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC, 768 Route 343 Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful actions

THERMAL SPECTRUM DRONE RECONAISSANCE LLC: Articles of Organization filed on 7/20/24. Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to 24 Terbar Court, Dover Plains NY, 12522. Purpose: PET & LIVESTOCK SEARCHES.

RIVERS'S VIEW LAWNCARE SERVICES LLC Filed June 18th, 2024 In Dutchess County As agent for process should mail to SSNY Scott River Rollo at 40 Pleasant Ridge Drive Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 For Any Legal Purposes

NOTICE OF FORMATION of The Problematic Pen LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 7/11/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process & shall mail same to 6565 Spring Brook Ave Ste 8, PMB 233, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Patina Original LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/17/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 314 Pumpkin Ln Clinton Corners NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful

Sarah Perl Hair LLC. Filed with SSNY on 5/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 63 Paggi Terrace Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Versatile Media Marketing LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 21 Mitchell Lane, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Ace Pressure Washing Solutions, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/28/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of INTUITIVELY WILD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of RE ENDEAVORS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/24. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 19 BURDICK WAY APT 1 STANFORDVILLE, NY, 12581. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

A2B Cargo Express LLC. Filed 8/1/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 38 Fairview Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Movies With Spirit series to screen Kirk Douglas' swan song Aug. 17

Kirk Douglas stars as a Hollywood director in "Illusion." The film will be shown on August 17 at Congregation Emmanuel in Kingston as part of the Movies With Spirit series.

-Photo courtesy of Entitled Entertainment

Kirk Douglas plays a Hollywood director on his deathbed, haunted by the damage his workaholic career had on his son, in the touching fantasy "Illusion." The drama, Douglas' final motion picture, is to be screened at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Congregation Emanuel, 243 Albany Ave., Kingston, as part of the Movies With Spirit community film series. The beautiful story about what matters most in life features Douglas as Donald Baines, a once-powerful filmmaker who made many of Hollywood's Golden Age love stories and lived a lavish life of fame and fortune — but was without love in his own life. The ailing director is especially haunted by the memory of his son, Christopher (Michael Goorjian), who he conceived out of wedlock and abandoned as a child.

Lying in bed alone, Donald is awakened late one night by a ghostly image of Stan (Ron Marasco), a favorite editor who has been dead more than 35 years. Stan says he is there to help Donald and will review footage of Donald's and Christopher's lives. On the screen, Donald watches mournfully as he sees film clips of his son's life, witnessing the effect his absence had on his son and on his own inability to find love.

Two constants in the clips are Christopher's unfulfilled quest for his lifelong love, Isabelle (Karen Tucker), and the imagined voice he hears of Donald telling him he is unworthy and unwanted. It is only later, in viewing the clips and talking with Stan, that Donald discovers a surprising truth about his son and himself.

The screening will be followed by a discussion. Refreshments will be served. Attendees over age 12 are asked to contribute $10 a person. For more information, call Gerry Harrington at 845-389-9201 or send email to gerryharrington@mindspring.com.

Howland Library closed for painting Aug. 19-23

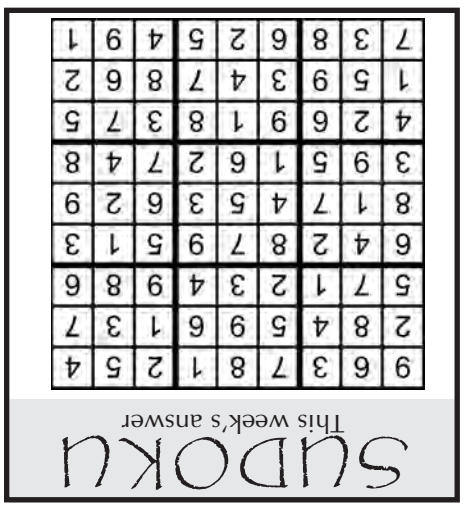
Be advised that the Howland Public Library, 313 Main St., in Beacon will be closed from Monday, August 19 through Friday, August 23, for painting in some areas including the children's library. The library will reopen on Saturday, August 24, at 10 a.m.

For more information, visit beaconlibrary.org.

A Day of Self-Care in Wappingers Falls on September 7

River Valley Arts Center, South Mesier Ave., in Wappingers Falls, will host a Day of Self-Care on Saturday, September 7 from 1- a.m. – 3:30 p.m. For more information, visit https://rivervalleyartscenter.com/refresh/.

this week's puzzle solutions



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This week's answer

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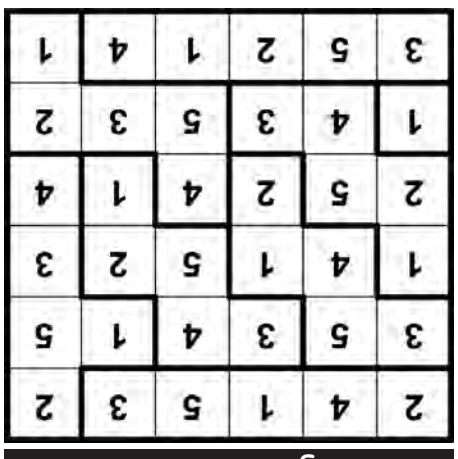

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Latin Dance Night set set for August 22

A Night of Latin Dancing will be presented by Beacon Dance Beat on Thursday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at the Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street, in Beacon. The music includes salsa, merengue, bachata, reggaeton and much more. Song requests are welcome. There is a full menu and bar service available before and during the dance. Admission is $10 and can be paid for at the door. For reservations, please call the Towne Crier at 845-831-5500.

For further information about the music, or for a special song request, contact Rhoda at 845-765-0667 or email rhodaja@optonline.net.

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SIENNA CHU PSYCHOTHERAPY MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PLLC. Filed 6/21/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Jardem Ct, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Mental Health Counseling.

AUGUST MOON INNOVATION LLC. A Dom. LLC filed with SSNY on 07/10/2024, DUTCHESS Cty, SSNY is DDI as agent upon whom proc. Agst. The LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any proc. Agst. the LLC to: 769 Old Quaker Hill Rd., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful act

Howell Realty LLC filed w/ SSNY 8/7/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 30 Larchmont Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

Oblong Triangle LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/25/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 Kaye Road, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization of Karuna LCSW PLLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 18, 2024. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 112 Gun Club Road, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

Notice of Formation of GROVER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/24. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 310 Carpenter Hill Rd., Pine Plains, NY 12567. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 189 Conover St., THA, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

It Was Staged LLC. Filed: 07/04/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Liam Drive, Suite 103, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

The Cerealist LLC. Filed: 07/11/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2 Liam Drive, Suite 103, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Nook & Bloom LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/5/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 1572, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

J N A S H PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 8/07/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 311 Killearn Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of Formation of CDN Sales, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/4/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 198 sinpatch rd lot 23 Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of NY Limited Liability Company: SHLOUL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/24. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as an agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 15 N. White St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notices

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
Index No.
2023-51403
CITIZENS BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
-against-
CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO;
CITIZENS BANK, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A.,
Defendants.

TO: CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within **twenty (20)** days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the summons is not personally served upon you within the State of New York. The United States, if designated a defendant on this action, may appear or answer within **sixty (60)** days of service. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
The basis of the venue designated is that the mortgaged property is located in Dutchess County.
Dated:
July 19, 2024
COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP
Albany, New York
BY: Matthew E. Minniefield
Attorneys for Plaintiff
20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 501
Albany, New York 12211
(518) 449-3900
TO: **CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO:**
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Michael G. Hayes, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 15th day of July, 2024, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of Dutchess County.
This is an action for foreclosure of a mortgage made by CAROLINE KIRK f/k/a MARY CAROLINE KIRK-CORDERO to Charter One Bank, N.A. in the original amount of $180,000.00 with interest, dated October 21, 2009, recorded on October 29, 2009, in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 01 2009 11313.
The relief sought is the foreclosure of the mortgage lien and the public sale of the mortgaged premises and in case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you extinguishing any interest or judgment lien you may have in the mortgaged premises.
The premises indexed in this action are described and commonly known as 14 Old Route 55, Town of Prawling, State of New York (SBL#: 6957-00-602216). A copy of the full legal description can be obtained by contacting counsel below.
Dated:
July 19, 2024
COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP
Albany, New York
BY: Matthew E. Minniefield, Esq.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 501
Albany, New York 12211
(518) 449-3900

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 2023-51966 Rocket Mortgage, LLC FKA Quicken Loans, LLC Plaintiff, vs Jeffrey D Vananden As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, James J Vananden As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Ellen M Denkinger As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Nathan Traver As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, John Winter As Heir To The Estate Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Michael Luciano Polera, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS, Unknown Heirs Of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Unknown Heirs Of Kenneth Winter If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s).
Mortgaged Premises: 66 Church Street Poughquag, NY 12570 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Nathan Traver, Unknown Heirs of Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden, Unknown Heirs of Kenneth Winter Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Ninth day of July, 2024 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclosure a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated January 20, 2015, executed by Ellen D. Winter FKA Ellen Van Anden (who died on August 8, 2020, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of $94,250.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 01 2015 1169 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on February 28, 2015. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 10, 2020 and recorded on December 15, 2020, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01-2015-51655A. The property in question is described as follows: 66 Church Street, Poughquag, NY 12570 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and nonprofit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at 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 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
DATED: July 11, 2024
Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 81696

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard, in the matter of the application of Ryan Russo, 36 Putnam Park, Greenwich, CT 06870 for the granting of special permit for fill and amendment to the subdivision plat approval as shown on maps prepared by Day & Stokosa Engineering, PC, 3 Van Wyck Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York, 12590, as filed in the office of the Planning Department, and which site is located and described as being lot #18 Shenandoah Lake Estates subdivision near Appalachian W and Long Hill Road, in the Town of East Fishkill, NY identified as Tax Parcel # 132800-6454-01-117808.
All interested parties and citizens will be heard by the Board at the public hearing scheduled at said time.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-43-24
Forensic Toxicology Services
Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of September 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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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.

Legal Notices

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **27th day of August, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger,
20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Sections 240-37 and 240-53B9(a) of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 24-7826 (Area Variance)
Robert Tedone: Seeking an area variance Sections 240-37 and 240-53B9(a) of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District.
-Where no more than one entrance is allowed in the front of a one-family dwelling, the applicant is proposing a new (31'6 x 30), 2 car garage with electric as an accessory apartment for his mother in an existing garage.

The property is located at **51 Widmer Road** on 15.74 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6158-02-827615** in the Town of Wappinger.
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
July 3, 2024

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **27th day of August, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger,
20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 24-7827 (Area Variance)
Cesar Barzallo: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District.
-Where **35 feet** to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **11.7 feet** for a new front porch to remain, thus requesting a variance of **23.3 feet**.

The property is located at **15 Spook Hill Road** on 1.032 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6257-01-003924** in the Town of Wappinger.
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
July 9, 2024

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **27th day of August, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 24-7829 (Area Variance)
Doreen M. Spano: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District.
-Where **20 feet** to the side (left) yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **8 feet** for the legalization of an existing 10' x 16' shed, thus requesting a variance of **12 feet**.

The property is located at **11 Martin Drive** and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6258-02-981960** in the Town of Wappinger.
All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above.
Signed:
Peter Galotti,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
July 12, 2024

FLOOD ASSISTANCE AND FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION INFORMATION

The Town of East Fishkill Building Department is available to provide technical assistance regarding flood protection and hazard reduction to property owners, contractors, lenders, realtors, insurers and other interested citizens. This assistance includes: providing historical information, current FEMA/FIRM data, review of construction and renovation plans and site visits to recommend appropriate protection measures. For more information contact the:
East Fishkill Building Department
East Fishkill Town Hall
NYS Route 376
Hopewell Junction, New York 12533
(845) 221-2427 (voice)
(845) 227-4018 (fax)
Open Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
08/07/24

City of Beacon
One Municipal Plaza - Suite One
Beacon, New York 12508
Phone (845) 838-5002
August 8, 2024
SUBJECT: Variance Application
Applicant: Travis and Barbara Fisher
Address: 60 Teller Avenue
Tax Grid No.: 30-5954-44-980701-00
Zoning Classification: R1-5
Dear Neighboring Property Owner:
Travis and Barbara Fisher, 60 Teller Avenue, have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-17 D. to allow the construction of an above ground pool and deck, which requires relief from the following:
1. Section 223-17.D. to allow for a 7.5 ft rear yard setback (20 ft required)
2. Section 223-17.D. to allow for a 8 ft side yard setback (10 ft required)
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 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on August 20, 2024, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at mperez@beaconny.gov
Mercedes Perez
Zoning Board
Secretary

City of Beacon
One Municipal Plaza - Suite One
Beacon, New York 12508
Phone (845) 838-5002
August 8, 2024
SUBJECT: Variance Application
Applicant: Cindy Hayes
Address: 20 Water Street
Tax Grid No.: 30-6054-38-179698-00
Zoning Classification: R1-5
Dear Neighboring Property Owner:
Cindy Hayes, 20 Water Street, has applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for relief from Section 223-17 D. to allow the construction of an open deck in the rear yard in connection with the proposed renovation and repair of the existing home, which requires relief from the following:
1. Section 223-17.D. to allow for an 11 ft 9 in. rear yard setback (20 ft required)
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 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Municipal Center courtroom, One Municipal Plaza, Beacon, New York. You are invited to be present to voice your support or objection to this appeal. Comments can also be provided via email no later than 4:00 PM on August 20, 2024, to Mercedes Perez, Zoning Board Secretary, at mperez@beaconny.gov
Mercedes Perez
Zoning Board
Secretary

DUTCHESS - INDEX NO.: 2024-51287– SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS COUNTY as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Section 6164, Block 04, Lot 831026, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, County of DUTCHESS – NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, -against- PETER H. THOMAS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF GLENN C. THOMAS A/K/A GLENN THOMAS; MARY REBECCA THOMAS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF GLENN C. THOMAS A/K/A GLENN THOMAS; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of GLENN C. THOMAS A/K/A GLENN THOMAS, deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, DEFENDANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered against you and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Syosset, New York, August 5, 2024. Roach & Lin, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, NY 11791. Tel: 516-938-3100. To the above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. CHRISTI J. ACKER, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated July 15, 2024 and filed with the DUTCHESS County Clerk together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Section 6164, Block 04, Lot 831026, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, County of DUTCHESS as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 538 CREEK ROAD, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. 82038

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-59-24
2025 or Newer Utility Terrain Vehicle for the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 21st day of August 2024 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 sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-46-24
Day Reporting Center
Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day of September 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal 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.

Notice is hereby given that a license, number NA-0267-24-213712 for beer, wine, and cider has been applied for by Homestead Marketplace LLC to sell beer, wine, and cider at retail in a tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 99 Route 216, Stormville, NY 12582, Dutchess County for on premises consumption. Homestead Marketplace LLC

Legal Notice
The Village Board during the Village Organizational meeting held 4/01/2024 SET DATE AND TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS, AND HEARINGS: 2nd Wednesday each Month and the last Wednesday of the month as needed (Except on holidays then it will be the Wednesday prior.) Village Board Meetings / Public Hearings will be held at the Village Hall 2582 South Ave. 7 PM. and last Wednesday meeting 6 PM. J.M. Karge, Village Clerk, 8/08/2024

NEW HACKENSACK FIRE DISTRICT
217 Myers Corners Rd.
Wappinger Falls, N. Y. 12590
Please take notice that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District will hold a special meeting on Aug 28, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the New Hackensack Fire Station, 217 Myers Corners Rd., Wappinger Falls, New York 12590.
The purpose of this meeting will be to develop the Fire District Budget for fiscal year 2025, and conduct any other Fire District business.
August 14, 2024
Lori McConologue
Deputy Secretary Treasurer

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Legal Notices

New Hackensack Fire District
Notice to Bidders

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York hereby solicits sealed bids to supply and install ductless heat pump system(s) in the Training Classroom located at the Fire District's headquarters located at 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, New York.

Separate sealed bids with non-collusion bidding certificates will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners at the New Hackensack Fire District offices, 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, until 6:30 pm on September 3, 2024 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after that time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Information for bidders, specifications and site visit arrangements may be obtained by contacting Jared Mance at jared.mance@gmail.com.

The Board of Fire Commissioners, hereinafter called the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the Board and, in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stated bid amounts, to accept the most advantageous construction to the Board or to reject the bid.

Bidders shall be required to comply with the provisions of section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

The New Hackensack Fire District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for any award.

No bid, once delivered to the Board, may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the date the bids are opened.

Dated:
August 14, 2024
New Hackensack Fire District
Board of Commissioners

New Hackensack Fire District
Notice to Bidders

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Hackensack Fire District, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York hereby solicits sealed bids for General Contractor and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning renovation work which will take place at our auxiliary firehouse building located at 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, New York.

Separate sealed bids with non-collusion bidding certificates will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners at the New Hackensack Fire District offices, 217 Myers Corners Road, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York, until 6:30 pm on September 3, 2024 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after that time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Information for bidders, specifications and site visit arrangements may be obtained by contacting Jared Mance at jared.mance@gmail.com.

The Board of Fire Commissioners, hereinafter called the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the Board and, in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stated bid amounts, to accept the most advantageous construction to the Board or to reject the bid.

Bidders shall be required to comply with the provisions of section 291-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

The New Hackensack Fire District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for any award.

No bid, once delivered to the Board, may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the date the bids are opened.

Dated:
August 14, 2024
New Hackensack Fire District
Board of Commissioners

Corn, Hudson River, musicians highlight annual Beacon Sloop Club festival

The Beacon Sloop Club's Annual Corn Festival took place Sunday, August 11, from noon-5 p.m. at the Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park in Beacon.

The family-friendly event was held admission free. Attendees learned about the Hudson River from non-profits who featured displays about environmental issues. There was also a variety of performers and craft vendors.

Obviously, the highlight of the event was the fresh corn on the cob that was grown in the Hudson Valley and picked earlier on the day of the festival.

-Courtesy photos by Alan Thomas

Diversions

SUDOKU

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		2					1	3
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3	9					7		
4	2				8	3	7	
			3			8		
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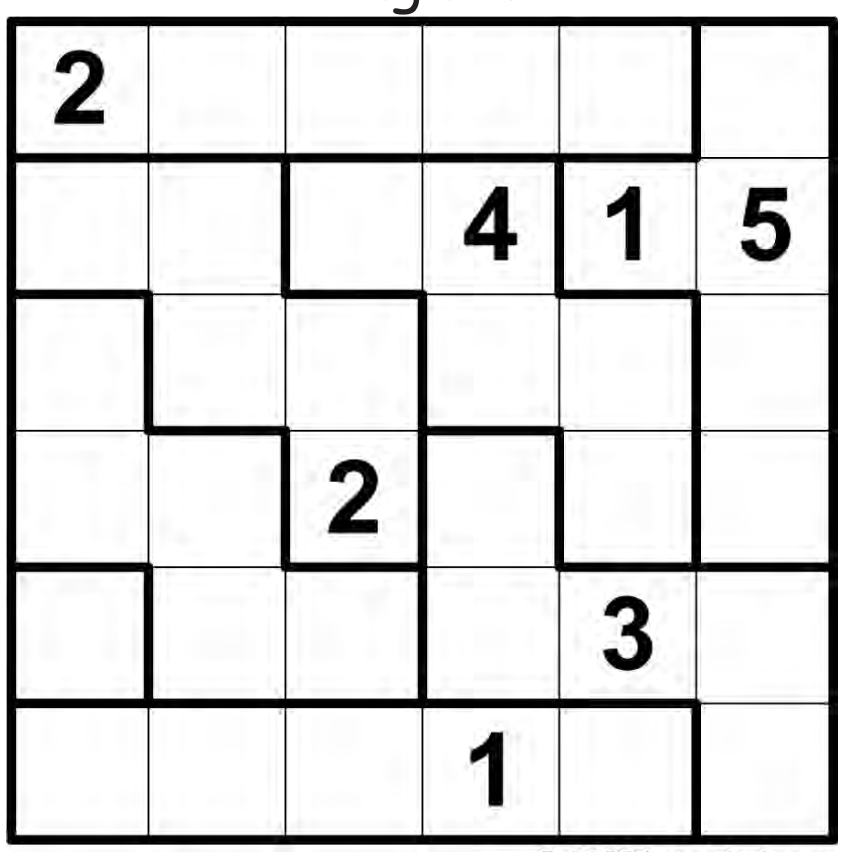
Suguru



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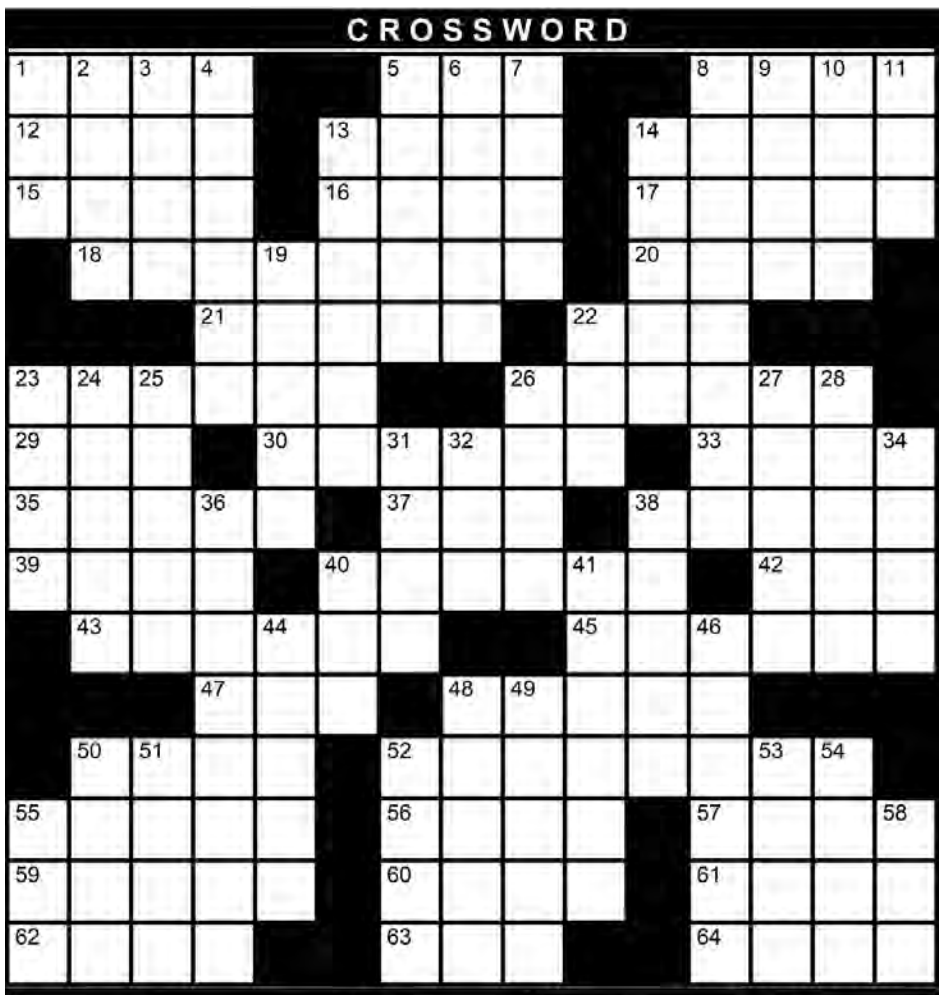
The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) squares, even ones that touch diagonally,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

THEME: THINGS WITH BUTTONS

ACROSS
1. Genoa or storm jib
5. Pouch
8. Support for #1 Across
12. Gaelic language
13. Big-ticket ____
14. Flowerbed cover
15. Western Samoan money
16. Agrippina's slayer
17. Literature class homework
18. *"The Curious Case of ____ Button"
20. God of thunder
21. Tight or rigid
22. Blunder
23. *____ control
26. *Alarm clock delay
29. Edible tuber
30. Racecourses
33. Crew propellers
35. Often follows dark or back
37. ____-Town, or Chicago
38. Friend, south of the border
39. Singular of #25 Down
40. Containing uranium
42. Rip off
43. Sleeping sickness vector
45. Che Guevara's hat, pl.
47. Roman road
48. "And Then ____ Were None"
50. Hillside, in Scotland
52. *Home ringer
55. Raccoon's South American cousin
56. Debate side
57. Spring in a mattress
59. Ar, atomic number 18
60. Black-tie occasion
61. Golfer's aim
62. Group with pressure
63. Stallone
64. Semiprecious variety of agate

DOWN
1. Collector's goal
2. Kuwaiti, e.g.
3. ____ of Man
4. Shanty
5. Flower trunks
6. American Eagle's intimates brand
7. "Oh _'___!"
8. *Edible button
9. "The Sun ___ Rises"
10. "The Lion King" villain
11. Olden day "your"
13. More asinine
14. City area
19. Bulwark
22. Ems follower
23. Aimless walk
24. "Bravo! Bravo!", e.g.
25. Pall ____ and ____ of America
26. Largest organ of human body
27. Mobutu Sese Seko's nation
28. Cereal killer
31. Land measure
32. ____-cha-cha
34. Wails
36. *Tall building people-mover
38. Of sour taste
40. All 50 states
41. Spanish airline
44. Make a logical connection (2 words)
46. Repeat an echo
48. Opposite of atonal
49. In a heated manner
50. Dull one
51. Angry display
52. Entertainingly eccentric people, Down Under
53. "On Golden Pond" bird
54. ____ of the valley
55. *A baseball one has a button on top
58. Lexington airport code

CROSSWORD



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

'Dancing Under the Stars' at West Point on August 17

The Benny Havens Band will continue the 2024 Music Under the Stars concert series with "Dancing Under the Stars" on August 17 at West Point.

-Courtesy photo

The West Point Band Benny Havens Band will continue the 2024 Music Under the Stars concert series with the annual "Dancing Under the Stars" performance on Saturday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. at West Point's Trophy Point Amphitheater. Put on dancing shoes, grab a partner, and get ready to groove with the West Point Band's Benny Havens Band as they play some favorite dance hits at Trophy Point, boasting the most Instagram-worthy dancefloor in the Hudson Valley. Whether one comes with family or that special someone, it's sure to be a night to remember! This concert is free and open to all; for more information visit www.westpointband.com.

Established in 1817, the West Point Band is the Army's oldest musical organization and continues to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets through world-class music and to serve as ambassadors of the United States Military Academy and the Army to local, national, and international communities.

Poughkeepsie churches hold Vacation Bible School

A three-day Vacation Bible School was held July 23-25 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie. It was a joint effort between St. Paul's and First Evangelical Lutheran Church. The theme was "Fruits of the Spirit." The children enjoyed games, Bible stories, arts and crafts and science experiments. Organizers thank all who contributed their time and talents.

-Courtesy photo

Stanza Books to host Scranton writers in Beacon on August 17

Stanza Books will introduce an anthology of Scranton writers featuring Stanza Books' and Beacon's own Andrea Jade Talarico, with several other Scranton writers in person on Saturday, Aug 17, at 6:30 p.m. The event is free. RSVP at https://www.stanzabooks.com. Stanza Books is at 508 Main St. in Beacon.

"In Currents in the Electric City," an installment of Belt's City Anthologies series, the story of Scranton gets told by the people who know it best.

The event will feature Andrea Jade Talarico, Joe Kraus, Brian Fanelli, Daryl Fanelli and Mandy Pennington.

Auditions at County Players in Wappingers Falls

"Eleanor" by Mark St. Germain
Auditions: August 18, 1p.m.
Performances: Oct. 4-5
This one-woman show brings to life Eleanor Roosevelt, the most influential First Lady the world has ever seen. From her "Ugly Duckling" upbringing to her unorthodox marriage to Franklin, Eleanor puts her controversial life, loves and passions on the stage.
Directed by Jeffery Battersby

"Underneath the Lintel" by Glen Gerber
Auditions: August 18, 3 p.m.
Performances: Oct. 5-6
Captivated by the mystery of a 113-years overdue late return, a librarian embarks on a quest to identify the borrower. Humorous and philosophical, this one-person play is a spellbinding tour de force of dramatic storytelling.
Directed by Christine Crawfis

Visit www.countyplayers.org for more information. County Players is at 2681 West Main St. in Wappingers Falls.