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'I'm way past the uniform. I'm way past Darryl Strawberry, the Major League Baseball player that had success. I'm a totally different man. I want to be known for my post-baseball ministry work.'

-Darryl Strawberry

Darryl Strawberry to headline MARC Foundation Awards Dinner

By Matthew Fetzer

Darryl Strawberry spent many years in the spotlight as one of Major League Baseball's (MLB) biggest stars. Now the four-time World Series champion is using his experiences with addiction and recovery to help inspire others, as he will be the keynote speaker for the MARC Foundation's annual Awards Dinner Sept. 22 at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie.

Started in 1993, the foundation's mission has been "to aid individuals with a substance abuse disorder by generating financial support to provide prevention and residential treatment," according to its official website. They are known to provide grants that expand and improve sober housing in the Hudson Valley. The awards dinner highlights these efforts.

The event overview states, "In conjunction with National Recovery Month, the MARC Foundation will host its signature fundraising event, created to inspire hope, raise critical funds, and bring awareness to the ongoing substance misuse crisis affecting individuals and families across our community."

Michael Carber, MARC Foundation board member, and New York State Sen. Pete Harckham will both be presented with the Champion of Recovery Award, as well as keynote speaker Strawberry. This award goes to individuals who are making an impact in the recovery community.

"I heard what the foundation was about and that they were looking for a speaker," said Strawberry. "I wanted to speak and really come to encourage people that are hurting. I wanted to encourage other people to always get involved, because this



Former MLB star Darryl Strawberry will deliver a message of inspiration and encouragement at the MARC Foundation Awards Dinner on Sept. 22 at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie.

-Courtesy photo

life is all about people helping people."

Strawberry has always been applauded for his career on the baseball field and with the career accolades he has under his belt, it's easy to see why. An eight-time MLB All-Star and four-time World Series champion, Strawberry won big with both the New York Mets and the New York Yankees. He was even inducted into the Mets Hall of Fame in 2010, while the team retired his iconic No. 18 jersey in June 2024.

However, Strawberry has had his own

issues with substance abuse. He was suspended by the MLB on three different occasions for substance use, which included a 140-game suspension in 1999. He spent time in and out of rehab centers and prison. In March 2002, he was sentenced to 18 months in prison after violating non-drug rules at a Florida treatment center while on probation. He was released early in 2003, and has been sober ever since.

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'Catoberfest' to raise funds for Mid Hudson Animal Aid Sept. 20



Mid Hudson Animal Aid will host its annual "Catoberfest" on Sept. 20 in Beacon.

-Photo courtesy MHAA

By Kristine Coulter

Mid Hudson Animal Aid (MHAA), a free-range, no-kill animal sanctuary, will host its annual "Catoberfest" on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 3-7:30 p.m. The fundraiser will take place at Hudson Valley Brewery, 7 East Main St., in Beacon. There is free admission. There will be a cash bar, food and live music.

"MHAA is committed to providing shelter and care for its resident felines. And finding them good homes. We try and intake as many felines as possible focusing on the abused and special needs animals," explained Ira Chavis, organizer of Catoberfest. "We are one of the few shelters and provide homes for FeLV (Feline Leukemia Virus) and FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus) cats. We have a very stringent process for adoptions ensuring the cats go to the best homes. Some animals take a while to find their forever homes."

Chavis shared, "We had one cat named Apple Jack, who was not adopted until she was 14 due to a range of factors but lived most of her life with us."

Asked what his favorite part of Catoberfest is, Chavis replied, "That is a hard question to answer. I love seeing all the people come out to support us, the passion of the community, business sponsors, musicians and MHAA staff who work the event make it special. In recent years we have added a range of kids' activities. The junior Catobefest attendees have so much fun face painting, cat toy making and the cat-themed balloons we give out. I love to play a couple of tunes on my mandolin with the bands."

Catoberfest proceeds go to the general housing/care/feeding of the resident felines, it was noted.

More information can be found at <http://catoberfest.cat>.

Fresh produce, honey, soaps available at local farmers markets

By Kristine Coulter

Farmers Markets are still taking place across the area.

Wappinger Farmers Market through Sept. 28

One can find fresh produce, handcrafted items and more at the Wappinger Farmers Market outside the Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Rd., on Mondays, from 4-7 p.m.

"I enjoy meeting people," said Kerri-Ann Lynch. Lynch was selling honey products from Right From the Hive LLC, which is located in Otisville.

On a recent Monday, there were 28 vendors, said Amy Matos, organizer of the farmers market.

"This is an amazing community," she said.

Raquel Verdesi, director of the Fishkill Food Pantry, and Eddie Colon, food coordinator with the food pantry, had a table. People were dropping off donations. One can make a donation for a special T-shirt at the pantry or at Fishkill Tire, 1103 Main St., in Fishkill.



Some of the vegetables available from one of the vendors at the Farmers Market outside the Wappinger Town Hall.

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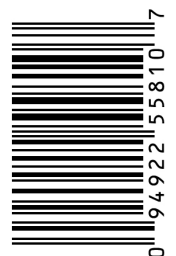
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Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini said, “This is exactly what we had in mind bringing the community together” with healthy foods. He said he is proud they “got it done” and plan to have the farmers market again next year.

The market has been open since June 22. The last Monday, for now, will be on Sept. 28.

“We hope to have some pop-up markets,” Matos said about the future.

East Fishkill market open on Saturdays

The Marketplace at East Fishkill is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2670 Route 52 in East Fishkill.

Robert Spaccarelli is a vendor at the East Fishkill Farmers Market. He has been for the last five years with Hudson Valley Honey.

“I am an avid beekeeper in the town of Beekman and had honeybees for the last 35 years consecutively,” said Spaccarelli. He noted, “It has been challenging with the way the weather has been changing.” He produces apple blossom honey.

“I’m able to determine the nectar that they’re bringing in. I also produce a good amount of wildflower which consists mostly of thistle, goldenrod and astors.”

Spaccarelli is also the author of “Simple Living in the 21st Century. He said the book is on beekeeping and sustainability, foraging container, gardening, maple syrup, and propagation.

At the farmers market, one can find on his table comb honey, wildflower, beeswax, pollen and more.

“It is very beneficial to consume local honey that contains propolis pollen from within the area that you live to help build your immune system so you’re less susceptible to allergies containing pollen,” he remarked. He added, “My honey is lightly filtered from beeswax but never heated and completely raw.”

On Sundays head to the Beacon Farmers Market

What makes the Beacon Farmers Market, 223 Main St., in Beacon, special is that it has become much more than a place to buy groceries on a Sunday afternoon, it was stated.

“Of course, the foundation is incredible local food and the farmers and small businesses who produce it. But somewhere along the way, it also became — we build —



The Beacon Farmers Market is open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sundays at 223 Main St. in Beacon.

-Photos courtesy Beacon Farmers Market

a real community gathering place. A town square. A city center. A piazza,” said Amy Bandolik, market manager for Beacon Farmers Market.

On any given Sunday, Bandolik noted, one will see people “doing their weekly shopping, kids eating something delicious, neighbors running into each other, musicians playing, people sitting down for coffee or lunch, community organizations sharing their work, and customers talking directly with the people who grew or made their food. There is a real sense of connection and joy there.”

Bandolik explained, “We work very intentionally to curate a market that feels abundant, diverse and exciting while still being deeply rooted in local agriculture and food access. We want people to come

because they need tomatoes or eggs — but stay because they ran into three friends, heard some music, ate something great and felt connected to their community.

“In terms of why I think we’ve experienced so much success, a huge part of my management philosophy is vendor first. My belief is that if our vendors feel heard, supported and genuinely happy to be there, that feeling travels outward to our customers,” said Bandolik.

As for feedback, Bandolik said, “We really try to lead with joy and hospitality, and that shows up in big and tiny ways. It’s in the music and the flowers and the chalk on the pavement. It’s making sure there’s water out for the dogs, picking up a piece of garbage when we walk past it, giving people somewhere to sit and eat, remembering some-



A Beacon Farmers Market attendee gives a thumbs-up during a visit.

one’s name, helping a fellow vendor when they need an extra hand, or stopping to talk with a kid who comes to the Manager’s Tent. It’s hugs and heart. Those little things tell people: somebody cares about this place, and we’re really glad you’re here.”

“The thing we hear most often is some version of, “This is my favorite part of the week.” And that means a lot to us,” relayed Bandolik.

According to Bandolik, during the current summer season, they support 146 local vendors, based in New York State and within 200 miles of Beacon, with about 80 vendor stalls on any given Sunday.

“We have a mix of weekly, biweekly and guest vendors throughout the season, including farms, bakers, prepared-food producers, beverage makers and other locally made goods,” she said.

Bandolik added, “The Beacon Farmers Market is stewarded by Common Ground Farm, whose mission at the market is to feed and engage the Beacon community, support local farms and businesses, and help create a more just food system. Food access is a major part of that work: each year, the market processes thousands of dollars in SNAP and other food-access benefits, helping make fresh, locally grown food more accessible to our neighbors while putting those dollars directly into the hands of local farmers and food producers.”

Hours are 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - rain or shine.

Golden Gathering set for Sept. 26 at AHS

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino is again partnering with New York State Senators Rob Rolison and Michelle Hinchey and the Dutchess County Office for the Aging to host the 2026 Golden Gathering, inviting older adults, their families and caregivers to the popular event on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Arlington High School, 1157 Route 55 in LaGrangeville. Doors will open promptly at 10 a.m., and the event runs through 1 p.m. Through the generosity of the James J. McCann Charitable Trust, the event is free and open to everyone, with no RSVP required.

The largest event of its kind in Dutchess County, the Golden Gathering brings together local organizations, community partners and government agencies to connect older adults with important services, resources and information. More than 85 exhibitors are slated to participate this year, offering information and assistance on a wide range of topics: from healthcare, financial planning and nutrition to legal assistance, senior safety, employment opportunities and much more.

Representatives from Dutchess County Government, as well as local and state agencies and community organizations, will also be available to answer questions

and connect attendees with services.

This year’s Golden Gathering will feature a variety of activities, resources and services, including:

- Health screenings, including diabetes, blood pressure and dementia;
- On-site flu vaccinations administered by local healthcare providers;
- Information about employment opportunities to put valuable skills and experience to work;
- Live entertainment, interactive activities and demonstrations;
- Safe disposal of unused or unwanted medications;

- Complimentary breakfast; and
- Door prize giveaways.

The Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) helps older adults remain active, independent and connected to their community. The OFA offers nutrition, transportation, caregiver support programs and services, socialization opportunities, wellness initiatives and other resources that help older adults age successfully.

Residents can learn more about the Dutchess County Office for the Aging at dutchessny.gov/aging, on Facebook, by calling 845-486-2555 or by emailing ofa@dutchessny.gov.

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East Fishkill veteran James Crifo honored during ‘Veteran of Distinction’ ceremony

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the County’s Office of Veterans Affairs celebrated U.S. Army Private James Crifo, a beloved East Fishkill resident who served during World War II, at the County’s most recent “Veteran of Distinction” ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the Knights of Columbus St. Mary’s Council No. 4065 in East Fishkill.

Dutchess County Executive Serino said, “James’ life reflects courage, service and love of family. He answered his country’s call during World War II and survived unimaginable hardship as a prisoner of war. Yet James came home, built a beautiful life and devoted himself to his family. Through our ‘Veteran of Distinction’ program, Dutchess County celebrates James’ service, his strength and the lasting legacy he leaves through his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His story reminds us of the courage and sacrifice that helped shape our nation.”

Crifo served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 17, 1943 to Nov. 20, 1945, serving with the 101st Airborne Signal Company and providing critical communications support during World War II. James survived the Normandy invasion and later volunteered for service with gliders that quietly landed infantry, vehicles and heavy equipment directly behind enemy lines. During a mission from Belgium to Holland, his glider crash-landed in enemy territory, where he was captured and became a prisoner of war. He was held at

Stalag VII, Germany’s largest P.O.W. camp, later transferred to a work camp and eventually liberated by American forces on May 4, 1945. Four years later, James married Elsie, with whom he spent 67 years together and raised four children. He is a proud father, grandfather and greatgrandfather with eight grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Dutchess County Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche said, “Private Crifo is a true American hero who personifies courage and sacrifice. He faced the dangers of combat and the perils of captivity as a P.O.W. Through it all, James remained committed to his country and his fellow soldiers, and Dutchess County is deeply grateful for his service and sacrifice.”

Monthly “Veteran of Distinction” ceremonies take place on the second Tuesday of each month from April through November, hosted in the community where the honored veteran resides.

- Nomination Requirements**
- Nominees must meet the following criteria:
 - Be a current Dutchess County resident
 - Have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge
 - Have served during wartime or peacetime; there are no restrictions on service dates or duration
- How to Nominate**
- Applications may be submitted:



Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and Office of Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche join U.S. Army veteran James Crifo and his family at Dutchess County’s “Veteran of Distinction” ceremony held on Sept. 8 in East Fishkill.

-Photo courtesy Dutchess County Gov’t

- Online: dutchessny.gov/veteranofdistinction
- In person: Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, 1335 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569
- By email: veterans@dutchessny.gov

All applications must include appropriate military separation documents (DD214, WD AGO 5355, NGB22, or casualty report). For more information, contact the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs at 845-486-2060.

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“We just assume that everybody should be well and that’s not true,” he said. “We all recover from something. I’ve lived this life at the highest and I know that a lot of people have a story like this. Sometimes people’s stories are more public like mine has been, but I’m not ashamed of it. I’m not a victim.”



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-Courtesy photo

Strawberry became an ordained minister in 2007, along with his wife, Tracy. The two opened Strawberry Ministries in 2011. As a born-again Christian, he regularly visits various institutions across the country, sharing his story and offering guidance. He preaches

270 days out of the year at these institutions, as said in “Another Life,” a book that Strawberry published this past August which focuses on healing and purpose.

“I go into all different types of places,” he said. “Prisons, communities, hospitals, all over really. You talk to some people on death row. I love going into prisons and speaking with the people there. I don’t try to change their circumstances, but just to give them a hug and tell them that the God I know, and who saved me, loves them just as much as he loves me. My job is to go in there and bring compassion.”

Strawberry’s ministry work has allowed him to connect with people from all walks of life, inspiring hope as he goes. It’s been a long time since he’s suited up to play base-

ball, but this is the legacy that he wants to leave now.

“I’m way past the uniform,” he said. “I’m way past Darryl Strawberry, the Major League Baseball player that had success. I’m a totally different man. I want to be known for my post-baseball ministry work. Everybody is always going to talk about the sports part of me, and that I could’ve been a Hall of Famer if it wasn’t from the drugs. Well guess what? I’m right where I’m supposed to be. That’s what I want people to remember.”

More information on the event, tickets, and how to donate to the organization can all be found on the MARC Foundation website marc-foundation.org.

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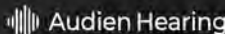
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Residents deserve answers on East Fishkill warehouse application

To the Editor:

Residents deserve clear answers about the status of the proposed Treetop Development warehouse project (Treetop Development - Donovan Drive - Application #2023-053) in East Fishkill and how the newly adopted three-year industrial development moratorium affects it. The proposal first appeared on the Town’s official agenda on February 21, 2023, as a Sketch Plan submission. After a multi-year review, the proposal was reduced to two warehouses—approximately 665,000 square feet and 100,000 square feet—on 137.7 acres. The project was discussed with Town staff in December 2023 and extensively with the Planning Board on July 16, 2024. On August 20, 2024, the application was amended and the presentation postponed. On August 24, 2024, the Town Board approved an industrial-development moratorium while the Town’s Master Plan was being revised. The project has remained intermittently under review.

The newly adopted law states that, through December 31, 2026, Town boards will not “process, review or accept” applications for development in Industrial Districts on lands containing no existing development, subject to specified exceptions. This raises important questions: Has Treetop submitted a formal full application for any type of Planning Board or other Town approval? Has the project received any special permits, including an Economic Development Special Permit, or other approvals that would allow it to proceed during the moratorium? If the project is currently paused, does the moratorium keep it on hold until December 31, 2026? What specifically happens after that date, and why was December 31, 2026 selected as the sunset date?

These questions were raised during the June 25, 2026 public hearing, but definitive answers were not provided. Residents deserve transparency about the project’s exact status and what the new law means for its future.

Requests for answers from the Town of East Fishkill have gone unanswered since June 25, 2026.

Keri Peterson
East Fishkill

Safe staffing means safe care at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital

To the Editor:

When nurses and technicians at WMC Health’s Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie take to the picket line, the community should pay attention. Last month, I joined SEIU 1199 healthcare workers on the picket line as they rallied for a new contract that recognizes the critical work they do every day.

What I heard from these workers was deeply concerning. They described workplace violence and unsafe staffing conditions, including reports that patients experiencing behavioral health crises may not have access to a psychiatrist or social worker on site in the emergency room during overnight hours. These are serious allegations, and they deserve serious answers.

In my capacity as county legislator, I wrote to Mid-Hudson Regional leadership to request more information about the concerns raised by healthcare workers and to better understand the hospital’s overnight staffing and behavioral health services in its emergency department. I am glad that hospital leadership has responded and offered to meet with me to discuss the issues raised in my letter. I welcome that conversation. But a meeting should be the beginning of a dialogue, not the end of one.

A regional hospital must be prepared to care for every patient who walks through its doors, including patients in the midst of a psychiatric emergency. That means that we need to understand what resources are available to patients and emergency room staff around the clock. Nurses and technicians should not be expected to manage potentially dangerous or complex mental health situations without access to the appropriate expertise and support.

Safe staffing also means better patient care. When there are too few nurses, technicians and qualified clinical staff, the burden falls on the workers who are there and ultimately on patients. Overstretched healthcare staff cannot be expected to provide the level of care that patients deserve. Adequate staffing also helps create safer working conditions for the people responsible for caring for us when we are at our most vulnerable.

Our nurses and technicians should not have to choose between protecting themselves and providing care to their patients. That is why the concerns raised by Mid-Hudson Regional’s nurses and technicians should not be dismissed as just workplace demands. The conversation with Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital is an opportunity to better understand what is working, where gaps may exist and what can be done to address them. Mid-Hudson Regional is an important regional hospital, serving patients and families from across the area. Anyone who has needed emergency care, taken a loved one to this hospital, or relied on a healthcare worker during a crisis has a stake in making sure this institution has the resources and staffing necessary to meet patients’ needs. When we protect the people who care for us, we protect the quality and safety of care for everyone in our community.

Lisa Kaul
Dutchess County Legislator, District 6

Do you qualify for childcare assistance? The answer may surprise you

To the Editor:

New York has some of the most expensive childcare in the country. Most families pay 15.5% of their income per child – more than double the federal government’s 7% affordability threshold.

But what does that actually mean?

A family of four can expect to spend \$31,000 per year on childcare. MIT’s Living Wage Calculator finds that such a family would need to earn about \$141,000 annually (\$117,400 after taxes) to cover basic expenses (food, housing, transportation and medical care) in New York. Dutchess County’s median household income is over \$40,000 less, at \$99,478.

This gap leads to an impossible choice:

- Pay for childcare so you can work, but fall behind on rent or other bills?
- Pay the rent but lose your job because you can’t afford childcare?
- Ask your partner to stay home, hoping you can get by on one income?

But there is another option: subsidized childcare, contrary to popular belief, is available to most New Yorkers and can change lives. Families earning below 85% of the state’s median income are eligible for childcare assistance.

For example, a family of four can earn up to \$113,567 per year, or \$9,463 per month, and still qualify. These limits are above the average wages in Dutchess County.

Because income is only one of the requirements, it is best to connect with your local Department of Social Services to confirm your eligibility. Visit the Office of Children and Family Services’ website (ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/ccap/help.php) to apply online or download an application. You can also pick one up at a local office or call 845-486-3190 to have a packet mailed to you.

Approved families often pay less than \$15 per week for care. For a family of four, a \$31,000 bill drops to \$780 or less. This accessibility opens the door to stable employment, financial security and even continued education. It also gives children access to structured environments that support healthy development and early learning.

These benefits ripple outward: employers gain a more reliable workforce, families become resilient, and communities grow stronger. Childcare assistance is more than help — it’s an investment in New York’s future.

Jaime Hyla
CEO of Community Family Development and a member of the Poughkeepsie, NY community

Comptroller releases audit report on maintenance in lieu of rent

The Dutchess County Comptroller’s Office has released its audit report of the 2025 Maintenance in Lieu of Rent (MLR), as well as their report of the 2025 Indirect Cost Allocation Plan (ICAP). The MLR is produced annually by the Department of Public Works, providing occupancy related costs for the maintenance of County-owned buildings. The information provided in the MLR contributes to the Comptroller’s Office’s preparation of the ICAP, which is used by the Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS) to make a claim for federal reimbursement of indirect costs associated with federal grant programs the

County participates in. “In uncertain economic times, every dollar of revenue matters. Our work on Maintenance in Lieu of Rent and the Indirect Cost Allocation Plan ensures that the County is being reimbursed to the greatest extent possible,” said Comptroller Dan Aymar-Blair. The MLR report concluded that a total of \$10.4 million dollars was identified as maintenance in lieu costs, and a total of \$2 million was billed. The ICAP anticipates \$1,759,954 in revenue in 2027 for DCFS based on 2025 percentages. The reports can be found on the Comptroller’s website.

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Retired Battalion Commander offers message of ‘community helping one another’ during 25th Patriot Day Memorial of 9/11 attacks



From left, Retired Fire Department of New York (FDNY) Battalion Commander Keith E. Cartica of Pleasant Valley speaks at the Dutchess County Patriot Day Memorial Ceremony on Sept. 11. Rev. Dr. Desiree S. King sings the Stars Spangled Banner, Oliver Mackson plays “Taps” and a large crowd listens in silence.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt



By Curtis Schmidt

Retired Fire Department of New York (FDNY) Battalion Commander Keith E. Cartica of Pleasant Valley gave a message of “a community coming together to help one another” during his address at the annual Dutchess County Patriot Day Memorial Ceremony on Sept. 11.

Cartica related his experiences of that September morning 25 years ago, when the World Trade Center Towers were attacked. He noted that it happened to be the first day of a vacation and he was at home with his children. Upon hearing of the attacks, he went into “first responder mode” and headed down the Taconic State Parkway and was soon joined by a group of NYS Trooper vehicles to form a motorcade traveling to the scene.

On that day and the days that followed, Cartica said he was struck by the “outpouring of individuals helping one another” in a myriad of ways. “We showed that

we are strongest when we come together and help each other in any way we can,” he said and pointed to many acts of kindness, consideration and compassion.

Cartica served the FDNY for 42 years, holding various supervisory and leadership positions of Fire Marshal, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief and Battalion Commander.

Dutchess County Family Court Judge Tracy C. MacKenzie gave the welcome and Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino also offered remarks during the event. Rev. Dr. Desiree S. King sang the Stars Spangled Banner and God Bless America. Dean Anderson of the Dutchess County Department of Public Woks lowered the flag and “Taps” was performed by Oliver Mackson and Charlotte Fenichel. The closing Prayer for the Community was given by Rev. Fr. Michael Connelly, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Poughkeepsie.

Local municipalities hold 9/11 commemoration ceremonies



Local municipalities held 9/11 commemoration ceremonies on Friday, Sept. 11. Clockwise from top left, Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra makes remarks during the ceremony outside the Town of Fishkill Police Station. Town of Fishkill Councilman Greg Totino offered remarks about that fateful day 25 years ago. Kevin Elliot shares his experience as an EMS worker in New York City on 9/11 during the ceremony in the Village of Fishkill. Firefighters salute during the annual ceremony in the Village of Fishkill. Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County and NYS officials during the morning ceremony in the Town of Wappinger at Sgt. Mark C. Palmateer 9/11 Memorial Park. The American flag flies over Mesier Homestead in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

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VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE

Free events express thanks to veterans and their families



Dutchess County is an amazing place to call home for so many reasons, chief among them the way this community truly honors our heroes who have protected our freedom for generations.

County Executive Sue Serino and our Office of Veterans Affairs take pride in offering opportunities to recognize our local veterans for their service and bring them together to meet one another, swap stories of their military past and make lasting connections. Those connections are so vital to our veterans, as is their knowledge that their community fully supports them and their families.

That’s why we have several more free events for our veterans planned for the coming weeks that I want to share with you.

• **Red, White & You Veterans Picnic** - Our annual picnic takes place this year on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at James Baird State Park in Pleasant Valley. Always a favorite with our vets and their guests, this free, rain-or-shine event brings together veterans of various eras to enjoy delicious barbecue food, compliments of Tavern 23; live country music from a local

band, the StringMasters; and the chance to rekindle old friendships and foster new ones. It’s a great opportunity for Dutchess County to thank our veterans for their service and for attendees to enjoy a day outside in autumn, with all the scenery our area has to offer.

• **Veterans Pasta Dinners** - Years ago, as a member of the New York State Senate, County Executive Serino began a tradition of partnering with MHADC to host our veterans to a series of free pasta dinners, a practice she has continued since taking office in 2024. This year’s first will take place on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Red Hook VFW Post 7765, 30 Elizabeth Street in Red Hook; the second will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1 – with two seatings, at 2 and 4 p.m., respectively – at the East Fishkill Community Center, 890 Main Street in Hopewell Junction. These events not only show appreciation for our veterans’ sacrifice, they give them the chance to meet those who serve them.

Each of these events is free, but advance registration is required. I invite you to register yourself and one guest to attend our picnic and/or the pasta dinner of your choice by

emailing the County Executive’s Office at countyexec@dutchessny.gov or calling 845-486-2000.

• **Dutchess County Veterans Day Ceremony** - Each year, at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, County Executive Serino leads the community in a solemn Veterans Day commemoration at the Dutchess County War Memorial in the Town of Poughkeepsie. The purpose is simple: to pay our deepest respect to the courageous service members who have kept our nation safe for centuries. We come together as a community to show our appreciation for our veterans, laying a wreath at the foot of the memorial and paying tribute to the selflessness and dedication to duty that everyone who has ever worn the uniform has displayed.

In addition to these upcoming gatherings, we also bring the community together from April through November to celebrate the lives of veterans still among us, as well as recalling the legacies of those who have passed.

• On the second Tuesday of these months,

County Executive Serino and Veterans Affairs host our “Veteran of Distinction” ceremonies, in which we thank a local veteran, nominated by the community, for his or her distinguished service. At our “Honor-A-Veteran” remembrances, held the third Thursday of the month, we come together to commemorate veterans who are no longer with us. These dignified observances are always moving and inspiring, and I invite you to follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/dutchessveterans to learn about next ceremonies.

Whether you served in Armed Forces for a year or two, or you spent your entire career in the military, Dutchess County thanks you for your service and sacrifice. Your community will always remember all you’ve given to our country. We at the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs look forward to personally thanking you at one of our upcoming events, and we are always available to you and your family by calling our office at 845-486-2060 or emailing us at veterans@dutchessny.gov. Thank you, as always, for your service.

County awards \$100K in Veterans Microgrants

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino recently announced the award of \$100,000 in one-time funding to nine local initiatives through the County’s Veterans Microgrant Program. The grants will help municipalities and community organizations carry out projects that recognize and support veterans for their service to the country.

Serino said, “Dutchess County is honored to provide these microgrants to organizations and communities committed to serving our brave veterans. I’ve seen firsthand how these local efforts make a real difference for veterans and their loved ones, and Dutchess County is proud to help expand their reach. Our goal is to continue recognizing the sacrifices made by our veterans while investing in programs that enhance their quality of life.”

The 2026 County Budget included \$100,000 in dedicated funding for the program, continuing Dutchess County’s commitment to investing in services improving the quality of life for veterans. Funding will support a diverse mix of initiatives led by nonprofit groups and municipal partners, all focused on improving services, facilities and opportunities for veterans.

Funded projects through the 2026 program include:

• **Veterans Sportsmens Association, Pleasant Valley, \$13,000** – Purchase fishing equipment, including adaptive fishing gear for disabled veterans, for vets’ free use; the organization will collaborate with community partners to establish fishing tournaments and lessons throughout Dutchess County.

• **Restored Heart Collective, Town of Poughkeepsie, \$12,500** – Support a transformative retreat experience, designed exclusively for female spouses

of veterans and military members in Dutchess County to rest, reconnect and begin their journey toward lasting emotional wellness; rent for venue, lodging and participants’ meals; support facilitators who will lead trauma-informed workshops, group therapy sessions and restorative activities; provide participants with materials, such as journals, tote bag, water bottle, etc.

• **Arlington American Legion Post 1302, Town of Poughkeepsie, \$14,000** – Purchase two stoves and a refrigerator to update kitchen for veterans dinners and fundraisers.

• **Town of LaGrange, \$13,000** – Establish LaGrange as a Purple Heart Town through a community celebration event and permanent recognition efforts; fund event expenses, including food, refreshments, signage, banners and flags to honor veterans and engage the public; support identification, purchase and preparation of a designated location for a monument, creating a tribute to Purple Heart recipients and ensuring ongoing recognition of their service and sacrifice.

• **American Legion Post 739, Pleasant Valley, \$13,000** – Renovations, including new air-conditioning system, TV and security system, stairs and accessible ramp.

• **American Legion Post 203, Beacon, \$11,375** – Purchase solar shades, round plastic tables, event table with cart and rectangular plastic tables with cart.

• **Town of Stanford, \$6,000** – Establish Purple Heart Community to honor local Purple Heart recipients; purchase two commemorative plaques, honoring Purple Heart recipients, as well as commemorative coins, postcards, display in Town Hall, formal presentation of proclamation open to public, flowers to be planted at



The Veterans Sportsmens Association was among the recipients of microgrants awarded throughout the county to help municipalities and community organizations carry out projects that recognize and support veterans for their service to the country. The microgrants were awarded by Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche (far left).

-Courtesy photo

Bangall Monument, flowers for recipients’ families at formal presentation.

Town of Hyde Park, \$13,000 – Fund initiative to honor local Purple Heart recipients, enhance military war monument at Town Hall, which serves as place of remembrance for wounded or tragically killed in line of duty; enhance accessibility with ADA-compliant upgrades at

the monument; update the monument to recognize local Purple Heart recipients in the community; restore flagpoles at the proposed site.

• **Town of Union Vale, \$4,125** – Hire contractor with a bucket truck to install banners on utility poles in the town.

Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs Director Roche said, “These microgrants truly make a difference by increasing veterans’ access to services, strengthening their connections among their peers and recognizing their contributions in meaningful ways. We’re fortunate to partner with a strong network of local organizations, and our Veterans Microgrant program helps support the important work they are doing every day to assist our veterans.”

Dutchess County continues to expand its efforts to honor veterans through additional initiatives. Earlier this year, County Executive Serino introduced the “Veteran of Distinction” program, which pays tribute to a living local veteran each month, from April through November. Details about eligibility and how to nominate a veteran are available at dutchessny.gov/veteranofdistinction.

More information about programs and services for veterans in Dutchess County can be found at dutchessny.gov/veterans or by contacting the Office of Veterans Affairs at 845-486-2060.

OFA ‘Senior Prom’ registration now open

Hundreds of Dutchess County older adults attend each year’s Office for the Aging “Senior Prom” - it’s four hours of fun, taking place on Monday, Oct. 19, at Villa Borghese, 70 Widmer Rd. in Wappinger. The event begins with lunch at noon, followed by dancing to the music of the full Bob Martinson Band. This year’s theme is

“Hawaiian Luau,” if you’re thinking of dressing up.

Admission is \$25 (prepaid), which includes lunch, while seating is available. Guests must be Dutchess County residents over age 60.

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Obituaries

Jacqueline ‘Jackie’ Tortora



Jacqueline “Jackie” Tortora passed away peacefully after a long illness on September 4, 2026 at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence at the age of 67.

Jackie, a true Beaconite, was born on March 7, 1959 at the old Highland Hospital in Beacon to Armond Tortora and Wanda (Kowalski) Tortora. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist Church in Beacon. Jackie graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie and Dutchess Community College with an AAS degree in Business. Most of her working career was spent at IBM in East Fishkill. When IBM downsized, Jackie continued her employment at Dutchess County Government.

Jackie was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her sister, Joan A. Pagones (James); her brother, Joseph Tortora (Lisa); many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Special thanks to nephew and niece, Dan and Vickie Tortora, who devoted many years to caring for Jackie. Thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at Tarrytown Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Phelps Memorial Hospital and Kaplan Family Hospice Residence for their professional and tender care for Jackie.

There will be no visitation or funeral mass. Burial will be private.

May our memory of a sweet daughter, sister, loving aunt and fun cousin fill our thoughts and memories.

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

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

‘Affordability Fair’ set for Sept. 17 in Amenia

Following an announcement shared on his social media channels, Dutchess County Legislator Eric Alexander (D-District 25) is releasing details about his upcoming Affordability Fair at the Amenia Town Hall, 4988 Route 22, on Sept. 17. At the Affordability Fair, supported by many local elected officials including Chair of the Dutchess County Legislature, Yvette Valdés Smith, “local residents can sign up for free home delivery of hot meals, get help reducing their utility bills and ensuring their home are properly insulated, and countless other free services/programs offered by county and state governments,” said Alexander.

“Elected officials must do more than just talk about affordability. We must deliver to our constituents the full range of free and money-saving services and programs available through county and state government, as well as helping them access the discounts and savings from the

utility providers we regulate.”

“I’m thrilled to support Legislator Alexander on this endeavor,” said Valdés Smith (D-Fishkill). “Accessing these services or knowing how to access them isn’t always straightforward. At the Affordability Fair, residents will have a one-stop shop opportunity to learn about and register for many of these services. This has been a bipartisan collaboration, with Legislator Alexander leading the way that empowers and educates. I hope to see the Fair packed with people on September 17th.”

Representatives from the offices of the Dutchess County Legislature, State Senator Michelle Hinchey, Assemblyman Anil Beephan, the Dutchess County Office of the Aging, the Cornell Cooperative Exchange, the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, and various local businesses are expected to join that day.

Jewish Federation of Dutchess County Executive Director Karen Hochhauser recognized as 2026 Jewish Changemaker

The Jewish Federation of Dutchess County has announced that Executive Director Karen Hochhauser has been recognized by Congressman Mike Lawler as a 2026 Jewish Changemaker. This award celebrates her extraordinary leadership, unwavering advocacy, and vibrant commitment to strengthening the local community.

Under her guidance, the Federation has expanded key community connections, expanded local cultural programming, and championed critical educational initiatives across the Hudson Valley. Hochhauser was also instrumental in advocating for the adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism by Dutchess County, marking a historic step forward in combating hate and fostering inclusivity region-wide.

A lifelong resident of Dutchess County with deep local roots spanning generations, Hochhauser brings both strong community pride and a rich global perspective to her work. Drawing from nearly two decades of living abroad, as well as her background as a certified executive leadership coach, she leads with a passion for bringing people together. Earlier this year, she was also named a 2026 Woman of Distinction by New York State Senator Rob Rolison.

“Karen’s energy and passion for our com-



Karen Hochhauser

-Courtesy photo

munity inspire us every day,” said Russell Rothman, President of the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County. “This recognition as a Jewish Changemaker highlights her tireless work to repair the world and uplift everyone around her.”

Hon. Timothy Pagones



The Honorable Timothy G. Pagones passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was 63 years old. Born in Beacon, New York, on April 23, 1963, Tim was the son of Felicia (Spinapolice) Pagones and the late Anthony “Babe” Pagones. On May 15, 2005, he married his soulmate, Susan (Antalek) Pagones, who remained faithfully by his side throughout their life together.

A graduate of Ithaca College and Touro Law School, Timothy devoted more than 35 years to the criminal justice system and to serving the people of Dutchess County. He began his career in the early 1990’s as a Senior Assistant District Attorney with the Dutchess County District Attorney’s Office. He later spent 14 years as an associate with the Law Firm of Pagones and Cross, P.C.

Tim also served as a part-time Judge for

the City of Beacon before becoming the city’s full-time Judge. During his distinguished judicial career, he established the first Opioid/Recovery Court in Dutchess County, created the first Dutchess County Domestic Violence Court, and started the Beacon Drug Treatment Court, which had countywide jurisdiction.

Through his compassion, fairness, and commitment to helping others, Tim touched countless lives. He took tremendous pride in watching participants graduate from his treatment court programs and begin new chapters in their lives, still keeping in touch with many of his participants to offer his encouragement and support whenever it was needed.

Tim was a member of the City of Beacon Fire Department since 1985.

He was a past board member of the Martin Luther King Cultural Center, the Beacon Rotary Club, and in his earlier years volunteered with the Beacon Ambulance Corp.

When Tim wasn’t hard at work for the City of Beacon or the DA’s office, he was at home enjoying every moment spent with his family or riding his motorcycle with his Renegade Pig Brothers. Tim loved trips to the beach, relaxing in the sun, perfecting his tan, and telling everyone to “take the rest of the day off.”

Tim is survived by his loving wife Susan Pagones, and his children: Kati Wilson, Anthony Pagones and his wife Nicoletta, Cory Dubetsky and his wife Amanda, Katina Pagones, and Addy Pagones. Tim also leaves behind his 7 beautiful grandchildren, his mother Felicia Pagones, his father-in-law Frederick Antalek, brother Steven Pagones and his wife Julie, his brother-in-law Frederick Antalek, Jr. and his wife Loma, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Tim was predeceased by his father, Anthony “Babe” Pagones and mother-in-law, Lee Ann Antalek.

A man of deep and abiding faith, Tim was devoted to his church and drew great strength from his relationship with God. Throughout his courageous battle with cancer, people often asked what they could do for him. His response was simply to take care of themselves.

Even during the darkest moments, Tim found a way to lighten the mood. His quick wit, warmth, and infectious personality made those around him feel comfortable and brought smiles and laughter wherever he went. He would often enter a room whistling and offering fist bumps to start the day. And as he would say, “If I were any better, I would be....”

The family would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Montefiore St. Lukes, especially Dr. Mohamed Elsagga and Nicholas Shannon. They would also like to extend thanks to Hudson Valley Hospice for their care and compassion.

Calling hours were held on Monday, September 7, at the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, New York. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, September 8, at Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church, 140 S. Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Timothy’s memory may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, (www.stjude.org), Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church, (www.kimisisny.org), Montefiore St. Lukes (www.montefioreslc.org) or Hudson Valley Hospice (www.hvhospice.org).

Joe Mulcahey



Edward Joseph Mulcahey, known by all as ‘Joe Mulcahey’, a longtime Wappingers Falls resident, passed away on Saturday, September 5, 2026 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY; at the age of 65. He was born on January 3, 1961 in Champaign, Illinois, son of the late Ed Mulcahey and the late Judy J. (nee Davis) Bird. Joe was raised lovingly by his Dad William Bird who married Judy when Joe was very young.

Joe attended Wappingers Central Schools, and graduated from Roy C. Ketcham High School, class of 1979. He went onto attend Pace University, where he excelled on the college bowling team.

He was an avid bowler, and enjoyed bowling in leagues at the Fishkill Bowl and Spins Bowl in Poughkeepsie and

Wappingers Falls. Joe managed to bowl 3-perfect games of 300, and 1 memorable 299 game.

Along with bowling, Joe was also passionate about playing softball. He played in various local leagues; Joe thoroughly loved the game. He was a devoted sports fan dedicated to the NY Yankees and NY Giants. Joe respected his community, he served as a volunteer firefighter in New Hamburg for several years in the late eighties early nineties. His most important love above all was his love of animals, his cats and bearded dragon.

He was working as a logistics manager in packaging for Ultra Seal Corporation in New Paltz, NY; for 10 years up until his passing.

Joe is survived by his Dad William Bird (Tina); his brother and two sisters William Bird, Catherine (Ted) Riecker, and Margaret Bird; his nephew Teddy Riecker, and you can’t forget his two cats Charlie & Georgie. Joe is also survived by his large Mulcahey Family in Illinois, including his cousin Terry (Bonnie) Clennon, and numerous aunts, uncles and other cousins.

His Family received Friends on Sunday, September 13th at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY; where a Service of Remembrance was offered. Private Cremation followed, and interment will be at a later date in Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery, at the convenience of his family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Impact PR & Communications to lead regional outreach for Hudson Valley Connected

Award-winning public relations and communications agency, Impact PR & Communications (Impact PR), has been selected to provide strategic communications and support for Hudson Valley Connected, a regional initiative expanding free technology assistance and digital literacy resources throughout the Hudson Valley. The project is funded through a \$500,000 grant awarded by Empire State Development's ConnectALL Office to the Westchester Library System, the lead financial partner and grant administrator for Hudson Valley Connected.

The initiative will grow the Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley program, originally launched in 2022, across Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. Working collaboratively with the Westchester Library System, Southeastern New York Library Resources Council, Mid-Hudson Library System and the Ramapo Catskill Library System, the

program recruits and trains additional digital navigators, connecting residents with free one-on-one technology assistance through local libraries and community organizations. As part of the successful grant application, Impact PR will develop and implement a comprehensive public awareness campaign designed to increase visibility, community engagement and utilization of these free services.

"I'm incredibly proud of the work our Digital Navigators have done across nine counties in New York since 2022," said Carolyn Bennett Glauda, Digital Navigator ambassador for Hudson Valley Connected. "Trained professionals who offer tech help to solve everyday problems are meeting a real-world need. Getting the word out will allow even more people to get the support they need to go online with confidence. Thanks to this grant, and the resources of Impact PR & Communications, who have deep nonprofit expertise and roots in the communities we're serving, we can have an



even bigger impact and grow this program for the long-term."

The expansion to the program comes as New York State continues investing in digital equity following the loss of comparable federal funding. According to New York State's Digital Equity Plan, 29% of New Yorkers need professional support because they cannot repair or troubleshoot their devices independently, while 23% of older adults and 20% of low-income households report low confidence using technology.

"We are honored to be selected as the communications partner for Hudson Valley Connected and are grateful for the opportunity to help drive awareness of these valuable services," said Filomena Fanelli, founder and CEO of Impact PR. "Libraries play a vital role in strengthening our communities, and New York State's continued investment in digital equity will help more Hudson Valley residents gain the skills and support they need to succeed."

To learn more about Impact PR & Communications, including its clients and capabilities, visit prwithimpact.com.

One mile at a time: Guardian Revival rallies community for Suicide Awareness Month

On the heels of the 25th anniversary of September 11, and during Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, Guardian Revival is asking communities across the country to show up for the "guardians" who have shown up for them. For the Beacon-based nonprofit dedicated to the mental health and well-being of military members, veterans, first responders – known as "guardians" – and their families, this moment carries an added layer of significance to the organization's annual month-long initiative, the One Mile Challenge.

Built around the idea that no guardian should feel alone, the One Mile challenge was created to raise funds and awareness to combat veteran and first responder suicide in the United States. The challenge kicked off in Beacon on Sept. 1 with participants committing to one simple act throughout the month: walk, run, roll or ruck one mile every day. It's a commitment to showing up each day for people who too often feel they need to face their struggles alone.

Twenty-five years after 9/11, the organization's message feels more important

than ever. The anniversary has renewed conversations about what service costs both first responders and military members, not just in the immediate aftermath of a crisis, but in the years and decades that follow. The numbers underscore the urgency. Nearly 17 veterans die by suicide every day in the United States, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and first responders are statistically more likely to die by suicide than in the line of duty. Guardian Revival's work, and the One Mile Challenge in particular, reflects just how critical support for guardians really is.

While official registration for the One Mile Challenge is no longer available, the invitation to walk in solidarity, spread the word or support Guardian Revival in other ways remains open. Strength can be found in movement and connection, and together we're capable of making a meaningful difference for someone who needs to know they are never alone.

To learn more about Guardian Revival or the One Mile Challenge, visit guardianrevival.org.



Participants are pictured at Guardian Revival's One Mile Challenge kickoff earlier this month in Beacon.

-Courtesy photo

NAMI offers free educational programs for families

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Family-to-Family is a free, 8-session educational program created specifically for family members, caregivers, and loved ones of people living with mental health conditions.

Throughout the eight sessions, one will learn more about:

- Communicating and problem-solving more effectively
- Supporting your loved one with compassion
- Understanding mental health conditions and current treatments
- Navigating crises and finding local resources
- Managing stress and taking care of yourself

- Understanding how mental health conditions affect the entire family

This fall they are offering two classes — one in Ulster County and one in Dutchess County. Both start this month.

Ulster County
Saturdays, Sept. 19 – Oct. 31
1 – 3:45 p.m.
Highland Public Library

Dutchess County
Tuesdays, Sept. 22 – Nov. 10
6:30 – 9:15 p.m.
Both programs are free, but registration is required and space is limited. For more information, contact contact@namimidhudson.org.

Town of Wappinger residents can pay WCSD tax bills

Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger announces that the 2026 Wappinger Central School District school tax bills were mailed out on Sept. 8. Payments may be made by mail, online or

in person at the tax office at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Collection hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday through October 30.

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Creative Living

Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards set for Oct. 7 in Beacon

The Dutchess County art scene is set to shine as Arts Mid-Hudson proudly presents the 40th Annual Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards. This year's awards ceremony, to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at The Roundhouse, will celebrate eight remarkable individuals and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the arts in Dutchess County.

The event will begin with food and drinks at 5:30 p.m., followed by the awards presentation at 7 p.m. Attendees will gather to honor this year's awardees, each recognized for their unique impact on the local arts community.

The community nominates the recipients who are chosen based on their important contribution to the growth of Dutchess County's cultural life over a significant period of time, the extraordinary support they show for the arts, and/or their vision and leadership in using the arts to enhance community life.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "In Dutchess County we celebrate every form art takes, whether its music or dance, theater or poetry, or the visual arts, every creative spark shapes the heartbeat of our community. We are so grateful to Arts Mid-Hudson for continuing the Dutchess Arts Awards tradition, ensuring the arts remain a vibrant force throughout our region. This year's honorees stand as powerful examples of how creativity uplifts, connects, and strengthens residents and visitors alike. Congratulations to all of the honorees; thank you for the impact your work carries forward."

Arts Mid-Hudson Executive Director Melissa Dvozenja-Thomas said, "For 40 years, the Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards have celebrated the artists, organizations, businesses, and community leaders whose creativity helps shape Dutchess County. Reaching this milestone is an opportunity not only to honor this year's remarkable awardees, but also to recognize the generations of people who have invested their talent, passion, and leadership in our creative community. This year's theme, 'Harvesting Creativity,' reminds us that a thriving arts and cultural landscape is something we cultivate together, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate those whose work continues to make Dutchess County a vibrant place to live, work, and visit."

Tickets are available at artsmidhudson.org/dc-arts-awards or by calling 845.454.3222.

2026 Dutchess County Arts Executive's Arts Awards Recipients: Art in Public Places: Art Day in the Village

Art Day in the Village is a grassroots celebration connecting artists and community members through local art. We exist to inspire everyday creativity and to offer local creators a welcoming space to share their talents through various mediums of creative expression.

Artist: Stacey Burgay

Stacey Burgay is a New York-based artist, creative producer, and Founder of That Creative Space. After years in television and advertising, Stacey—a lifelong maker—found herself disconnected after she stopped creating art. A continuing education mixed media class at Parsons became her path back to herself. After losing her job in 2024, she looked around Beacon and saw a need for affordable studio space and a welcoming place where adults could explore creativity. She opened That Creative Space in September 2025, believing creativity brings people together and strengthens community. Since then, the studio has welcomed more than 200 students and was voted Chronogram Readers' Choice #3 Best Art Class in the Hudson Valley.

Arts in Education: Nicole Asendorf

Nicole Asendorf is an artist, arts educator, and owner of Hoshyla Farms in Manorville, New York. Since 2007, she has inspired creativity through private instruction, public schools, and as an Art Specialist for the Department of Defense. Her work is known for its expressive use of color and texture, evolving from abstract painting to landscapes inspired by nature. Working primarily in oil and acrylic, she incorporates resin and organic textures to create richly layered pieces that capture the tranquility and energy of the outdoors. Through her art, Nicole invites viewers to slow down, reflect, and reconnect with nature.

Arts Organization: Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum

Founded in 1989, the Mid-Hudson

Discovery Museum has become a regional leader in youth arts programming and creative learning. For more than three decades, MHDM has helped children discover their voices through visual art, performance, storytelling, design, and imaginative play. Its Art Studio, interactive exhibits, school and library partnerships, community festivals, outdoor arts experiences, and accessible family programs have brought high-quality arts education to generations of Hudson Valley children. From its beginnings as a small children's museum to its home on Poughkeepsie's waterfront, MHDM remains committed to making the arts joyful, inclusive, and central to how young people learn, connect, and see themselves.

Business: Hudson Valley Hospice Music Therapy Team

Founded in 2003 by music therapy pioneer Dr. Russell Hilliard, Hudson Valley Hospice's Music Therapy Program has become a hallmark of compassionate, innovative end-of-life care. Using the power of music to comfort, connect and heal, the program helps patients and families ease anxiety, foster communication and create meaningful memories.

Established in 2004, the Music Therapy Internship Program has mentored 75 students worldwide. Under the leadership of Terry Blaine, LCAT, MT-BC, since 2008, the program has grown to include ten board-certified music therapists and three interns providing care in homes, hospitals, nursing homes and the Hospice House, advancing Hudson Valley Hospice's commitment to comfort, dignity and compassion.

Individual Artist: Rachel Handler

Rachel Handler is a writer, filmmaker & actor known for her stint as Peg Leg Doris on AMC's "Interview With the Vampire" and her award-winning Slamdance films "Committed" and "HOW MUCH AM I WORTH?" Other acting credits include, "Best Foot Forward," "NCIS: New Orleans," "New Amsterdam," and "The Upside."

Handler became an amputee after a car accident. She believes deeply in the power of stories to create social change and is passionate about healthcare and human rights. Her awards include the AT&T Underrepresented Filmmaker Award, Best

Writer, Best Awareness, and Best Actor in the Disability Film Challenge, and Best International Film in Focus on Ability. She is directing a feature documentary about health insurance. @bionic.brunette

ThinkDIFFERENTLY in the Arts: Andre West

Andre West is a talented artist whose creative journey has grown from drawing cartoon superheroes to creating a diverse collection of expressive characters. His dedication and artistic growth have earned him recognition in the community, including a featured two-month art exhibition at Adriance Public Library in Poughkeepsie, where he was honored for his exceptional talent. Accompanied by a heartfelt story written by his mother, the exhibit celebrated both his artistic ability and inspiring journey.

Though quiet and soft-spoken, Andre communicates powerfully through his artwork, bringing joy to those who admire his creations. His passion shines from his personal art studio and in every work he produces. Andre's story will also be featured in an upcoming direct mail campaign, reaching thousands of homes and inspiring others to pursue their dreams. In recognition of his remarkable achievements and positive impact, Andre is proud to be honored with the 2026 Dutchess County Executive's Arts Award.

Youth with Exceptional Promise in the Arts: Jonah Sebastian P. Espinosa

Jonah Sebastian Espinosa is a recent graduate of Beacon High School and has been most involved with the Beacon Players, the school's drama program. He loves performing and has been involved in several shows for the Beacon Performing Arts Center and Beacon Players' productions. Some roles he's played include Chip (Beauty and the Beast), Troy (High School Musical Jr.), Jesus (Godspell Jr.), Enjolras (Les Misérables), the Phantom (Phantom of the Opera), Don Quixote (Man of La Mancha), Nathan Detroit (Guys and Dolls), Laurie (Little Women), Jekyll/Hyde (Jekyll & Hyde), and most recently Paul (A Chorus Line). Jonah plans to continue to pursue his passion of the arts through a BFA in Acting at the Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama.

Photography Club to meet in East Fishkill on September 24

The Photography Group will meet at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. This group meets at the library on the fourth Thursday of each month. This group is composed of local photographers - both professional and amateur who come together each

month to share their love of the art of photography, to explore new techniques and discover new software, applications and tools to enhance their art.

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East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green Recreation Director

On Saturday, Nov. 7, we're going to Radio City Music Hall for the always entertaining Christmas Spectacular. The fee is \$125 for residents and \$150 for non-residents and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver, and First Mezzanine seats. Make plans to attend. You may sign up at the Rec office at 4 Anne Ave. This trip fills quickly.

The 30th East Fishkill Community Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 26. Make plans

now to attend this expanded event! The parade is at 2 p.m. A BIG fireworks show will conclude a full day of activities, rides, food and fun!

Our annual Halloween Party and Parade is scheduled this year for Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 5-7 p.m. at Mill Creek Caterers. This fun event is for East Fishkill residents only. There will be gifts for all in attendance and prizes for the best costumes.

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

hudson valley naturalist

by francine wizner



Zero-dollar finds—They prompt irresistible purchases

The popular saying “the best things in life are free” has never been truer than here and now. And Dutchess County, NY, makes an incredibly compelling case for it. As an area balancing quiet green spaces with bustling towns, residents pay a premium to live in our vibrant Hudson Valley.

Keeping everyday cost-of-living expenses under control is a challenge. According to Zillow Housing Data, the median list price of a home here is \$562,000. Ownwell Property Analytics shows that our property taxes average over \$7,700 more than the national median. Even getting around the valley pinches the wallet, with gas prices averaging around \$4.17 per gallon, according to AAA New York Fuel Data. With overhead like that, local bargains and freebies are deeply appreciated.

The well-traveled paths

Locals are familiar with the area’s marquee attractions. Area parks offer perfect vantage points to soak in panoramic views at no cost. Regional art centers provide excursions to see brushstrokes by masters like Picasso and O’Keeffe without touching your wallet. Dutchess denizens know that celebrated venues are gratis – from scenic overlooks to historic estates where you can meander the grounds like a Gilded Age millionaire.

Lesser-known free and low-cost treats

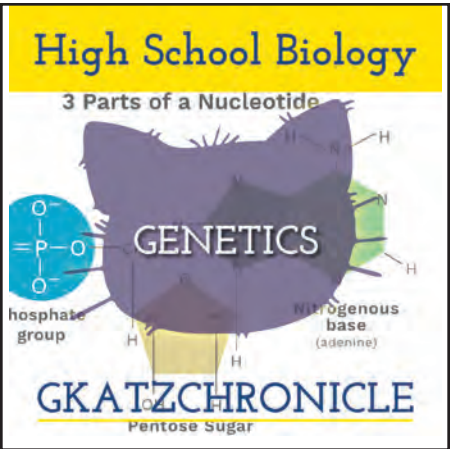
But when reality sets in and you realize you aren’t an 1860s captain of industry – yet still want to enjoy the finer things in life – where else can you look? While major landmarks are well publicized, a few unique, lesser-known spots offer exceptional value.

Spa days!

Inner Beauty Salon & Spa, located at 1 Bushwick Road, near the intersection of Titusville Road and Route 55, has served the Hudson Valley community since 2006. Longtime customers report that the spa’s licensed professionals deliver personalized attention and an elevated level of care during every session.

Says owner-esthetician Jacqueline Herriman, “The transition from summer to fall can dry skin. Now is the time to restore, hydrate, and prepare for the changing season. Professional treatments with organic products can make a huge difference in keeping your skin healthy, balanced, and glowing.”

Now through the end of this year, you are invited to schedule a complimentary skincare consultation with Jacqueline to determine what your skin needs for the season ahead. You’ll also receive free skincare samples to try at home for an entire week. Book a facial on the day of



Left: Inner Beauty Spa.
-Photo courtesy of Jacqueline Herriman
Above: Free product on TPT - GeneticsExtResponse.
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your consultation and enjoy 20% off. Call or text 845-625-9786, or visit organicinnerbeauty.com to book.

Free virtual learning activities

You don’t have to leave home for the next freebie. Parents, homeschoolers, and teachers can download over 400 instructional activities created by one of your Dutchess County neighbors. These classroom-tested, practical resources are available digitally at the GKatzChronicle Teachers Pay Teachers online store (<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/store/gkatzchronicle>). Simply select the “free” filter on the pricing menu to view zero-cost materials, and instantly download your chosen files. Many of the broader curriculum sets are bundled together to maximize your savings.

Outdoor Sports and Gun Show

The Dutchess County Pistol Association, located at 47 Saint Nicholas Road in Wappingers Falls, is hosting its annual Outdoor Sports and Gun Show on Saturday, September 26th. The event features a live appearance by CJ from Wolf Radio alongside music throughout the afternoon.

Attendees can browse vendor booths showcasing firearms, archery gear, fishing tackle, hunting equipment, and outdoor accessories. Hands-on activities like air pistol and rifle targets will be set up, and local food vendors will be on-site. A one-dollar donation is requested for entry; children are admitted for free. It promises to be an entertaining community gathering to exchange field insights and stock up on gear for autumn adventures.

Witchcraft District Bazaar: Autumnal Equinox Celebration

The Witchcraft District Bazaar at 8 Mt. Carmel Place in Poughkeepsie is hosting

an in-store celebration of the Autumnal Equinox on Saturday, September 19th. This seasonal event honors autumn folklore, harvest traditions, and regional magic. Visitors can explore a curated selection of fall gifts, custom candles, botanical oils, crystals, herbs, alternative books, and unique metaphysical items.

Celebration-day patrons can participate in a local raffle and pick up exclusive giveaways. Throughout the day, visitors are invited to take free photos with their shop Scarecrow. Local sorceress Debbie Ruxton will also be on-site offering traditional bone readings – a practice utilizing bones, shells, and charms to offer personal insights and guidance.

Finding value off the beaten path

By all means, keep visiting our famous local greenspaces, regional art centers, and sprawling historic manors. They are deeply restorative and an essential part of living in the region.

But when we observe Dutchess County through a lens of community connection and everyday sustainability, the lesser-traveled local venues shine just as bright. Luxuriating at a local spa, utilizing free digital resources, supporting heritage sports clubs, and visiting specialty storefronts are perfect ways to find immense value right in our own backyard.

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://medium.com/@wiznerf>, <https://substack.com/@gkatzchronicle>, and <https://www.youtube.com/@PVMaPleLodge>.

Day of Golf for Meals on Wheels set for Oct. 2

Meals on Wheels of Wappingers will host its annual Day of Golf on Friday, October 2nd at Beekman Country Club. 100% of proceeds go back to this organization to continue delivering meals to our seniors in need. Your patronage is key to keeping this volunteer organization thriving. Over 50 seniors a day receive lunch and dinner from Meals on Wheels of Wappingers. Sponsorships are available. All golf abilities are welcome. This is a day of fun for all with raffles, prize holes and contests throughout. Please reach out if you have any questions and make sure to share with your friends and families. October is a great time for golf. Hope to see you there!

On the day, 9 a.m. registration; 10 a.m. shot gun start. It is \$170 golfer/\$680 four-some Sponsorships are available.

In case of questions please reach out to Doreen Shepherd at 845-297-6938.

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upon whom process
against it may be
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mail copy of process
to the LLC, 264 Nine
Partners Road, Clin-
ton Corners, NY
12514. Purpose: Any
lawful purpose.

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against it may be
served. SSNY to mail
copy of process to
The LLC, 185 West
KerleyCornersRoad,
Tivoli, NY 12583,
USA. Purpose: Any
lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of
Dutchess Donuts
& Creamery LLC.
Dutchess Donuts &
Creamery, LLC, a
domestic LLC, filed
with the SSNY
on 6/17/26. Office
location: Dutchess
County. SSNY is des-
ignated as agent
upon whom process
against the LLC may
be served. SSNY
shall mail process to
847Route52, Fishkill,
NY 12524. Purpose:
Any lawful activity.

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with the SSNY on
08/03/26. Office:
Dutchess County.
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agent of the LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail copy of process
to the LLC, 50 East
89th Street, 16E, New
York, NY 10128.
Purpose: Any lawful
purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of
Strongman CPR &
Training LLC. Articles
of Organization filed
with the Secretary of
State of New York
(SSNY) on July 19,
2026. Office location:
Dutchess County.

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SSNY has been des-
ignated as agent
of the LLC upon
whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail a copy of any
process to: P.O 25,
Holmes, NY 12531.
Purpose: To engage
in any lawful act or
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ited liability compa-
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ized under the laws
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ADULT HEALTH,
PLLCfiledArts.ofOrg.
withtheSect'yofState
of NY (SSNY) on
6/29/2026. Office:
Dutchess County.
Principal business
location: 1401 Rt 52,
Suite 104, Fishkill, NY
12524. SSNY has
been designated as
agent of the PLLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served and shall mail
process to: The
PLLC, 31 Thistle Ln,
Hopewell Junction,
NY 12533. Purpose:
Nurse Practitioner in
Adult Health.

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FORMATION OF
ELITE FEMME
STRATEGIES LLC
Articles of Organiza-
tion filed with the New
York State Depart-
ment of State on June
18, 2026. Office
location: Dutchess
County. Secretary of
State is designated
as agent of the LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. The Secre-
tary of State shall mail
a copy of process to:
The LLC, PO Box 75,
Hopewell Junction,
NY 12533. The LLC
has designated
LegalZoom USCA,
Inc., 45 Main Street,
Suite 238, Brooklyn,
NY 11201, as its
registered agent
upon whom process
against the LLC may
be served. Purpose:
any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of
Vesper Educational
Consulting LLC Arti-
cles of Organization
filed with NYS Dept. of
State (SSNY) on July
27, 2026 Office loca-
tion: Dutchess County
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ignated as agent of
LLC upon whom pro-
cess may be served.
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HOLDINGS LLC,
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process against it
may be served. SSNY
shall mail a copy of
any process against it
or served upon it on
behalf of the LLC to
the registered agent,
Elaine Suderio and
David Miller, 23 Mar-
shall Drive, Pough-
keepsie, New York
12601. Purpose: any
lawful purpose.

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

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

NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF
LONGEVITY
STRATEGIES, LLC.
Articles of Organiza-
tion filed with the Sec-
retary of State of New
York (SSNY) on June
25, 2026. Office
location: 300 West-
age Business Center
Drive Suite 130,
Fishkill, Dutchess
County. SSNY has
been designated
as agent of the LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail a copy of any
process to: 300 West-
age Business Center
Drive Suite 130,
Fishkill, NY 12524.
Purpose: Any lawful
act or activity.

Notice of Formation of
CMF ELECTRIC LLC
Articles of Organiza-
tion filed with NYS
Dept. of State (SSNY)
on April 6, 2026. Office
location: Dutchess
County at 15 Horn-
beck Road, Pough-
keepsie, NY, 12603.
SSNY has been des-
ignated as agent of
LLC upon whom
process may be
served. SSNY shall
mail a copy of any
process to: 15 Horn-
beck Road, Pough-
keepsie, NY, 12603
Purpose: To provide
electrical contracting,

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installation, repair,
maintenance, and
related services.

NOTICE OF FORMA-
TION OF MY LITTLE
COCOON, LMHC,
P.L.L.C. Articles of Or-
ganization filed with
the Secretary of State
of New York (SSNY)
on July 3, 2026. Office
location: Dutchess
County. SSNY has
been designated as
agent upon whom
process against the
PLLC may be served.
SSNY shall mail a
copy of any process to
2 Lagrange Avenue,
Suite 214, Pough-
keepsie, NY 12603.
Purpose: to practice
the profession of li-
censed mental health
counseling.

Notice of Form. of
Art2behuman LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with
SSNY on 8/4/2026.
Office location:
Dutchess. SSNY
desg. as agent of LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail process to:
311 HUNNS LAKE
ROAD, STAN-
FORDVILLE, NY
12581. Any lawful
purpose.

Notice of Formation of
114 Mill Road LLC
(the "LLC"). Arts. of
Org. filed with the
Secretary of State of
New York ("SSNY") on
August 10, 2026. Of-
fice Location:
Dutchess County.
SSNY is designated
as agent of the LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail process to: The
LLC, 128 Mill Road,
Red Hook, NY 12571.
Purpose: Any lawful
act or activity.

Notice of Formation of
194 Karwacki Road
LLC (the "LLC"). Arts.
of Org. filed with the
Secretary of State of
New York ("SSNY") on
August 10, 2026. Of-
fice Location:
Dutchess County.
SSNY is designated
as agent of the LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail process to: The
LLC, 128 Mill Road,
Red Hook, NY 12571.
Purpose: Any lawful
act or activity.

Notice of Formation of
Valley Ledge, LLC.
Filed with SSNY on
08/12/2026. Office:
Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent for process &
shall mail to: 2 Rom-
bout Avenue, Beacon,
NY 12508. Purpose:
any lawful act.

Notice of formation
of Basically Needed
It LLC Art. of org.
filed with SSNY
on 6/22/26. Office:
Dutchess County.

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Legal Zoom desig-
nated as agent of LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail a copy of any
process to the LLC to
45 Main Street suite
238 Brooklyn, NY
11201. Purpose: any
lawful actor activity for
which limited liability
companies may be or-
ganized under the
laws of the State of
New York.

Notice of Formation of
PAUL BRANDOW
FAMILY LLC Arts. of
Org. filed with Secy. of
State of NY (SSNY)
on 07/20/26. Office
location: Dutchess
County. SSNY desig-
nated as agent of LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail process to Paul
Brandow, 487 Butts
Hollow Rd., Dover
Plains, NY 12522.
Purpose: Any lawful
activity.

Notice of Formation of
ANNE BRANDOW
FAMILY LLC Arts. of
Org. filed with Secy. of
State of NY (SSNY) on
07/20/26. Office
location: Dutchess
County. SSNY desig-
nated as agent of LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. Original addr.
of process was; Anne
Brandow, 487 Butts
Hollow Rd., Dover
Plains, NY 12522,
however, as
amended by Cert. of
Amendment filed with
SSNY on 08/10/26,
SSNY shall mail
process to Ann
Brandow, 487 Butts
Hollow Rd., Dover
Plains, NY 12522. As
amended by Cert. of
Amendment filed with
SSNY on 08/10/26,
name changed to
ANN BRANDOW
FAMILY LLC. Pur-
pose: Any lawful
activity.

NOTICE OF FORMA-
TION of KERNL
LABS LLC. Articles of
Organization filed
with the Secretary of
State of New York
(SSNY) on
02/19/2026. Office
location: Dutchess
County. SSNY desig-
nated as agent of the
LLC upon whom
process against it
may be served. SSNY
shall mail process to:
Republic Registered
Agent Services Inc.,
54 State Street, Ste
804, Albany, NY
12207. Registered
agent upon whom
process may be
served: Republic
Registered Agent
Services Inc., 54 State
Street, Ste 804,
Albany, NY 12207.
Purpose: any lawful
act or activity.

Notice of Formation of
CATSKILL BAIT
COMPANY LLC. Arts.
of Org. filed with SSNY

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on 05/04/26. Office:
Dutchess Co. SSNY
desig. as agent of LLC
upon whom process
may be served. SSNY
shall mail process
to 19 Acacia Dr.,
Hopewell Junction,
NY 12533. Purpose:
any lawful activity.

PRUNTY DENTAL,
PLLC. Arts. of Org.
filed with the SSNY on
12/11/25. Office:
Dutchess County.
SSNY designated as
agent of the PLLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. SSNY shall
mail copy of process
to the PLLC, c/o
Stenger, Glass,
Hagstrom, Lindars &
luele LLP, 1136 Route
9, Wappingers Falls,
NY 12590. Purpose:
For the practice of
the profession of
Dentistry.

Notice of formation of
SQUIDDLE LLC. Art.
Of Org. filed with the
Sect'y of State of NY
(SSNY) on 08/18/26.
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, PO BOX 342
BEACON, NY, 12508.
Purpose: Any lawful
purpose

NOTICE OF FORMA-
TION OF LIMITED LI-
ABILITY COMPANY
NAME: RDG Tax
Advisory LLC Articles
of Organization filed
with the Secretary of
State of New York
(SSNY) on: Septem-
ber 24, 2025 Office
Location: Dutchess
County Designation:
SSNY has been des-
ignated as agent of
the LLC upon whom
process against it
may be served. Ser-
vice Address: SSNY
shall mail a copy of any
process against the
LLC served upon
him/her to: 58 Huber
Road Wappingers
Falls, NY 12590 Pur-
pose: Any lawful pur-
pose or activity.

Notice of Formation
of HOWARD
MULTIMEDIA
VENTURES LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with
the Secretary of State
of NY (SSNY) on
07/24/2026. Office
location: Dutchess
County. SSNY desig-
nated as agent of the
LLC upon whom
process against it may
be served. SSNY shall
mail a copy of process
to the LLC, 20 Darlene
Drive, Poughkeepsie,
NY 12601. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of
Batista Repairs LLC.
Articles of Organiza-
tion filed with the Sec-
retary of State of New
York on August 20,

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2026. Office location:
Dutchess County.
The Secretary of State
has been designated
as agent of the LLC
upon whom process
against it may be
served. The Secre-
tary of State shall mail
a copy of any process
served upon the LLC
to: Batista Repairs
LLC 290 Noxon Rd,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12603 Purpose: To
engage in any lawful
actor activity for which
limited liability compa-
nies may be organ-
ized under the laws of
the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of
Limited Liability Com-
pany Articles of Orga-
nization of August 26,
LLC (hereinafter the
Company) were filed
with the Secretary of
State of New York on
July 8, 2026. The
office of the Company
is located in Dutchess
County, New York.
The Company has
designated the Sec-
retary of State of New
York as its agent
upon which process
against it may be
served. The post of-
fice address to which
the Secretary of State
shall mail a copy of any
process against the
Company is c/o Reg-
istered Agents Inc.,
418 Broadway, Ste R,
Albany, NY 12207.
The purpose of the
Company shall be to
conduct any lawful
business or activity
whatsoever, as per-
mitted by applicable
law.

Notice of Formation of
Nonsilebo LLC. Arts.
of Org. filed with SSNY
on 8/20/26. Office
location: Dutchess
County. SSNY desig-
nated as agent of LLC
upon whom process
may be served. SSNY
shall mail process to
Nonsilebo LLC, 31
Thompson Ter, Wap-
pingers Falls NY
12590. Purpose: any
lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of
Maple Ridge Land
Management LLC Ar-
ticles of Organization
filed with NYS Dept. of
State (SSNY) on July
29, 2026 Office loca-
tion: Dutchess County
has been designated
as agent of LLC upon
whom process may be
served. SSNY shall
mail a copy of any
process to: 134
Spackenkill Road,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12603 Purpose: Any
lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of ELB Fitness LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 29, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as an agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 55 Maurerbrook Drive Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Fitness Coaching and Instruction.

Notice of Formation of Andren Plumbing and Heating LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NYS Department of State (SSNY) on June 18, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County at 27 Beechwood Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. (SSNY) has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. (SSNY) shall mail a copy of any process to: 27 Beechwood Circle, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: All aspects of plumbing and heating LLC. LNYS0561811

Notice of Qualification of DBH HUDSON VALLEY CONCESSIONS, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/13/26. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/08/26. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of DE, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ET TA EVENTS, LLC has been formed as a limited liability company (LLC), with an office located in Dutchess County, by filing Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) on April 8, 2026. NYSS is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS will mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or

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her to 5 Falconer Street Beacon, NY 12508. The purpose is to engage in any lawful business practice.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The Posie Stand, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State on August 19, 2026. Its office is located in Dutchess County. Its purpose is any lawful business. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and a copy of any process shall be mailed to: 113 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564.

52 FOUNTAIN PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 56 Overhill Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Villa Vero LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. Of State (SSNY) on Aug. 25, 2026 Office Location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 96 N Grand Ave. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Purpose: to engage in lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Tamed by Tayler LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/25/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o Taylor Long, 18 W Market St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Anchor Strategy & Navigation LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 25, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be mailed. SSNY shall mail process to: 2517 Route 44, Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

SIGMA HOME SERVICES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 4 Delavergne Ave, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

LJM ROUNDHILL ROAD PROPERTIES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Levine & Levine, PLLC, 2 Jefferson Plaza, Ste 100, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Lou's Home Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/09/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 612 Cherry Hill Dr., Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of DREAM TEAM HOME & COMM SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as the LLC's agent for service of process SSNY shall mail process to: 4 Cavelo Rd, Hopewell, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

186 Howard Avenue LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 9/01/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Treybich Law, P.C.,

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272 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose for LLC: any lawful.

Americana Holiday, LLC filed w/ SSNY 6/11/26. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 782 Huntington Dr Fishkill, NY 12524. Any lawful purpose.

Bangall Lane, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/01/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 366 Overlook Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful.

21 East Main St, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on August 27, 2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 36 Slocum Road, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Tri State Land Service LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Department of State on 08/21/2026. Office location of the LLC is located in Dutchess County, New York. Legal zoom has been designated as agent of Tri State Land Service LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State should mail a copy of process to 228 Park Ave S #830779 New York NY 10003 purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Bare Wax Bar NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State New York (SSNY) on August 23rd 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 2 Bray farm lane, Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

Notice of Formation of Mindful Minis LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/3/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of the LLC and shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 9 North Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Any lawful

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purpose.

Notice of Qualification of 10 KEYS MANAGEMENT, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/28/26. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/25/26. Princ. office of LLC: 2000 High Wickham Pl., Ste. 300, Louisville, KY 40245. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Hotel management services.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RIVOLEN WORKS LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH THE NEW YORK SECRETARY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 09/08/2026. 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 OF PROCESS TO: NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC, 418 BROADWAY, STE N, ALBANY, NY 12207. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE

NOTICE OF AUTHORITY OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY JTG Ventures LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, was authorized to do business in New York under the fictitious name JTG Ventures NY LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 9, 2026. The LLC was organized in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 8, 2020. Office location: Dutchess County. Principal business location: 762 Tower Hill Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to JTG Ventures LLC, P.O. Box G, Millbrook, NY 12545. The principal office of the LLC is located at 762 Tower Hill Rd., Millbrook, NY

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12545. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, 1300 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

Notice of Formation of Pathway Logistics LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on June 29, 2026 Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 33 south cloverst Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of GNF Holdings LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on September 2, 2026 Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 10 Jane St Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Purpose: Any lawful act or activity

GRIFFIN-GAMMA, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/26. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Nebraska on 08/29/13. 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, 403 Sunset Hill Road East, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Pomp's Orchard and Harvest, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/10/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Pomp's Orchard and Harvest, LLC, 14 Blossom Hill Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

CJT Partners LLC. Filed with SSNY on September 14, 2026, Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 20 Sandi Lane, Fishkill,

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NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CODY COLLECTS LLC - Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/22/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CODY COLLECTS LLC, 131 Chelsea Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Suite LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on August 27, 2001 Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 99 Wall Street, Suite 880, New York, NY 10005 Purpose: Legal notice of formation

Notice of Formation of BIG COUNTRY TRUCKING AND LOGISTICS LLC . Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/04/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 fox hollow lane hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Curiosity Wins Co LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 21, 2026 Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 10 Merry Hill Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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S U M M O N S Supreme Court of New York, Dutchess County. GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1, Plaintiff-against-UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF IDA GUDENZI-RUESS; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT) O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, or any of the known defendant's unknown heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants Index No. 2026-52215. Mortgaged Premises: 12 Eldridge Lane, Redhook, NY 12571 Section: 6272 Block: 11 Lot: 555601 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a reverse mortgage to secure \$442,500.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on December 5, 2007, in Document Number 01 2007 16462, covering the premises known as 12 Eldridge Lane, Redhook, NY 12571. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises de-

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scribed above to satisfy the debt secured by the reverse mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, -against- CHARMAINE CARTER, ETAL. **NOTICE OF SALE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on March 2, 2026, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and CHARMAINE CARTER, ETAL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in the REAR LOBBY OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, 10 MARKET STREET, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, on October 6, 2026 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1519 EAST NOXON ROAD, LA GRANGE, NY 12540;

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and the following tax map identification: 6560-04-969228. **ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF LA GRANGE, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS AND STATE OF NEW YORK** Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2022-53972. Bruce Bozeman, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys 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.**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, -against- CLAUDIA D. HECKERT, AS TRUSTEE OF THE DOLAN FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST, DATED MAY 31, 2017, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND ANY SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, ETAL. **NOTICE OF SALE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on September 8, 2025, wherein USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK is the Plaintiff and CLAUDIA D. HECKERT, AS TRUSTEE OF THE DOLAN FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST, DATED MAY 31, 2017, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND ANY S U C C E S S O R TRUSTEE, ETAL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in the REAR LOBBY OF THE D U T C H E S S COUNTY COURT HOUSE, 10 MARKET STREET, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, on October 8, 2026 at 2:30PM, premises known as 10 NEVILLE ROAD, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590; and the following tax map identification: 132800-6358-03-423213. **ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWN**

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OF EAST FISHKILL, D U T C H E S S COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2024-50476. Gerald Geist, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys 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.**

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION – WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL IN DUTCHESS COUNTY TAKE NOTICE THAT I, Ann Goldsmith, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes of the Wappingers Central School District, Town of East Fishkill, County of Dutchess and State of New York, having duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of Taxes for the Wappingers Central School District for the school year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, and will attend (only for collection of taxes for the above town) at the East Fishkill Tax Office, 2464 Route 52, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533, from September 14, 2026 through October 30, 2026, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, for the purpose of receiving the Taxes assessed upon such rolls. Check or money order is to be made payable to East Fishkill Receiver of Taxes, and mailed to the above address. No collections will be made on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays. Tax office information shall be obtained by calling 845-221-2160, September 2026 through October 2026, or via the website at www.taxlookup.net. Tax Rate for District per \$1,000 Full Market Value Homestead is \$12.773432 and Non-Homestead \$17.130783. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid on or before October 13, 2026 without penalty. On all such remaining un-

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paid taxes after October 30, 2026 at which time unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, Poughkeepsie, NY, to be re-levied on the 2027 land tax bills with an added seven (7%) percent. Dated: September 1, 2026 Ann Goldsmith Receiver of Taxes Town of East Fishkill

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2015-51883 Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property **SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS** Mortgaged Premises: 64 MEADOW WAY, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533 Section: 0456, Block: 08, Lot: 789847 M O R T G A G E ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. HEIDI SEELBACH, AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI AND RAY PERRONE AKA RAYMOND ANTHONY PERRONE JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; ANTHONY PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; DONNA PERRONE-SCOTT AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; JESSICA PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; JASON PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; LUCILLE EHLERS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF AUGUST BONAMICI, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE ESTATE OF AUGUST BONAMICI,

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AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THERESA BONAMICI, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in 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 such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; WILDFLOWER HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; LVNV FUNDING LLC A/P/O CITIBANK; ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DBA IN NY AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE, LLC, A/P/O CITIBANK; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; JOHN BONAMICI, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that

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a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you. **NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$487,500.00 and interest, recorded on August 07, 2007, in Document Number 01 2007 11010, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 64 MEADOW WAY, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.** The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. **DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.** **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME** If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. **Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.** Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. **YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.** Dated: April 5, 2026 ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Christina Bruderman, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

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NOTICE OF 2027 SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF WAPPINGER, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Lee Anne Freno, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Wappingers Central School District, Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess and State of New York, 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, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

P L E A S E TAKE NOTICE that I will attend at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, in said Town of Wappinger from September 14, 2026, through October 30, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. one each day, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on said roll. Tax information may be obtained by calling the tax office at (845)297-4342 or by visiting the Town's website at townofwappingerny.gov.

P L E A S E TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid via drop box, in person, online or by mail. Check or money order is to be made out to Lee A. Freno, Receiver of Taxes.

P L E A S E TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes shall be paid on or before October 13, 2026, without interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest of two percent (2%) through October 30, 2026.

P L E A S E TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, no payments will be accepted at this office after October 30, 2026. After October 30, 2026, unpaid school taxes will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, to be re-levied on the 2027 Town and County tax bill with seven percent (7%) interest.

Dated: September 4, 2026

Signed: Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Wappinger

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2026-52930

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Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises:

1959 CLOVE ROAD, LAGRANGEVILLE, NY 12540

Section: 6760, **Block:** 00, **Lot:** 45890

FA REVERSE LLC I/L/T/N FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC Plaintiff,

vs. EDNA C. BONK, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whomay claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in 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 such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30)

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days after service of the same is complete whereservice is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$382,500.00 and interest, recorded on August 26, 2020, in Document Number 01-2020-52691, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 1959 CLOVE ROAD, LAGRANGEVILLE, NY 12540.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

DUTCHESS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: September 1st, 2026

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R O B E R T S O N , A N S C H U T Z , SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq.

900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of the East Fishkill Public Library District gives notice that a public vote will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2026 from 12 noon to 9:00 PM at the Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY. The issues to be presented at this vote are: (1) whether the budget proposed by the Board of Trustees shall be approved; (2) whether the trustees running for office shall be elected. The vote is open to registered voters eligible to vote in East Fishkill.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-94-26 22 ft Power Tilt Deck-Over Equipment Trailer

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of September 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

S U M M O N S

Supreme Court of New York, Dutchess County. GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1, Plaintiff -against- DIANE E. HANLON A/K/A DIANE E. AIELLO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. HANLON A/K/A DOROTHY ELIZABETH ROSE HANLON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTUTES OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. HANLON A/K/A DOROTHY ELIZABETH ROSE HANLON; NEW YORK STATE DEPART-

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MENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT) O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, or any of the known Defendant's unknown heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants Index No. 2026-52086. Mortgaged Premises: 70 Crum Elbow Road Hyde Park, NY 12538 Section: 6165 Block: 04 Lot: 705169 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service whereservice is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a reverse mortgage to secure \$300,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on August 17, 2006, in Document Number 01200613878, covering the premises known as 70 Crum Elbow Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the reverse mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. 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

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mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 **22nd day of September, 2026** 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.: 26-7878 (Area Variance) Juan P. Serrano Ortiz:** Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-40/80 Zoning District.

-Where **40 feet** to the side yard property line is required, the applicant can provide **10 feet** for the legalization of a 457.56 square foot shed, thus requesting a variance of **30 feet**.

The property is located at **51 Red Hawk Hollow Road** on 6.457 acres and is identified as **Tax Grid No.: 6359-02-816613** 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: John Lorenzini, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger September 2, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 239 of the Laws of 2012 of the State of New York, to all voters qualified to vote in a general election and reside within the Village of Wappingers Falls and Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, State of New York (except the portion of the Town located within the Beacon City School District), that an election on the budget and Trustees of Grinnell Public Library District will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, between the hours of 9:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M. at The Grinnell Library, 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon:

1. The following proposition: Shall the sum of \$1,417,900.00 be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Grinnell Public Library District for the purpose of funding the operating budget of the library?

2. The election of three (3) Trustees of the Grinnell Public Library District.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following individuals have been nominated for the available trustee positions:

Nicole D'Ambrosio Megan Mulone

Additional candidates may be written in on the ballot

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the vote may be applied for at the library during its regular hours. Such application must be received at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. The Board of Trustees shall make a list of all persons to whom absentee voter ballots have been issued and have it available at the library during regular office hours until the day of election. No absentee voter ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received no later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the election.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS ROMBOUT FIRE DISTRICT, FISHKILL, NEW YORK

Sealed proposals marked bid will be received by the Rombout Fire District, P O Box 401, Fishkill, NY 12524, until October 6, 2026 for furnishing the following in accordance with the specifications on file at the Secretary's office.

SNOWPLOWING CONTRACT

Copies of information for Bidder and Specifications may be obtained by qualified bidders by emailing the secretary at Lcerreta322@gmail.com. The Bid is to be awarded October 14, 2026 at 7 PM at district headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill, New York. Lori Cerreta, Secretary Dated September 16, 2026

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-95-26 24 ft. Enclosed Equipment Trailer Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. on the 29th day of September 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-14-26 NAME OF PROJECT: Airport Support Buildings. Multiple Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: General Construction and Electrical Construction. Project Description: The project involves the construction of new airport equipment storage facilities adjacent to the Airport's operations (ARFF/SRE) building. The new storage facilities will include an airfield maintenance equipment cold storage building (approximately 3,500 SF) and a salt/urea storage facility (approximately 3,200 SF). The project will also include electrical service to the storage facilities, minor access paving, earthwork, minor drainage

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modifications, and site restoration. It is anticipated that work for this project will begin Spring 2027. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Bids due on or before 11:00am Thursday, October 15, 2026, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States,

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Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 225 125 31#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, Classification of Work and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2026 at 1:00pm, Hudson Valley Regional Airport Operations Building, Wappingers Falls. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be accepted by the close of business October 7, 2026 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dmckenna@dutchessny.gov and cc'd to phludzenski@cscos.com with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC#: 2026025597. Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Subcontractor registry requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2026-14 NAME OF PROJECT: Dutchess County Bridge Painting Project Description: Bridge Painting in Various Towns in Dutchess County. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official

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copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Lorraine Grant, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 on or before 3:00PM Wednesday, October 7, 2026, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 600 429 809#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the suc-

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cessful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business Wednesday September 30, 2026 and emailed to Lorraine Grant at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is April 5, 2027; the anticipated substantial completion date is July 2, 2027. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2026022571. Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Subcontractor registry requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 22nd day of September, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the Town of East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications. 1. Shenandoah Farm, LLC, 270 Jackson Road, Hopewell Junction, is requesting an extension on their Soil Mining Permit for Shenandoah Farms, which was granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals on July 8, 2008, pursuant to Section 194-75 of the Zoning Ordinance. 2. Juan Barbecho, 495 Stormville Mountain Rd., Stormville, requesting a Special Permit in order To bring in 816 additional cubic yards of fill, pursuant to Section 194-75 of the Zoning Ordinance. 3. Nua Nucallaj, 127 Martin Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a Special Permit in or-

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der to bring in 275 additional cubic yards of fill, pursuant to Section 194-75 of the Zoning Ordinance. 4. Joseph Calcutti, 131 Martin Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a Special Permit in order to bring in 1,545 additional cubic yards of fill, pursuant to Section 194-75 of the Zoning Ordinance. Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE that tentative benefit assessment rolls for Dutchess County Water District Zones of Assessment 028AB, A, B, C, D, I, J, K, L, R, X, and Z in the Towns of Hyde Park, Rhinebeck, Beekman, Pawling, Red Hook, and Village of Tivoli, Part-County Sewer District #1, #3, and #15 in the Town of Beekman, Part County Sewer District #2 in the Town of Pleasant Valley, Part County Sewer District #7 and #8 in the Town of Hyde Park, Part County Sewer District #10 in the Towns of Rhinebeck and Hyde Park, and Part County Sewer District #13 in the Town of Red Hook and Village of Tivoli in Dutchess County, New York, have been filed with the Clerk of the Dutchess County Legislature and are available for inspection at her office at 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday starting September 14, 2026. Zones A, B, C, D, I, L, R, and 028AB cover the Hyde Park Regional Water System along Route 9, Route 9G, Harbour Hills and Staatsburg in Hyde Park and Mill Road in Rhinebeck. Zone J covers the Shore Haven Water System in the Town of Pawling. Zone K covers the Birch Hill Water System in the Town of Beekman. Zone X covers the Tivoli Water System in the Town and Village of Red Hook. Zone Z covers the Peach Road Water System in the Town of Poughkeepsie. Part-County Sewer District #1 covers the

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Chelsea Cove Sewer System in the Town of Beekman. Part-County Sewer District #2 covers the Valley Dale Sewer System in the Town of Pleasant Valley. Part-County Sewer District #3 covers the Dalton Farms Sewer System in the Town of Beekman. Part-County Sewer District #7 covers the Pinebrook Sewer System in the Town of Hyde Park. Part-County Sewer District #8 covers the Greenfields Sewer System in the Town of Hyde Park. Part-County Sewer District #10 covers the Vanderburgh Cove Sewer System in the Towns of Rhinebeck and Hyde Park. Part-County Sewer District #13 covers the Tivoli Sewer System in the Town and Village of Red Hook. Part-County Sewer District #15 covers the Alaina Estates Sewer System in the Town of Beekman. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Dutchess County Board of Benefit Assessment Review will meet to hear objections to each such roll at the Legislative Chambers of the Dutchess County Legislature, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12601, on the 13th day of October 2026, at 4:30 P.M. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that anyone wishing to be heard must file a grievance application with the Clerk of the Legislature on or before the date and time above set forth for hearing objections by mailing to the Dutchess County Legislature, 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, by emailing countylegislature@dutchessny.gov, or by hand delivering a complete application to the Dutchess County Legislature during regular office hours. Grievance applications may be obtained during regular office hours or sent via email by calling 845-486-2100. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF BENEFIT ASSESSMENT REVIEW Dated: September 14, 2026 Poughkeepsie, New York Julie Shiroishi, Clerk of the Legislature

Wappinger Dahlia Show set for Sept. 19 at Mesier Homestead in Wappingers Falls

The Wappingers Historical Society will once again host the Wappinger Dahlia Show on Saturday, Sept. 19 on the porch at Mesier Homestead in Wappingers Falls.

Last year, nearly 300 entries were viewed by even more visitors during the public display on a gorgeous day in Mesier Park.

This is a very special year for horticultural history in Wappinger. In addition to REV 250, the show will celebrate the 125th anniversary of what is thought to be the very first dahlia show in America -- which took place in Wappinger. In a nod to these concurrent anniversaries, among the 25 entry classes are two "themed arrangement" categories for adults and kids: "The American Garden: Celebrating REV 250!" and "Wappinger in Bloom: Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of America's First Dahlia Show!"

The show, which is free to attend and enter, is presented by Carnwath Community Farming, The Wappingers Historical Society, the Wappinger Dahlia & Improvement Society and the Town of Wappinger.

Entries may be dropped off from 8 to 9:30 a.m. The public display will take place from noon to 4 p.m. To register to enter, see <https://forms.gle/5rhjMMkQuwoJ4eVs5> For more information or to be added to the Wappinger Dahlia events mailing list, email dahlia.in.tow@gmail.com or see @dahlia_in_tow on Instagram.

Other Upcoming Local Dahlia Events

As they have done the past two years, in the week before the show, Courtney



Above: Some of the many excellent entries in last year's themed arrangement category, "History in Bloom: Celebrating Wappinger 150!"

Right: "The Helen Piteo Award for Best in Design," won by Danielle Salvati in 2025 for her entry into the themed arrangement category, "History in Bloom: Celebrating Wappinger 150!," with ribbon design by local artist Stacy Monakey.

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within Carnwath Farms Historic Site & Park, 81 Carnwath Farms Lane in Wappinger.

Carnwath Community Farming will be hosting open gardens in September every "Twilight Tuesday" evening, 6 p.m. to sunset, and Sunday mornings, 9 to 11 a.m., weather-dependent.

Come take a stroll and see what's blooming in a garden featuring community plots and 1,500 dahlias.

Kolb and Kate Cahill of Carnwath Community Farming will be assembling dahlia bouquets for donation to institutions throughout the local community, including schools, libraries, nursing

homes, assisted living facilities, the Wappinger senior center, veterans organizations, a women's shelter and others.

September is "peak dahlia" season at Carnwath Community Farming, located

Historical markers to be unveiled in Wappinger on Sept. 26

The Wappingers Historical Society in conjunction with the Town of Wappinger announces the installation and unveiling of two historical roadside markers designating sites that are important to the Colonial and Revolutionary War era in the town. The dedication ceremony will be on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. adjacent to the Town of Wappinger Boat and Kayak Launch on Wappinger Creek. Parking is available at the launch, across the street on Alexander Lane, or the at the Boathouse at 105 Market Street in the village of Wappingers Falls. The public is invited to attend this ceremony which takes place rain or shine.

The first marker, SHIPYARD SITE, commemorates the Revolutionary War era shipyard of Nicholas Brower (builder of the Mesier Homestead). From this shipyard, batteaux and other small vessels

were built and supplies shipped to West Point. The shipyard was commissioned by General Washington for use for the Continental Army.

The unveiling of the second marker will be part of this ceremony. That marker, COLONIAL MILL, is located along New Hackensack Road, between St. Nicholas Road and Jackson Road. For safety reasons, we will unveil this marker remotely due to the heavy traffic along New Hackensack Road. This marker commemorates the site of the Van Benschoten Mill, a grist mill which supplied barrels of flour to the Army during the American Revolution.

For more information about the Wappingers Historical Society and this marker dedication ceremony, please call 845-632-1281 or email info@wappinger-shistoricalsociety.org.

In Flight, Inc. announces 5th annual Cornhole for a Cause & Community Festival

In Flight, Inc. has announced the return of its 5th Annual Cornhole for a Cause, presented by Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy, on Saturday, Sept. 26 from noon-8 p.m., at Dutchman's Landing Park in Catskill. Now in its fifth year, this free event has become a full community festival, drawing hundreds of families, friends, and supporters for a day of fun while raising essential funds to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Hudson Valley.

This year's celebration is surrounded in magic as the community is invited to step into a world of wizardry. With walkabout magician Sean Doolan, enchanting wares from local vendors, food trucks with their very own potions, and more spellbinding activities, every aspect is tailored to transport you into a world of magic. Closing out the evening with a dazzling, sensory-friendly drone show featuring magical characters above the Hudson River, the

show promises to be an unforgettable finale for guests of all ages and abilities.

This event would not be possible without the generous support of sponsors. In Flight is proud to recognize, for the third year in a row, Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy as the Presenting "Grand Sorcerer" Sponsor as well as Enchanter Sponsors MVP Health Care, for the fourth year in a row, and The Bank of Greene County for the third year in a row. Their commitment helps make Cornhole for a Cause a success and ensures that funds raised directly benefit the individuals and families In Flight serves.

Funds raised support In Flight's mission to help individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities reach their highest level of independence through residential services, job training, day habilitation, and community integration programs across Greene, Columbia, Ulster, and Dutchess counties.

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