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Youth Livestock Sale participants learn from 'amazing experiences'

Events set Saturday at Dutchess County Fair

By Curtis Schmidt

They've learned about hard work, preparation, responsibility, compassion, disappointment - and yes - a modest appreciation for success. They're the young people who have learned from personal experiences and they will all be involved in this year's Youth Livestock Sale at the Dutchess County Fair.

If you like to "buy local" and support the efforts of local youth at the same time, this is an event not to be missed. The sale is set for 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 in the main show ring at the Fairgrounds, with the pre-sale educational event starting at 2 p.m.

Ashley Keck, a 4-H and FFA (Future Farmers of America) member, terms learning life lessons "an amazing experience." She's been raising and showing beef cattle at the DC Fair and other shows around the country for 12 years.

"The people you meet, which turn into lifelong friendships, the hard times that teach you how to handle stress and temporary disappointment and discomfort, all prepare you for the real, raw life," she said. "You learn hard work, routine, compassion and sportsmanship."

Jackson Crisp is another 12-year 4-H veteran who will be showing 11 sheep and one cow at the Fair.

"Raising and showing animals all my life has been the greatest experience I could have asked for. It has taught me responsibility, humility, patience and the value of hard work," he said. "I've had to deliver lambs morning and night while juggling homework and school. This has helped me learn to manage my time better. I've learned through countless failures the value of hard work, sacrifice and perseverance."

Tessa Mashburn will "be thrilled to share my knowledge and showcase my rabbits." She raises and shows French Champagne d'Argent rabbits, which she



Youth Livestock Sale participants include, from left, Lyris Pennock, Tessa Mashburn, Ashley Keck and James Roush. In front are Elianna Fell, Jackson Crisp and Elizabeth Mashburn.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

said, "has taught me the art of refinement and attention to detail. As a home-schooler, I've had the opportunity to cultivate my love for agriculture and public speaking, allowing me to share my expertise with others."

She added, "I invite you to join us at the sale and pre-sale educational event, where you'll discover the youth agriculture movement and our community supporters. By attending, you'll have the opportunity to support local youth in agriculture and their pursuit of excellence."

James Roush will be showing beef cattle for his eighth year at the Fair. He comments, "People attending the Youth Livestock Sale will be able to learn about all the cuts of meat and the nutritional benefits of all the species represented. They will also have a chance to buy locally-raised animals from local kids."

Another busy 4-H'er at the Fair will be Lyris Pennock. The six-year member of the Stony Ground club focuses on heritage animals and will be showing chickens, turkeys, ducks, sheep and a dairy heifer.

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Matthew's dedication
Matthew Mulligan is a rising senior at John Jay High School and the co-president of the school's FFA chapter. He has been involved in the program since he was 12 years old and is now a member of the Junior Fair Board. He is currently involved in the Youth Livestock Sale, Beef 4-H representative. He loves to teach others about the benefits of agriculture.
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Ashley's passion for teaching
Ashley Keck has been showing cattle at the Dutchess County Fair for 12 years and is now a member of the Junior Fair Board. She is currently involved in the Youth Livestock Sale, Beef 4-H representative. She loves to teach others about the benefits of agriculture.
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Julia extends knowledge
Julia Estes is the president of the Flock of Feathers poultry 4-H club, as well as a member of the Dutchess County 4-H Club. She loves to work with sheep. Last year, she won Master Showmanship and the Best Showman awards at the Dutchess County Fair.
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Hope's enthusiasm
Hope Miller is a rising junior at John Jay High School and the newly-elected president of the New Paltz FFA chapter. She is a rising star in the program and her dedication is impressive. She is passionate about agriculture and will be busy at the Dutchess County Fair showing animals and participating in the FFA chapter and the Agriculture display.
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Blodgett Day set for August 28 in Village of Fishkill

By Kristine Coulter

Blodgett Memorial Library will host Blodgett Day at Sarah Taylor Park, off Route 9, on Old Main St., in the village of Fishkill from 2-6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28.

"We have been celebrating the end of the summer with the community for over 10 years. We changed it this year to Blodgett Day because we turn 90 this year and it is more of a family day than a carnival," Blodgett Memorial Library Director Julie Spann explained.

During the festivities, said Spann, there will be Pied Piper Petting Zoo, The Bubble Bus, Music on the Move, DJ Chris and his Crazy Foam, bouncy houses, games, face painting and more.

"We expect to see around 300 people from the community. The library is considered a "third space" for people. We are the place for those that seek knowledge, solitude, companionship, empathy, fun, and so many more things," said Spann. She continued, "We give dignity to those that don't receive it in most places in society; we make it a fun, safe environment for children to grow memories; a stopping spot on errand time for the senior to chat and find entertainment; the place a widower can go to seek a shoulder to cry on; the lonely mom to make friends, [and] the list is endless."

Spann said, Blodgett Memorial Library is "much more than just bricks and mortar and definitely not just a place for books."

"We have the library of things where you can take out a podcast kit, green room screen, metal detectors ... and so much more. You can access us 24/7 and stream a movie for free, download music, and of course read or listen to a book."

For more information, visit www.blodgettmemoriallibrary.org.



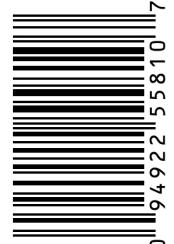
The Hudson Valley Council BSA Community Band is seeking new members. Pictured are members of the band in East Fishkill.

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She encourages everyone to get involved in the Youth Livestock Sale and points out that "a large portion of the money spent goes toward supporting the youth's future 4-H projects, as well as college savings." She added, "Purchasing animals at the sale is a great way to support local agriculture and receive healthier non-commercially raised meat. By attending the pre-sale education event, buyers can learn about the different species available for purchase, how they're raised and meet the youth they will be buying from."

Elianna Fell has been a member of the 3'Rs Livestock Club and Red Hook High School FFA for three years. She has participated in the Sale for three years and will be showing hogs and dairy goats at this year's Fair.

"I've learned how to manage my time between different things by having my livestock and learning how long to give each in order to get a better outcome between my animals or something else in life," she said. She believes individuals should attend the sale to support the efforts of the 4-H and FFA members.

She added, "By attending the pre-sale and learning more about what we do and how we take care of our livestock and then asking questions - that helps us teach you more about how we raise animals and why we enjoy it."

Elizabeth Mashburn has been part of 4-H since the age of five and is a member of the La-Togge-Nubi-Alpi-Saan Goat Club. She is excited to be showing her Boer Goat "Brisket," at this year's Fair.

She also had the opportunity to be part of the 4-H species Rep program in which she worked with fellow youth representatives from various species and chefs from local restaurants. "We gathered around the table to share agriculture knowledge and culinary skills. The chefs taught us how to prepare and cook each species, showcasing their culinary versatility," said Elizabeth.

She encourages everyone to attend the pre-sale event where they can "learn about animal care and nutrition, understand the importance of sustainable agriculture and purchase high-quality animals from dedicated young farmers like myself."

"Come learn, bid, and take home a wonderful animal like Brisket!"

Blood 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.

"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.

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Antique tractor part of Fair's Century Village



An antique Worthington service tractor will be part of the Century Museum Antique Village at this year's Dutchess County Fair. The antique tractor will be parked in the lawn area near the antique buildings. It is presented courtesy of Matt's Auto Body in Salt Point.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Sheriff's office to conduct Operation Safe Child at Fair

Sheriff Kirk Imperati has announced that the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office Police Benevolent Association (PBA) and Explorer Program, will conduct Operation Safe Child at the Dutchess County Fair. The program will be offered to parents and children from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 5 – 7 p.m. each day that the Fair is open (8/20 – 8/25), and will be located at the Sheriff's Office tent inside the fairgrounds.

Operation Safe Child is a free service that provides parents and children with important child safety information.

Information about the child – such as name, biographical information, fingerprints, and a photograph – is put onto a Safe Child ID card. The card can be made in a matter of minutes, can be easily carried in a wallet or purse, and will contain critical information to help expedite the return of the child should they ever go missing.

No advance sign-up is required to participate in the program, and parents are encouraged to visit the Sheriff's Office tent at the Fair to learn more about this and other services provided by Sheriff Imperati and his team.

Hudson Valley Council BSA Community Band seeks new members

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The band currently has 30 playing musicians, she said.

"The band is like an extended family and there is no competition for seating. The concert band has been to Canada twice on tour. Once being asked to play for the 200th anniversary of the Lundy Lane Presbyterian Church and the second time while on tour to premiere Capt. Ken Force's new march "Heroes of New York," which was written for our brave firefighters, EMT's, and police after the planes crashed into the Twin Towers in 2001," said Althea.

The band has a playing folder of 68 pieces of music ready to use for all occasions and a large library, she noted.

"We gave concerts in Queen Ann's Park and in the Main Mall as well as on the other side of Niagara Falls on the New York side," said Althea. "The concert band also toured Washington, D. C. playing a concert in the veterans hospital and laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The band also did rubbings of names of our veterans

from Wappingers Falls for our Gold Star Mothers."

"The concert band was asked by Bill Parsons, (a former employee of Southern Dutchess News) to provide music each year since the Memorial Soldier Statue was built in the Drexel-Schalthaus War Memorial Park [in the Town of Wappinger]," said Vinny.

Each year, East Fishkill Recreation Director Bill Green asks the band to be the "lead off" band for the East Fishkill Summer Concert Series.

The band also plays for the Hopewell Depot Museum, on Railroad Ave., and the East Fishkill Historical Society, at its North Kensington Drive site, he noted.

"The concert band has openings in all sections, there are no auditions, we ask that our musicians young and old come sit in with the band and see if you want to be part of our musical family," said Althea.

It is advised that anyone who plans to attend rehearsals, e-mail varichards@optonline.net.

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Ryan nominates County government, Sheriff's office for funding to modernize analysis, real-time intelligence

Congressman Pat Ryan joined with Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, and Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi to announce their joint efforts to bolster public safety in Dutchess County in a presentation at the Sheriff's office on Aug. 13.

Ryan has nominated the County government and Sheriff's Office for \$2,386,00 in federal Community Project Funding for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25). \$1,184,000 of the funding would help the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office overhaul its Analysis and Real Time Crime Intelligence Center with cutting edge technology, improving the efficiency and responsiveness of local law enforcement and increasing the security of Dutchess County communities. The Dutchess County government would use the other \$1,184,000 to develop a consolidated two-way public safety radio system, allowing for enhanced communication across emergency response departments and improving coordination and efficacy of emergency responses throughout the county.

"Supporting law enforcement and our first responders shouldn't be partisan – it's about delivering for the men and women who put their lives on the line every day to keep our community safe. The Real Time Crime Intelligence Center and new two-way public safety radio system will be absolute game-changers for Dutchess County," said Ryan. "For months, I've worked with Sheriff Imperati, County Executive Serino, and District Attorney Parisi to get these applications in place, and I'm proud to announce both public safety projects are now officially nominated for federal funding. Together, we're going to cut down on crime, shrink response times, and continue to make Dutchess County a safer community for everyone."

"At a time where neighbors are feeling less and less safe in their community, it's on all levels of government to come up with unique and out-of-the-box solutions that will address this challenge head-on," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "By being able to react in real-time and ensuring that our communication systems are effective and reliable, we can ensure that our community feels confident that our first responders and law enforcement officials are working together to respond to emergencies. I applaud our Department of Emergency Response, Sheriff Kirk Imperati and District Attorney Anthony Parisi for their innovative thinking and thank Congressman Pat Ryan for recognizing the importance these projects will play in Dutchess County and for his support."

"On behalf of the men and women at the Sheriff's Office I would like to thank Congressman Ryan, County Executive Serino, and District Attorney Parisi for all of their hard work and dedication towards improving public safety in Dutchess County," said Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati. "Providing more resources for law enforcement is a top priority for me as the Sheriff, and it is made possible by the commitment from those who stand before you today. Thank you, and I look



From left at the press conference are Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi, District 15 County Legislator and former law enforcement officer Robert Faust, County Executive Sue Serino, State Senator Rob Rolison, County Comptroller Gregg Pulver, Congressman Pat Ryan, County Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Dana Smith, Commissioner of Department of Emergency Response and Shawn Castano, Deputy Commissioner of Department of Emergency Response.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

forward to strengthening our partnerships well into the future to continue making Dutchess County one of the safest places to live in all of New York State."

"I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Congressman Pat Ryan for making the safety of the residents of Dutchess County a priority," said District Attorney Anthony Parisi. "He has played a crucial role in our endeavor to obtain funding for a cutting edge Real-Time Crime Center. The collaboration with Congressman Ryan, Sheriff Imperati, County Executive Serino and the District Attorney's Office truly demonstrates the strength of cooperative efforts, in serving and protecting our community. The unwavering commitment and teamwork shown by all parties is not only commendable but absolutely necessary to bring this project to fruition. Together, we can assist law enforcement by responding to crime events more efficiently, more deliberately, with improved operational intelligence, and with a proactive emphasis on officer, citizen and community safety which is of the utmost importance to us all."

"Thank you to Congressman Ryan for nominating Dutchess County and the Sheriff's Office for this necessary public safety funding," said State Senator Rob Rolison. "These assets will go a long way toward providing real-time information sharing and better interoperability among local law enforcement. As a retired former police officer who served his community for 26 years and the father of a cop currently on the job, it is critical that we adequately fund the brave men and women who keep us safe. I am grateful to Rep. Ryan for fighting to secure these much-needed appropriations for Dutchess County."

"Public safety is a priority, and it's critical that our Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and DA have the resources they need to keep our communities safe," said State Senator Michelle Hinchey. "I thank Congressman

Ryan for fighting to secure this investment, which will enhance our local law enforcement's ability to serve and protect."

Ryan nominated the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office's Analysis and Real Time Crime Intelligence Center and the Dutchess County government's consolidated two-way public safety radio system for federal Community Project funding for Fiscal Year 2025. The projects were passed out of the House Appropriations Committee on July 9. Descriptions of the project proposals are as follows:

Dutchess County Sheriff's Office's Analysis and Real Time Crime Intelligence Center upgrades would elevate the efficiency and responsiveness of policing in the county through the procurement of cutting-edge intelligence

gathering, analysis, and sharing equipment, in addition to communication equipment. The improvements will aid police in reducing violent crime and creating a safer community for law enforcement officers, residents and visitors.

Dutchess County's consolidated two-way public safety radio system consists of investing in 440 new law enforcement radios, replacing dated systems while streamlining and consolidating communication across local law enforcement entities. The project will dramatically improve public safety communication infrastructure, ensuring stable communication and real-time response across the whole of the county.

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Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank to meet on August 28

The Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28 in person at Christ Episcopal Church, 20 Carroll St., Poughkeepsie, in the library. Members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend. To submit comments, for more information, including any requests for reasonable accommodation, including Sign Language Interpreters (requires notice of 5 days), please call 845-293-3547 or email info@dcpoklandbank.org.



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Mental Health, Public Health and Veterans Services 'on their way to becoming independent departments'

First announced in her State of the County address, Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino announced on Aug. 13 that the three major service areas under the Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) – Mental Health, Public Health and Veterans Services – are now on their way to becoming independent departments. The reorganization was formally approved last night during the Dutchess County Legislature's August Board Meeting with bipartisan support.

"Mental health, in particular, is an issue that is near and dear to my heart and having heard from neighbors of all ages about their own challenges, we need to commit ourselves to increasing and expanding services to meet this growing need," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "When people are looking for services and resources in times of need, we want to be doing all that we can to make it easy to figure out where to go and who to talk to. Which is why, one of the very first steps our administration took earlier this year was to start the planning process for a reorganization of the Department of Behavioral and Community Health, so both mental health and public health could have their own seat at the table. This alignment also ensures Dutchess County can take advantage of the growing resources that may be available and focus on the critical issues that are affecting our neighbors."

As independent departments, there is greater visibility for each service area, making it easier for residents to find the services and resources they need. Additionally, the change positions the County to take advantage of increasing mental health resources at the state and federal level as mental health challenges continue to grow nationally.

The law will take effect once filed with the Secretary of State, which will be done following the conclusion of a public hearing and signing by the County Executive.

The three independent departments/units will be known as, and led by:

- Department of Health (DOH) led by Commissioner Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado
- Department of Mental Health (DMH) led by Commissioner Jean-Marie Niebuhr, LCSW-R



**Department of Mental Health
Commissioner Jean-Marie Niebuhr,
LCSW-R.**

-Courtesy photos

- Office of Veterans Affairs led by Director Adam Roche, United States Marines (Ret.)

In separate resolutions, the County Legislature confirmed Jean-Marie Niebuhr as Commissioner for the newly created Department of Mental Health and Adam Roche as Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs.

"Having dedicated her career to improving mental health, Jean-Marie has been a tremendous resource to Dutchess County, and I am confident that as Commissioner she will guide the new department well and strive to expand mental health services for our entire community," Serino continued. "As mental health challenges continue to affect individuals of all ages and walks of life, she has the compassion and experience needed to address this ongoing crisis."

Jean-Marie Niebuhr has served as the Deputy Commissioner for DBCH and Director of Community Services since 2017, when she began working with the County after a long tenure in social work with various mental health organizations and government partners. As Commissioner, she will continue to over-



**Office of Veterans Affairs is led by
Director Adam Roche, United States
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see all activities related to mental health, including the community mental health, chemical dependency, and intellectual and developmental disabilities services.

The Department of Mental Health, located at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie, provides services and programs for individuals living with mental health and/or substance use issues including prevention, treatment, recovery and support, in cooperation with a local network of contract agency partners. Among the services offered through DMH are 24/7 crisis services, including Dutchess County's 988 Suicide & Crisis HELPLINE, the walk-in Stabilization Center at 230 North Road and the Mobile Crisis Intervention Team. As part of the reorganization, the All-Abilities Division, as well as the Commission on Human Rights, will be part of the new Mental Health Department.

Adam Roche has served as Veterans Services Director since 2020. Before serving with Dutchess County Government, he led Mental Health America of Dutchess County's Vet2Vet Program as the Program Manager, where he connected countless veterans from across the County with the critical resources necessary to adjust back to civilian life and assist those struggling

with PTSD, TBI or other mental health challenges. A veteran himself, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2000, when he trained as an infantry machine gunner. He was deployed three times, including being one of the first units deployed to Iraq.

The Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, located in Suite #2 at the MHA Veterans One-Stop facility at 1335 Route 44 in Pleasant Valley, provides professional, personalized analysis for every veteran and their family for the greatest assurance they receive all benefits they have earned from the veteran's Honorable Service, rendering nearly 20,000 contact services annually to veterans and families.

Serino said, "I have always been amazed by the way Adam fully dedicates himself to advocating for the local veterans across our region, but especially those here in Dutchess County. Never seeking acknowledgement, the number of lives he has touched is immeasurable as he always goes above and beyond to help our community's veterans. Adam is a true American hero; his continued dedication to service is a testament to his remarkable character."

The Department of Health, located at 85 Civic Center Plaza in Poughkeepsie (with satellite offices in Millbrook and Beacon) will continue its focus on public health and providing services and resources to help people lead healthy lives, under the direction of current Commissioner Santiago. Key functional areas will continue be Environmental Health Services, Public Health & Disease Prevention, Medical Examiner's Office and Emergency Preparedness (in partnership with the Department of Emergency Response). Early Intervention/Preschool Special Education and Weights & Measures will continue to be divisions within the Department of Health.

The reorganization has no fiscal impact to the County for fiscal year 2024, as the three departments will use funding previously appropriated to the Department of Behavioral and Community Health. The Department's new organizational charts were presented to the Legislature and can be found here.

To learn more about Dutchess County's mental health, public health and veteran services, visit www.dutchessny.gov.

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The 'American Czar' of Eastman Business School

By Aidan Chisamore

As August draws to a close, many of Dutchess County's college students look toward the beginning of a new academic year. It is fitting then that we explore this county's rich collegiate history.

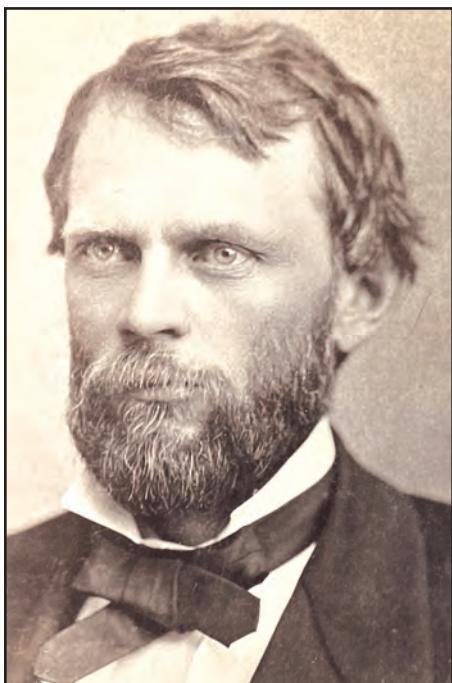
Two small booklets, or circulars, held in the Dutchess County Historical Society's archives and collections remind us of an interesting media battle that brought two Poughkeepsie colleges national attention.

During the mid-19th and early-20th centuries, Eastman Business College or Eastman National Business College (1859-1931) attracted thousands of students to Poughkeepsie. Founded by Harvey G. Eastman (1832-1878; see image) in 1859, the college quickly grew, graduating several hundred pupils each year. For many decades, Eastman was one of the most successful commercial colleges in the United States due, in part, to its unique style of teaching that emphasized both theoretical and practical business skills.

Despite Eastman's public success, some students began to turn against the institution. In late January of 1865, only six years after its founding, four disaffected students held a public meeting attacking the founder and his college. J. H. Winspear, N. B. Hamilton, A. S. Cushman, and R. E. Bolton called out the soaring costs of enrollment as well as the quality of business, law, and penmanship education. During this meeting the students reported they had to make up for Eastman's deficiencies by attending a rival business school located on Main Street-Bryant, Stratton, Folsom, and Packard Commercial College (Shortened to "Bryant, Stratton, and Co.'s Commercial College").

This new college opened in Poughkeepsie only a few months prior, in late 1864. Its founders John Collins Bryant (1821-1901), Henry Headman Bryant (1824-1892), and Henry Dwight Stratton (1824-1867) started their first school in Ohio, quickly buying many other educational institutions. The school in Poughkeepsie became the thirty-sixth associated college owned, in part, by Bryant and Stratton.

The businessmen targeted schools in major financial cities including Boston, New York, Albany, and Chicago. Harvey Eastman viewed this growing competition as a personal attack, claiming the students'



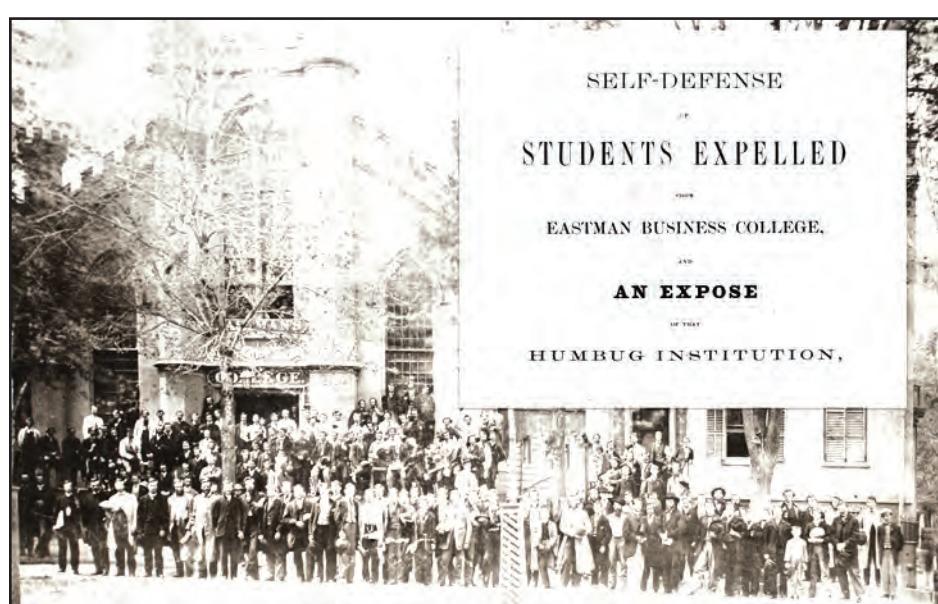
Portrait of Harvey G. Eastman
DCHS's Collections, gift of Bill Jeffway.

attendance with the dangerous rival made them "guilty of ingratitude and cast reproach and disgrace upon him and his institution." This became the primary charge against the four students as they were expelled from Eastman Business College.

In response, the students, led by Winspear, published a circular (see image) entitled "A Self Defense of Students Expelled from Eastman Business College and an Expose of that Humbug Institution, as We Found It". The document brutally attacked Eastman's character calling him a "quack and an imposter" and questioned the "failure" of "actual business" at his institution. The circular quickly made its way through Poughkeepsie, drawing public attention.

Within the week, Poughkeepsie newspapers began printing calls for Eastman to publicly address the inflammatory text.

On the 1st of February, Eastman gave a speech at Pine Hall in Poughkeepsie to a



Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, ca. 1870. Inset: Front page of the first circular published by J. H. Winspear, N. B. Hamilton, A. S. Cushman, and R. E. Bolton, 1865, which reads: "Self-defense of students expelled from the Eastman Business College and an exposé of the humbug institution."

-DCHS Collections.

packed audience where he addressed the concerns discussed in the circular. The following day the Poughkeepsie Eagle reported that his defense was "most eloquent and manly" and after his speech, the whole audience rose "giving him three cheers."

With momentum from this event, Eastman continued his rebuttal against the circular, buying three and a half columns of the February 4th issue of the Eagle. His attack claimed that the students worked for Bryant, Stratton, and Co.'s Commercial College, and, therefore, their circular should be dismissed as merely a commercial ploy and not true grievances against the school. Lending credence to his position, Eastman attached six hundred signatures from pupils and alumni testifying against the expelled students' characters, likening them to "miserable dupes" and "stool pigeons." Although Eastman's accusation that the four seniors were guilty of collusion cannot be verified, his denunciation of Bryant, Stratton, and Co.'s Commercial College certainly did force national attention on the schools.

Two days later the students released a second circular called "An Appeal to the Public; the President of Eastman College Again Reviewed." Aware of the attention that their first publication and Eastman's defense had gained, they attempted to deny any connection to Bryant and Stratton. They alleged that Eastman Business College was run by an "American Czar" who controlled the school and city of Poughkeepsie through wealth and fearmongering. They urged anyone sympathetic to their plight to speak out against the "tyrant."

In the following months, cities across the country with Bryant and Stratton colleges began to "Protest Eastman." For example, a debate raged in the pages of the Washington Chronicle (Washington, D.C.) during the 1st-7th of March where several former Eastman students published a treatise in support of the circular and Bryan and Stratton's schools. These claims were met by an association of Eastman alumni who defended their alma mater. Throughout these cities,

those attacking Eastman promoted Bryant and Stratton as the better, moral, alternative for business education; those supporting the Poughkeepsian conversely touted the success of his unique teaching strategy.

Although Bryant and Stratton denied any connection to the Poughkeepsie students through a card published in the Eagle on February 8th, the businessmen certainly did work against Eastman. Indeed, as early as 1863 Bryant and Stratton held a yearly conference with their associated colleges which, historians note, maintained a clear goal to assert a monopoly over business education in Poughkeepsie and the rest of the country. During these meetings prominent business and commercial schools like Eastman Business College were specifically mentioned as threats to Bryant and Stratton. Likewise, Eastman and his associates began running advertisements that viciously assaulted Bryant and Stratton. These debates highlight how the expulsion of a few students in Poughkeepsie ignited an intense dispute between two long-standing rivals.

These circulars reveal a unique time in Dutchess collegiate history, and they emphasize Poughkeepsie's historic position as an important center of education and finance. While the fight between the two schools raged in the newspapers of many cities for the next few months, by April the end of the Civil War and the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln overshadowed these debates. Eastman Business College closed its doors to students in 1931, ultimately outlasting the Poughkeepsie-based Bryant, Stratton, Folsom, and Packard's Commercial College by several decades. Despite this success in the battle over Poughkeepsie, Bryant and Stratton's schools endure to this day, long outliving Eastman Business College.

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DCHS honors Frank Doherty



The Dutchess County Historical Society (DCHS) recently gathered at the Pleasant Valley Public Library to honor Frank Doherty, who has just published the 12th volume of his series, "The Settlers of Beekman Patent," an unparalleled documentation of 18th century southern Dutchess County records. From left are Mary and Frank Doherty, DCHS's Collections Chair Melodye Moore, Executive Director Bill Jeffway, VP for Dover Val Larobardier, Trustee Will Tatum and Advisory Board member Al Rosenblatt. Larobardier in her role as head of the Dutchess County Genealogical Society presented a plaque from that group as well.

-Photo by William F. Raymond

Hudson Valley Venom hockey team names Heritage FCU presenting sponsor

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Venom professional minor league hockey team is trying to pattern itself after the success of the Hudson Valley Renegades minor league baseball franchise.

The Venom announced that Heritage Financial Credit Union - the same group that acquired the naming rights to the stadium in Wappingers Falls where the Renegades play - and will become the presenting sponsor of the hockey club.

That is the highest level of sponsorship that the Venom offer.

This partnership also includes the presenting sponsorship of the Hudson Valley Vipers in Poughkeepsie, the farm team of the Venom.

"I believe that Heritage Financial

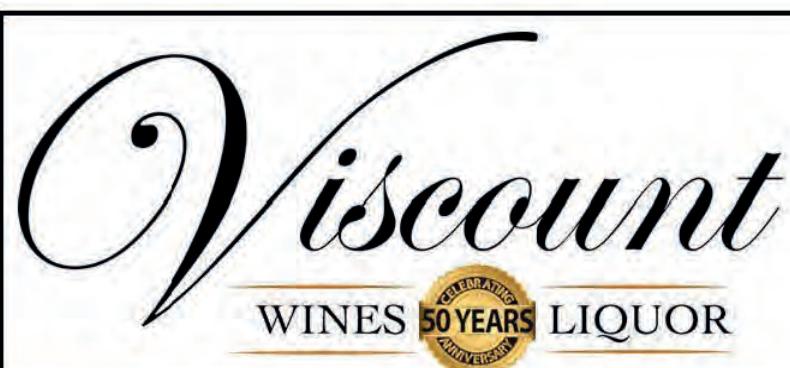
Credit Union continues to show its steadfast resolve in making the Hudson Valley the epicenter of quality of life in the tri-state area," said Pat Manning, owner of the Hudson Valley Venom and Vipers hockey clubs. "Their commitment to our teams and the desire to give winter sports a foothold in Orange and Dutchess counties is as evident as their commitment to their Credit Union members. We will wear their name proudly."

"The best partnerships are dependent on the alignment of a common purpose and a shared passion for helping others," said Michael Ciriello, President & CEO of Heritage Financial Credit Union. "We are proud to partner with the Hudson Valley Venom and Vipers and look forward to working together."

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League Standings

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Hudson Valley NYY	25	22	.532	-	5-5	L2
Greensboro PIT	*	24	.511	1.0	3-7	W1
Aberdeen BAL	24	24	.500	1.5	5-5	W1
Jersey Shore PHI	24	24	.500	1.5	6-4	W4
Brooklyn NYM	23	25	.479	2.5	7-3	W4
Wilmington WSH	20	27	.426	5.0	3-7	L4
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STRK
Bowling Green TB	30	15	.667	-	7-3	L1
Greenville BOS	28	20	.583	3.5	5-5	L1
Hickory TEX	25	23	.521	6.5	4-6	W2
Winston-Salem CWS	23	25	.479	8.5	5-5	L4
Rome ATL	*	20	.435	10.5	7-3	W3
Asheville HOU	18	30	.375	13.5	2-8	L3



Renegades host Bhutan teams as part of promotional program



The Renegades wore the above special Bhutan-themed jerseys in Tuesday night's game.

Courtesy image

The Hudson Valley Renegades this week were scheduled to host the Bhutan Baseball & Softball Association (BBSA) at Heritage Financial Park for Bhutan Night, a cultural program aimed at celebrating and promoting the future of the growth of the game of baseball in Bhutan.

Athletes from Bhutan were given a

VIP experience. Seeing the Renegades was just part of it. The experience included a sightseeing day in New York City.

The Renegades were set to wear special Bhutan-themed jerseys which are currently being auctioned off to help raise funds to pay for the trip. The jerseys feature the Druk, the "Thunder Dragon," which is a national symbol of Bhutan and is prominently featured on its national flag, and heavily incorporates the Bhutanese national colors yellow and orange.

"We wanted to make sure that the jersey tastefully paid homage to Bhutan's national identity," said General Manager Zach Betkowski. "They look unlike anything that has been worn on a Minor League Baseball field before, and we are so proud of how they came out."

Baseball has become the fastest-growing sport in Bhutan, with more than 6,000 children playing in a nation of around 700,000 citizens. The Bhutan Baseball & Softball Association has organized youth leagues throughout the country to grow the game at a grassroots level.

Players Statistics																		
PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	Avg	OBP	SLG	OPS	
1 OmarMartinezC	HV	93	314	47	74	13	1	13	39	65	87	1	0	.236	.373	.406	.781	
1 JaredSerna SS	HV	88	340	51	86	26	0	13	58	40	60	11	8	.253	.341	.444	.785	
3 JaceAvina CF	HV	92	351	44	86	24	0	10	49	32	108	4	1	.245	.317	.399	.716	
4 GarrettMartinRF	HV	70	231	37	45	12	3	9	32	23	77	12	2	.195	.288	.39	.678	
5 RocRiggio2B	HV	90	342	59	74	22	4	8	36	56	79	20	5	.216	.337	.374	.711	
6 JoshMoylan1B	HV	84	276	41	67	11	1	7	32	47	84	3	3	.243	.363	.366	.729	
7 RafaelFlores1B	HV	57	183	27	55	17	0	6	35	38	55	2	1	.285	.403	.466	.869	
7 KikoRomero3B	HV	67	188	25	43	12	1	6	21	36	76	9	1	.217	.351	.379	.73	
9 JesusRodriguezC	HV	56	211	39	70	14	4	5	33	29	30	7	3	.332	.412	.507	.919	
10 AntonioGomezC	HV	33	113	20	27	10	1	4	14	11	34	0	0	.238	.315	.451	.766	
11 ChristopherFamiliaLF	HV	34	115	15	21	5	0	3	17	10	40	0	0	.183	.264	.304	.568	
12 JacksonCastilloCF	HV	7	23	5	8	2	1	2	11	2	7	0	0	.348	.4	.783	1.183	
13 KyleBattleLF	HV	21	46	14	8	1	1	1	5	9	23	5	0	.174	.316	.304	.62	
13 TylerHardmanDH	HV	16	59	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	26	1	0	.237	.292	.339	.631	
13 DylanJasso1B	HV	10	34	6	8	3	1	1	3	5	4	0	0	.235	.333	.471	.804	
16 BeauBrewer3B	HV	33	92	8	21	6	0	0	10	8	19	0	0	.228	.29	.293	.583	
16 JuanCrispP	HV	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16 BrennyEscario3B	HV	37	103	8	24	8	0	0	12	12	30	8	3	.233	.31	.311	.621	
16 ColeGabrielsonRF	HV	66	181	28	39	12	1	0	18	29	56	12	3	.204	.343	.277	.62	
16 AnthonyHallRF	HV	28	90	8	15	1	1	0	7	12	35	2	0	.167	.265	.2	.465	
16 DJLeMahieu3B	HV	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.286	.286	.429	.715	
16 GeorgeLombardSS	HV	12	43	1	5	0	0	0	2	6	11	2	1	.116	.24	.116	.356	
16 NelsonMedinaCF	HV	50	156	13	18	3	1	0	14	14	74	8	0	.115	.197	.147	.344	
16 OscarSilverioX	HV	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16 AlexanderVargasSS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	.02	.316	.04	.716	
16 JorbitVivas2B	HV	4	16	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	.313	.389	.375	.764	

Pitcher Statistics																		
PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	Avg	
1 CamSchlitterP	HV	6	4	2.6	17	17	0	0	0	0	86.2	60	34	25	7	3	.38	.108
2 KyleCarrP	HV	1	7	4.85	21	21	0	0	0	0	91	84	59	49	5	3	.50	.84
3 TrentSellersP	HV	6	3	2.43	28	6	0	0	1	4	70.1	39	27	19	3	3	.33	.83
4 BaronStuartP	HV	6	4	4.09	18	18	0	0	0	0	88	85	42	40	4	5	.32	.79
5 SebastianKeanep	HV	6	7	4.66	21	15	0	0	1	1	75.1	68	42	39	6	9	.38	.76
6 MattKeatingP	HV	3	3	4.26	34	0	0	0	3	4	61.1	41	32	29	9	1	.26	.73
7 BenShieldsp	HV	3	2	2.75	14	7												



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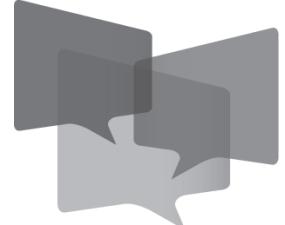


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**Yankee Legend, Jazz Musician, Bernie Williams,
Rocks Jazz Concert at Millbrook Winery**



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RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades take over first place in tight race with Greensboro

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades are now in first place and battling for the North Division second-half title in the South Atlantic League.

After Sunday's 2-1 loss to the Hickory Crawdads, the Renegades now own a one-game lead over Greensboro with a 25-22 record. Aberdeen and Jersey Shore are just 1.5 games back. The Renegades are at home this week with six games vs. Wilmington.

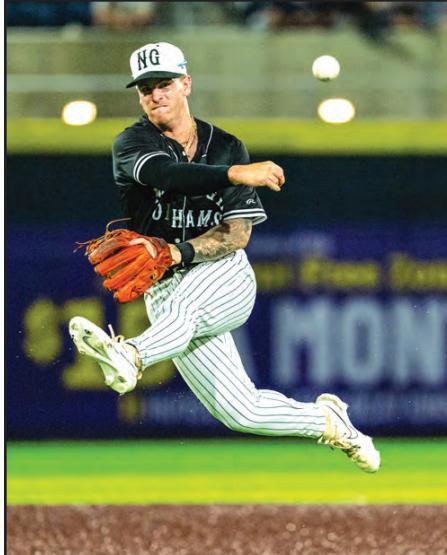
Hudson Valley took a big step toward maintaining its advantage by hammering Hickory most of the week.

The series opened up with a bang last Tuesday.

Behind a heroic performance from Jackson Castillo and dominant pitching, Hudson Valley blew out the Hickory 13-0 at Heritage Financial Park. Castillo had a career night at the plate, hitting two home runs – a three-run home run and a grand slam – and driving in seven runs. The Renegades outfielder matched the single-game franchise record for RBI, most recently accomplished by Jared Serna on May 29 vs. Aberdeen.

Kyle Carr earned his first professional win with another stellar performance, tossing five scoreless innings while allowing just one hit and recording five punch outs. Since the All-Star break the left-hander has allowed just four earned runs across 24 innings, good for a 1.50 ERA with 25 strikeouts. As it turned out, he received more than enough runs for it.

After a 7-5 loss on Wednesday, the Renegades came right back and won a 2-0 pitching duel on Thursday. Starter Josh



Pitcher Kyle Carr, left, earned his first professional win, tossing five scoreless innings while allowing just one hit and recording five strikeouts in last week's 13-0 win over the Hickory Crawdads. Infielder Roc Riggio had two doubles in a 3-2 win on Friday.

-Photos by Dave Janosz

Grosz continued his outstanding stretch of pitching, throwing 5.1 scoreless innings while allowing just one hit. Since getting called up last week, the right-hander has allowed two hits and no runs in two starts across 11.1 innings. Across his last seven starts between Tampa and Hudson Valley, Grosz has allowed just two earned runs in 39.2 frames, good for a 0.47 ERA.

In the third inning, a pair of singles from Omar Martinez and Josh Moylan put runners at first and third. Martinez scored on a fielder's choice hit into by Antonio

Gomez after an error by second baseman Theo Hardy. The Renegades had opportunities to extend their lead throughout the game but struggled to bring home runners in scoring position. They were 0-for-12 in those situations and left 14 on base in the game. However, they were able to add an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth. Anthony Hall singled and Kiko Romero and Roc Riggio each walked to load the bases. Hall scored on an RBI groundout by George Lombard Jr. to make it 2-0. Garrett Martin was the hero for the

Renegades on Friday night, as his walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth gave the Renegades a 3-2 win. The walk-off victory was the eighth for the season for Hudson Valley. Trent Sellers put together another strong performance, retiring the first nine batters he faced. Hudson Valley struggled early generating offense against Crawdads starter D.J. McCarty, but opened the scoring in the fifth inning with a two-out rally. Antonio Gomez reached on an infield single and Anthony Hall lined a single to right to put runners at first and second. Roc Riggio drove both runners in with a two-run double to make it 2-0, his first of two doubles in the game.

Behind two RBI doubles and a solo home run, the Crawdads held on for a 4-2 win over the Renegades on Saturday night. In the top of the third, Anthony Gutierrez and Ian Moller led off with a pair of walks against Cade Smith. A two-run double down the right-field line by Dylan Dreiling scored both runners and put the Crawdads ahead 2-0. The Renegades got a run back in the bottom of the third inning. Gomez walked and Escano reached on a throwing error by Gleider Figuereo, which put runners at second and third. A sacrifice fly by Jace Avina drove in Gomez to make it 2-1. Malcolm Moore led off the fourth with a double. An RBI two-bagger by Figuereo later in the inning drove in Moore to make it 3-1.

A solo home run by Arturo Disla in the sixth off Matt Keating extended the Hickory lead to 4-1.



Zach Betkowski

General Manager Q&A

Communicating with other franchises and working to help coaches, players

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.

People have a perception of the minor leagues, perhaps from Bull Durham, as a bus league. Can you talk about how far it's come in the last few years?

I think perception and reality are two differ-

ent things. The way the players are treated and taking care of and paid have come a long way.

In your expertise, what would you say are some of the other communities and cities that support minor league baseball so passionately?

I would be remiss if I didn't talk about our ownership group, Diamond Baseball Holdings. They own 35 teams now and have done a phenomenal job. We do a pretty good job as a consortium, and we share best prac-

tices. There are great franchises and great fan bases such as Worcester, MA and Charlotte, NC and even outside the United States in Vancouver. And it's more than just baseball. There are some venues out there that can host 10,000-plus people and can do concerts for the community and more.

You once said that you come at this from a business standpoint, while the coaches come at it from a baseball point of view. So what's it like dealing with

them every day?

We talk every day and we talk to the opposing managers as well. Every game matters. We try to be as accommodating and considerate as possible. That's especially true for starting pitchers when it comes to pitch count and rain delays and things like that. I'm transparent when it comes to my goals, and I want to know what their goals are as well. We're never going to put ourselves in a position of jeopardizing a player's career.

Yankee Legend, Jazz Musician, Bernie Williams, rocks Jazz Concert at Millbrook Winery



Bernie Williams, right, is pictured with NAMM Foundation Best Communities for Music Education national award. From left are Wayne Splettstoesser, Torrington Public Schools; Mary Luehrsen, NAMM Foundation representative; David Fine, Dover Union Free School District; Daniel Dunniger, Millbrook Central School District and Paul Fanuele, Spackenkill Union Free School District.

On Saturday, August 3, New York Yankee legend and jazz musician, Bernie Williams, and his Band of Friends brought the perfect blend of music and wine to Millbrook Vineyards & Winery (Millbrook Winery) for an unforgettable performance as part of the winery's summer jazz concert series.

The evening kicked off with an open-

ing act by local pianist, Larry Ham, followed by a special dedication to the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM), by calling onto the stage five local school music administrators and two Millbrook Central School District student musicians who joined Williams and the band onstage for a cover of "Watermelon Man."



Former New York Yankees centerfielder Bernie Williams performs at Millbrook Winery on Aug. 3.

-Courtesy photos

The evening also celebrated the third release of Bernie's Blend wine, a custom red blend created by Williams himself and Ian Bearup, head winemaker at Millbrook Winery. A portion of all proceeds from "Bernie's Blend" supports the NAMM Foundation, ongoing supporters of music education in Hudson Valley schools.

Bernie's Blend is still currently available for purchase on the Millbrook Winery website, while supplies last.

Guests can visit the winery year-round. It is open daily from noon - 5 p.m. For more information, visit MillbrookWine.com or connect with the winery on Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter).

Online registration for Household Hazardous Waste & Disposal begins on August 21; event set for September 21

The Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management will hold its next Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dutchess County of Public Works Facility, at 626 Dutchess Turnpike in the Town of Poughkeepsie; residents can access the facility by taking Route 44 East to Burnett Boulevard. The collection is open to Dutchess County residents only.

This popular event is first-come, first-served, and residents should expect to experience wait times when they arrive at the location on Sept. 21. Registration is limited to the first 400 households; pre-registration is required for this event, and there is a \$10 registration fee. Registration often reaches capacity quickly, so residents are encouraged to sign up promptly. Beginning on Aug. 21, residents can register online, using a credit

card to pay the registration fee, or register and pay by check by calling 845-463-6020. Checks should be made payable to "Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance" and mailed to or dropped off to the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management at 96 Sand Dock Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "Our children deserve a robust environment that thrives, and Dutchess County's Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling events offer a chance for each of us to make that vision a reality. We can all protect our environment by safely disposing of hazardous materials at these events, and I hope as many residents as possible take advantage of this opportunity."

This will be the second of Dutchess County's three 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics

Recycling events, which provide residents with a safe and responsible way to discard a diverse range of household items that cannot be disposed of through regular recycling or garbage bins. Acceptable items include television sets, computer monitors, telephones, pesticides, pool chemicals and more. A complete list of acceptable items to bring to this disposal day is included below. Hazardous waste in containers larger than 10 gallons will not be accepted.

More information about the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling Events is available online.

Acceptable Items: Product Containers Marked: "Warning," "Hazardous," "Flammable," "Poisonous," "Corrosive" Lead based paints (NO latex or oil

based!), stains, varnishes, photo chemicals, non-latex driveway sealer, pool chemicals, creosote, kerosene, flammable liquids, metal polish, turpentine, strippers, thinners, gasoline/oil mixture, brake fluid, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, chemical fertilizers, adhesives, resins, solvents, fluorescent tubes (tape together or put in box to prevent breakage), propane tanks, mercury containing devices, computer monitors, CPU's, fax machines, printers, TV's, stereos, telephones, lithium & sealed lead acid batteries (no automotive!).

Do Not Bring: latex or oil based paints, ammunition or explosives, asbestos products, latex driveway sealer &, building or construction debris, tires, furniture, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, air conditioners, radioactive materials, scrap metal, metal drums or empty containers, motor oil, car batteries, alkaline or rechargeable batteries.

J.McLaughlin announces opening of new store in Village of Rhinebeck

American Sportswear brand J.McLaughlin has announced the opening of its newest store on Friday, August 9 located at 6423 Montgomery Street in the Village of Rhinebeck.

The 800 square foot store – designed with a modern classic look in a color palette of reds and navy with white oak

cabinets – will feature only the latest women's collections of meticulously crafted apparel and accessories in high-quality fabrics.

Renowned for its sophisticated clothing and accessories, J.McLaughlin always brings a unique fusion of classic American style and modern sensibilities.

The company looks forward to building meaningful connections with new and existing customers and is committed to providing an exceptional atmosphere to shop with highly personalized customer service.

The J.McLaughlin Rhinebeck store will be open from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.,

Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m.– 5 p.m. on Sundays. This marks the brand's first retail location for Rhinebeck and second store in the Hudson Valley area. For more information, please visit www.jmclaughlin.com or call the store directly at 845-871-0010.

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VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE



Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall coming to Dutchess County

Almost without fail, the countless veterans I have spoken to regarding their initial visit to the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C. have told me they were struck by the emotion it brought out — not only in themselves and their families, but also in the many tourists who were visibly moved by the solemn beauty and significance of standing up close to this awe-inspiring edifice.

This is why I am so excited that this fall Dutchess County Veterans Services, with County Executive Sue Serino, will bring the American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to our county for the first-time next month. I'm not only excited we join in the AVTT mission — “to travel the United States showcasing the Traveling Vietnam Wall and Cost of Freedom Tribute to honor, respect and remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice” — but also, personally, because it will be the first time I will come face-to-face with this stirring structure.

The Memorial Wall began traveling across the country in 1998. It is an 80-percent size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., the most-visited memorial on the National Mall, drawing over 5 million people every year. By bringing this Vietnam Memorial Wall to Dutchess County's Bowdoin Park this

September 18-22, we hope give access to the many veterans and their families who have not had the chance to visit the nation's capital.

It is a reminder of the sacrifice more than 58,000 of our soldiers made during the Vietnam War, at a time when many in the country did not grasp or appreciate their service to the country and the impact that reality had on the families of those who did serve.

The exhibit will arrive escorted by an honor convoy, consisting of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, law enforcement from local municipalities, veteran motorcycle groups and many others, making it its way into Bowdoin Park in Poughkeepsie. The opening ceremony will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and, immediately following an opening ceremony, the display will be open for public viewing through Sunday, Sept. 22, at which time closing ceremonies will take place.

Of course, to make that happen, scores of County agencies, veterans groups and volunteers, vendors and many more have been working tirelessly for months to coordinate all the moving parts so residents of, and visitors to, Dutchess County can have a memorable experience.

The AVTT Traveling Memorial Wall's week in Dutchess County is its lone stop in New York State this year, making it all



The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be at Bowdoin Park Sept. 18-22.

-Photo courtesy of www.americanveteranstravelingtribute.com

the more important we share the event with as many people as possible.

During the multi-day festivities, we'll host a special ceremony recognizing all Dutchess County veterans whose names are engraved on the wall's panels and who made that “ultimate sacrifice” while serving in the Iraq, Afghanistan and Vietnam wars.

It has been said that acknowledging those names is a sacred experience for surviving soldiers who fought in combat during the Vietnam War, bringing many to tears and bringing forth emotions that have been held inside for decades. It serves as part of the often-long healing process for these vets and is why the wall

will stay open 24 hours: to allow people the opportunity to process these emotions during a time of solitude and privacy.

By bringing the AVTT Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to Dutchess County, it's our desire to give our vets and their families a chance to see their loved ones' names and hopefully will give some measure of closure to many of those who visit the wall.

My hope is that veterans and their families; students in grade school, middle school, high school and college; and any other person or group who wants to honor our fallen will visit the memorial wall. It will be an experience you will not soon forget.



From left are Detective Kurt Twaddell (Dutchess County Sheriff's Office), Undersheriff Jason Mark (Dutchess County Sheriff's Office), Chief Assistant Michael Brady (Dutchess County District Attorney's Office), District Attorney Anthony Parisi, Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Acting Captain John Zeltmann (City of Poughkeepsie Police Department), Captain Ralph Cropley (Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department) and Detective Sergeant Matthew Orser (Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department).

-Courtesy photo

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced that he has utilized federal grant money to purchase three OSCR360 cameras, which he has dispersed to three of the county's largest law enforcement agencies: the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department and Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department.

District Attorney Parisi said, “I am committed to working with my partners in law enforcement and will assist them in every way possible. I must commend our law enforcement agencies for embracing advanced technology in our fight against crime. By harnessing its potential and working collaboratively, we not only enhance our ability to solve crimes and prevent future incidents but also strengthen our commitment to keeping our communities safe.”

Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati said, “I would like to thank District Attorney Parisi for paving the way for the Sheriff's Office to utilize this outstanding technology. The OSCR360 camera will be of great benefit to us, and I am extremely grateful to now have it as another tool to use towards enhancing investigations and public safety.”

The OSCR360 camera can be used for crime scene investigations, fire service, emergency management planning, active shooter training, forensic science curriculum, environmental safety and more. But the equipment will likely be the most instrumental in crime scene investigation, especially homicide scene investigations. The OSCR360 capture kit assists investigators

with documenting scenes and capturing evidence more quickly and efficiently. Additionally, the OSCR360 software allows you to provide a virtual walkthrough of the scene, connect evidence to where it was discovered and give additional context to the investigation.

Acting Chief Richard Wilson accepted the equipment on behalf of the City of Poughkeepsie Police and said, “the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department is grateful to District Attorney Anthony Parisi and the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office for purchasing the OSCR360 for our department. This equipment will be invaluable in giving our Crime Scene Technicians the most up to date technology in processing our most serious crime scenes.

Town of Poughkeepsie Police Chief Joseph Cavaliere echoed the sentiments of Imperati and Wilson saying, “We are very grateful for District Attorney Anthony Parisi providing this equipment to the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department. This equipment will greatly improve our ability and efficiency in documenting crime scenes. This system will also give us the ability to create virtual floor plans of vulnerable entities, such as schools, so our officers will be better prepared when responding to critical incidents at these locations. This equipment from District Attorney Parisi will greatly help the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department maintain a safe and secure community for the Town of Poughkeepsie residents and its visitors.”

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Obituaries

Eleanor Campbell



BEACON - Eleanor Campbell entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at St. Lukes Hospital in Newburgh, NY.

Eleanor was born on April 1, 1936, in Stormville, NY to the late Russell Mima and Marie (Jackson) Mima.

She was a lifelong resident of Dutchess County. In 1957, she met and married the love of her life Fred L. Campbell. She had a long career working at Three Star Anodizing in Beacon from where she retired. She was an avid reader, loved watching her soap operas, and cooking shows. Eleanor also enjoyed the thrill of going on camping trips. Most of all, she enjoyed spending quality time with her family.

Eleanor is survived by her two daughters, Mary Mima and Yvonne Norris (James) two sons, Craig Campbell and Bruce Campbell.

She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, friends and special neighbors.

Eleanor is predeceased by her parents, Russell Mima and Marie Mima, four sisters, Lena Green, Harriet Stroman, Mary Alice Mima, Elizabeth Stroman, one brother, Everett Mima, two sons Russell Mima and Fred L. Campbell, Jr. and one grandson, Lord Devine Johnson Campbell.

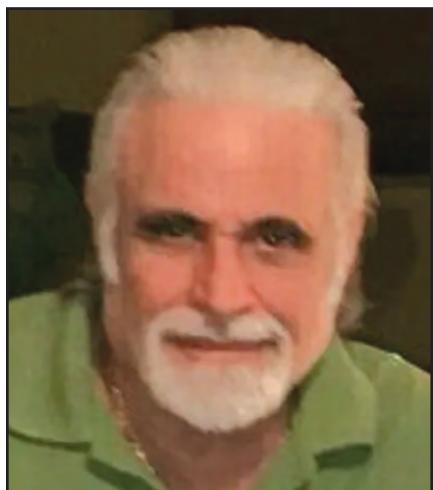
She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Family and friends gathered on Friday, August 16 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. Burial followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, Fishkill.

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

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

Victor J. Paolo, M.D.



EAST FISHKILL - Victor J. Paolo, MD, 75, died on August 12, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Formerly of Millbrook, he had also lived in Armonk, Scarsdale, and the Bronx.

Born in Harlem on May 1, 1949, Victor was the son of the late John and Mary (Boiano) Paolo. Dr. Paolo practiced medicine in Staten Island for many years before opening Victor J. Paolo, MD Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Center in Millbrook, finally retiring in 2008.

In 2009 at St. Kateri Church in LaGrangeville, Victor married Genny Azcona Paolo who survives at home after 18 years together. He is also survived by his brother, Thomas Paolo; his stepson and his wife, Marty and Katie Azcona; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Gisela and Scott

Roubeck, Fior Azcona and Rafael Bonilla, Carmen Azcona, Luis Azcona, Rafael Azcona, and Jose A. Azcona; his mother-in-law, Monica Azcona; his nieces, Fior Maria, Allie, and Maria Alejandra Bonilla; and many close friends, especially Stephen O'Hare and Mark Badame.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, August 16, 2024 at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville followed by burial at Kenscio Cemetery in Valhalla.

Please visit Victor's Book of Memories at www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

John H. Dickson



WAPPINGERS FALLS - John H. Dickson of Wappingers Falls entered into rest Thursday, August 15, 2024. He was 95.

Son of the late Donald M. and Elizabeth (Saxauer) Dickson, he was born on March 23, 1929 in Walton, New York. He married Carol Nisbet Waddle on October 5, 1997; Mrs. Dickson survives at home.

John grew up in Andes, New York, in the Catskill Mountains, where he attended Andes Central School, a K-12 building that included his graduating class of just 13 students. It was there that he developed his lifelong love of sports. With so few boys to pick from at the school, John made every team. He often recounted his 1947 undefeated baseball season, where he played catcher and helped lead the team to a district championship. He later attended Mohawk

Technical Institute before enlisting in the United States Navy.

He served in the Navy from 1950 to 1954. It was during the Korean War, but the only combat John saw was batting against famed Yankee pitcher Whitey Ford at the Lakehurst, New Jersey, Naval Base, a story he often told. His love of sports continued throughout his life, including several years playing in the IBM Industrial League and Poughkeepsie's over-60 softball league. He was an avid bowler and loved to golf. John worked as a manager for IBM for 35 years until his retirement in 1989. After he retired, John was a court officer in Judge Carl Wolfson's court in the town of Wappinger for many years.

John's greatest joy was being with his family, sharing food and wine, and remarking from the head of the table "what a beautiful crowd we got here!" In his later years, John discovered his love of travel, exploring the world with his wife, Carol. Favorite trips included Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and most of Europe, to name just a few.

In addition to his wife, Carol, survivors include his children, Carla Thorpe (Gerry), Joann Weed (John) and Steve Dickson; stepchildren, Melissa Bottini (Brian) and Catherine Mahone; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his sister, Janet Jurgensen; his daughter-in-law, Joan Ruddy; and his former wife, Edith Kaluza Dickson.

A celebration of John's life will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Weed Orchard & Winery, 43 Mount Zion Road in Marlboro. Military honors will take place at 5 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Jac A. Cortes



POUGHKEEPSIE - Jac Antonio Cortes, a resident of the Town of Poughkeepsie, entered into rest Thursday, August 8, 2024 at MidHudson Regional Hospital. He had just turned 14.

Son of Juan and Christina Cortes, Jac was born July 25, 2010 in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Jac was a student in the Wappingers Central School District and looking forward to his eighth grade year at Wappingers Junior High School. Jac was a fun and loving kid who had many friends. He enjoyed many things in life. Jac loved to fish with his family and his friends. He enjoyed sports like basketball and football. Jac loved the New York Giants and Saquon Barkley. Jac was a sneakerhead and collected Jordans, which he kept in brand new condition. He liked to play video games on PlayStation and listen to reggaeton music. Jac could tell you anything about

cars, from the newest to the classics. He was learning how to speak Spanish and wanted to go to Puerto Rico desperately. Jac loved to find recipes online and make them by himself, his specialty was sopa de pollo (Spanish chicken soup). Jac was always helping others out of the goodness of his heart.

In addition to his loving parents, Juan and Christina, he is survived by his brother and sisters, Christian Cortes and his wife, Tina, Alyssa Cortes and her partner, Andrew Maslosky, Kayla Cortes and Alexa Cortes; his nephews and niece, Joelle, Chance and Layla; his grandparents, William Kinsell and Juan and Deborah Cortes, numerous aunts and uncles and countless cousins.

Jac was predeceased by his grandmother, Michele Swarner-Kinsell, who the family knows greeted him on the other side.

Family and friends gathered to remember and celebrate Jac on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, August 16 at St. Martin de Porres Church, Cedar Valley Road in Poughkeepsie. Entombment followed at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, South Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

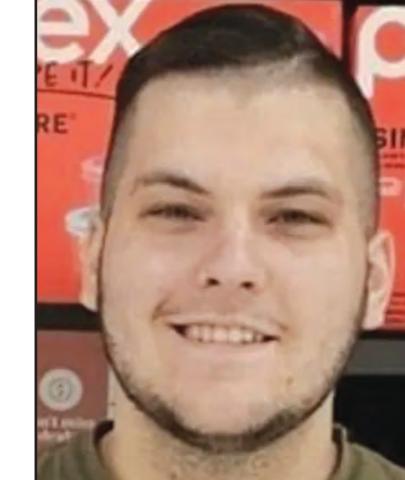
Beverly A. Morgan



BEACON - Beverly A. Morgan departed this life on Monday, August 12, 2024 at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, New York after a brief illness. Beverly was retired at home in Beacon, NY after a long and distinguished career at CBS News in New York City. Her career began as an assistant to Walter Cronkite at CBS, and ultimately retired as a producer for the CBS News program 60 Minutes. Beverly's love for family, fashion, and community activities, combined with a calming presence benefited all who knew her. Beverly is a graduate of Beacon High School, a member of the Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Beacon, and supported many local churches and national charities. She was particularly fond of the ASPCA and cared for multiple stray animals at her residence. Beverly was

predeceased by her parents, Johnson H. and Leatice K. Morgan of Beacon; her sisters, Louise Morgan and Dianne Simmons; and her brothers, Patrick, Donald, Sonny, Leonard, Giles, and Edward Morgan. She is survived by her brothers, Albert (Gloria) Morgan of Columbia, South Carolina and Charles Morgan of Poughkeepsie, NY; many nieces and nephews; and companion, Freddy McGrew. A service was held at Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church, 37 Lamplight St, Beacon, on Monday, August 19. Interment is in Fishkill Rural Cemetery. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.brooksfh.com.

Joshua M. Kozlowski



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Joshua M. Kozlowski of the Village of Wappingers Falls passed away unexpectedly at home from SUDEP on Friday, August 9, 2024. He was 21.

The son of William and Kimberly (Votypka) Kozlowski, he was born on July 28, 2003 in Poughkeepsie.

Joshua graduated from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Class of 2021. He went on to graduate with honors from Dutchess Community College and was currently working on a degree in accounting from SUNY New Paltz. Joshua worked as a cashier for ShopRite in Poughkeepsie. In his free time, he enjoyed playing Nintendo games. He also liked learning about history, especially the United States Presidents.

Joshua was a good, kind and generous

person; truly a beautiful, old soul. Forever helpful and easy-going, his infectious smile would light up a room. A favored quote by Thomas Jefferson: "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it".

In addition to his parents, Kim and Billy, at home in Wappingers Falls, Joshua is survived by his sister, Emma Kozlowski; grandma, Loraine Votypka; grammy, Mary Ann Kozlowski; aunt, Lisa Kozlowski; uncle, Michael Votypka; close family friends, Mark, Amy, Mallory and Julia Martin; and his beloved dog, Louie.

He was predeceased by his grandfathers, William Kozlowski, Sr. and Gerald Gates.

Family received their friends on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street in Wappingers Falls. A funeral service was held at the funeral home following visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joshua's name to www.thecameronboycefoundation.org. To send a personal condolence, please visit www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

Creative Living

André Raphel appointed principal conductor, artistic advisor for Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra

The Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra announced the appointment of André Raphel as Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor on Aug. 14. Raphel begins as Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor Designate effective immediately. Raphel's two-year term as Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor will begin in September 2024 with the start of the 2024-2025 Season.

"The musicians have expressed their overwhelming support as we officially welcome Maestro Raphel. We are excited to embark on this new chapter together," said Executive Director and violinist Rachel Crozier.

Raphel and the musicians of the HVSO have collaborated on three occasions since 2022. He has led the orchestra in performances of Gustav Holst's *The Planets* and Mendelssohn's *Italian Symphony*. On May 18, Raphel conducted the inaugural concert of the Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra, in a program featuring "The Music of John Williams."

Raphel is Conductor Laureate of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, having served as Music Director for 15 years. André Raphel has appeared with most of the major American Orchestras including Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic. During the 2024-2025 Season, Raphel makes his Berlin debut leading the Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin.

The musicians of the HVSO have been bringing music to the Hudson Valley for over 90 years. They played together first as the Dutchess County Philharmonic Orchestra, and then as the Hudson Valley Philharmonic. In May, the orchestra reorganized as the Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra, renewing its commitment to community, education, and bringing inspiring performances to the Hudson Valley region. Raphel is known for his compelling musical performances, and his commitment to education and community engagement.

Marcia Gates, HVSO Personnel Manager and Principal Flutist commented, "We couldn't find a better candidate than André Raphel to be our Conductor and Artistic Advisor through this transitional time."

André Raphel 'acclaimed for creative programming'

Acclaimed for his creative programming and versatility, conductor André Raphel is renowned for his compelling musical performances. Raphel has led critically acclaimed festivals, world premieres and commissioned works by Richard Danielpour, Jennifer Higdon, Kenneth Fuchs, Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, Uri Caine, and Hannibal Lokumbe.

Conductor Laureate of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, Raphel led the orchestra as Music Director for 15 years. Other key positions have included, Assistant Conductor to Kurt Masur at the



Hudson Valley Symphony Orchestra Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor André Raphel. Raphel's appointment was announced on Aug. 14 in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

New York Philharmonic for two years. He was Assistant Conductor of The Philadelphia Orchestra for six years. Raphel served for three years as Assistant Conductor of the Saint Louis Symphony. Raphel enjoys a busy career as guest

conductor. In June 2025, André Raphel makes his Berlin debut leading the Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Recent appearances include engagements with Boston Symphony and Minnesota Orchestra among others. The Boston Globe named his performance of Uri Caine's *Passion of Octavius Catto* with the Boston Symphony, one of "10 Memorable Classical Music Moments from 2023." Raphel has appeared with most of the major American orchestras including Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra and New York Philharmonic.

Born André Raphel Smith in Durham, North Carolina he began formal music lessons at age 11. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Miami, and pursued further study at Yale University where he earned his master's degree. While at Yale, he began conducting studies with Otto-Werner Mueller. He continued studies with Mueller at the Curtis Institute of Music earning a Diploma in conducting and at The Juilliard School, where he was awarded the Bruno Walter Memorial Scholarship and received an Advanced Certificate in orchestral conducting.

Raphel is the recipient of numerous honors and awards which attest to his artistry. Among them, the North Carolina Senate awarded Raphel the "Order of the Long Leaf Pine." The award, presented annually, is the state's highest honor for a civilian.

Experience power of the Allen Organ on Aug. 24 at Stissing Center in Pine Plains



Craig Williams, Organist and Choirmaster of the Cadet Chapel, United States Military Academy West Point, will perform with special guest, Nancy Vanderlee on flute on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Stissing Center for Arts and Culture in Pine Plains.

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Audiences are invited to experience the majestic power of the Allen Organ "Unit Orchestra," a multifaceted digital instrument, in a performance on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Stissing Center for Arts

and Culture in Pine Plains.

The performance will feature Craig Williams, Organist and Choirmaster of the Cadet Chapel, United States Military Academy West Point, and special guest,

Nancy Vanderlee on flute. The evening of timeless music will feature thrilling pieces by Copland, Thayer, Mendelssohn, Bach, Guilmant, and more.

Installed at the Stissing Center by the New York Theatre Organ Society (nytos.org) in 2021, the Allen Organ has since regaled audiences with its capability of many musical genres, all in surround sound!

Mozart famously celebrated the organ, declaring, "To my eyes and ears, the organ will ever be the King of Instruments."

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About 25 years ago my father retired for the third time. This time he was determined to make it "work." He bought a condominium in Florida with my mother and spent that first winter there.

Unfortunately, Pop was bored out his mind and Mom missed her children and grandchildren. Pop was determined to spend that winter there but needed to find something to do. I had sent down my golf clubs in order to have them there when we visited, and I urged Pop to go to the driving range. Maybe take a lesson.

"No, Ima a wine maker. Whata the hell am I gonna do with those bastoncino (sticks)?" I assured him that he would love it, but he just continued to tell me that it was unproductive and stupid.

I left him alone for a few day then called him again. I asked him what he was doing.

Pop: "Listena. Ima gonna tell you something but you no laugh ata me."

Me: "Okay?"

Pop: "I lika to giocare (play) the golf. Ia tried and Ia lika it."

Me: "Great Pop! Maybe you can take a lesson so they can teach you how to play."

Pop: "Lezione (lesson)? Im gonna try. Ia letta you know."

So I left him alone for a few days and decided to wait for him to call me. When a week went by and I didn't hear from him, I called him.

Me: "Hi Pop! I'm just checking in on you."

Pop: "Luigi. Did anyone call you?"

Me: "No. What's the matter?"

Pop: "The golf maestro (teacher). He noa calla you?"

Me: "No, why?"

Pop: Well, Ia went to the driving range and I boughta the lezione."

Me: Yeah?

Pop: I gave him the business card so he would knowa Ima in the restaurant.

Me: OK?

Pop: Well hea tried to teach me how to swing the bastoncino.

Me: What happened?

Pop: Wella he getsa behind me and he tries to benda me down and he movsa the arms and I yella at him.

Me: Why did you yell at him!?

Pop: I tolda him just showa me howa to swing the bastoncinos. I noa want all that other stuff.

Me: Pop, that's how you have to swing; he was showing you how to stand.

Pop: Ima no a stupida. I cana standa.

Me: (sigh) Then what happened?

Pop: He told me howa to puta my head down and looka ata the ball.

Me: Oh no. What did you say?

Pop: Ia tolda hima to teach me something I don't know!

Me: Then what happened?

Pop: Itsa no my fault

Me: What happened?

Pop: Hea startsa to cry and he says he no want to teacha no more. He gave me my money and hea left.

Me: Geez Pop. Golf is supposed to be relaxing. It's not the restaurant. You can't yell at people.

Pop: Oh come on. I no yell.

Me: Pop you have to go say you're sorry. Maybe bring him something.

Pop: (sigh) Okay. Ima gonna go and bringa him some caponata and somya mya wine.

Me: Good.

After I got off the phone with him, I was actually scared about what I would hear from the state of Florida regarding my father. In the meantime, enjoy this recipe for caponata.

Caponata Ingredients

5 tablespoons olive oil
1 1.5-pound eggplant, peeled, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1 medium onion, cubed
4 large garlic cloves, chopped
1 32 oz. Jar Coppola's Tuscan Sauce
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons drained capers
1/3 cup chopped fresh basil
Toasted pine nuts

Method

Heat olive oil in a large pot.

Add eggplant, onions and garlic and sauté until the eggplant is soft, about 10 minutes.

Add Coppola's Tuscan sauce, vinegar and capers and simmer for 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally until the eggplant is soft.

Stir in the basil and pine nuts.

Serve over pasta, with Italian bread or with both.

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

Hot-Air Balloon rides available at Tymore Park Labor Day weekend

The Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival is set Aug. 30-Sept. 1 at Tymore Park in Union Vale. The 33rd annual event will feature hot-air balloonists from all over the country, with more than 100 hot-air balloon ascensions scheduled throughout the weekend. Some of the festival favorites are the evening Majestic Hot-Air Balloon Illumination Moon Glow, tethered hot-air balloon rides, full hot-air balloon flights, helicopter rides, live music and entertainment, food trucks, family activities and more.

Tethered hot-air balloon rides will be available during the festival when wind and weather conditions allow. The cost is \$30 per person, cash only, and only offered for sale onsite. Tethered rides are sold on a first-come-first-serve basis.

A full hot-air balloon flight is \$350 per person; they tend to sell out, so advance reservations are recommended.

Visit <https://www.dcrcoc.org/balloonfestaboutus> for more information about the Festival and to book a full hot-air balloon flight.

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/>.

Howland Library closed for painting until Aug. 23

Be advised that the Howland Public Library, 313 Main St., in Beacon will be closed 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.

Latin Dance Night 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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Petite Pests: Part of the natural balance

Expressions like "Mother Nature," "crime against nature," and "back to nature" suggest a wholesomeness to the natural world. The reality, though, is that 'nature' is not inherently good or bad. We realize this and, therefore, only selectively expose ourselves to it.

We enjoy the beauty of the sunset, but slather on SPF 30 to protect our skin. We absorb the vibrant color of the blooms as we pop antihistamines to deal with the pollen. We listen to the bird songs and curse their droppings on our cars.

As I enjoy my outdoor pursuits, I, too, protect myself with long sleeves and pants, a hat, insect repellent, and sunscreen. But that has not been enough! One evening a few weeks ago I discovered I had a "passenger." It was a wee worrisome wild thing: a tick.

Since then, I have been reading about these itty-bitty invertebrates. They are related to spiders, scorpions, and mites. My greater understanding of these teeny arachnids prompted me to give my passenger a name.

Tucker Bloodsucker: Form follows function

Like fleas and mosquitoes, ticks feed on blood. But ticks are not insects. Like other arachnids, Tucker did not have wings, nor antennae, but she did have eight legs.

The hard part of a tick that looks like a head is called a capitulum. The capitulum contains the tick's "mouth." It has two palps, which the tick uses to brace itself when feeding. Two chelicerae cut through the host's skin. The needle-like, barbed hypostome exchanges fluids.

During feeding, some ticks secrete substances that help anchor it to the host, act as an anesthetic to mask the pain from the bite, and prevent blood from coagulating. The cement-like substances make it hard to remove a feeding tick. Unlike a flea's saliva, the substances ticks secrete don't usually include compounds that cause itching and swelling.

As ticks feed, their idiosoma (the main body part) expands. Female ticks need energy from blood to grow, develop, and lay eggs. Male ticks blood feed briefly, but do not become engorged with blood. After a brief attachment, males detach and wander on in search of an attached feeding female to mate with. When I met Tucker, SHE was busy eating.

Ticks quest for hosts

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-Stylized images by Rebecca Smith Paul of Pleasant Valley

When questing, a tick will perch at the end of a piece of vegetation with front legs extended and latch on to a host as it passes by. The arachnids are susceptible to drying out and need a habitat with high humidity to survive. In general, they tend to be found in tall grass, leaf litter, and around stone walls and wood piles where small mammals live. Eliminating tick habitat around your property is an excellent way to reduce your exposure to these tiny tormentors.

Ticks can transmit pathogens while feeding

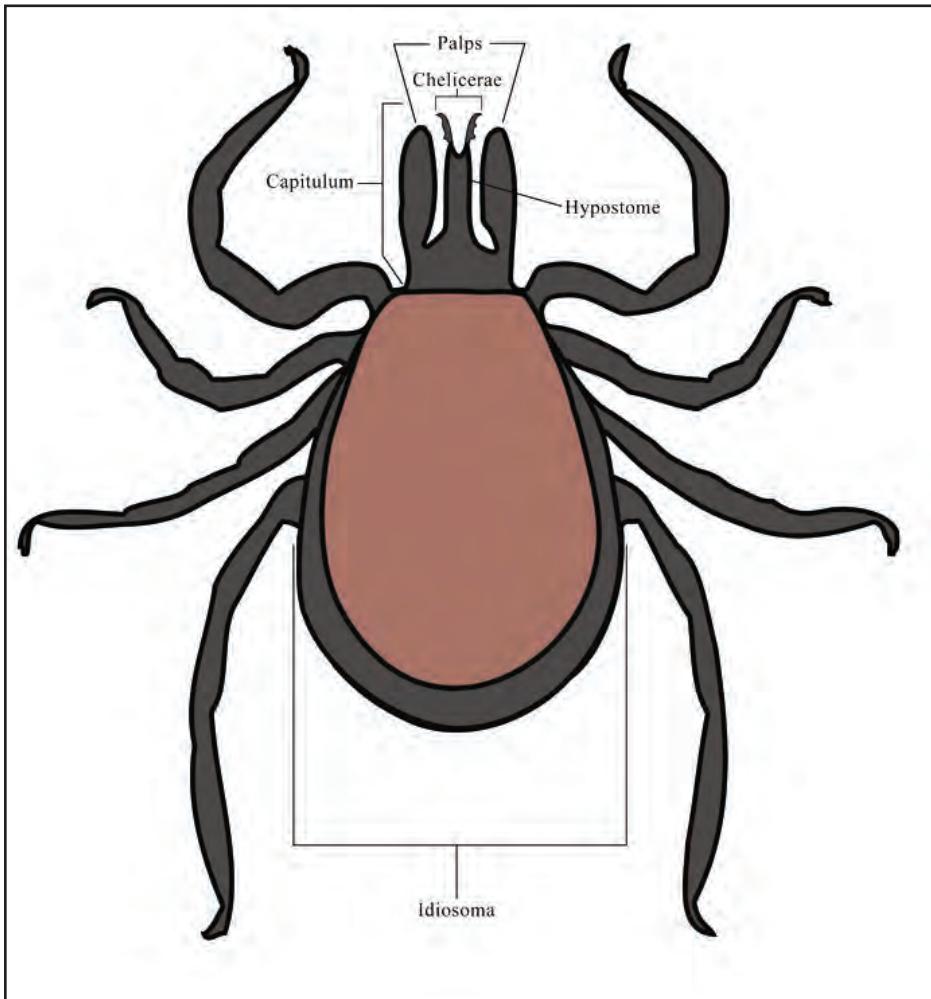
If a host has a blood-borne infection, the tick will ingest the pathogen with its meal. An acquired disease can be transmitted to a new host at the tick's next feeding, since saliva from the tick may enter the host while it is affixed. Since ticks are so small, they often go unnoticed. The longer a tick carrying a pathogen stays attached, the greater the likelihood that a disease can be transmitted to its host.

One kind of tick commonly found in Dutchess County is *Ixodes scapularis*, the black-legged tick. It is commonly on white-tailed deer, but will also parasitize other animals. It is a vector for several diseases, including Lyme.

Unwelcome, but necessary

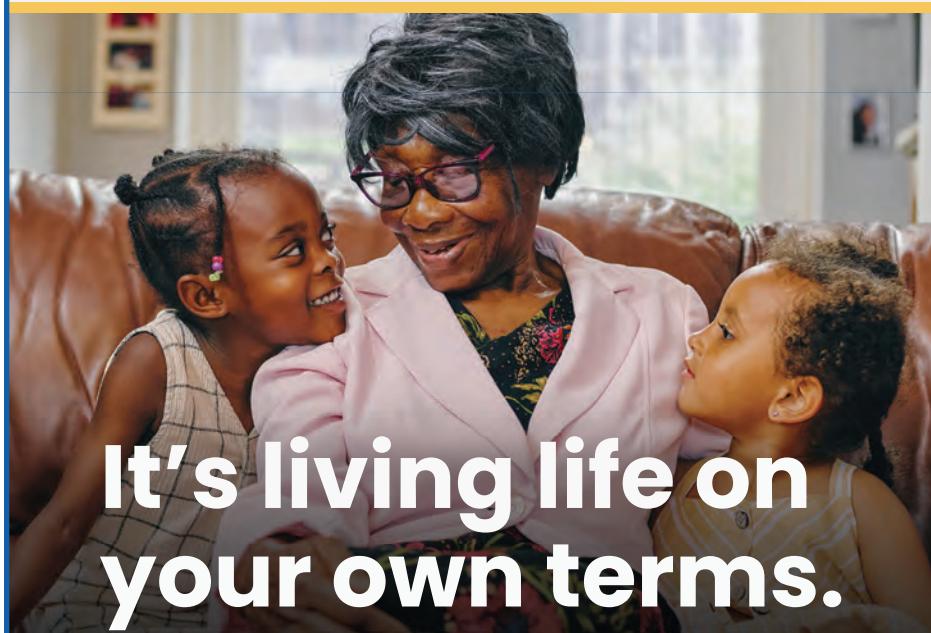
Although infections that ticks may spread can cause misery, they are important in population control as an element of natural selection. By transmitting disease, they remove weak members from populations, providing opportunities for younger and healthier animals to thrive. With the understanding that all organisms are interconnected, scientists study tick and other animal populations to help monitor potential environmental problems. The extinction of any animal population, including ticks, could cause unwanted effects within the biosphere.

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



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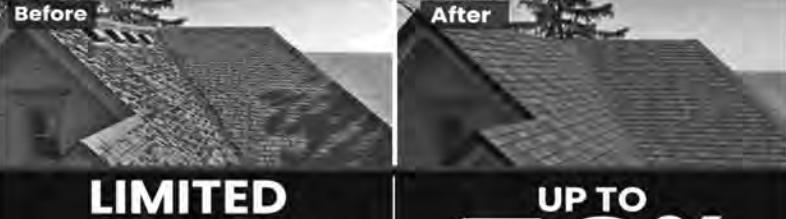


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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): Spitfire Upholstery, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/17/2024

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Kathleen 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 NY LLC Law.

AJD CONSULTING, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Formed in DE on 07/02/2024. Office: Dutchess County.

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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 for process & shall mail to: 111 CRANBERRY DRIVE, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. 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

D U T C H E S S COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALIMITEDLIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of R.S. P R O P E R T Y 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.

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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC: 11 Daisy Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

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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

R E L I A N T INDUSTRIES LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/08/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 111 BAYBERRY STREET, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Any lawful purpose.

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 UPPERMAINST. 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 OVERROCKER 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 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.

Notice of Form. of 11 BAYBERRY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/16/2006. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of 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 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, 29 Magnolia Dr Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: 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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Patina Original LLC Arts. of Org. Filed with

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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 desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it 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

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 filed 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.

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.

J U M P P R O 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.

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 copy of process to the LLC, 370 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10001. 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 & JEANIE OCASIO-HAMPTON, 2543 ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful

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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. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SNNY shall mail process is 6847 Route 9, Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. HAMPTON HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 10/02/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: DUANE HAMPTON & JEANNIE OCASIO-HAMPTON, 2543 ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533. Purpose: Any Lawful

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. SNNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY 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. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY 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 SNNY on 07/12/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SNNY 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 SNNY on 07/12/2024. Office

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loc: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SNNY 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 with NY Secy of State (SSNY) 7/23/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to Shantha Thangiah, 24 Taconic Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NORTH RIDGE FINE FINISHES LLC. Filed 7/10/24. Office:

Dutchess Co. SNNY 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. SNNY 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. SNNY 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.

STANLEYSHILLTOP PROPERTIES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY 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 actions.

CHARADORA ENTERPRISES, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 07/25/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: The Problematic Pen LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 7/11/24. Office location: Dutchess

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

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

G R I N N E L L LANDING, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 07/22/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY 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 SNNY on 06/26/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: P.O.BOX 402, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Purpose: NURSE PRACTITIONER IN FAMILY HEALTH

A N J O S I L V A CONSULTING LLC. Filed 3/10/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY 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. SNNY is designated as Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC, 768 Route 343 Dover Plains, NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful actions

T H E R M A L SPECTRUMDRONE RECONNAISSANCE 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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of The Problematic Pen LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/24. Office in Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to the LLC, 19 BURDICK WAY APT 1 STANFORDVILLE, NY, 12581. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

Sarah Perl Hair LLC. Filed with SNNY on 5/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 353 WEST 12TH ST, NEW YORK, NY, 10014. 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. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 63 Paggi Terrace Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Howell Realty LLC

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

Oblong Triangle LLC. Filed with SNNY on 07/25/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of INTUITIVELY WILD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 08/01/24.

Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY 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. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to the LLC, 19 BURDICK WAY APT 1 STANFORDVILLE, NY, 12581. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of GROVER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/24.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of Nook & Bloom LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SNNY on 8/5/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43 Old Grange Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

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

J N A S H PROPERTIES LLC. Filed with SNNY on 07/25/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY 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. SNNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of formation of MARQUISE DIAMOND FITNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 07/16/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 198 sinpatch rd lot 23 Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of NY Limited Liability Company: SHLOUL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 06/24/24. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY designated as an agent of

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Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 310 Carpenter Hill Rd., Pine Plains, NY 12567. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to the LLC, 189 Conover St., THA, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful

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

The Cerealist LLC. Filed: 07/11/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43 Old Grange Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation of Nook & Bloom LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SNNY on 8/5/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43 Old Grange Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

Clifford Solutions & Company LLC Auth. filed w/ SNNY 8/8/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Arts. Of Org filed w/ SSFL 7/31/24. Process served to SNNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 7 Woodward Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Add. maintd. in FL: 1540 Glenway Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Name & add. of auth. officer in FL where Arts. Of Org. filed: SSFL, The Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 N. Monroe St, Ste. 810, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Any lawful

J N A S H PROPERTIES LLC. Filed with SNNY on 07/25/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY 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. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to 129 Wennington Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Form. of MARQUISE DIAMOND FITNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 07/16/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 198 sinpatch rd lot 23 Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of NY Limited Liability Company: SHLOUL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 06/24/24. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY designated as an agent of

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY mail process to 15 N. White St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

HUDSON VALLEY REAL PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed with SNNY on 07/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 EASTERN PARKWAY, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12603. Purpose: Any Lawful

FLASH-LOGISTYX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 08/01/24. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43 Old Grange Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful

CLARK PRIME PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/7/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to 129 Wennington Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Form. of MARQUISE DIAMOND FITNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 07/16/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 198 sinpatch rd lot 23 Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of NY Limited Liability Company: SHLOUL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SNNY on 06/24/24. Office location: Dutchess. SNNY designated as an agent of

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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.

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

Mount HEOP freshmen kickstart college careers with summer training program



Incoming freshmen enrolled in Mount Saint Mary College's Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) recently got a head start on their college career through the Mount's Summer Academic Institute.

Accepted Mount HEOP students are required to complete the four-week

Summer Academic Institute prior to their freshman year, building their sense of community early. The institute focuses on preparing HEOP students for college life through academic and leadership training, acclimation with academic resources, overcoming challenges as a group, and more.



The incoming freshmen HEOP class at Mount Saint Mary College finished their four-week Summer Academic Institute on campus earlier this month.

-Photos by Lee Ferris

In addition to attending English and math classes to better prepare them for the semester, the six Mount HEOP students also received tutoring lessons to enhance their academic skills. They engaged in workshops across different

departments and participated in numerous team-building activities.

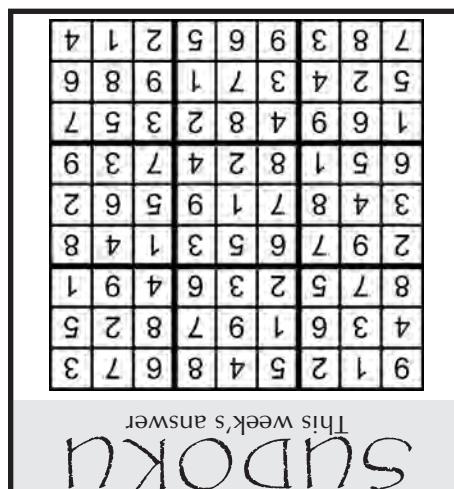
The program aimed to increase the students' critical thinking skills, conduct meaningful research based on real-world situations, and more. They were able to showcase their skills in team building, respect, communication, and departmental knowledge at the culminating Field Day activity.

"This final event was a highlight, allowing students to apply everything they had learned in a fun and competitive environment," noted Emily Figueroa, director of Opportunity and Academic Enrichment Programs. She added, "We are grateful to the Mount community for their support and involvement, which made this transition smoother for our students and helped them feel well-prepared for the upcoming fall semester."

The Mount's HEOP provides educational opportunities and support to traditionally underserved students who have strong academic potential, but would otherwise be excluded from higher education due to circumstances of academic and economic disadvantage.

For more information, visit www.msmp.edu.

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

Notice of Formation of Delatorre Landscaping LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/13/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 179 Van Wagner Rd. LOT 3, Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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Everybody Loves Norton LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19 Chestnut St., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

RIVER'S VIEW LAWN CARE 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 Steiger NP in Acute Care PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of

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State of NY (SSNY) on 8/1/2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kathleen Steiger, 66 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Practice the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Acute Care.

Notice of formation of HK Property Fishkill, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 3, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: Steve Dwek, 565 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Flourish Cannabis LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is Micah Bennett, 5 Halstead Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

132 Elmendorf LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/30/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for process &

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shall mail to: 61 N. Parsonage St., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ProStoneworx LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on August 16, 2024. Office location is Dutchess County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. The Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 121 Spy Glass Hill Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

BOG TURTLE HOUSE, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom

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process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Simcha Blaustein, 537 Lake Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

B R O O K L Y N

TUXEDO CAT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Simcha Blaustein, 537 Lake Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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lawful.

GREEN HERON, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/2024. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Simcha Blaustein, 537 Lake Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

FORTY O SIX PROPERTIES, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/2024. 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, 18 Smalley Ln, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Horror Reader Weekend, LLC. Filed 12/30/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 42 Stratford Ln, Wapp. Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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

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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. CHRISTIJACKER, 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

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

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tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 99 Route 216, Stormville, NY 12582, Dutchess County for on-premises consumption. Homestead Marketplace LLC

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-53-24
Air Brake Parts for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 5th day of September 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-57-24
Bond Counsel Services

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th 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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-55-24
HVAC Parts and Supplies

Bids 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, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid

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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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on September 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Boathouse, 105 Market Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Hilda Duque, applicant, for Daniel Quezada and Norma Torres-Campos, owners, for property having an address of 14 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-09-217511), and located in the Residential (R) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a special use permit and site plan review to have an accessory dwelling unit. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: August 5, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on September 3, 2024, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Mark Bottini on behalf of the owner 2781 West Main LLC for property having an address of 2781-2785 West Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-10-255570 & Grid #6158-10-260574), and located in the Village Mixed (VM) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking area variance from the following section of the Village Code:

1. Regarding 2781 West Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (SBL # 6 1 5 8 - 10 - 255570) §151 attachment 3 Table 8, the rear yard setback is required to be 10', and 0' is proposed, requiring a 10' variance. The lot width required is 50' minimum and 27.30' is

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proposed, therefore requiring a variance of 22.7'. The lot depth required is 100' minimum, whereas the proposed is 60.44', therefore requiring a variance of 39.56'. The lot coverage is 75% maximum and the proposed is 100%, requiring a variance. The required green-space is to be a 10% minimum and the proposed is 0%, this requires a variance.

2. Regarding 2785 West Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (SBL #6158-10-260574) §151 attachment 3 Table 8, the rear yard required setback is 10' and the proposed is 4.4' requiring a variance of 5.6'. The side yard interior setback required is 5' minimum and the proposed is 0' requiring a variance of 5'. The lot width is 100' maximum and the proposed is 126.30', this will require a variance of 26.30'. The lot coverage is a maximum of 75% and 100% is proposed, requiring a variance. Green-space is required of a minimum of 10% and 0% is proposed, also requiring a variance. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: August 6, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on September 3, 2024, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Dominick Chiumento on behalf of the owner 2781 West Main LLC for property having an address of 22 Liss Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-14-461492), and located in the Residential (R) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking area variance from the following section of the Village Code:

1. Per §151 Attachment 3 Table 5, an 8-foot minimum interior side yard setback is required. The proposed construction would have a 3-foot interior side yard setback, therefore requiring a 5-foot area variance. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning

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Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard.

Date: August 6, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-52-24
Case Management Software for Dutchess County Public Defender's Office

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 16th 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 OF CONCURRENT PUBLIC HEARINGS**FISHKILL SELF-STORAGE - 1292 ROUTE 9D DEIS (DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT)**

AND SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN & SPECIAL USE PERMIT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and its implementing regulations at 6 NYCRR 617) and Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B and 150-109 of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Planning Board will hold concurrent public hearings on **Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524** to solicit public comment on the DEIS prepared by the Applicant and Site Development Plan Approval and Special Use Permit Approval for the project known as Fishkill Self-Storage. The parcel for this

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project is identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 5955-04-882288, is located at 1292 NYS Route 9D, in the Restricted Business (RB) Zoning District and consists of 4.7 acres. The proposed action is the construction of a two-story 51,500 square foot (SF), 27,250 SF footprint, self-storage facility. The owner of the property and also the applicant, 1292 Realty, LLC, has requested a determination by the Planning Board citing the Code of the Town of Fishkill, Chapter 150, section 150-19, B., to permit a self-storage facility in the RB zoning district and to obtain Site Development Plan & Special Use Permit approvals.

The need for the determination under 150-19, B., is related to the fact that, among the numerous uses permitted as principal or as special use permit uses in the RB zoning district, self-storage is not permitted. The Applicant has also submitted applications, materials and plans, and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Special Use Permit and Site Development Plan approvals for the proposed self-storage use.

The Planning Board acting as Lead Agency determined on August 17, 2023 that the Proposed Action has the potential to result in one or more significant adverse environmental impacts requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS"). The Planning Board determined on July 11, 2024 that the DEIS is adequate with respect to its scope and content for the purpose of commencing public and agency review and filed a Notice of Completion of the DEIS as required by the SEQRA regulations.

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Department at the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, New York 12524, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A copy of the DEIS is available for viewing in the Planning Department and can be accessed on the Town's website via the following link: <https://www.fishkill-ny.gov/public-notices/hearing-notices.html> (please scroll down to the heading SEQRA documents upon visiting this link.)

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Murder and mystery are on tap in Agatha Christie classic at The Center

The Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck opened its production of Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express" on Friday, Aug. 3. Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig and directed by Emily DePew, CENTERstage Productions showcases the brilliant Michael Britt in the iconic role of Hercule Poirot, Christie's debonair detective.

Performances will run on weekends through Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$25. For tickets and more information, visit centerforperformingarts.org or call 845-876-3080.

The story revolves around a murder that takes place on a train in 1934. Passengers aboard the opulent Orient Express awake to frightful news: Overnight, the American business mogul among them was stabbed to death behind locked doors. Thankfully, Hercule Poirot is on the train and on the case.

The breathtaking set will showcase hand-painted designs by renowned Broadway scenic artist Richard Prouse. It will transport theatergoers on board the legendary Orient Express, providing a vivid and captivating backdrop for this gripping mystery.

"Murder on the Orient Express" is the epitome of a classic murder mystery. Audiences will be on the edge of their seats as the plot unfolds in masterfully woven twists and turns, revealing hidden secrets and suspenseful climaxes that only Agatha Christie can deliver.

The cast features the talents of Katie-Beth Anspach, Jessica Boyd, Michael Britt, Mike Clark, Molly Feibel, David Foster, Molly Gilman, Ronnie Joseph, Howie Riggs, and Ben Parish.

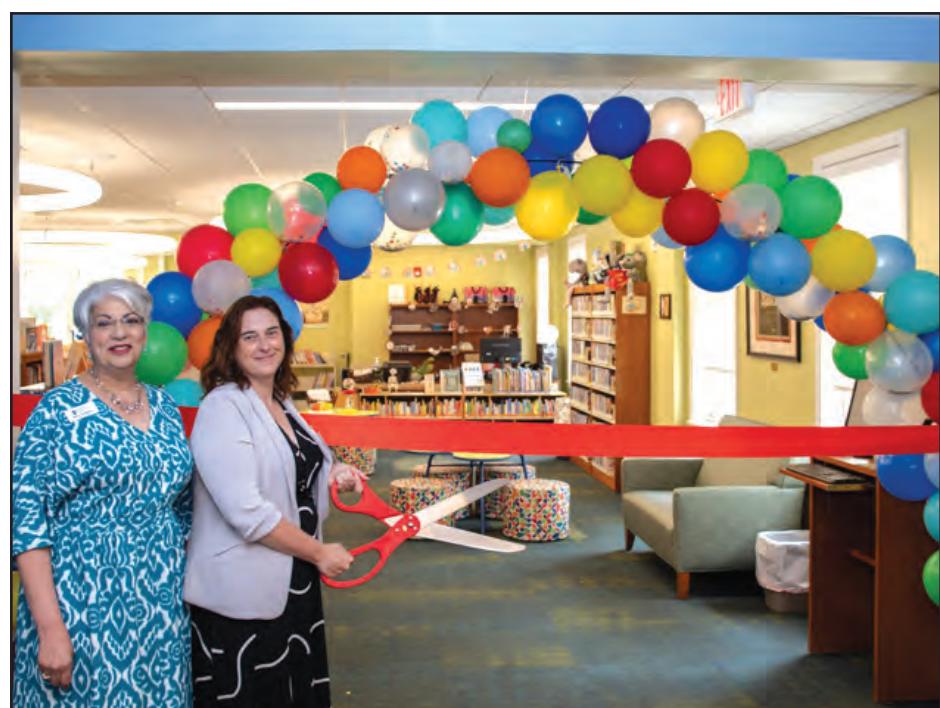
This production is dedicated to Lou Trapani, who passed away in July of this year. Trapani served as The Center's Artistic and Managing Director for 25 years.



The cast of CENTERStage's production of "Murder on the Orient Express" are pictured. Agatha Christie's murder-mystery is adapted for the stage and features Christie's dapper detective, Hercule Poirot.

-Courtesy photo

LaGrange Association Library celebrates grand opening of new children's room



The LaGrange Association Library celebrated the grand opening of its new children's room with a ribbon cutting ceremony alongside staff and members of the community on Aug. 3. The new children's room features a dedicated space to facilitate programming for children, additional reading and learning spaces, and an expanded collection of books and materials.

Pictured are Director Mary De Bellis, left, and Board President Suzanne Davis.

-Courtesy photo

College Notes

LOUDONVILLE, NY - Siena College names students to the President's List for the Spring 2024 semester.

Olivia Evans of Poughkeepsie

Alyssa Kenny of Poughkeepsie

Bella Kieser of East Fishkill

Lindsay Otero of Beacon

Megan Palestro of Poughkeepsie

Brianna Rampert of Fishkill

Amelia Risinit of Wappingers Falls

LOUDONVILLE, NY - Siena College names students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester.

Erin Carlini of Poughkeepsie

Thomas Carlough of Poughkeepsie

Kelsey Fox of Fishkill

Jaeda Green of Beacon

Sobia Hosain of East Fishkill

Carter Hull of Beacon

Alexandra Moroch of East Fishkill

Faris Nimri of Wappingers Falls

Mairead O'Donnell of Poughkeepsie

Emily Ramage of Wappingers Falls

Hannah Smith of Fishkill

Alice Swartvager of Wappingers Falls

Alexander Swatek of Wappingers Falls

Abigail Yereance of Wappingers Falls

SPRINGFIELD, MA - Emma Hall was welcomed into Omicron Delta Kappa

National Honor Society on April 19 at the Western New England University chapter's annual induction ceremony.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society that recognizes and encourages achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, social and religious activities, as well as campus government, journalism, speech and the mass media, and creative and performing arts.

Hall is working toward a degree in Doctor of Pharmacy.

SCRANTON, PA - Local residents were among more than 1,650 students named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2024 spring semester. The Dean's List recognizes students for academic excellence. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester to make the Dean's List. The list includes students from the Jesuit university's College of Arts and Sciences, Kania School of

Management and the Leahy College of Health Sciences (formerly the Panuska College of Professional Studies).

Students are:

Stephanie C. Lehner of Poughkeepsie, a senior biology major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Shaye Idema of Wappingers Falls, a junior nursing major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Macy B. Hammond of Poughkeepsie, a senior occupational therapy major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Jacob C. Lombardo of Wappingers Falls, a senior kinesiology major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Robert P. Stefano of East Fishkill, a junior business analytics major in the University's Kania School of Management.

ONEONTA - More than 1,100 SUNY Oneonta students earned Dean's List honors for the spring 2024 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

Students are: Annalisa Alicea of Poughkeepsie, Nicole Berkeley of Wappingers Falls, Dylan Biggins of Fishkill, Margaret Byrne of East Fishkill, Christopher Chippari of Poughkeepsie, Katherine Chuney of Poughkeepsie, Julianna Cole of Fishkill, Felix Delgado of Wappingers Falls, Cristian DiBattista of East Fishkill, Alexa Doerr of Fishkill, Kara Durkin of Poughkeepsie, Kayla Feinberg of Wappingers Falls, Megan Fitzsimmons of Wappingers Falls, Tosano Gambino of Poughkeepsie, Ana Garcia-Phillips of Poughkeepsie, Sarah Gibbs of Beacon, Brian Giordano of Fishkill, Kennedy Harkins of Wappingers Falls, Marisa Kane of East Fishkill, Dillon Kelly of Wappingers Falls, Andrew Lucas of Beacon, Alexander Mavros of East Fishkill, Lynn Maxwell of Poughkeepsie, Andrew Nuding of Fishkill, Erik Popp of East Fishkill, Thomas Robinson of Beacon, Ashley Seymour of Wappingers Falls, Breanne Townsend of Poughkeepsie and Jean Vetter of East Fishkill.

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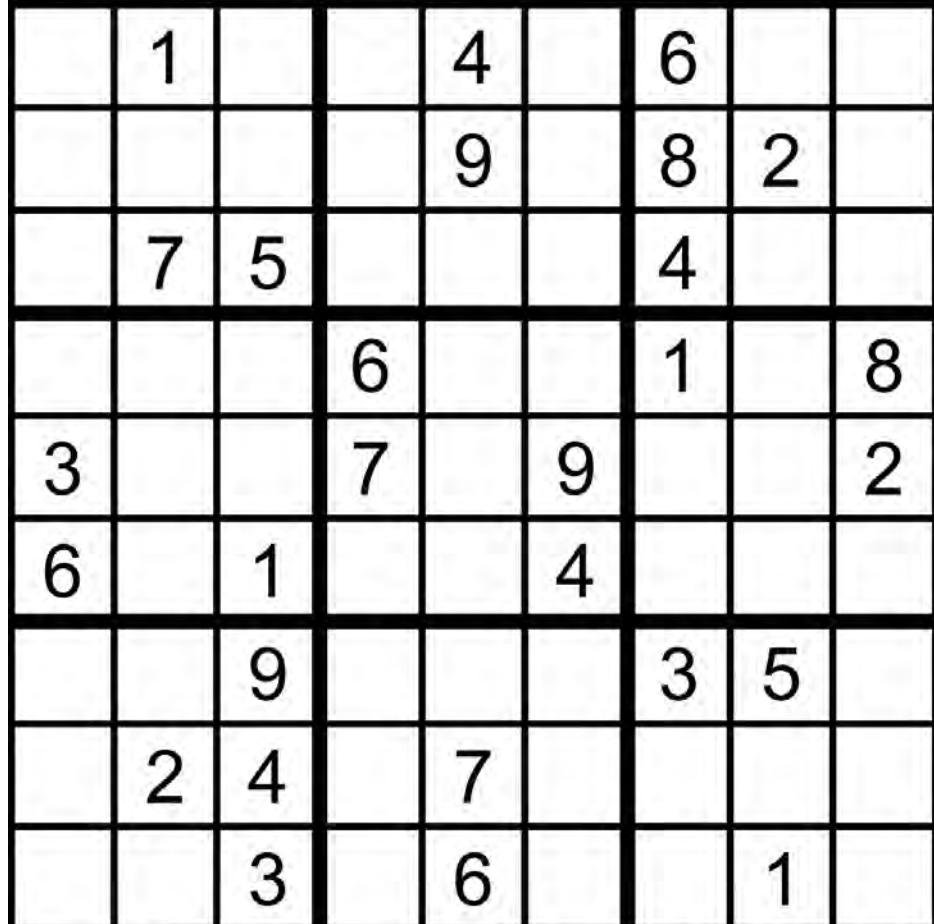
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Annual PorchFest set for August 25 in Poughkeepsie



Brad Shur, who is the founder of Paper Heart Puppets, strolls with a friend during a previous Poughkeepsie PorchFest.

-Courtesy photo by Mary Reynolds

The Southside Historic District will host the 5th annual Poughkeepsie PorchFest from Noon - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 25. This family-friendly, free event features musicians from a wide variety of genres. More than twenty porches in Poughkeepsie's Academy Street & Garfield Place Historic District

neighborhood will host musicians performing everything from jazz and spoken word, to pop, country and rock. The event draws up-and-coming performers as well as seasoned professionals from the region.

This celebration of live music and community also includes children's activities, food vendors and more. Visitors are invited



Dos Bills play rock and blues on Garfield Place in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo by Doug Nobiletti

to stroll through the historic neighborhood, which features houses in a variety of 19th and early 20th century styles. The tree-lined streets offer shady spots to stand and watch performers.

A schedule will be available, and a map of porches and performers will be

posted throughout the neighborhood. Parking is available on side streets or nearby municipal lots.

The event takes place rain or shine, within reason. Follow Poughkeepsie PorchFest on Facebook and Instagram for details and updates.

Register for 'Aging In The Home' on August 30

Want to know how to make your home safer as you age, by taking precautions and making modifications as needed? Join Dutchess County Office for the Aging Outreach Coordinator Brian Jones at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Friday, August 30 at 10:30 a.m. for a discussion of

"Aging In The Home," so that your home can be a place to feel safe, secure, comfortable and healthy for as long as possible.

Spots are limited; register online through the web calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 845-221-9943.

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