

Local districts adopt cell phone policies for new school year

By Kristine Coulter

Earlier this summer, Gov. Kathy Hochul began a statewide listening tour focused on smartphones in schools.

"We can help our young people succeed in the classroom by ensuring they're learning and growing – not clicking and scrolling," Hochul said in July. "That's why I'm working with all stakeholders across the state to develop effective solutions on smartphones that help protect our kids' mental health and deliver the best results for our schools."

Locally, the boards of education for the Wappingers Central School District and Beacon City School District have approved policies that will be implemented as the new school year starts.

WCSD takes stance

"I believe that cell phone usage during the school day creates a substantial disruption to the learning environment as we have seen instances where students have texted others in school during the school day, accessed social media sites, used their device to bully or harass others, or taken pictures of others without their permission," said Wappingers Central School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dwight Bonk. For these reasons, he said, the District amended the policy this summer.

The WCSD policy for grades Pre-K through 8 "will be prohibited from possessing smart phones, smart watches (i.e., internet enabled devices), and other electronic devices and related accessories (e.g., earbuds) on their person during the school day without permission from the Building Principal." For students in those grades, smart devices and related accessories "may be stored in a school bag (turned off) for before or after school use. The school district is not responsible for



School districts, nationally, statewide and locally, have been grappling with the issue of cell phones in schools and adopting policies for the new school year.

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any lost, stolen, and related accessories, or damaged smart devices."

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A TRIBUTE TO A CREATIVE AND CARING LEADER

'Ultimate friend of the farmer' Dave Tetor was 'Mr. Agriculture'

By Curtis Schmidt

Veteran dairy farmer Harry Baldwin called Dave Tetor "the ultimate friend of the farmer." And there are plenty of present and former local farmers who would concur. He was known as "Mr. Agriculture," not only in Dutchess County, but across New York State.

Tetor passed away on Aug. 20 at the age of 80. The graduate of Cornell University and former County Agriculture Extension Agent with Cornell Cooperative, who began his 26-year stint in Dutchess in 1972, was responsible for an incredible number of promotional, educational and preservation plans to benefit local farmers and 4-H youth.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Tetor was a member of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society. He also a civic leader as Supervisor of the Town of Stanford, President of the Pine Plains School Board and held membership in the Stanford Little League, Stanford Grange programs and Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, Dutchess County Land Conservancy and a host other organizations.



Former Dutchess County Agriculture Agent Dave Tetor, left, is shown on the farm with one of his best friends, Ray Vail.

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Junior firefighters take part in Youth Days in Niagara Falls



Members of the Junior Hughsonville Firefighters recently took part in Youth Days in Niagara Falls.

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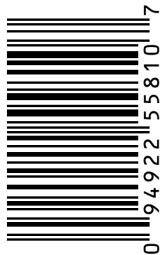
Recently the Junior Hughsonville Firefighters (JHF), known as "The Ashkickers," visited Niagara Falls for Youth Days held by Firefighter's Association of the State of New York (FASNY.)

"In January of this year, we started discussing the possibility of attending the August 10th Youth Day in Niagara Falls. We set this goal as it seemed time for us as a group to intensify our training, take a road trip to see how other groups operate, and hopefully create deeper unit bonds. Due to the distance, it became clear that we would need to make this a full weekend trip. We needed to be fresh and ready for the competition early Saturday morning, so securing funds for food and housing became a necessity. After fundraising ourselves and some generous support from members of the Hughsonville Fire Department (HFD), we were able to turn our objective into reality," explained Daniel Mochon, the group's Lead Advisor. "As this was our first Youth Day, we weren't sure what to expect but it turned out to be a day of training and skill development while creating camaraderie with other New York Junior groups."

According to Mochon, "The Ashkickers did evolutions which included attack hose advancement, search and rescue, vehicular extraction, advanced EMS techniques, and rappelling from a 4-story tower. After the official activities wrapped up, the Ashkickers were able to visit the American side of the Niagara Falls. As a bonus, we made a connection with the Assistant Chief of the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport Fire Department who generously gave our group an in-depth tour of the station and a ride around the airport perimeter in their crash trucks. We returned Sunday, tired but wiser and we all felt that we had accomplished something significant. We decided as a group that we want to attend next year's FASNY Youth Day in Long Island."

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JHF Olivia Reynolds said, “We traveled as a group and really bonded as a sister/brotherhood in the youth fire services. Overall, pretty awesome to go to Niagara.”

Olivia joined the Junior program at the age of 14. "I am really happy to have the support of my parents to see me succeed in my personal goals as a first responder," noted Olivia, who continued, "I love doing community events and getting people involved. As we all know, getting young people involved is our future. On top of learning how to use equipment, you learn to project yourself in a fire, how to work as a team and strengthen communication."

JHF 2nd Lieutenant Joshua Gallman described the trip as “a great time” and “with

a lot of great people and an amazing learning experience.” Josh has been a member of the JHF for more than a year.

Path to JHF

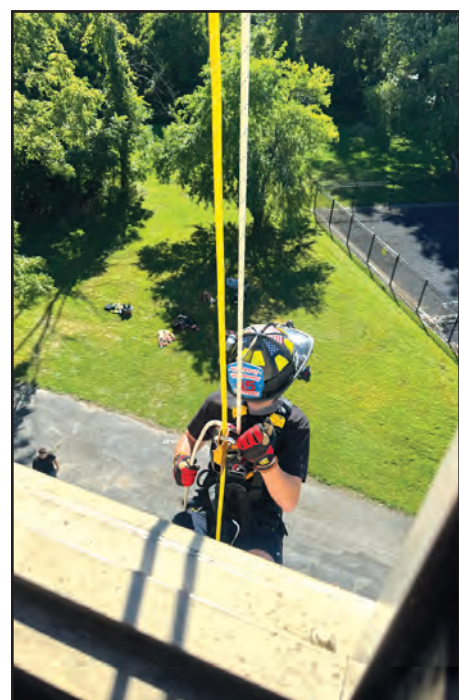
Mochon explained, “With a great deal of help from others, I did the groundwork for Hughsonville Fire Department’s Explorer Post 45 to become rechartered in 2022. Earlier this year we transitioned from Explorers to the Junior Hughsonville Firefighters using a framework from the National Volunteer Fire Council.” They converted to JHF membership in February of 2024

So, what was the transition from Explorer like? Mochon explained, “The Hughsonville Fire Department has had three iterations of



Above: The Junior Hughsonville Firefighters, known as "The Ashkickers," visited Niagara Falls for Youth Days, which is held by Firefighter's Association of the State of New York (FASNY.)

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Fire Explorers. I was the founding Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 145 which was also sponsored by HFD. After stepping down as Scoutmaster, I was asked in late 2021 by HFD Deputy Chief Bill Beale to try to resurrect the dormant Explorer Post. In April of 2022 the most recent version of Fire Explorer Post 45 was launched with six initial members. We operated as Explorers until February of 2024 when we transitioned to the Junior Hughsonville Firefighters, informally known as “The Ashkickers.” We operate much the same with our own leadership team composed of youth Officers and adult Advisors, but we are now directly under the auspices of the HFD Board of Commissioners and Firematic Officers. Transitioning from an Explorer Post has given us more freedom to operate the unit as a fire-specific organization, expand our adult training cadre, lower costs, and transfer those extra benefits to the youth.”

Currently, there are currently 11 youth members, seven of whom attended the Niagara Falls trip, said Mochon. "Our youth leadership team is composed of a Captain, 1st Lieutenant and two 2nd Lieutenants. There are eight advisors, plus numerous HFD officers and members who regularly help. Four adult advisors accompanied the youth on this trip," he said.

The goal, said Mochoen, "To train and expose interested youth 14 to 18 years old to the art and science of the fire service and first response. The JHF also supports the HFD with its operations, upkeep, fundraising, and public outreach. Lastly, we take our duties and training very seriously but also want to have fun when possible!"

Tractor Supply Co. in Wappingers Falls allowed the group to set up a table in front to sell candy and refreshments, the HFD not only helped us organize a raffle but also provided critical logistical support.

The funds were used to offset the costs of the trip to Niagara Falls and any leftover money will be used for uniforms and future trips, said Mochoy.

As for the trip to Niagara Fall, Mochon said, "I really enjoyed accompanying these excellent young JHF members and fellow adult advisors on this trip. It was not always easy or comfortable, but the learning and growth that happened is irreplaceable. I'm especially proud that ALL of our Ashkickers faced their fears and successfully rappelled twice from a 4-story tower. Not only was the JHF able to take our training up a few notches but we were exposed to other junior units from Fire Departments all over New York State, we found out how fire operations work in a major airport, the group enjoyed Buffalo wings at the original Anchor Bar, and we were able to take in the breathtaking beauty of Niagara Falls."

Josh said about telling anyone thinking about joining JHF: "You won't regret it; you'll make life-long friends and learn so much about the fire service."

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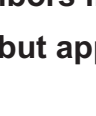

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damaged by the school, and the student will be responsible for having the pouch unlocked prior to dismissal from school.”

The policy also stated that “...given the dangers inherent in unsupervised access to the internet, students in grades Pre-K through 8 are prohibited from unsupervised internet use while on any school vehicle. Permission may be granted by the Principal (or his/her designee). The District is committed to responding to reported violations of this policy provision. The District will not require Bus Drivers to actively monitor student device use.”

Technology policy for WCSD high school students

The policy regarding smart devices is different for students in high school, grades 9-12. These students “are allowed to carry smart devices during school hours and on school vehicles.” During instructional times, however, “students are prohibited from possessing smart devices on their person.”

The policy requires that any smart device “must be stored in a school bag or another location determined by the staff member in charge of that location. Any student who knowingly possesses a smart device on his/her person during an instructional period without permission, will be considered insubordinate and subject to the Student Code of Conduct.”

The policy also discusses use of personal cell phones and other electronic devices when it comes to common areas, such as locker rooms, bathrooms, gym class, the auditorium, cafeteria, hallways and classrooms. The policy is “use of personal cell phones and other electronic devices is not permitted by students in grades 9-12 at any time in specific common areas...” except

for instructional purposes or at the discretion of the teacher.

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Students, according to the policy, in grades Pre-K to 12th are prohibited from using smart phones and other electronic devices for the following purposes:

- To take pictures or record video of individuals or groups of persons while on school property or at school sponsored events;
- To record classes, meetings, or conversations without the express written consent of the teacher of the class, the professional leading the meeting or the professional having the conversation with the student or students.

‘An effort to increase overall student attention and well-being’ in BCSD

Beacon City School District Superintendent Dr. Matthew Landahl wrote a letter to parents/guardians and students to update them on the personal cell phone policy for the 2024-25 school year.

Landahl stated in an Aug. 20 post on the BCSD website, “In an effort to increase overall student attention and well-being,” he recently presented a policy and plan to the Board of Education.

“Starting this school year, personal electronic devices will be restricted from individ-

ual classrooms at Beacon High School and Rombout Middle School. This means in each classroom students will be directed to place their phones in a specified location for the duration of class. Students may have their phones with them between class and at lunch. Many individual teachers have been implementing this the past couple of years with a lot of success and we want to make it universal across both schools in every classroom. In elementary schools, phones must be kept in the student’s backpack the entire school day. Principal [Corey] Dwyer and Principal [Brian] Solish will be in touch before the beginning of the school year regarding the specifics of this plan and will share the plan with students at the beginning of the year.”

The new policy required some changes to the Code of Conduct, he noted. A required public hearing on these changes was held at the August 26 meeting.

“Social media usage can negatively impact mental health and we all need help in learning how to deal with it. To that end, we are planning ongoing educational opportunities for our students and families regarding social media and healthier ways to use or deal with cell phones. We will share those plans this September as they become more concrete,” said Landahl.

One commenter stated during the comment period during the Aug. 19 meeting, if the community [sticks] together,” this will allow students to take a break from social media, she called it “a win.”

Another parent who commented said taking the policy taking phone away (if students do not listen) is good.

Data will continue to be tracked. Landahl remarked, “Finally, we will monitor this classroom cell phone restriction closely by looking at data regarding how well students are following the policy and its impacts, and speaking with teachers and students in focus groups throughout the year. If we believe that a change in the cell phone policy is needed, we will let everyone know and there will be plenty of time for stakeholders to learn more about

it and give input.”

The superintendent stated this is a “step in our work to help mitigate the negative impacts of cell phones and social media on all of our students.”

There will be education sessions with students and families in grades 6-10 assemblies and family session on safe digital communication, empathy online, safe gaming, dealing with cyber cruelty this month. Students will have opportunities to talk about phone use in school.

The Board Approves the policy and the change to the Code of Conduct at the Aug. 26 meeting.

Seventy-two percent of high school teachers nationwide say that students being distracted by cell phones is a major problem in their classroom, according to a Pew Research poll. The poll was released in June.



Wappingers Central School District will use pouches, similar to this one. It is neoprene and has a lock, like one might see in a retail store, which can be unlocked by staff only.

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WCSD welcomes new teachers



Wappingers Central School District Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk welcomed some of the Wappingers Central School District’s newest teachers on Tuesday, Aug. 27. “We chose you, but you also chose us,” he said. “We are so proud and honored to have you on our team.”

Dr. Bonk thanked the Wappingers CSD Board of Education, as well as the community, for their roles in making students a priority. “Our Board offers us a tremendous level of support, enabling us to achieve our initiatives and to hire the staff we need to support our students—and our community’s approval of our budget meant that we were able to make significant additions to staff, particularly in student support services,” he said.

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To the Editor:
I just wanted to thank Curtis Schmidt and all of the staff members at the Northern Dutchess News and the Southern Dutchess News.
I work at Boardman Library in the Town of Poughkeepsie and wanted to pass on how excited our patrons are for these weekly publications. They seem to really fill a need for local information. We appreciate all of the work that goes into keeping these newspapers coming. Thank you!

Susan Sciacca
Poughkeepsie

VA Hudson Valley Castle Point Campus to
celebrate 100 years of service to veterans

A celebration to honor 100 years of service to veterans will be held on Friday, September 27, from 3-7 p.m., at the Castle Point Campus, 41 Castle Point Rd, Wappingers Falls.
Join Castle Point staff, administration

and community members for an afternoon and evening filled with reflection, celebration, historical exhibit showcasing Castle Point 100 years ago, refreshments, music, information, and socializing opportunity.

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Senior adults invited to
Golden Gathering on Sept. 21
at Arlington High School

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino is again partnering with the Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) and New York State Sen. Rob Rolison to host the annual Golden Gathering for older adults on Saturday, Sept. 21. From senior safety to nutrition, this event acts as a “one-stop shop,” bringing together valuable resources for seniors, their families, and caregivers. Thanks to the generosity of the James J. McCann Charitable Trust, this event is free of charge for all who attend. This year’s event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Arlington High School, located at 1157 Route 55 in LaGrangeville.
Serino added, “Throughout my career, at every level in which I’ve served, I have advocated for our older adults, and I am proud to co-host the Golden Gathering once again. The amazing event highlights our commitment to the well-being of older adults in Dutchess County and ensures that they have access to the many resources available here in our community. I look forward to seeing so many of our neighbors in September!”
More than 60 exhibitors from various organizations and service providers will offer information on topics ranging from health care and financial services, to housing options, legal advice and more. Representatives from various Dutchess County Government departments and divisions will also be on hand to inform residents about how they serve the community every day, and Medical Reserve Corps of Dutchess County members will help keep attendees safe and informed. Local businesses and providers that serve older adults and are interested in exhibiting at the Golden Gathering can call contact Sen. Rolison’s office at 845-229-0106 or garibell@nysenate.gov.
Offerings available to this year’s Golden Gathering attendees, free of charge, include:
Health screenings, including blood pressure checks, cholesterol testing and vision and hearing screenings;
On-site flu shots administered by local healthcare providers;

Informative sessions conducted by experts on topics such as managing chronic illnesses, elder law, financial planning and healthy living tips;
Live entertainment, exercise demonstrations and interactive activities to engage and entertain attendees; and
Complimentary breakfast and water, provided throughout the morning.
OFA Director Todd Tancredi said, “The Golden Gathering aligns with our Office for the Aging’s mission to enhance the quality of life for our older adults and help them age successfully. This popular event is a wonderful opportunity to bring valuable resources they can use to lead healthy and fulfilling lives – all under one roof. I look forward to seeing many familiar faces and hopefully many new ones, who can learn about all we have to offer at OFA.”
More than 800 residents attended last year’s Golden Gathering, with more than 200 receiving their complimentary influenza immunizations. There is no RSVP required to attend the free event.
Sen. Rolison said, “As a longtime supporter of our seniors, I am proud to co-host this event once again. The Golden Gathering highlights my commitment to the well-being of older adults in Dutchess County, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of the services and information available.”
Serino said, “We thank our many community partners – especially the James J. McCann Charitable Trust and Arlington Central School District – for their continued support of the Golden Gathering and Dutchess County’s older adults.”
The Dutchess County Office for the Aging is committed to serving the needs of older adults and caregivers in Dutchess County. The office provides a wide range of services, including health and wellness programs, caregiver support and assistance navigating various benefits and resources. Residents can learn more about the County’s OFA at dutchessny.gov/aging, its Facebook page (facebook.com/DutchessCountyOFA), by calling 845-486-2555 or emailing ofa@dutchessny.gov.

County to host grant workshops for
2025 Youth Team Sports Program
Funding proposals on Sept. 10

Participating in sports teaches children valuable life skills, such as teamwork, discipline and perseverance, while also promoting physical health, building confidence and fostering a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship. The Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services’ Youth Services Division is requesting proposals for youth team sports programming from local community-based organizations and nonprofits for program year Jan. 1, 2025, to Sept. 30, 2025.
Youth team sports funding is grounded in the principles of positive youth development and is intended to provide support to local team sports programs in communities where programs may be scarce or under-resourced. Youth development through team sports aligns with Dutchess County’s “Path to Promise” domains: Learning, Material Basics, Safety, Family/Relationships, Mental Health and Physical Health.
Local youth-serving organizations that provide team sports opportunities to youth under age 18 are encouraged to apply for grant awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. A total of \$121,198 is available through the New York State Children and Families Services Youth Teams Sports Reimbursable Grant*. This funding opportunity defines a “team sport” as an organized physical activity in which groups of two or more individuals compete with two or more opposing individuals.
Eligible applicants should be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or other community-based organization with a federal identification number, operating in Dutchess County with the ability to meet the County’s insurance requirements. Eligible programs must provide free, direct services to all youth. Organizations

awarded grants for 2024-2025 Youth Development Programming (YDP) or the 2024-2025 Youth Sports and Education Opportunity Funding (YSEF) are not eligible for 2025-26 funding.
Funding may provide general operating support to give agencies the flexibility to efficiently allocate resources for quality programming. This may include educational instruction necessary to prepare youth to participate in team sports.
The Division of Youth Services has scheduled grant workshops, expected to run approximately two hours, at the Dutchess County Emergency Response Center, 392 Creek Road in Poughkeepsie. Agencies are highly encouraged to attend one of the following grant workshops specific to this YTS funding opportunity:
- Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 1:30 p.m.
Please contact Juliana Corbett at 845-486-3354 or Juliana.Corbett@dfa.state.ny.us to register for a workshop. The department will review the requirements to apply, the step-by-step process of applying online and address any concerns or questions.
The application period for the YTS grant is open from Tuesday, Sept. 10 to Wednesday, Oct. 2. All grants are due to the Division of Youth Services through the online grant portal on or before Wednesday, Oct. 2, by 5 p.m. Comprehensive information regarding this program, including application instructions, are available online on the NYS Office of Children and Family Services Grant Funding page on the County’s website.
* Total funding amount subject to change based on final allocation from New York State Children and Family Services.

A TRIBUTE TO A CREATIVE AND CARING LEADER

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Whether it was providing vital counsel on loans and taxes, holding hands with a farm family around the kitchen table after a catastrophic event or coming up with numerous innovative marketing ideas, Tetor was always the one that residents could count on to come through and help out. And he always worked in a friendly and professional manner.

Popular veterinarian and friend Douglas W. “Doc” Hart of Pine Plains called Tetor “simply one of the greatest advocates ever for agriculture in Dutchess County.”

A list of accomplishments is a testament to Tetor’s creativity and dedication.

- The famed Milkshake Booth at the Dutchess County Fair by the Dutchess County Dairy Committee (now Fair Shakes) – that was Dave.
- The long-running morning Farm and Ag Report on radio station WRWD – that was Dave.
- Leading Town and Country tours and “barn tours” with local tourism organizations – that was Dave.
- Organizing and recruiting members for the first Farmland Protection Board in the county – that was Dave.
- The Ag Breakfast, first day of spring, a free breakfast at the Farm & Home Center – that was Dave.
- The Milk Machine at Stissing Mountain High School in Pine Plains with the proceeds going to the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Program – that was Dave.

- For many years, the voice of Livestock Hill at the DC Fair, announcing untold numbers of ribbon winners, complete with enlightening antidotes about the winners - that was definitely Dave.

You get the idea. If it had to do with farming and agriculture, Tetor was a driving force, even into retirement.

All of his work brought many friendships. One of the special ones was with renowned dairy farmer and 4-H educator Ray Vail. Vail’s daughter, Trish Nelson commented, “Dave Tetor and Ray Vail shared a wonderful friendship. Together they shared their love for the dairy cow and the farming industry in Dutchess County. Whether Ray was milking cows in the early morning or delivering newspapers after the farm dispersal, he always enjoyed listening to the Farm & AG report on WRWD radio. Dave will be dearly missed by all.”

Dairy farmer Stephen Van Tassell said, “Dave was an intelligent and innovative thinker who was always a gentleman and remained humble and obscure throughout his successes. I will miss him.”

In an article published in 2017 in the Northern & Southern Dutchess News, Tetor commented, “I just made it my job to be knowledgeable and helpful, regardless of the circumstances. When you’re helping farmers, you’re going to run into a lot of situations that are not listed in your job description.”

That fact was never more evident than on a night he spent counseling members of a local farm family who had just lost their entire dairy herd, and thus



Dave Tetor speaks at a gathering of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society in 2016 after receiving an award in honor of his many years of contributions to the Fair and Fairgrounds.
Archive photo by Curtis Schmidt

funds for youths and farming.

Doc Hart noted that Tetor was extremely knowledgeable in agronomy and all aspects of farming, including field crops, cattle management and tax laws. “I often saw him in barns, fields, and farmhouse kitchens around the county. He was also an ardent advocate for farmers in public meetings. He could run off facts and figures at a mind-boggling pace,” said Hart.

Dutchess County Agricultural Navigator Jennifer Fimbel said, “Dave was an exemplary individual who demonstrated commitment, dedication and effective leadership in job performance as an outstanding educator. His outstanding humanitarian service reached far beyond the typical educator and community volunteer.”

Active in the National Agriculture Agents Association, Tetor was inducted into the organization’s Hall of Fame in 2011. In 2015, he received the Distinguished Service Citation from the NYS Agriculture Society.

When asked what made Tetor so special, Baldwin replied, “Dave was strong on principles. He had a clear sense of right and wrong and was a well-known fighter for what he believed in. He seldom missed his mark.”

Baldwin added, “I think Dave, first and foremost, wanted to be your friend. A close second was the desire to be helpful, whatever it took. He was an amazing person – always forward thinking with vision. He had the ability to bring people together. I was always pleased to call Dave a friend.”

Remembrances of Dave Tetor

Compiled by Curtis Schmidt

The passing of former Dutchess County Agricultural Extension Agent and leader Dave Tetor brought forth remembrances from a wide variety of local individuals.

The following are samples of those we received.

Veterinarian Doug Hart

Dave Tetor and I entered Cornell University College of Agriculture (now the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or CALS) on the same day in September 1961, but we never met until he came to Dutchess County as a county agent (now called a cooperative extension educator). Life was simpler then! Dave took the place of a highly respected man named Don Rogers. He quickly established a great reputation for himself.

The predominant type of Dutchess County farm at that time was family-owned commercial dairy farms. Dave organized a county Agri-business group in which I participated during the early 1970s. We had a display at the Dutchess County Fair and he got the bright idea of having the Dairy Princess making milk shakes for the fairgoers. That small start morphed into the highly successful Dairy Committee milk shake booth now a highlight of the Dutchess County Fair.

Dave and I also worked together on a barn tour group that the fair made up of former 4Her’s attending college. The young people gave tours of Livestock Hill at the Fair and received scholarship money for their efforts.

Dave’s office was a marvel of organization. At first glance, it appeared like a paper recycling drop off. There were magazines and journals stacked everywhere. But ask him a question and he would go right to a specific pile and reach in and retrieve the reference.

One time we were driving to Cornell for a conference very early in the morning and as we were passing through Bainbridge, NY, he said ‘stop the car’ so he could get to a pay phone to do his radio show (no cell phones

then). He was also for many years the voice of the dairy cattle shows at the Dutchess County Fair and the Eastern New York Holstein Club shows. His commentary was informative and occasionally humorous (at the exhibitor’s expense).

**Thomas Angell
Director, Dutchess
County Agricultural Society**

Many years ago, my children had a question as to why a late spring snow was called a poor man’s fertilizer. They called Dave Tetor at the Cooperative Extension to find out the answer and then tuned into Dave’s early morning Farm Report on radio station WRWD to hear his explanation.

He thought it was a tremendous privilege to have both graduated from Cornell University and then be employed by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Dave was the quintessential County Agent. He knew every farm family in Dutchess County by name. He was a tireless advocate for all things agriculture and the organizer and narrator of the annual Dutchess County Farm Tour.

He was a font of information anytime you had a farming question. I remember giving him a call about the regulations for selling raw milk off our farm. Dave had a bigger-than-life presence with a gregarious and friendly personality to match. He will be very much missed by the Dutchess County Agricultural community. His greatest legacy is the continued viability and growth of agriculture here in Dutchess County.

**Ed Hackett
Hackett Farm Supply**

You could throw a rock in the air and probably hit some farmer in Dutchess County who was helped in some way by Dave Tetor.

In 1986, I was just a young kid with a dream. But Dave knew all about you even before you entered his office – whether you were looking to get started or wanted to retire. I was only 23, but he treated me like I was one of his peers.

Dave helped me fill out the necessary forms and a few days later, I had the loan to help me get started.

Dave was the most helpful and knowledgeable person I ever dealt with. He took the time to talk and help you through a problem – whatever it was. He had time for everyone. He did the research and he actually got back to you. He had everything at the tip of his fingers and his heart was totally in everything he touched.

**John A. Jackson
Shenandoah Farm**

On behalf of the Jackson family, I offer my condolences to the Dave Tetor family. Dave was a great friend of my father, Verne Jackson. Dave and my dad traveled all around the farm shows and seminars and the like to further the cause of farming in Dutchess County.

When you speak of agriculture in Dutchess County, you cannot help but think of Dave. Dave played such a huge part in helping farmers be successful. His list of accomplishments are second to none.

When I was just a young boy, Dave was at our farm, meeting with my dad, and asked me if I was going to be a farmer when I grew up. I quickly replied, “I already AM a farmer.” I was so young, I don’t even remember that, but later in my life Dave reminded me of that story and he said “I

guess you were right, you are a farmer.”

The point of that story is that Dave has touched many generations of farmers and his legacy will continue on as farming continues in Dutchess County.

Dave will be missed by many, especially me and the Jackson family and farm.

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	Hudson Valley NYY						33	24	.579	-	-	8-2	W1
	Greensboro PIT	*					31	25	.554	1.5	9	8-2	W7
	Jersey Shore PHI						31	26	.544	2.0	8	8-2	L1
	Aberdeen BAL						30	27	.526	3.0	7	7-3	W1
	Brooklyn NYM						26	31	.456	7.0	3	4-6	L1
	Wilmington WSH						22	35	.386	11.0	E	2-8	L1
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SOUTH							W	L	PCT	GB	E#	L10	STRK
	Bowling Green TB						36	18	.667	-	-	6-4	W3
	Greenville BOS						33	24	.579	4.5	7	5-5	L3
	Hickory TEX						30	27	.526	7.5	4	6-4	L1
	Winston-Salem CWS						25	32	.439	12.5	E	2-8	W1
	Rome ATL	*					21	34	.382	15.5	E	2-8	L7
	Asheville HOU						21	36	.368	16.5	E	3-7	W1

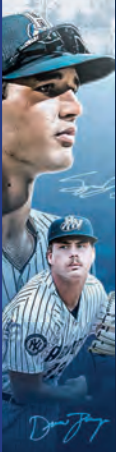


RENEGADES RAMBLINGS

Checking roster moves and heading into the final stretch

Some items from the notebook.

- **ROSTER MOVES:** As the season winds down, the faces on the Hudson Valley Renegades are changing at a rapid pace. The New York Yankees have announced the following roster moves affecting the Hudson Valley Renegades – Pitcher Cade Smith was transferred from the 7-day Injured List to the 60-day Injured List. In addition, catcher Omar Martinez was reinstated from the 7-day Injured List and catcher Edison Vivas placed on the Development List.
- **FINAL STRETCH:** Heading into last Thursday and the start of the Labor Day weekend, the Renegades hold a one-game lead in the South Atlantic League North Division over the Jersey Shore BlueClaws and Aberdeen IronBirds in the second half. Hudson Valley is playing at Jersey Shore as we speak and then wraps up the season with a series against Asheville at home. Hudson Valley is looking to make the playoffs for the second straight season and sixth time in the past eight seasons.
- **ROAD STRUGGLES:** Hudson Valley was 6-14 in a recent 20-game road stretch and 1-7 at Jersey Shore. Last year, the Renegades were 41-25 on the road.
- **HEAD TO HEAD:** Entering the series against Jersey Shore, Hudson Valley held an 11 7 advantage, including 10 of 12 wins at home.
- **DOUBLES MACHINES:** With 224 doubles through August 28, Hudson Valley has the most doubles in High-A this season, 11 more than the Everett AquaSox. Six Renegades have 14 or more doubles, and 11 players have 11 or more two-baggers.
- **THE NEW GUYS:** Over the last three weeks, new additions to the Renegades have provided a spark offensively. In his first seven High-A games, Brendan Jones has been on base 11 times, including a two-run homer, seven walks and seven stolen bases. Coby Morales has 14 hits in his first nine games with the Renegades and has seven RBIs and seven runs scored. Jackson Castillo has been stellar in his first three weeks. Castillo was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored on Saturday, reaching base safely four times. He is hitting .368 and has 15 RBIs in 11 games with the Renegades. The College of Southern Nevada product has a hit in nine of 11 games at the High-A level. Dylan Jasso is also currently riding a seven-game hit streak.
- **PITCHING IN:** Entering play on Tuesday, the Renegades pitching staff sports a 3.38 ERA, not only the lowest in the South Atlantic League, but the best among all High-A teams. Hudson Valley ranks seventh among all full-season Minor League teams in ERA. The staff allowed just two hits across ten innings on Friday, not allowing a hit after the first inning. With a no-hitter and shutout in game two of Thursday's doubleheader, the Renegades have recorded six shutouts in the last 18 games. Since the All-Star Break, the staff has a 2.53 ERA, which is the second-best in MiLB, trailing only the Down East Wood Ducks (TEX, A), who have a 2.53 team ERA since the break.



Players Statistics																		
PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
1 OmarMartínezC	HV	96	322	48	77	14	1	13	40	66	90	2	0	0.239	0.374	0.41	0.784	
1 JaredSernaSS	HV	88	340	51	86	26	0	13	58	40	60	11	8	0.253	0.341	0.444	0.785	
3 GarrettMartínRF	HV	80	263	48	57	14	3	12	41	33	85	14	2	0.217	0.325	0.43	0.755	
4 JaceAvinaCF	HV	92	351	44	86	24	0	10	49	32	108	4	1	0.245	0.317	0.399	0.716	
5 RocRiggio2B	HV	98	367	64	80	23	5	9	37	64	88	24	6	0.218	0.345	0.381	0.726	
6 JoshMoylan1B	HV	93	309	47	76	13	2	8	37	52	95	3	3	0.246	0.362	0.379	0.741	
7 RafaelFlores1B	HV	57	193	27	55	17	0	6	35	38	55	2	1	0.285	0.403	0.466	0.869	
7 KikoRomero3B	HV	71	205	26	43	12	1	6	21	38	79	9	1	0.21	0.347	0.366	0.713	
9 AntonioGómezC	HV	41	143	25	34	13	1	5	19	13	43	1	0	0.238	0.306	0.448	0.754	
9 JesúsRodríguezC	HV	56	211	39	70	14	4	5	33	29	30	7	3	0.332	0.412	0.507	0.919	
11 ChristopherFamilliaLF	HV	34	115	15	21	5	0	3	17	10	40	0	0	0.183	0.264	0.304	0.568	
12 JacksonCastilloCF	HV	12	42	8	14	2	1	2	15	5	8	3	0	0.333	0.417	0.571	0.988	
12 BrendanJonesCF	HV	8	25	7	6	0	0	2	7	8	6	7	0	0.24	0.424	0.48	0.904	
14 KyleBattleLF	HV	21	46	14	8	1	1	1	5	9	23	5	0	0.174	0.316	0.304	0.62	
14 TylerHardmanDH	HV	16	59	8	14	3	0	1	7	5	26	1	0	0.237	0.292	0.339	0.631	
14 DylanJasso1B	HV	20	71	10	18	6	1	1	7	8	18	0	0	0.254	0.329	0.408	0.737	
17 BeauBrewer3B	HV	33	92	8	21	6	0	0	10	8	19	0	0	0.228	0.29	0.293	0.583	
17 JuanCrispP	HV	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17 BrennyEscanio3B	HV	44	118	8	24	8	0	0	12	14	39	8	3	0.203	0.286	0.271	0.557	
17 ColeGabrielsonRF	HV	66	191	28	39	12	1	0	18	29	56	12	3	0.204	0.343	0.277	0.62	
17 AnthonyHallRF	HV	32	102	9	18	3	1	0	9	14	40	4	0	0.176	0.276	0.225	0.501	
17 DJLeMahieu3B	HV	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.286	0.286	0.429	0.715	
17 GeorgeLombardSS	HV	21	81	5	15	4	0	0	5	10	19	6	3	0.185	0.283	0.235	0.518	
17 NelsonMedinaCF	HV	50	156	13	18	3	1	0	14	14	74	8	0	0.115	0.197	0.147	0.344	
17 CobyMoralesDH	HV	9	32	7	13	2	0	0	7	4	7	3	1	0.406	0.472	0.469	0.941	
17 OscarSilverioX	HV	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17 AlexanderVargasSS	HV	5	15	1	3	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	0.2	0.316	0.4	0.716	
17 EdisonVivasC	HV	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0.667	0.667	0.667	1.334	
17 JorbitVivas2B	HV	4	16	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0.313	0.389	0.375	0.764	
Pitcher Statistics																		
PLAYER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
1 CamSchlittlerP	HV	6	4	2.6	17	17	0	0	0	0	86.2	60	34	25	7	3	38	108
2 TrentSellersP	HV	6	3	2.18	30	8	0	0	1	4	78.1	41	27	19	3	3	35	90
3 KyleCarrP	HV	1	7	4.69	22	22	0	0	0	0	96	86	60	50	5	3	51	88
4 BaronStuartP	HV	8	4	3.6	20	20	0	0	0	0	100	88	42	40	4	6	37	86
5 SebastianKeaneP	HV	6	7	4.85	23	15	0	0	1	1	78	73	45	42	7	10	40	79
6 MattKeatingP	HV	4	4	4.13	37	0	0	0	3	4	65.1	42	33	30	10	1	30	75
7 BenShieldsP	HV	3	2	2.75	14	7	0	0	0	1	52.1	35	19	16	5	4	10	71
8 ColeAyersP	HV	3	4	3.09	36	0	0	0	3	7	55.1	47	23	19	5	3	20	66
9 JoelValdezP	HV	1	2	3.67	33	0	0	0	4	6	54	40	26	22	3	8	26	66
10 MasonVinyardP	HV	6	2	3.5	30	0	0	0	2	4	43.2	34	23	17	2	1	24	55
11 HuestonMorrillP	HV	3	3	3.63	33	0	0	0	2	3	44.2	42	25	18	6	4	14	44
12 JacksonFristoeP	HV	1	3	3.79	12	12	0	0	0	0	38	27	18	16	2	1	28	40
13 LuisArejulaP	HV	3	4	2.9	23	0	0	0	1	4	40.1	33	18	13	2	2	21	38
14 YorlinCalderonP	HV	1	0	2.18	14	0	0	0	3	4	20.2	17	6	5	1	2	6	27
15 BlaneAbeytaP	HV	2	2	2.5	11	7	0	0	0	0	39.2	35	18	11	3	4	5	25
16 BrianHendryP	HV	1	0	0.66	5	5	0	0	0	0	13.2	6	3	1	0	0	8	19
17 HarrisonCohenP	HV	2	0	1.15	9	0	0	0	0	1	15.2	8	3	2	1	0	0	18
17 JoshGroszP	HV	3	2	2.67	5	5	0	0	0	0	27	18	10	8	2	0	17	18
19 EricReyzelmanP	HV	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	9.2	2	0	0	0	1	4	17
20 LeonardoPestanaP	HV	1	0	1.86	6	0	0	0	0	1	9.2	1	2	2	0	0	5	15
21 ThomasBalboniP	HV	0	1	10.29	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	8	8	0	3	9	11
22 KellyAustinP	HV	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	8.2	5	0	0	0	1	1	10
22 GeoffreyGilbertP	HV	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	10
24 IndigoDíazP	HV	0	0	3.24	8	1	0	0	0	0	8.1	4	4	3	1	0	2	9
25 SeanBoyleP	HV	1	0	1.29	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	1	1	2	2	7
25 StevenFulgencioP	HV	1	1	4.15	8	0	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	7	4	0	2	6	7
25 CadeSmithP	HV	0	1	5.63	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	5	5	1	1	3	7
28 OceanGaboniaP	HV	0	0	2.7	5	0	0	0	1	1	6.2	6	2	2	1	0	3	6
28 McKinleyMooreP	HV	0	0	7.36	4	0	0	0	1	1	3.2	2	3	3	0	1	2	6
30 JuanCrispC	HV	1	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	4	2	0	4	4
31 BryceWarreckerP	HV	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2

2024 SCHEDULE

08/27/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY	
08/28/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY	
08/29/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY	
08/30/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY	
08/31/24	@Jersey Shore	7:05 pm EDT	AWAY	
09/01/24	@Jersey Shore	1:05 pm EDT		
09/03/24	vs Asheville	6:35 pm EDT		Murder Mystery Night T-Shirt Tuesday Presented By Heritage Financial Credit Union
09/04/24	vs Asheville	6:35 pm EDT		Football Night We Care Wednesday Presented By Westchester Medical Center Health Network
09/05/24	vs Asheville	6:35 pm EDT		First Responder's Night Premium Ticket Options
09/06/24	vs Asheville	7:05 pm EDT		Copa De La Diversión: Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Postgame Fireworks
09/07/24	vs Asheville	5:05 pm EDT		Fan Appreciation 2017 NY-Penn League Replica Championship Ring Giveaway
09/08/24	vs Asheville	2:05 pm EDT		The Next 30 Years Sunday Family Funday



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Martin named ‘Player of Week’ for huge series vs. Wilmington

By Rich Thomaselli

Another accolade for the Hudson Valley Renegades.

Outfielder Garrett Martin has been named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 19-25. Martin is the first Renegades position player to win a South Atlantic League weekly award during the 2024 season.

Martin was a huge factor in the Renegades completing a seven-game sweep of the Wilmington Blue Rocks last week, the first seven-game series sweep in Renegades history and in the SAL since the move to playing six-game series in 2021. He hit .381 with 10 runs, two doubles, three home runs, nine RB and eight walks.

“Garrett has been working hard all year, it’s great to see a week like this come together for him,” said Renegades hitting coach Rick Guarno. “When he’s swinging it well, he’s just so dangerous. He really has the ability to bring our offense to another level.”

Signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on July 14, 2023 out of Austin Peay State University, the 24-year-old has played 77 games with the Renegades this season, and is the active team leader with 12 home runs.



Outfielder Garrett Martin has played 77 games with the Renegades this season, and is the active team leader with 12 home runs.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

before spending his final collegiate year at Austin Peay.

The Renegades will honor Martin’s accomplishment in a special pregame ceremony at Heritage Financial Park during the team’s next home series against Asheville from Sept. 3-8. The team will make a \$500 donation in Martin’s name to the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital at Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth).

RENEGADES ROUNDUP

Renegades battle Jersey Shore in tight race for 2nd half crown

By Rich Thomaselli

The Hudson Valley Renegades were riding the high of their recent seven-game sweep – a rarity in baseball – but they were quickly brought back to the reality of a divisional race for the North Division title in the South Atlantic League.

The team is neck-and-neck with Jersey Shore and lost two of the first three games to the BlueClaws on the road, including a 6-5 decision last Tuesday and a shutout loss the next night.

Early holiday print deadlines prevented us from getting further information on the games.

In the opener, the Renegades took an early lead in the top of the second when Josh Moylan tripled and scored on a Dylan Jasso RBI single off opener Jack Dallas. The BlueClaws tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the second after Hendry Mendez tripled and came home on an Emaarion Boyd sacrifice fly. Jersey Shore took the lead in the bottom of the fifth when Bryson Ware led off with a solo home run off Matt Keating (4-4). They added three more in the bottom of the sixth off Hueston Morrill highlighted by a two-run single by Jordan Dissin to open up a 5-1 advantage. A Hudson Valley comeback was valiant, but ultimately fell short.

On Wednesday it was a 6-0 loss to the BlueClaws at ShoreTown Ballpark. The BlueClaws took the lead in the bottom of the second inning after singles by Jordan Viars and Aidan Miller put runners on first and second with one out. Keaton Anthony drove in Viars with an RBI dou-

ble down the left field line, and Hendry Mendez brought in Aidan Miller with a groundout to give Jersey Shore a 2-0 advantage. That was all the home team needed.

On Thursday, led by a big night at the plate by Brendan Jones and strong pitching, the Renegades shut out the BlueClaws, 7-0.

The shutout win was the team-record 17th shutout of the season thrown by the Renegades, the most of any team in Minor League Baseball in 2024. It was also the fifth shutout thrown by the Renegades in their last 15 games, and the sixth in their last 18, dating back to August 10 at Brooklyn. The Renegades took the lead in the top of the first when George Lombard Jr. doubled with one out and later came in to score on an Omar Martinez sacrifice fly. Lombard had a strong game at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a run scored, a double and a walk. He has an extra-base hit in four straight games, and three straight multi-hit games. Staked to the early lead, Trent Sellers turned in a strong start, throwing 3.1 shutout innings while allowing two hits and striking out two while walking one. He gave way to Yorlin Calderon (1-0), who followed with 1.2 scoreless innings of his own. Hudson Valley added to its lead in the top of the sixth, when Brendan Jones unloaded for a grand slam to right off Gunner Mayer to put the Gades up 5-0. Jones finished 2-for-5 at the plate with two runs scored, a home run, five RBI and a walk to pace the offense.

General Manager Q&A

Signing autographs, happy staff and preparing for possible playoffs

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

You’ve spoken previously about the players signing autographs and making public appearances. Have you found it easy for that? And the players to be amenable?

I said it before - kind of talking with you a little bit this season - is that we have a fantastic

coaching staff who are really supportive of a lot of the community engagement initiatives that we are trying to pull off that -- that includes autograph sessions. We tried to make the ballpark as accessible for autographs as possible within reason. And, you know, part of the extended netting project, we were made a conscious decision to have some of the retractable nets that roll up during the pregame.

You’ve also talked before about not only inheriting a great franchise but a great staff as well. Can you elaborate?

Yes, yeah, we have I would say the best staff in minor baseball for sure. Everybody here, and someone actually made this comment to me the other night, and that everybody that she encountered had a smile on their face. And I was really proud to hear that. We tried to pattern ourselves after great customer service examples like Disney and Chick-fil-a. The first thing we do is try to make sure that everyone is happy to come to work each day; it’s a very rewarding job. But you also have to work very hard to be successful here, whether you are full time or part



Zach Betkowski

time. We have to remember we’re entertaining thousands of guests every single night. So it’s really important for us to put our best foot forward every single night.

With the team playing so well of late and being in first place, are you preparing for the playoffs? Or do you not want to jinx it?

A little bit of both. You want to coordinate with the South Atlantic League because the logistics kind of demanded, but you also don’t want to be jinxes.

New program helps teachers to build ecological knowledge in classrooms

**By Olivia Fried
Editorial Intern**

When Rebecca Van Tassell was interviewing to become part of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies team, a new request from the National Science Foundation (NSF) came up.

“A seed was planted,” she said. The NSF’s Directorate for Biological Sciences was looking for proposals for a new program: the Research Experiences for Teacher Sites in Biological Science (BIORETS). Aiming to enhance teachers’ capacity to build ecological knowledge in their classrooms, the BIORETS program funds active research for teachers through institutions of higher learning or non-profit organizations.

Having been a classroom teacher for 10 years, Van Tassell is passionate about working with teachers and wanted to expand opportunities for local educators through her position at the Cary Institute, a non-profit environmental institution in Millbrook.

After receiving the NSF grant, the Cary Institute designed a program through which nine high school teachers, coming from a variety of backgrounds and fields, underwent collaborative research and professional development over a six-week period this summer.

Split into groups of teachers and a number of Cary Institute scientists, the groups creat-

ed three final research projects on the topics of mosquito oviposition, forest productivity and the functional capacity of different soils.

Van Tassell highlights teacher collaboration as one of the best parts about the program.

“We really wanted to focus on collaborative science because that’s what it looks like in ecology for our actual scientists. Nobody’s working on a project alone — they’re working in collaboration with others and they’re working in collaboration across disciplines,” she said.

To support this collaborative approach, the Cary Institute focused on cultivating a well-rounded cohort of teachers from different educational backgrounds and classroom types.

The team purposefully selected teachers from a variety of STEM fields including biology, earth science, anatomy and physiology. They also prioritized teachers who worked with historically-marginalized and underrepresented students, such as Noa Jaffe who works at the Liberty School for Newcomers serving English language learners and Kristie Wikane of the Brookwood Secure Center for Youth.

Through working with incarcerated youth, Wikane looks to provide hope and inspiration to the kids she teaches through her instructional plan. For the first half of the school year Wikane plans to teach her stu-



Aiming to enhance teachers’ capacity to build ecological knowledge in their classrooms, the BIORETS program funds active research for teachers through institutions of higher learning or non-profit organizations.

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dents about different ways that humans negatively-impact the environment, introduced through a series of articles into ways that other youth are already advocating for environmental change.

“They’re bright and they’re funny, and I think that when they see other kids their age already doing this work, they might be inspired to join in,” she said.

Denise Rogers, a teacher with the Richmond City Public Schools, was a part of the third team researching the functional capacity of soils in ecosystems in Baltimore. The team — which also included Wikane, Caitlyn Corigliano-Maceli of Arlington

High School, and Peter Groffman and Lisa Martel from the Cary Institute — researched the ability of urban soils to support the growth of plants needed for multiple ecosystem functions and services.

As an educator in an urban area, Rogers shared that she was looking forward to continuing this type of scientific research in a city she’s familiar with.

“That’s why I’m excited for my instructional plan — because I know Richmond,” she said.

Throughout the school year, the cohort of teachers will meet back at the Cary Institute to discuss how the implementation of these instructional plans is going. Later on, in June, they will come together once again to write about their experiences for publication to become a resource for other teachers.

“There aren’t a lot of opportunities for teachers to have that kind of rich learning experience where their own knowledge is privileged and leveraged for other teachers’ learning,” Van Tassell said.

When writing their paper for publication, the guidelines are intentionally open-ended, Van Tassell said. By choosing the forum they think fits them for the publication they have the opportunity to delve into writing styles that are often overlooked in STEM fields. Van Tassell adds that personal narratives can be very important, often allowing other teachers to see themselves in those stories.

“I hope that by the end of June they’ll think of themselves as writers and scientists and teachers. And that they’re going back to their classrooms energized and affirmed and excited to try something new,” Van Tassell said.

Tompkins Insurance Agencies tapped as ‘One of Nation’s Top Independent Agencies’

Industry publication Insurance Journal has recognized Tompkins Insurance Agencies as one of the Top 100 largest insurance brokers in the United States. In the magazine’s August issue, Tompkins Insurance ranks at 75th largest in the nation, up from 79th place last year. Additionally, the firm’s parent company, Tompkins Financial Corporation, earned a spot as one of the Top 20 bank-held insurance brokerages by fee income, securing the 14th spot in this prestigious ranking.

“We have ranked on Insurance Journal’s top agencies list for many years, and it’s a distinction we don’t take for granted,” said David S. Boyce, president and CEO of Tompkins Insurance. “The recognition signals another notable year among the largest insurance brokers in the country, and also underscores our commitment to maintaining the strong relationships with the clients we serve throughout Western New York, Central New York and Southeastern Pennsylvania.”

Insurance Journal’s 2023 rankings categorize brokers by size in revenue for the calendar year. This list allows clients to assess their broker partners, offers individual brokers a way to measure their performance against competitors and market leaders, and reveals trends for customers’ risk management and employee benefits challenges and service needs.

In addition to providing commercial insurance programs for businesses throughout New York and Pennsylvania, the agency



Tompkins Insurance Agencies have been tapped as “one of the nation’s top independent agencies.”

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also serves more than 36,000 personal insurance and employee benefits clients. Tompkins Insurance Agencies operates 12 offices in Western New York, five offices in Central New York and five offices in Southeast Pennsylvania. It is an independent insurance agency offering personal and business insurance and employee benefits services through more than 50 different companies. A part of Tompkins Financial Corporation, (trading as TMP on the NYSE - MKT), the agency is affiliated with Tompkins Community Bank and Tompkins Financial Advisors, both operating in Western New York, Central New York, Southeast Pennsylvania and New York’s Hudson Valley. For more information, head to www.tompkinsins.com or follow Tompkins Insurance Agencies on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram.

WMCHHealth Hospitals recognized for excellence

Four hospitals within the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth) have once again been recognized for excellence in stroke care by national associations. WMCHHealth’s Westchester Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, MidHudson Regional Hospital, and HealthAlliance Hospital have all received the prestigious 2024 Get with the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. These accolades highlight WMCHHealth’s unwavering commitment to providing stroke patients with the most effective treatments based on nationally recognized, research-based guidelines, ultimately saving more lives and reducing disability. Additionally, Westchester Medical Center, MidHudson Regional Hospital, and HealthAlliance Hospital received the Target: StrokeSM Elite Honor Roll award, while Good Samaritan Hospital earned the Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll award. These honors are awarded to hospitals that meet specific criteria to reduce the time between an eligible patient’s arrival at the hospital and treatment with thrombolytic therapy. Furthermore, all four hospitals received the American Heart Association’s Target: Type 2 Diabetes™ Honor Roll award, recognizing their efforts to provide up-to-date, evidence-based care for stroke patients with Type 2 diabetes, who are at higher risk for complications.

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death and a major cause of disability in the United States. It occurs when a blood vessel carrying oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts, causing brain cells to die. Early detection and treatment are crucial for improving survival, minimizing disability, and accelerating recovery times.

“We are immensely proud to receive Get with the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Awards for 2024,” said Ji Chong, MD, a vascular neurologist and Director of Stroke at Westchester Medical Center. “This recognition is a testament to our unwavering commitment to providing the

highest standard of stroke care. Our dedicated team of stroke care experts continuously strive to implement the latest research-based guidelines to improve patient outcomes. These awards underscore our efforts to save lives and reduce disability through prompt and effective stroke treatment.”


MidHudson Regional Hospital

MidHudson Regional Hospital has been honored with the Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award thanks to WMCHHealth’s significant investment in the hospital’s stroke care services. This investment has enabled MidHudson Regional Hospital to achieve the designation of a Thrombectomy-Capable Primary Stroke Center. Thrombectomy is an advanced, potentially lifesaving procedure used in emergent stroke care. This minimally invasive technique, performed by skilled endovascular neurosurgeons, removes blockages in large brain arteries, restoring blood flow and preventing permanent damage.

Stroke Care

WMCHHealth is a premier provider of stroke care services. In addition to MidHudson Regional Hospital’s designation as a Thrombectomy-Capable Stroke Center, WMCHHealth’s Westchester Medical Center is certified by New York State as a Comprehensive Stroke Center, representing the most advanced stroke treatment available in the region. WMCHHealth’s Good Samaritan Hospital and HealthAlliance Hospital are designated as Primary Stroke Centers by the New York State Department of Health. WMCHHealth offers neuroendovascular and other neurointerventional services around the clock, along with 24/7 neurocritical care, neurosurgery, and vascular neurology. Additionally, WMCHHealth serves as a community resource for stroke education and prevention. With a long-term Academic Affiliation Agreement with New York Medical College, WMCHHealth hosts professional, stroke-centric learning events for clinical specialists and is actively involved in community stroke education.

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Summer Youth Employment Program connects participants with training, job placement and mentorship



A mentor teaches Youth Summer Employment Program participants throughout the summer and at a recent graduation event.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino congratulates the 158 young participants of various backgrounds and interests who completed (graduated) the Department of Community and Family Services’ (DCFS) weeks-long Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). The SYEP, coordinated by Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB), provides valuable work experience and life skills to qualified young people to help them prepare for future, permanent employment.

Serino said, “Congratulations to all the students who took part in our Summer Youth Employment Program! These young men and women have demonstrated a strong desire to learn and succeed in the workplace, and as they move

forward, I am confident they will bring the experience, knowledge, and confidence they gained this summer. As someone who did not take the ‘traditional’ path, I applaud these students for taking the initiative to participate and learn the necessary skills to help thrive in the workplace. I look forward to seeing where the future takes them!”

The annual SYEP is offered to qualified students, ages 14 to 20 and whose families qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). The program is a 6-8 week-long training course on various topics including teamwork; problem-solving; fundamental fiscal management concepts; verbal and non-verbal communication; goal setting and employment strategies; and stress management.



A student experiences virtual reality to learn about skilled trades.

Along with the training program, students receive a summer job placement and mentorship. Students are placed at local organizations and businesses where they work an average of 20 hours per week throughout July and August and apply the skills they are learning on the job. Students gather weekly to discuss what was successful for them at their workplace to further learn from each other’s experiences.

The job placements provide opportunities for students to be immersed in a diverse range of industries, thanks to the WIB’s partnerships with local businesses, organizations and government agencies. This exposure helps participants discover their passions, but also has paved the way for potential career paths. This year’s partners included Megabrain Comics in Red Hook, Candy O’s Sweet Shop in

Millerton, Poughkeepsie Farm Project, the Pine Plains Free Library along with many others.

The SYEP program concludes with Youth Summit graduation event, which was held last week at Dutchess BOCES in Salt Point. The event features a career fair with various local businesses and non-profit organizations. Local business owners and experts in their fields led workshops and seminars focused on enhancing important skills, such as communication, time management, teamwork and conflict resolution – all with the aim of offering the young people a comprehensive development experience.

DCWIB Executive Director Louise McLoughlin said, “The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board is delighted to again collaborate with the Department of Community & Family Services to provide this meaningful program that positively impacts numerous young people. This summer, the graduates have acquired essential lifelong skills, which we hope they will keep refining as they transition to life after school.”

DCFS directed \$601,494 to the DCWIB for the 2024 Summer Youth Employment Program from the federally funded TANF program.

DCFS Commissioner Sabrina Jaar Marzouka said, “The Summer Youth Employment Program aims to provide a positive work experience and prepare participants for what they can expect to find in a job setting and expose them to diverse career paths. By completing this year’s program, our graduates are now better equipped for higher education or the workforce, having gained practical skills, expanded their networks and built a strong sense of responsibility; all which help them to become self-sufficient, independent adults.”

Community Foundations to honor local philanthropists at annual Garden Party

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The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (CFHV) will hold its annual Garden Party, celebrating exemplary community service and philanthropy, on Sunday, Sept. 15. The event will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. at Kirby Hill Farm, located at 15 Kirby Hill Road in Pawling.

This year’s Garden Party will honor three outstanding individuals for their exceptional contributions to CFHV’s communities. The honorees are:

Rick and Nancy* Brownell for Putnam County

Tim and Alicia Dean for Dutchess County

Andrea L. Reynolds for Ulster County

pivotal in shaping their community through civic and philanthropic leadership. Nancy’s extensive involvement with the Community Foundations, including roles as volunteer, committee member, Board Chair, and Vice President for Putnam County, has left a lasting impact. Nancy’s presence in the community and within CFHV is a great loss. Together with Rick and their children, Tyler and Justin, they have been instrumental in various civic and nonprofit organizations.

*posthumously

Tim and Alicia Dean have dedicated over four decades serving Dutchess County. Alicia, a retired IBM quality assurance chemist, and Tim, former CEO of Marshall & Sterling, have both contributed significantly to their community. Tim, a former Board Chair of the Community Foundations, and Alicia, have served on multiple local nonprofit boards and donated much of their time to charities throughout the Hudson Valley, exhibiting their commitment to local philanthropy.

Andrea L. Reynolds began her career in philanthropy at United Way of the Mid-South and the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis before becoming President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Dutchess County in 2005. Under her leadership, the foundation expanded its service area and grew to \$55 million in assets, leading to the creation of Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley. Andrea serves as President and



At its Sept. 15 Garden Party, Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley will honor (from left) Rick and (posthumously) Nancy Brownell for Putnam County; Tim and Alicia Dean for Dutchess County; and Andrea L. Reynolds for Ulster County.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at CommunityFoundationsHV.org. Net proceeds from the Garden Party will support nonprofit organizations through CFHV’s Community Grants program, benefiting Dutchess, Putnam, and Ulster counties.

Laura Washington, CFHV’s President and CEO, expressed her enthusiasm for the event, stating, “Each year, our Garden Party celebrates the remarkable contributions of individuals whose dedication strengthens our communities. This year’s honorees and their unwavering commitment inspires us all to continue supporting the crucial work of local nonprofits that are making a positive difference.”

Honoree Highlights

Rick and Nancy* Brownell have been

CEO of the Dyson Foundation and is honored to be celebrated alongside her distinguished peers.

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Obituaries

David Tetor



David R. Tetor, 80, passed away at Northern Dutchess Hospital on August 20, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 16, 1943 in Montour Falls, New York to the late Donald and Margaret (Howell) Tetor. He was educated and graduated from Dundee Central School and he obtained his Bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1965. The same year he enlisted in the United States Army and served honorably until 1969.

David was an Agricultural Agent for Cornell Cooperative Extension out of Millbrook. When he began his career he covered both Herkimer & Dutchess County. He was noted for being the founder of the Dairy of Distinction Program and was a fierce advocate for farmers. For over 30 years he was heard on

WKZE & WRWD providing to listeners the Farm & Ag report. Prior to his retirement he was the Ag agent for both Dutchess & Ulster counties.

When not working, David provided his time to his community. He was a member of the Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, and was on the board for the new Dutchess Stadium. He was former president of the Pine Plains School Board and also helped to form the Stanfordville Little league. Was a member of the Dutchess County Fair Board, Pine Plains F.F.A., Lions Club and was a life member of the Stanfordville Grange. In 2002, he received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Cornell for his lifetime achievements.

When not working, or giving his time to the community, he enjoyed traveling with Louise to raceways, up and down the east coast following the NASCAR circuit. He was also an avid Met's fan.

David is survived by his three children, Brian (Lida) Tetor, Michael Tetor, and Eric (Jennifer) Tetor. His five loving grandchildren, Nicholas (Samantha), Melanie, Felicia, Aiden and Cadence. Two great grandchildren, Kylie & Kinsleigh, in addition to his sisters, Doris Allen, Kimberly Driver and his brother John Tetor.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by his loving wife, Louise and his sister, Janis Sepos.

A time for sharing memories and offering condolences was held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at Peck & Peck Funeral Homes, 7749 S. Main Street, Pine Plains, NY. A funeral service was conducted with Reverend Jan Brooks.

In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory may be made to the Pine Plains FFA, C/O Stissing Mountain High School, 2829 W Church St, Pine Plains, NY 12567.

Remembrances of Dave Tetor

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Jennifer Fimbel DC Agricultural Navigator

Dave Tetor saw something in me when he hired me in 1986. My Agricultural experience was limited to my college Animal Science degree and the horse industry. Under his tutelage, my agriculture education grew, learning about soils, field crops, hay production and weeds. Dave has always set the standard for our farmers.

His knowledge of agriculture, agricultural policy, adeptness with numbers and his nearly photographic memory made him a legend near and far. My thoughts of comfort and peace go to Dave's family, friends and colleagues.

Gregg Pulver, farmer and Dutchess County Comptroller

As a kid growing up in agriculture, Dave was a rock star to us. He could answer any questions about farming with such ease and accuracy. He was instrumental in getting the FFA program back in Pine Plains, which had a huge impact not only on me, but everyone that has been a member!

Later on when I became Town Supervisor, Dave acted as my mentor. He was a true icon!

Farmer Harry Baldwin

As the Cornell Agricultural Agent for Dutchess County, Dave made it a point to connect with farmers, getting to know their operations and their families and assisting with all phases of agriculture on all types of farms. He worked closely

with government officials, local, NYS, and Federal USDA while coaching farmers in the various assistance programs they provided.

For many years, he ran two early morning radio shows during milking time - one live, one recorded - and mostly without notes. Many times, on early morning trips with Dave, at the appropriate time, he'd find a coffee shop (pre cell phone days), call the radio station while we enjoyed a coffee. Dave had the ability to be attuned to where the action was. There was always lots of enthusiasm and devotion wherever he was. Dave never really retired. Private consulting kept him doing what he loved.

Farmer Stephen Van Tassel

I met Dave when he came to Dutchess County as an extension agent in the early 1970s. He was an outstanding organizer and asked me to join his Dairy Committee (team for dairy issues). Soon thereafter, the committee was engaged and began the 'Milkshake Booth' in a tent at the Fair with original members Nancy and David Wright and Mary Lou and Don Marshall. It was an immediate success and grew incrementally into the non-profit organization that to this day supports a vigorous scholarship program and contributes to the Ag Society, Cooperative Extension, FFA and other dairy and agricultural groups annually. His vision was large and inclusive and supported dozens of individuals every year, many in their first jobs.

New Hackensack Fire Co. to host 9/11 Memorial Service

To commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center in NYC, the Pentagon in Virginia and the downing of flight 93 in Pennsylvania there will be a 9/11 Memorial Service Ceremony honoring the lives lost September 11, 2001, including the first responders who paid the ultimate sacrifice and those who continue to face health

challenges from that day.

The ceremony will begin Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at the New Hackensack Fire District/Company Memorial, 217 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls (rain or shine).

The ceremony is open to all. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Fishkill Veterans Committee plans 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

The Fishkill Veterans Committee will be hosting a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony on Wednesday, September 11, from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The community is invited to attend the ceremony in front of the Town of Fishkill Police Department adjacent to Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52.

Sushma Julka



EAST FISHKILL - Sushma Julka, affectionately known as Shummi among her family and friends, passed away on August 21, 2024, at age 91.

Sushma was born in India on May 19, 1933, the daughter of the late Dr. Des Raj Bowry and Mrs. Kulwanti Bowry.

Even during a time when girls were not encouraged to pursue studies, Shummi fought the system and was proud to have received a BA from Punjab University in India. She lived all over the world - from India to Hong Kong to Delhi to Boston to San Diego and in her final resting place in Hopewell Junction, NY.

She traveled extensively throughout Asia, Europe, US, Hawaii, and Brazil and was passionate about collecting curios and art objects from those places. Besides her love

of travel, she enjoyed cooking, sewing and knitting, and had a house filled with her own handicrafts along with those purchased from her travels. And while she was not trained as an architect, she single-handedly supervised the design and construction of her large 3-story house in New Delhi.

Shummi was the heart and soul of her immediate and extended family and was lovingly devoted to their lives and making each of them better every day. To know her, was to love her - she immediately embraced you as her daughter, her son, her sister or her brother without reservation - even her granddaughter's friends knew her as Dadi-ma.

A loving wife to her husband of 64 years, Bharat, and a doting mother to her children Vivek, Gisel, and Vibhor. She left behind a legacy of love, affection, and kindness embodied in her grandchildren, Sonali, Nina, Priya, and Liam. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Dr. Suraj Bowry and her youngest brother, Sudhir Bowry and his wife Bindu. She was predeceased by her brother Dr. Subhash Bowry.

Family and friends are invited to say a final goodbye to Shummi. A memorial service to honor her life and legacy was held on August 27, at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY.

Elizabeth Barry



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Elizabeth Barry, 84, of Wappinger's Falls, passed away August 21, 2024, at Hospice House in Hyde Park. Mrs. Barry, a life-long resident of Wappinger's Falls, graduated from Wappingers Central School in 1957. She was known to family and friends as "Betty". After high school, she was employed at Central Hudson in Poughkeepsie. She became a homemaker and caretaker for her family and then later in her life worked at Caldor, of Wappinger's Falls in the Domestic Department for 17 years. Kind and sweet shehad a great love of sewing, knitting, crocheting and baking; she was very creative. Without fail, she made all holidays a special celebration for her family.

Born in Manhattan on September 6, 1939, she was a daughter of Elizabeth (Riley) and

Robert Heil. On February 26, 1960, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Wappinger Falls, she married James Michael Barry Jr.; Mr. Barry predeceased her in 2012.

Surviving her are her loving daughters: Beth Anne Barry (Michael King), Shannon Barry (Alexander Rainboth) and her loving son James Michael Barry, III (MoniqueDauphin). Her oldest daughter, Mary Anne Barry predeceased her in 2004. In addition, Mrs. Barry's brother, William Scofield and sister, Joan Kane also predeceased her. She is survived by many nieces nephews and cousins.

All services will be private. Arrangements are made under the Direction of Delahanty Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to: Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at <https://www.hvhospice.org/donate-now/>.

Beacon Elks to hold Sept. 11 Commemoration Ceremony



The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 will hold a 9/11 Commemorative Ceremony on Patriot Day, Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m., at the Beacon Elks Lodge, at 900 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon. This event is open to the public. This an annual observance, conducted by the Beacon Elks, on September 11th to remember those who were injured or died, and those who responded, during the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001.

"The Elks will 'Never Forget' the people who were injured or died, the first responders and heroes that ran toward the danger, and the American Spirit that prevailed over this tragic day," said Michael Zanzarella, Exalted Ruler, Beacon Elks Lodge #1493. "The light of their spirits combined with America's resilience is the reason we commemorate people we have never met."

The Beacon Elks' 9/11 Memorial includes a 15-foot piece of World Trade Center steel, in a grassy field, surrounded by a concrete pentagon - all commemorating the locations affected by the attacks.

-Courtesy photo

County Players to present the dark comedy ‘Incorruptible’

Show opens September 6th and goes through 21st

County Players, one of the longest-running community theatre companies in the area, will present the Dark Comedy “Incorruptible” by Michael Hollinger. This Main Stage production is directed by Kit Colbourn and opens Friday, September 6 with performances scheduled for Fridays & Saturdays Sept 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Sunday, September 15 and Saturday, September 21 at 2 p.m. at the County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main Street in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

“Incorruptible” is a dark comedy about the dark ages. Welcome to Priseaux, France, c. 1250 A.D. The river flooded again. The chandler’s shop just burned to the ground. Nobody’s heard of the wheelbarrow yet. And St. Foy, the patron of the local monastery, hasn’t worked a miracle in thirteen years. In other words, the Dark Ages still look dark. All eyes turn to the Pope, whose promised visit will surely encourage other pilgrims to make the trek and restore the abbey to its former glory. That is, until a rival church claims to possess the relics of St. Foy—and their bones are working miracles. All seems lost until the destitute monks take a les-

son from a larcenous one-eyed minstrel, who teaches them an outrageous new way to pay old debts.

The production features the local talents of Kevin Barnes, Thomas Byrne, Donna Conway, Heather Foglia, Devin Gibbs, Eric Grayson, Kiara Jemmott, and John Leinung. Of this production director Colbourn says, “A Dark Comedy about the Dark Ages’ - What’s funny about the dark ages, you ask? Come see Incorruptible and find out! A hilarious and then touching story about the nature of faith.”

Individual tickets are available online in advance of the performance dates at countplayers.org. The box office is open for in-person ticket sales one hour before performance time.

Hudson Valley Credit Union proudly sponsors County Players’ 67th Season. This production of “Incorruptible” is made possible with the support of our Bronze Sponsor: Kathryn and Ralph Bowman, and Facilities Maintenance Corp., and is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. dramatists.com

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The cast of “Incorruptible.” County Players will present the dark comedy from Sept. 6-21 in Wappingers Falls.

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‘Fun, authentic’ Oktoberfest set for September 6-8 in Poughkeepsie

A fun, festive and authentic Oktoberfest! will be held at Germania Festival Grounds, 51 Old DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie on Friday, September 6, 5-10 p.m., Saturday September 7, 1-10 p.m., and Sunday September 8, Noon-5 p.m. This event will feature live German bands, German food, home baked German desserts, traditional German Beer, children’s entertainment, Bavarian dancers, and singers. Adult entry ticket \$5 daily, \$4 Veterans and Active Military with valid ID, children under 16 with parent, no charge. This event will be held rain or shine under tents. There is free parking.

Germania of Poughkeepsie, founded

1850, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and 509(a)(2) charitable organization committed to the education of German heritage and culture. Germania hosts various authentic cultural events throughout the year including an annual Maifest, Oktoberfest, Christkindlmarkt, Heritage Day Bake Sale, Biergartens, authentic German Saturday Take Out dinners, Wednesday Stammtisch, along with other events.

Over the past 174 years, Germania has hosted educational programs in music, sport, dance, and citizenship. Germania sponsors numerous “Sister Clubs” who also promote many educational and authentic cultural events. These include the

Germania Singers, Germania Almrausch Schuhplattler Verein, Steuben Society of America Dr. Charles Gilbert Spross Unit #167, and the Germania Blue & White Soccer Club. Germania also sponsors German Language Classes, Ballroom Dancing Classes, and a Volkssport Club.

Throughout the year Germania holds clothing, food, toy drives, as well as grants annual scholarships to BOCES CTI Culinary program graduates. Since the pandemic, Germania has donated over seven hundred German Friday and Saturday Take Out Dinners to area First Responders.

Germania supports the community by procuring goods and services through

locally owned Hudson Valley businesses. The organization remains a 100% volunteer, private club, and is actively looking to increase membership, along with Club Sponsorship and Event Vendors. Membership is open to individuals of all faiths and backgrounds.

Please visit <https://germaniapok.com/oktoberfest-2024/> for additional details, and Facebook at <https://facebook.com/GermaniaOfPoughkeepsie/>.

Contact Germania directly for further information, president@germaniapok.com or call 845-471-0609.

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Jazz concert at East Fishkill library on September 8

A jazz concert presented by the Beacon Jazz Lab will take place at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, in East Fishkill on Sunday, September 8 at 4:30 p.m. The Beacon Jazz Lab, formed in May 2018, plays jazz standards such as “How High the Moon,” “Take the “A” Train,” and “Blue Bossa.” The combo consists of bassist Hank Greenblatt, alto saxophonist Rich

Dambra, guitarist Rich Gugumuck, pianist Bev Poyerd, and drummer Gary Torres. The band will perform some standards to celebrate the fall season.

All are welcome to attend this special event. Call the library for more information at 845-221-9943.

The library will only be open for the concert - regular services will not be available.

Entries for Brick Building Contest due by Sept. 13

The 31st Annual Brick Building Contest will be held. One must submit entries online before Friday, Sept. 13. For compete rules and to enter, visit www.PoughkeepsiePlaza.com.

One lucky winner will also win four tickets to the LEGOLAND® New York Resort. Open entry started on Aug. 30. Judging will be based on originality, complexity and description.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Many thanks to all the bands who performed this Summer at the Rec and Red Wing Park. We’ve received many positive compliments about your great music and fun presentations.

We have a few openings for next Thursday’s, September 12 visit to Resorts Catskill Casino. Residents and non-residents may attend. The fee is \$40 and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver, \$25 free slot play and \$15 food.

We are now signing up residents for our two October trips. On October 4 we’re going to Peekskill (Paramount Hudson Valley) for The Doo Wop Project, a timeless look at all the classic sounds from the harmonizing on street corners to the super

Motown sounds. The fee is \$75 and includes roundtrip Coach Tours transportation.

On October 27 we’re going to Broadway to see “A Wonderful World—the Louis Armstrong” musical. It’s a 2 p.m. matinee at Studio 54 Theatre. The fee is \$110 and includes Round Trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver and mezzanine seats. Both of these shows are filling fast!

Saturday, September 21 is our East Fishkill Community Day. Make plans now for the big event. We will be honoring FARMERS at this year’s event. There will be plenty of food booths. The parade is at 2pm. We finish with fireworks at 7:15 p.m.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns, please call 845-226-8395 or email recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

Youth in Agriculture awards at



Above, in the canine competition, Juliette Gerstle was the Champion in Grooming & Handling.
Below, in the dairy show, Master Showmanship Jenna Lawrence and Reserve Showmanship Bella Milano.



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From top, Dairy Goat show - Grand champion showman - Maeve Lomoriello. In the Dairy Show - Supreme Female Senior- Emily Coon and Supreme Female junior - Liliana Coon. Elite Showmanship honors, from left, Tavin Pennock- Poultry, Hailey Brennan- Rabbit/Cavy, Juliette Gerstle (Elite winner) - Canine, Isabella Tropea- Rabbit/Cavy and Natalie Shultz - Meat Goat. Dairy Goat Best Doe in Show- Savannah Bishop. Best in Show Poultry and Master Showman for Poultry - Tavin Pennock.

-Courtesy photos

the 178th Dutchess County Fair



From top, Sheep Show Supreme Ewe & Ram - Katie Drum. Meat Goat Show Master showman - Natalie Shultz. Hog Show, Master Showman - Emily Coon, Reserve Showman - Bobby Coon.

Sheep Show, Master Showman - Evan McCord.
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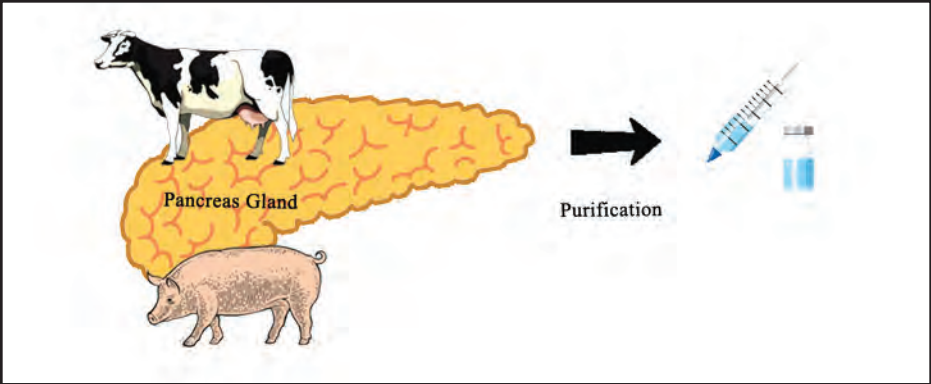
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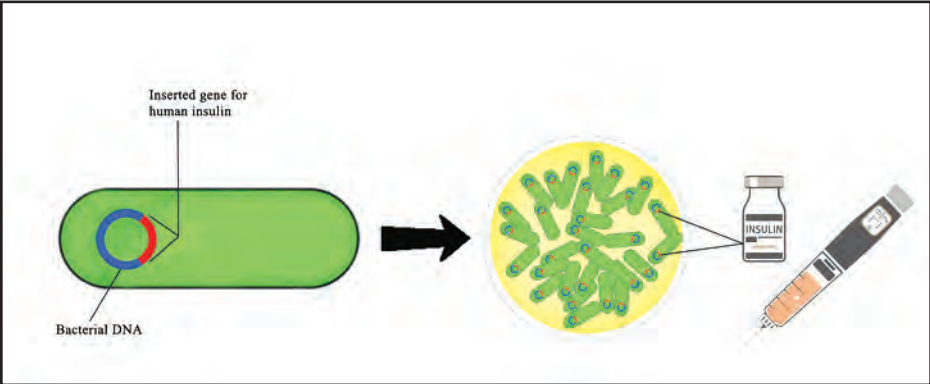
by Francine Wizner



Sept. 6: A historic day; An important drug



Prior to 1982, insulin was produced from the pancreas glands of swine and cattle slaughtered for food.



This graphic shows how bioidentical insulin is created.

Diabetes, a disease that more than ten percent of Americans have, is a chronic metabolic condition that occurs when the body doesn’t produce enough insulin or can’t use it properly. In Dutchess County, 21,000 adults have been diagnosed with the condition. Nearly everyone knows someone with the malady. When I was 14, my father died at age 53 from complications of the disease. The year was 1980.

During the time that he lived with type 2 diabetes, the insulin prescribed to patients was made from the pancreas glands from swine and cattle slaughtered for food. The imperfect production process yielded the animal hormone, which caused allergic reactions in many human patients. Yet it prolonged millions of lives.

Insulin is a hormone that regulates energy

After a meal, the body’s digestive system normally breaks down carbohydrates into glucose. The glucose is then absorbed into the bloodstream through the lining of the small intestine. Once in the bloodstream, insulin (made in the pancreas) causes the body’s cells to absorb the glucose and use it for energy.

Insulin also helps balance blood glucose levels. When there’s too much glucose in the bloodstream, insulin signals the body to

store excess in the liver as glycogen. The stored glycogen is then converted back to glucose and released when blood sugar decreases, such as between meals and during physical activity.

A long-studied sickness

Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics mention a sickness that was likely diabetes. The writings describe excessive urination, thirst, and weight loss. Even without a name for the condition, observations of its existence have been made since 1550 BC.

Historically, the most effective treatment for sufferers was a strict diet with minimal carbohydrate intake. At most, this could extend a diabetic’s lifespan a few extra years. It wasn’t until the early 20th century that animal research helped scientists learn that insulin is produced by cells in the pancreas.

Doctors injected animal insulin into the first human patient in 1922. The patient’s dangerously high blood glucose levels dropped to near-normal. The success of the treatment resulted in the researchers being awarded the Nobel Prize. Animal-sourced insulin was then used to treat diabetes for the next sixty years.

Genetically engineered synthetic human insulin

In the 1970s scientists learned to pro-

duce recombinant DNA molecules. Using the recombinant technique, pieces of DNA can be transferred from one organism to another. The process could produce therapeutically useful hybrid molecules.

Scientists used the biotechnology method to insert synthetic genes carrying the code for human insulin into bacterial cells. Once inside the bacteria, the genes translate the code into protein chains found in insulin. Those chains are then joined to form complete insulin molecules. Researchers announced that they had developed the first genetically engineered, synthetic human insulin on September 6, 1978.

Common scientific knowledge in our daily lives

The medicine that is used today is synthetic human insulin. It has been produced by inserting the human gene for insulin into genetically modified (GMO) organisms, such as E. coli bacteria. Although September 6, 2024 is the 46th anniversary of the announcement of recombinant insulin, it should be noted that it was not available for diabetics (such as my dad) to use until 1982.

It took four years of clinical trials, pre-clinical animal testing, and a dossier of safety and efficacy evidence before the drug gained FDA approval. This fact speaks to the rigor of the scientific

method of inquiry and a skeptical mindset in terms of pharmaceutical drug testing. Science is not dogmatic. It is evidence based.

GMO insulin has been commonly used by diabetics for over thirty years. It eliminated our dependency on animal glands, and the resultant allergic reactions in the treatment of diabetes.

“Advancements in treatments, such as synthetic human insulin, have been life-changing for millions,” explains Dr. Hary Suseelan, Vice Chair of Medicine and a pulmonary and critical care physician at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. “Breakthroughs in biotechnology are not only a testament to human ingenuity but a beacon of hope for those battling chronic illnesses every day.”

Although the drug is not a cure for the disease, it can prolong the lives of people who use it.

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/>

Poetry on the Farm

set for Sept. 14

Poetry on the Farm with Arro Mandell: Attention, Relationship, and Association will take place on Saturday, September 14, from 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Common Ground Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls. It will be a chance to spend mindful time on the farm, read poetry by farmers and gardeners, drink tea with other writers in the

area, and generate new poems. The Sliding scale pricing: \$15, \$30, or \$45.

Everyone will leave the workshop with a mini book made in collaboration with another member of the workshop. No poetry experience required.

Register at: <https://www.common-groundfarm.org/events-2>.

Yoga practice at East Fishkill library on Sept. 9

Join yoga teacher Elaine Correa on Monday, September 9, at 6 p.m. at the East Fishkill Library, 348 Route 376, to practice yoga. The classes will include asanas sequences, breathing and relaxation techniques, and meditation guided. All levels are welcome.

Please bring a yoga mat, a small blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Class will now meet the second Monday evening of the month.

Participation is limited to 15 and registration is required.

Please call the library at 845-221-9943 or use the online calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org>.

‘Faithful Place’ EFCL

book club topic on Sept. 11

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group will meet to discuss this month’s selection, “Faithful Place” by Tana French on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348

Route 376. Copies of the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

this week’s puzzle solutions

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Members of Hudson Chorale sing during a concert in 2015. The group will perform its winter concert in January 2025.

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For additional information, check out their website at hudsonchorale.org or contact Wendy Kahn at wpk315@gmail.com.



David Baranowski is the director of Hudson Chorale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process & shall mail same to 6565 Spring Brook Ave Ste 8, PMB 233, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of NY Limited Liability Company: SHLOUL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/24. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as an agent of LLC upon whom

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

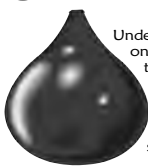
HUDSON VALLEY REAL PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/15/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 EASTERN PARKWAY, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12603. Purpose: Any Lawful

FLASH-LOGISTYX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/24. 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, 43 Old Grange Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Clifford Solutions & Company LLC Auth. filed w/ SSNY 8/8/24. Off. in Dutchess Co. Arts. Of Org filed w/ SSFL 7/31/24. Process served to SSNY - 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 purpose.

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

Notice of Form. of MARQUISE DIAMOND FITNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/16/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to PO BOX 714, POUGHQUAG, NY 12570. Any lawful purpose.



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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 & luele,LLP,1136Route 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.

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 and shall mail process to: The LLC, 19 Chestnut St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

RIVER'S VIEW L A W N C A R E 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 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

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Windsor, NY 12553. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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 designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61N. 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 at 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 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.

Horror Reader Weekend, LLC. Filed 12/30/23. Office:

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Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 42 Stratford Ln, Wapp. Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any 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 processto the LLC, 18 Smalley Ln, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation. of Raising the Bar Fitness, LLC. Filed 8/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Van Wyck Lane, Unit 2, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Personal Training.

RENEE LEE'S HAIR STUDIOS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/09/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 777 CENTRE ROAD, STAATSBURG, NY 12580. Purpose: Any Lawful

Timber Cat LLC. Filed 8/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Usacorp Inc, 266 Broadway Ste 401, Bklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: General.

L I F E T I M E MEMORIES PARTY RENTALS, LLC. Filed 7/22/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Justyna Ruiz, 12 Country Glen, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Large Nose Landscaping and Property Management LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 17, 2024. The office of the Company is located in

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Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 18 Poplar Hill Road, Wassaic, NY 12592. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

ACERO D PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/25/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6 Fountain Pl., Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

& R A I N DEVELOPMENT LLC. Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/2024 Office. Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processto the LLC, LEGAL-CORP SOLUTIONS 11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FIACCO HOLDINGS POUGHKEEPSIE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Michael Fiacco, 33-37 Warehouse Row, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act.

9 PINE STREET LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail processto: The LLC, 2 Georgia Ct, Rexford, NY 12148. Purpose: any lawful act.

DUNGEONS IN THE ATTIC LLC. Filed w/ SSNY on 8/8/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 122 Catherine St, Beacon, NY, 12508. Purpose: Any lawful

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activity.

EP Endodontics PLLC filed 8/15/24. Cty: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: 24 Edgewater Pl, #405, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Dentistry.

Notice of Formation of Anna Greig, PLLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/6/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 249 Pitcher Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of DETAILED ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/13/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 99 BUCKINGHAM AVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of NEW ENERGY P R O J E C T M A N A G E M E N T LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/13/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 99 BUCKINGHAM AVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Y A N I X Z A MORALES FAMILY HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/16/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 SOUTH ROAD , SUITE 107, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12601. Purpose: Nurse Practitioner In Family Health

Notice of formation of 43 Ackerman LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New

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York ("SSNY") on August 23, 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: The LLC c/o 982 Main Street, Suite 4, Box 273, Fishkill, NY 12524, USA. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Beacon Enclave LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 23, 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: The LLC c/o 982 Main Street, Suite 4, Box 273, Fishkill, NY 12524, USA. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of SILO E-17 LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/22/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/21. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 183 Retail Pass, Amenia, NY 12501. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Y E L I A N SOLUTIONS LLC. Filed 8/20/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Yelitza Chavez Saenz, 513 Jefferson Blvd, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: General.

E T H E L S PRETZELS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/27/24. 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, 23 Meadow

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Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POSH & PROPER JEWELZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/24. 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, 73 Harden Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.


MYJB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/24. 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, 268 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

G o l d f i n c h Communications LLC. Articles of Org filed with SSNY 07/11/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to 183 Verplanck Ave. Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful.

Notice of formation of Dog Training NY LLC. Art. Of. Org. filed with SSNY on 06/04/2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail any process to: 15 Tano Drive, Highland, NY, 12528. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Larazabal LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/24/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 5 Rockledge Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

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Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 25th 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.

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 SHELL POINT MORTGAGE SERVING, PLAINTIFF, - against- PETER H. THOMAS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF GLENN C. THOMAS A/K/A GLENN THOMAS; MARYREBECCA 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, lega-

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tees, 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 or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, DEFENDANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered against you and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Syosset, New York, August 5, 2024. Roach & Lin, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, NY 11791. Tel: 516-938-3100. To the above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publica-

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tion pursuant to an Order of the Hon. CHRISTIJ. ACKER, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated July 15, 2024 and filed with the DUTCHESS County Clerk together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Section 6164, Block 04, Lot 831026, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, County of DUTCHESS as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 538 CREEK ROAD, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. 82038

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-61-24

Operator for Scattered Site Code Blue Warming Centers

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 13th 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 PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the **10th day of September, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: **Appeal No.: 24-7828 (Area Variance) Porco Variance - (Stanley Porco and Carlo Porco):** Seeking an area variance Sections 240-21 (F) (3) and 240-21 (F) (2) of District Regulations in an R-20 Zoning District. **-Where no fencing or columns are to be over 4 feet in height in a front yard, the applicant is proposing a wall of 7 feet in**

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height and fencing at 6 feet in height for the installation of a metal gate and columns at the end of the driveway, thus requesting a variance of 3 feet. -Where only 4 feet height for fencing in the front yard is permitted, the applicant is proposing 6 feet in height of fencing for the installation of a security fence, thus requesting a variance 2 feet. The properties are located as follows: **84 New Hackensack Road - Tax Grid No.: 6158-02-730610** (Stanley Porco - 6.44 acres) **86 New Hackensack Road - Tax Grid No.: 6158-02-733579** (Carlo Porco - 2.57 acres) in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger July 24, 2024

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the County of Dutchess for the period beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 12, 2022, have been examined by the Office of the State Comptroller, and that the report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller has been filed on August 21, 2024 in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to section **thirty-five** of the **General Municipal Law**, the governing board of the County of Dutchess may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comptroller and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than November 19, 2024. Name: Bradford Kendall Title: Dutchess County Clerk

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

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September, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance: **Appeal No.: 24-7830 (Area Variance) Ronald & Jeanne Paino:** Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-20/40 Zoning District. **-Where 50 feet** to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **22 feet** for the construction of an 8' x 22' covered porch with two steps, thus requesting a variance of **28 feet.** The property is located at **20 Pleasant Lane** on .38 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6157-01-422723** in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger August 28, 2024

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

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2300 sf., and 805 sf. would be 35%. Therefore, the applicant is requesting a variance 95 sf. or 4%. The property is located at 8 MacIntosh Lane on .38 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6257-02-614932** in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger August 22, 2024

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, - against- CATHY HARDWICK, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE E. DAWSON, ETAL.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on July 24, 2024, wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and CATHY HARDWICK, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE E. DAWSON, ETAL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the DUTCHESS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE 10 MARKET STREET, REAR LOBBY, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on October 02, 2024 at 2:30PM, premises known as 173 MILLTOWN ROAD, HOLMES, NY 12531; and the following tax map identification, 6755-03-105220. **ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AND TO BE ERECTED THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL IN THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS AND STATE OF NEW YORK** Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2022-50519. Michael P. Amodio, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys

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for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/ CLERK DIRECTIVES.**

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED Receiver of Taxes of the Wappingers Central School District, Town of Fishkill in Dutchess County, have duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the Collection of Taxes for the Wappingers Central School District for the School Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, will attend (only for the collection of taxes for the above Town) at Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 from September 16, 2024 through October 15, 2024, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM for the purpose of receiving Taxes Assessed upon such rolls. Checks or money order are to be made payable to Katherine Buneta, Receiver of Taxes. No payment will be received Saturdays, Sundays, or on legal holidays. Tax office information may be obtained by calling (845) 831-7800 ext. 3312. Tax Rate for District per \$1,000 Assessed Value Homestead - \$13.89 Non-Homestead - \$18.38 **TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:** Taxes may be paid on or before October 15, 2024 without penalty. On all such remaining unpaid taxes after said October 15, 2024, two (2) percent will be added through October 31, 2024, at which time the unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, Poughkeepsie, NY, to be re-levied on the 2025 land tax bills with an added seven (7) percent. Dated: August 30, 2024 Signed: Katherine Buneta Receiver of Taxes

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that's italian!

by luigi coppola



An Italian wedding story

While golfing, Luigi recalls a story about his parents' honeymoon.

The other day I was playing golf at Casperkill Country Club. There is one hole, a par 3, that you have to hit over a pond. The problem is there are geese everywhere. Seeing all the goose droppings brought back a memory of a story my mother told me about her honeymoon with my father.

Mom and Pop got married at a restaurant called Casina Rossa where they had 110 guests attend. They spent the day shuttling flowers to the church and the restaurant on a little scooter. They got married in their local church and after their wedding, Mom and Pop spent one night in Naples so that they could have their picture taken at the Castel Nuovo.

The castle had been built in 1280 and was a traditional place to have wedding pictures taken. Pop, ever the romantic, wanted to make sure their wedding memories would be special. After their pictures they then spent a honeymoon week in Rome, even eating in the famous Alfredo's Restaurant where Fettuccine Alfredo originated. Pop had been able to speak to Chef Alfredo and was even able to get the recipe, which we still use today. They spent their days acting as tourists viewing the various sites which Rome had to offer.

After Rome, they went to Venice for another week. While in Venice, my mom became jealous of a distant relative they ran into who happened to be an attractive woman. Naturally an argument erupted, and silence ensued. According to Mom, at

one point they were walking in a piazza and a pigeon, unbeknownst to Pop, decided to empty himself onto his head. Pop, even at the relatively young age of 26 was already balding, so the deposit of the pigeon was even more noticeable. Mom was so mad at Pop that she wouldn't even tell him. Mom and Pop and Pop's cousin walked around with bird droppings on Pop's head all day.

At the end of the day, Pop's cousin said her good-nights and left. Finally, Mom could take no more, and burst out laughing at the site of Pop with bird poop on his head. Many of their arguments ended with laughter.

I remember I was very young when Mom told me that story, and I carry that story with me even today. In the meantime, enjoy this recipe for Chef Alfredo's famous sauce. Buon Appetito!

Alfredo Sauce

Ingredients

6 egg yolks
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup grated Pecorino Romano
1/2 cup melted butter

Method

In a mixing bowl, whisk together the egg yolks and melted butter.
 Slowly whisk into the egg mixture the Pecorino Romano.
 Slowly whisk in the heavy cream. Continue to whisk until mixture is creamy.
 Boil one pound of fettuccine. Drain and



Castel Nuovo in Naples, where Luigi's parents got their picture taken after their wedding – a tradition enjoyed by many through the years.

-Photo from <https://dooid.it/en/naples-castel-nuovo-angevin-castle/>

put back into the pot while it's hot.

Pour the Alfredo sauce into the pot and mix over low heat until just barley hot.

Do not overheat.

Serve with crusty Italian bread, more grated Pecorino Romano Cheese and a bottle of cold, crisp Pinot Grigio.

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.

Bossa Blue re-imagines James Taylor Friday at Towne Crier

Acclaimed musical ensemble Bossa Blue brings their electrifying fusion of jazz, rock, and soul to the Towne Crier Cafe on Friday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 p.m., for a tribute to the iconic James Taylor called "James Taylor: Re-Imagined." Bossa Blue has garnered critical acclaim for

their ability to seamlessly blend diverse musical styles, which has earned them comparisons to legendary acts while forging a unique sound all their own. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

For more information, visit www.townecrier.com or call 845-855-1300.

Right, Bossa Blue will play at the Towne Crier in Beacon on Sept. 6.

-Courtesy photo



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LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS SOUGHT

The Town of Milan is seeking bids for the following highway materials for the year 2025.

1. Abrasive Sand for snow and ice control, which must meet, item D-1402: Processed or natural material sand specifications of Dutchess County - price per ton, FOB and delivered

2. Item 4 Gravel – price per ton, FOB and delivered

3. Bank Run Gravel – price per ton, FOB and delivered

4. Bituminous Concrete – all types, price per ton, FOB

5. Washed Crushed Stone – size #1 and #1A, price per ton, FOB and delivered

6. Crushed Stone Fill – various sizes, price per ton, FOB and delivered

7. Crusher Run – price per ton, FOB and delivered

For specifications, contact the Superintendent of Highways at (845) 758-5164.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk on or before 2:00 p.m. 9/13/2024. Bids will be publicly opened at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571 at 7:00 p.m. 9/16/2024.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked "BID".

A non-collusion bidding certificate must accompany all bids. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Awarded FOB materials shall be available for purchase by other political subdivisions of New York State as allowed per New York State Municipal Law.

By Order of the Town Board
Catherine Gill, Town Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 3, Subchapter 3 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, a Real Property A&D Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 10:00 AM. The Public Hearing will be held via Conference Call. Call-in #: 646-992-2010, Access Code: 717-876-299.

REAL PROPERTY PUBLIC HEARING in the matter of the acquisition by the City of New York of Fee Simple (Fee) and permanent easement (Easement) interests on the following real estate in the County of Dutchess for the purposes of preserving and preventing the contamination or pollution of the New York City water supply system and for construction, operation and maintenance of the Rondout West Branch Bypass Tunnel, as part of the New York City water supply system.

NYC ID	County	Municipality	Type	Tax Lot ID	Acres (+/-)
9175	Dutchess	East Fishkill	Fee	6656-00-780032-0000	15.30 ac.
10092	Dutchess	Wappinger	Easement	N/A (Hudson River)	3.90 ac.

A copy of the Mayor's Preliminary Certificate of Adoption and a map of the real estate interests to be acquired are available for public inspection upon request. Please call 914-749-5410.

In order to access the Public Hearing and testify, please call 646-992-2010, Access Code: 717-876-299 no later than 9:55 AM. If you need further accommodations, please let us know at least five business days in advance of the Public Hearing via e-mail at DisabilityAffairs@mocs.nyc.gov.

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The deadline for Legals is every Monday @
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America’s 250th: Local stories illuminate national values



Above inset: the playwright DN Bashir, author of “Journeys,” historical fiction that tells the story of the arrival of Lafayette in Poughkeepsie, September 16, 1824 and the story of a young Black couple from the Town of Washington who walked to Poughkeepsie to see him, and later named their son Lafayette Williams who went on to serve and give his life in the US Color Troops in the Civil War.

By Bill Jeffway
July 4, 2026. As we approach the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, we want to celebrate in a way that is relevant and interesting. It seems obvious; but perhaps it is not. The study of the history of a country that is uniquely “of, by and for the people” should be studied through – the people. This is the power of local history. But it is the reverse of how we studied American History in school, which starts at the “top.”

Above top left clockwise: Around the time of Lafayette’s 1824 visit the hamlet in the town of Milan initially know as Lafayette Corners, is today known as Lafayetteville. The Town of Freedom became the Town of LaGrange, named for Lafayette’s estate in France. The DAR memorial in Fishkill recognizes Lafayette’s time there near death during the Revolutionary War. Lafayette Place in Poughkeepsie. The headstone of Lafayette Williams in the national cemetery in Virginia. The Poughkeepsie American Legion Post.

Our first program in the larger effort starts on Monday, Sept. 16, at noon. That date marks the Bicentennial of the local visit of Revolutionary War Major General Lafayette, the French aristocrat who was embraced by a diverse swath of American people across three centuries. During his lifetime he became known not just for abolitionist words, but abolitionist actions. Equally in terms of his relationships with Indigenous people, he earned distinct respect.

Among the local stories we come to know is the story of a young, free Black couple, Tom and Jane Williams, who we imagine were likely among those in the record-size audience during Lafayette’s visit. The Williams were free Blacks at the time. Slavery was not abolished in New York State until 1827. They named their newborn son Lafayette Williams shortly after the visit.

This story is told through a short play, “Journeys,” by local playwright DN Bashir, who comments on her recent work saying, “Writing ‘Journeys’ has been enriching to my process as a theater-maker. The stories of our past give us so much insight into who we are as humans in the present day. The act of re-animating and imagining the walk that Thomas and Jane took from their home that was just south of today’s Millbrook to Poughkeepsie, to witness the return of Lafayette, puts me in touch with the hope of liberty and freedom that is possible in a Democracy.”

Both Lafayette Williams, and his son, gave their lives serving in the Civil War’s US Colored Troops.

The play is preceded by a 30-minute talk that looks at the details of the local visit, including stops at Staatsburg, Clermont, Red Hook and Fishkill/Beacon. The talk examines the broader context of Lafayette’s local appeal beyond free and enslaved Blacks to the poor working class, ostracized elites, Irish Catholic immigrants, General Pershing in World War One, Women suffragists in Washington in 1918, and a local US Congressman fighting the “Cold War” in the 1950s.

A half century before Lafayette Williams was born, Fishkill’s prestigious Ludington family named a son DeLafayette Ludington in 1783, reflecting the fact that Lafayette was admired by a wide range people wealthy and poor.

His name can be found in the hamlet of Lafayetteville in the Town of Milan. The Town of LaGrange was named after Lafayette’s estate in France. At the end of World War One, men returning from France organized a Poughkeepsie-based American Legion Post, the Lafayette Post, which keeps that name today. Beacon, Poughkeepsie, LaGrange and Fishkill all have streets named for him. In Fishkill, a memorial to him stands erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The idea for a national Lafayette Day emerged in 1920 from the Chapman fami-

**BICENTENNIAL OF
LAFAYETTE’S LOCAL VISIT
MONDAY, SEPT. 16, NOON**

The program consists of a 30-minute talk followed by a short performance over lunch.

Complimentary access to the Library’s special exhibition, Black Americans, Civil Rights and the Roosevelts on September 16. \$20 will cover the cost of lunch. RSVP at www.dchsny.org/sep16.

ly of Red Hook.
The thirteen-month period of Lafayette’s visit, from August 1824 to September of 1825, was not without controversy.

The 1824 US Presidential Election in November of that year remains among the most controversial in history. No candidate got enough electoral college votes, so the election went to the House of Representatives where John Adams won through the “corrupt bargain” of offering Henry Clay the cabinet position of Secretary of State in return for his electoral college votes.

Among the so-called “Indian problems” at the time was the situation of the Indigenous people known as the Creeks in Georgia, who were battling, unsuccessfully, to keep from being removed from their land. The controversial Treaty of Indian Springs was signed in February 1825, resulting in the Creeks executing their leader who they accused of illegal alienation of Indian land.

Dutchess County, at the time, was home to the largest Quaker population outside of Philadelphia. While eventually progressive as a whole on the topic of the abolition of slavery, they were also opposed to military service and pomp and ceremony. The prominent Quaker mayor, C.V. Frost, provided the carriage and horses for Lafayette, but he did not receive him when Lafayette disembarked from his boat at the foot of Main Street. There is some evidence that Frost even advocated declining the invitation outright.

American history is rich with stories of progress and setbacks in pursuit of a more perfect union and the promise that all are created equal. The people of Dutchess County offer a powerful illumination of the national dynamics at play. We invite you to begin to meet some of them as we approach the 250th anniversary of our country’s founding.



Bill Jeffway is the Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society and can be reached at bill.jeffway@dchsny.org or 845-293-7711.

Howland Chamber Music Circle to begin new season with Brentano String Quartet on Sept. 15 in Beacon

The Howland Chamber Music Circle (HMC) opens its 2024-2025 chamber series with the world-renowned Brentano String Quartet at the Howland Cultural Center on Sunday, September 15 at 4 p.m. Following the concert, audience members can meet the musicians and enjoy complimentary refreshments. All ticket holders are invited to the reception. The Howland Cultural Center is at 477 Main St. in Beacon.

HCMC now offers a ticket pricing structure to include music lovers who may have been unable to afford our tickets in the past. A limited number of tickets will be available on a pay-what-you-wish basis. These tickets will be released one week prior to each concert.

For more information on this performance, or to purchase tickets, please visit www.howlandmusic.org.



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