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New firehouse construction underway in Rombout Fire District



Daniel Silvestri Jr. (right) and William Muller on the site of the new Rombout Fire District's firehouse, off Route 52 in Fishkill.

Inset: A rendering of the new Rombout Fire District firehouse.

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By Kristine Coulter

A new firehouse is being built on Route 52 across from Ocean State Job Lot in Fishkill near Route 82. Rombout Fire District had its two-bay substation built on Main Street in Fishkill more than 40 years ago.

Now, this new building, along with the one on Main St., will provide essential

fire and rescue skills for Fishkill residents.

According to Daniel Silvestri Jr., with the Rombout Fire Company (RFC), the age and size of the former building, and the increase in housing developments, residents, and businesses, makes this new building necessary.

"We're expected to be done late next

year," said Silvestri. He added the members of the RFC are "excited."

It was explained that the Board of Fire Commissioners formed a Building Committee. The members of the committee evaluated the needs of the town, volunteers, and numerous NFPA (National

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Renegades in tough battle vs. Greenville for SAL championship

By Rich Thomaselli

A step – now two – away from a league title.

The Hudson Valley Renegades are currently going for their first league championship since 2017.

Hudson Valley began the best-of-three finals in the South Atlantic League against the Greenville Drive late Sunday afternoon with the first game at Heritage Financial Park. Greenville is the high Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox.

Alas, it will have to be another come-from-behind effort – if it happens. That's because Greenville shut out the Renegades 2-0 in Game 1.

Both sides received strong starts from their starting pitchers with Jackson Fristoe tossing four scoreless innings in his High-A debut. The right-hander only had to work through one jam – in the fourth inning after two singles and a fielder's choice loaded the bases with two outs. Kristian Campbell grounded out to leave the bases loaded.

The Drive plated the game's first runs in the top of the sixth. After Baron Stuart (0-1) tossed a scoreless fifth inning, he walked the bases loaded in the sixth. Sebastian Keane entered and walked Ronald Rosario and Kristian Campbell to score Allan Castro and Bryan Gonzalez to give Greenville a 2-0 lead.

Luis Peralas (1-0) stifled the Hudson Valley offense, allowing just two walks and a hit across six innings. The Renegades best offensive chance came in the ninth after Felix Cepeda hit Ben Cowles to begin the inning. Jared Serna singled to left field to place two runners on with no outs, but Christopher Familia hit into a double play and Jesus Rodriguez flied out to end the contest.

The second game was scheduled for Tuesday night in South Carolina. Game 3, if necessary, was scheduled for Wednesday night in South Carolina.

This is the first playoff appearance since the Renegades became a New York Yankees affiliate three years ago.

Hudson Valley got to the finals by defeating Jersey Shore in the divisional series, two games to one. In the third and deciding game last Friday, Jersey Shore took an early lead with a run in the top of the first against Brock Selvidge. After a one-out double from Otto Kemp, Felix Reyes singled him home to give the BlueClaws a 1-0 lead.

Just like Game 2, Hudson Valley responded with a run in the bottom half of the first. Ben Cowles led off the frame with a triple, and later in the inning, Rafael Marcano (0-1) threw a wild pitch that scored Cowles to tie the game at 1-1.

The Renegades took the lead in the second after Rafael Flores led off with a double, he scored on a Cowles single to give the Renegades their first lead at 2-1. A sacrifice fly from Alexander Vargas scored Flores in the fourth and padded the Renegades lead at 3-1.

Hudson Valley lost the first game of the series against Jersey Shore, 2-1, but rebounded to take the second game 6-2.

Wellness Fest Saturday in Wappingers Falls

By Kristine Coulter

Health and wellness are important. Find out more at the Wappingers Falls Wellness Fest. The event is set for September 23, from noon – 4 p.m., at Mesier Park, East Main St., in the Village of Wappingers Falls. There will be free yoga class, several various events, raffles and local vendors. Attendees will also be able to take part in giveaways and more.

"How this event got started is from my passion to bring people together since I was a little girl," said Jackie Muller, who is the president of the Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association and with Dynamic Intervention Wellness Solutions (DIWS).

There are nine sponsors scheduled for the event, a dozen vendors, and non-for-profit organizations, said Muller. One of the sponsors is DIWS.

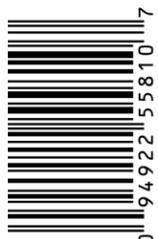


Wellness Fest organizer Jackie Muller in her office in Wappingers Falls. The Fest will be held on September 23 at Mesier Park.

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Organization seeks local volunteers to help Ukrainian refugees

By Stacey Vanden Thoorn

North America for Ukraine (NA4U), a sponsor-matching organization, is seeking volunteers to help with the process of safely bridging the gap for resettlement support of Ukrainians who have had to flee their country due to the ongoing war against Russia.

St. John's Reformed Church in Red Hook was the site of a recent presentation where volunteer Jenn Moak, Director of NA4U U.S. Resettlement, and a family of Ukrainian refugees presented information to educate the local community about NA4U's goal to provide assistance with the immigration process of host families. Employment opportunities and general resources are also needed in an effort to support Ukrainians through the process of resettlement as there is still a waiting list of well over 10,000 Ukrainians in need.

The project does not have any religious affiliation and is completely volunteer driven. The federal state department oversees their work to assure compliance. So far, the New York State Chapter has helped 200 refugee families, of which many consist of single parents, parents of children with disabilities and senior citizens who have lost their homes in Ukraine.

According to Moak, NA4U does its best to prioritize families as best they can in the order of need. Moak herself decided to get involved after watching the



The N family from Ukraine includes Yasmina, Karina, Olya and Anton, plus Jenn Moak of NA4U and her friend Chris.

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news last March and was moved to get involved to do something to be part of a solution. "After seeing the images of people huddling in basements with their families and pets, I could not sit idly by," said Moak. "I'm a concerned citizen. I also hate bullies. I could not be a bystander and watch without doing anything."

Since then Moak has taken the helm as

volunteer director to help displaced Ukrainians and to recruit volunteer sponsors who are able to help in the process of either hosting families or willing to manage the paper side of the process regarding application filing and documentation submissions.

For the past 18 months, Moak, also a host to a refugee family in her own home, has

learned a lot about the Ukrainian people. "From my interactions with so many refugees, I have come to the understanding that Ukrainians are very fiercely independent and proud. They are determined to get out on their own and to return to their lives by either staying here in the US, finding housing and employment or to return back to the country they love," said Moak. "It is the goal of NA4U to support Ukrainians through the entire process."

According to Moak NA4U, has helped several communities around the country start sponsor circles that involve several volunteer families within a specific locale who volunteer to bring Ukrainian families in need to their area, and work together to help the newcomers get settled in. "Sponsor circles help provide housing and create a small community for the refugees to feel at home. A community like Red Hook would be a great place to foster a sponsor circle," said Moak, who is dedicated to providing information and direction to anyone interested in starting a sponsor circle in their community.

Anyone interested in learning more about how to help with NA4U is encouraged to contact Jenn Moak, Director of U.S. Resettlement at jennifer@na4ukraine.org. You can also find North America for Ukraine on Facebook and Instagram, as well as at www.na4ukraine.org.

Village of Fishkill to offer residents curbside bulk pickup September 23

The Village of Fishkill will provide a curbside bulk pickup for its residents on September 23. Please have any items for disposal at the curb on the night of September 22.

The following items are examples of what will be accepted:

METALS: Bicycles, washing machines, dryers, lawnmowers, small

appliances, metal bed frames, stoves.

*Any items that contain Freon must be Freon-free and tagged i.e. refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, etc.

Acceptable soft and natural fiber products: Cardboard games, clothes, lamps, cushions, plastic items, wood chairs, wood tables, mattresses, upholstered chairs, couches.

Not acceptable:

Paint materials, chemicals, tree limbs, engine oil, lawn/garden chemicals, cleaning chemicals, pressurized tanks, turpentine, shellac, sealers, drums, fuel containers, propane tanks, tree stumps/limbs, auto batteries, oil cans, railroad ties, construction debris, computer monitors.

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disposed of through the Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency. More information can be obtained by calling 845-463-6020 or visiting <http://www.dccra.org/hhwcal.html>.

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In 1973 the Rombout Fire District held its groundbreaking for the firehouse on Cedar Hill Road in Fishkill.

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The groundbreaking for the new Rombout Fire District firehouse on Route 52 was held earlier this year. Dalmatian Cora was included in the event.

-Courtesy photo by Paul Stokes, Hudson Valley Photo



Construction of a new firehouse in the Rombout Fire District on Route 52 in Fishkill.

-Photo By Kristine Coulter

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Fire Protection Agency) & OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) regulations.

The former Rt. 52 Auto Parts, which had been abandoned for decades, was chosen as the best fit for the town of Fishkill, according to Silvestri. A new

traffic light will be put in, which the Department of Transportation (DOT) is requesting.

“When you’re building a municipal building, you can’t have one guy. Every trade is represented by a different company,” explained William “Bill” Muller, who is the chairman and a commissioner for the fire department. Muller said the taxpayers of Fishkill previously approved the bonding for \$9 million.

Muller explained the district had a firehouse for more than 40 years on Cedar Hill Road. “At the time it was high and long enough [to fit the apparatuses]. Over the years, the fire trucks have gotten taller ... we said, ‘we’re going to have to do something.’”

“We wanted to keep the [new firehouse] on this side of the district,” explained Silvestri, who noted “a lot of extra safety things were in mind when [building] this.”

Energy and sustainability have been important considerations when making choices for this new firehouse, Silvestri also added. This is ensuring “the best use” of the tax dollars, according to District information.

Some major “green” features, it was stated, include high-performance insulation, a high- efficiency HVAC system,

and preparing the building for solar panels and geothermal for future installation, are included in the new firehouse. There will also be training at the firehouse, remarked Silvestri.

“And it’s brick,” said Muller. “It’s going to be here for 50 years.”

Muller said the new firehouse “will attract new members.”

Within Fishkill, the Rombout Fire District is the largest fire district, Muller said. “We have a lot of different developments” in the district, too, he noted.

Muller stated there is “a constant evolution of what’s coming up next. You have to be ready for it. What do we need now? What do we need in five years? What do we need in 20 years?”

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Never Forget: Ukraine helped the U.S. after 9/11; So we must continue to support Ukraine now

To the Editor:

These past few weeks, the hillside in front of Stanford's Town Hall has again hosted its poignant reminder to Never Forget the attacks this country suffered on September 11th, 2001 and to always remember the sacrifices of those who answered the call to duty both on that day and in the weeks, months, and years which followed. We thank the leaders of the Stanford Fire Company for this annual testament to the victims and heroes and to the national unity which coalesced around the events of that day.

International unity followed as NATO answered our call, and non-NATO countries as well, including Ukraine, who provided boots on Afghanistan's ground in support of America. We must not forget this just as we must not forget the security guarantees we committed to Ukraine when they gave away their nuclear weapons, just as we must never forget the impunity of Stalin's Russia, which on September 17th, 1939, entered WWII by joining with Hitler's Germany to divide up Poland.

We must not forget the destabilizing role Russia has played around the globe and continues to play today overtly in Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Syria, and in countless African countries where the instability sowed by Russia will deliberately provoke another wave of refugees intended to fragment European unity.

The unity provided to us by 9/11 has long disappeared. But we still agree on some things. Despite daily barrages of disinformation, 70 percent of Americans know that Ukrainian victory is in our core national interests, and people from both sides of the aisle call for more support for Ukraine.

Leaders such as Senators McConnell and Graham, and Former Vice President Pence argue that sending sufficient weapons and ammunition for Ukraine's victory is the cheapest and best investment we could ever make for our National security and stability in Europe. Despite the 9/11s Ukraine experiences weekly, some argue that it's time to negotiate with Putin – a man who has never honored any agreement he's ever signed.

Just as we did not negotiate with Osama Bin Laden, no one should expect Ukraine to negotiate when 20 percent of her land and millions of her citizens are enduring torture, rape and barbarity. We must not forget them and the other victims of Russia.

As we remember our own times of trial, please join the voices supporting Ukraine continuing by contacting our Congressional Representative and Senators to demand continued support for Ukraine.

Mark Lagus and Leevi Ernits
Bangall

Practical solutions to Wappinger's housing crisis

To the Editor:

I am adamantly opposed to developers buying land in single family residential zones and then requesting the Town Board make zoning changes to allow multifamily apartment housing. However, I believe our town should consider a developer's request to change the commercial zoning at the Alpine Commons Strip Mall for the purpose of building workforce housing. These developers would be building on land zoned as a shopping center that was previously razed and black topped. Due to changes in commerce in our country, it would likely join the forever underutilized areas of strip malls and parking lots.

This project would receive a United States HUD grant to develop affordable workforce housing. There are many legitimate concerns from the community that need to be addressed by the developers regarding green spaces and access to water and sewer, this is housing for our Town of Wappinger community.

People are living in smaller households, and this has increased the number of rental units needed. Single parents and younger people living alone need affordable housing. We are an aging community, and many of our seniors want to downsize their homes and are seeking apartment rentals in their Town of Wappinger community. Housing costs have grown faster than incomes. The median renter can no longer afford the median rent. Rental vacancies are declining, and low vacancy rates result in rising rents. As rents increase, "cost burden" rents affect people at higher and higher incomes.

Some of the solutions to our housing crisis is to identify SUITABLE locations for multi-family developments for our Town of Wappinger community, to rehabilitate existing rentals and to allow greater use of accessory apartments.

Robin Licari
Wappingers Falls

Say 'No' to proposed complex in Village of Fishkill

To the Editor:

A major project is being proposed for the former Mid-Hudson Medical building site in the Village of Fishkill. Village officials would have us believe there is nothing they can do to stop it; the developer has a "right to use." In part, this is true, and we have the current Board of Trustees to thank for that.

On November 15, 2021, the Village Board of Trustees unanimously voted to approve the updated Comprehensive Plan which specifies new zoning code amendments for the business district along Main Street, west of Jackson up to the Church of the Nazarene. This district is now permitted to build closer to the road, residents to the ground floor and more buildings in less space. The code now allows buildings up to 35 feet high (instead of 32 feet). Most important: IF the Planning Board approves it, they can build as high as 40 feet! This plan has designed 38.5' buildings, but the Planning Board can JUST SAY NO. *Village code 4-2021*

This is not enough for the developer. They are also asking for a reduced buffer area from 20' (current zoning) down to 10' between their complex and the resident that lives on the same block.

The Village Planning Board has the power to deny that buffer reduction and deny a building of such height. Send them back to the table to come up with a more appropriate plan for our village.

JUST SAY NO at the Fishkill Village Hall on September 21 at 6 p.m. Voice your concern during the Planning Board public hearing!

Debra Carozza
Village of Fishkill

Village of Fishkill officials need to respond to residents regarding proposed complex

To the Editor:

The proposed complex in the Village of Fishkill should require a traffic study for the main roads (Rt. 52 and Jackson St.) that are affected, not just the neighborhood roads (Cary Ave. and Weston). The local government also changed all the codes to appease the developer in creating an atrocious apartment complex.

The county and state roads should be included in this traffic study. The Village of Fishkill is refusing to take the Dutchess County Planning Board's recommendations of no residential apartments on bottoms floors. The County believes this will deaden business for the Village of Fishkill.

Lastly, the nine residents closest to this project submitted a letter of concern to Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathleen Martin with our concerns and requesting a meeting at the end of August. There has been no response at all.

So, my last question: Do these current officials have the best interest of the Village of Fishkill residents in mind? The meeting is at the Fishkill Village Hall on September 21 at 6 p.m.

Danielle Hughes
Village of Fishkill

Village of Fishkill traffic gridlock, but possible new development being considered

To the Editor:

There are many safety concerns with this project. Recently, I spoke to a firefighter that said he can't get to the firehouse on Main Street by car in an emergency. He has to go on foot to get there quickly. He lives off Jackson. Emergency vehicles will not be able to effectively enter the proposed complex from narrow Cary or Weston where the exits and entrances are and will likely have increased difficulty getting into the neighborhood beyond.

Join hundreds of Fishkill residents in opposing this project. Come to the public hearing at Fishkill Village Hall, September 21 at 6 p.m.

Allison Owens
Village of Fishkill
Keep Fishkill Beautiful Committee

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FeedHV, Red Hook Responds collaborate for second annual food rescue at the DC Fair

Amid the flurry of activity as the Dutchess County Fair closed on Sunday night August 27, a team of volunteers from Red Hook Responds fanned out across the Fairgrounds to collect excess food products from vendors. This was the second annual collaboration between Red Hook Responds and FeedHV to collect viable, but unserved food products for distribution to agencies with food assistance programs.

Working until around 10 p.m. that night, the volunteers circulated with coolers, and loaded the trays and bags into a trailer which headed back to the cold storage at Red Hook Responds, and then for distribution to agencies. The group collected over 670 pounds of a variety of food products.

Administered by Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation (HVADC), FeedHV is a regional food rescue and harvesting network operating throughout Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Putnam and Sullivan counties. It links donors of prepared, but unserved, food and fresh produce with nonprofits and food assistance programs. Through an app-assisted network of food donors, volunteers and feeding agencies, FeedHV facilitates the harvesting, processing and distribution of locally grown or produced agricultural products, shelf-stable food donations and prepared nutritious foods. Among the donors are restaurants, farms, food makers, stores, hotels, institutions and universities – and now the Dutchess County Fair. The food assistance programs include food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

“Building off last year’s collection, we received a nice reception from the food vendors when we canvassed them, and who were well aware of the end-of-Fair rescue,” said Jeung-il Tsumagari, former Executive Director, Red Hook Responds, who acted as the FeedHV coordinator this year. “It’s hard to gauge what the true donations will be at the end of an event such as the Fair, since the vendors’ inventories are affected by so many factors, including weather and attendance. We were very pleased to be able to collect slightly more than we did in 2022,” she continued.

In all, 16 vendors made donations, which included various produce (lettuce, corn, potatoes, garlic, scallions, cucumbers, lemons, carrots, celery, tomatoes, onions, peppers, broccoli), prepared food such as

rice and beans, chili, pizza, vegetables, and empanadas; various breads and rolls, deserts, cheese, dressings, condiments, macaroni salad, coleslaw, and cooked meats such as beef, chicken, Gyro meat, and sausages.

“The success of the event is a testament to the good people of Northern Dutchess, from the Dutchess County Fair staff and vendors, to the volunteers from Red Hook Responds. This type of food rescue event requires coordination, dedication and a commitment to save food for those in need. We cannot thank all who participated enough for the work they did as the fair ended, and made this our second success with the Fair,” said Mary Ann Johnson, Deputy Director of HVADC.

Back at Red Hook Responds, the donations were being organized for distribution, and in the coming days, FeedHV volunteers also transported items to its receiving agencies, including to Hope on a Mission and Hudson River Housing in Poughkeepsie; and Peoples Place, Darmstadt Shelter and Seasoned Gives in Kingston.

Volunteering for the Red Hook Responds teams was a family affair, much as it was in 2022. Among the crew were three generations of the Beck family returning for their second time volunteering at the event, and Tim and Madison Curry who joined the team this year.

“I am so pleased that we were able to once again work with FeedHV and get product to the Hudson Valley food banks and people who can use it. We have had other Fairs pick up on the idea and are pleased to part of this grass roots effort. It is truly a testimony to teamwork! It could not be accomplished without the dedicated people involved, from the organizers, to the collectors, to the very Fair vendors themselves,” said Deborah Aschmann, Concessions, Vendors & Partnerships, for the Dutchess County Fair.

This year’s Dutchess County Fair featured approximately 100 food vendors across the fairgrounds, including the Grange, 4H and Midway areas. However, many are not suited to participate in a FeedHV collection, such as those whose primary business is to serve alcoholic beverages or frozen or other confections. To learn more about FeedHV, its donor and volunteer programs, visit www.feedhv.org. To become a food donor, contact info@feedhv.org. To make a monetary donation to FeedHV, visit <https://www.feedhv.org/donate-today>.

Fair directors thank all for support in 2023 event

The Dutchess County Fair has wrapped up for another successful Fair season, according to Fair organizers. From animals, agriculture, exhibits, entertainment, food and fun, there was definitely something for everyone.

“Our Board of Directors is very pleased with this year’s Fair. The dedication of fairgoers, staff, volunteers, vendors, livestock exhibitors, competitors, safety and security partners and so many others who go above and beyond are what makes us the summer’s most anticipated event,” said Andy Imperati, President/CEO of the fairgrounds. “It’s an absolute pleasure for our team to bring the

Dutchess County Fair to the community every year. We look forward to seeing everyone again in 2024.”

Attendance was solid despite a couple of iffy weather days with the Fair welcoming 280,443 guests through the gates. “We consider our 177th Fair to be a success and all of that is made possible by the continued support of our community. I would like to express my sincere thank you to our guests for supporting the DC Fair and everyone who came out to see us,” said Imperati.

Fair organizers are already planning to welcome everyone back August 20 – 25, 2024 for the 178th Dutchess County Fair.

Wellness Fest Saturday in Wappingers Falls

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“In 2007 when I official started Dynamic Intervention, it launched as a Wellness Collective, now 16 years later and many twists, turns and expansions navigating my own life and societal situations, my passion continues to be to bring people together to teach and share from experiences, strength and hope and to expose others to different ways to find a pathway to wellness that I know work,” stated Muller.

So, what can one expect during the event?

“People can expect to find a variety of providers of practices, products and services as well as community organizations that provide services or experiences that educate and promote health and wellness for mind, body, spirit and community,” said Muller.

Those who go to the fest can also attend children’s book readings, a yoga class, and visit with puppies/dog trainers.

John Tyliczszak, who is on the Wappingers Falls Village Board and Recreation Committee, said, “We should recognize that not just our body, but our mind, behavior and emotions all contribute to a healthy life. Healthy and happy people contribute to healthy and happy communities.”

“Health and Wellness is important for individuals, families, and our community. When people feel connected, cared for and understood they are certainly more active in their families’ lives and the community they live in. It is the goal of DIWS and the Recreation Committee to make faces more familiar and to bring back that old-fashioned feeling of community where people knew people, cared about people, and shared their talents and



The Wellness Fest is set for September 23 in Wappingers Falls. Jackie Muller is one of the organizers of the Fest along with the Wappingers Falls Recreation Committee.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

time with people,” Muller remarked.

The Recreation Committee has been working hard even through the past few years to keep the spirit of community alive, according to Muller. “From parades to egg hunts and Trunk O’ Treats, volunteers run these family-friendly events and work hard to make them happen. DIWS want to help this mission, as a Family Therapy practice, our goal it to be involved and offer opportunities to connect people to the spirit of community, promote inclusivity of all people and cultures, sharing from a large bank of knowledge knowing that we can only ever scratch the surface if we don’t connect with our neighbors. The Wappingers Falls Business Association similarly knows how important it is to our communities to understand the changing needs and be able to provide that locally. We are committed to this being the beginning of building a healthy community for all. Gathering community, we build UNITY!” she said.

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Life in the Dutchess County Home

By Will Tatum

There was a crispness in the air this morning and the calendar states that we are approaching the Fall equinox. The signs are in abundance that Autumn is swiftly arriving, and with it, spooky season.

For most people, the fall is the perfect time for ghost stories, often set in eerie locations, including old hospitals, sanitariums, and ...poorhouses. Historians' minds also tend to go to these places, but not for spooks and thrills. Fall lends itself to discussions of more serious topics, some of which have twists and turns that may surprise you.

The Dutchess County Home, also known as the Poorhouse, the Almshouse, the County Farm and the Infirmary, operated off County House Road in the Town of Washington from 1864 to 1998. The specific goals and methods employed there changed over the years. In the beginning the facility was charged by the state to care for the ill, the indigent, the insane and individuals suffering from short bouts of extremely communicable diseases.

If you heard the term "pest house" thrown around, that's not where you put annoying people, animals, or insects. It is a shortening of the old and longer title "House of Pestilence," where people suffering from smallpox and similar diseases (which could infect large populations quickly) could be housed while recovering. Given New York's penchant for overly-long titles, one wonders why the shortened version of the name survived here. Those early days at the County Home were challenging ones, given the broad spectrum of care required and perpetually limited resources. It certainly didn't help that the germ theory of disease was only just making the European scientific circuit when the poorhouse opened.

But that was just Phase 1 of the operation. Less than a decade after the county home opened, the state hospital system came to the Hudson Valley. The Hudson River State Hospital opened in 1873 and by the 1880s was taking some of the patient load from the County Home: individuals needing extensive physical or psychiatric care could go to the state hospital for treatment by specialists.



Hilda Bauer was a native of Valatie and long-time Millbrook resident whose photo album presents an inside view of the County Home from the 1950s through the 1980s.

-Photo courtesy of the Dutchess County Historian's Office

The FDR era

The next big turn in the County Home's operations came courtesy of native son Franklin D. Roosevelt. As part of his New Deal social relief, Roosevelt brought the federal government into the poor relief (we call it social welfare today) with a number of measures. Most famous among them was the Social Security Administration, established in 1935. While the New Deal did not completely eliminate poverty in Dutchess County, it did provide enough at-home relief that the County Home was again relieved of some of its broad spectrum of responsibilities.

Beginning slightly before the introduction of social security, and accelerating afterwards, the County Home's operations turned to focus on long-term care for chronically ill individuals. Louise Tompkins, the long-serving Millbrook Historian, began her life-long stay at the



The Dutchess County Home, also known as the Poorhouse, the Almshouse, the County Farm, and the Infirmary is pictured in 1956. The site is currently occupied by the Eastern Dutchess Government Center (EDGC) and features one surviving building from this view.

-Photo courtesy of the Dutchess County Historian's Office

County Home in the 1920s when an especially severe form of arthritis effectively locked all of her joints in place.

Until its closure in 1998, the County Home operated primarily as this form of nursing facility. And while the spooky season and the legions of ghost hunting programs might conjure ghastly visions in your head of an old nursing home site, there is far more to the story of the County Home's final phase than phantoms in the night. In fact, the entire situation was quite the opposite.

Hilda Bauer

How do we know that? Enter Hilda Bauer. Born in Valatie, Columbia County, in February 1900, Hilda was a Mid-Hudson socialite. She spent much of her life traveling, visiting friends both locally and out of the county. In 1953, one of those friends gave her a photo album for Christmas. That album survives to this day in the collections of the Dutchess County Department of History courtesy of an accident of fate.

Hilda came to reside at the County Home in 1983, where she remained until her passing in 1988. Hilda's album accompanied her to the Home, and due to lack of any kin to take it, became part of our collection. And for that, residents of Dutchess County owe Hilda Bauer an enormous debt, because her album preserves so much information that would otherwise be lost to time.

Amidst the snapshots of trips to New England and a regular round of visits to the country seats of Dutchess and Columbia are peppered a constant stream of photos featuring the County Home. These photos emphasize the message that emerges from other less-thrilling documentation: that despite the sadness that the end of life brings, the places dedicated to caring for people in the final years of their journey do not have to be sad. Individuals who have only seen the County Home site during its abandonment would be amazed at the brightness, cleanliness, and tidiness of both the exterior and interiors of the building when Hilda photo documented in between the

1950s and 1980s. While certain grim realities of medical practice and human aging are always present in these situations, Hilda's photos remind us of the other side of the coin: the feeling of community, camaraderie, and significance.

The residents of the County Home were not abandoned individuals tucked away at an obscure site to await the inevitable: instead, the County Home was a place of active socializing and celebration. Hilda made many trips to the facility with her young and active friends to visit residents, relax on the County Home's grounds, and, on at least one occasion, to watch a costumed pageant. During these visits, Hilda assisted Louise Tompkins in her research and writing, while also capturing shots of the nursing staff going about their duties. The final series of images preserved in the album features a party for residents and staff on the grounds, with many smiling faces around long tables laden with refreshments.

If you want to learn a bit more about the broad scope of the County Home's operations, join me at the Millbrook Library at 7 p.m. on Oct. 19 for a presentation on life at the County Home from 1864-1998. The PowerPoint slides will feature many images from Hilda Bauer's albums, along with other material in the county's collections. While headless horsemen ride to our west and our south, take a break from spooky skeletons to join the Millbrook Historical Society for this more thoughtful exploration of the dignities that the County Home afforded to those in the final years of their lives.

Will Tatum has served as the Dutchess County Historian since 2012. He holds a Ph.D. in History from Brown University and pursues projects ranging from archival access to public educational programming. Since 2020, in partnership with Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall, he has been imaging historical material from across the county, including many sources on the County Home. This material will soon become available to the public via the county webpage.

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Molinaro, Ryan show bipartisan support on pending Farm Bill

Demonstrating bipartisan support for Hudson Valley farmers, U.S. Reps. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) and Pat Ryan (D-NY-18) announced their joint commitment to ensure the pending federal Farm Bill will meet the needs of hard-working local farms that supply fresh food to residents of the region and New York City and drive a thriving agricultural economy across the United States.

The Congressmen spoke at Growing America (USA Farm Bill Gathering) held at Stone Ridge Orchard in Stone Ridge, where they highlighted specific recommendations, they are proposing to advance in the bill. Additional participants in the event included farmers and other agricultural stakeholders from across the region. Host farmer Elizabeth Ryan conducted a tour highlighting climate-friendly agricultural practices utilized at the orchard. The event was held in collaboration with Scenic Hudson, the Northeast Carbon Alliance, and the NY League of Conservation Voters Education Fund.

The current Farm Bill will expire on September 30. Congress has been actively working on the bill, and there are significant opportunities to increase funding and expand programs, especially to underrepresented farmers.

The Farm Bill, passed by the United States Congress roughly every five years, is arguably the single largest source of funding for agriculture and conservation across the nation. It addresses various aspects of agriculture, food, nutrition, and rural development, including:

- Programs to address hunger and food insecurity (e.g., SNAP benefits and nutrition training)
- Farm subsidies
- Conservation programs
- Crop insurance
- Research and extension services
- Investment in rural communities (e.g., jobs, housing, and infrastructure)
- Agricultural trade issues
- Renewable energy programs

“Farmers are being asked to do more with less – to keep producing safe and affordable food, be thoughtful stewards of

our environment, and break down barriers for individuals of all backgrounds and abilities,” said Molinaro. “As capable and dedicated as our farmers and farm families are, they cannot do this alone. Our work is focused now on listening and learning from farmers in Upstate New York so we can craft a Farm Bill that makes sure they have the resources and flexibility to have economic opportunities, preserve our natural resources, and reduce our impact on the environment. With this feedback, we will deliver a bill that moves us in a direction that ensures a sound, sustainable future for agriculture in Upstate New York and across the nation.”

“Farmers and farm families make the conscious choice every day to raise the crops and livestock that sustain us. This hard and often thankless work frequently goes unnoticed, yet the role they play continues to grow in importance — to keep meeting increased demands for fresh, nutritious food and take steps to protect our planet,” said Ryan. “We need to embrace the farm community and make sure there is a path forward for their continued viability, as well as help usher in the next generation of farmers who will build on and improve farming practices that benefit everyone. I join my like-minded colleagues from every walk of life in supporting and advancing sound investments in agriculture that provide real, positive results for our farms and communities, in the Hudson Valley and across America.”

“The local, family-owned farms throughout New York and Northeastern states provide a diverse array of food and farm products to residents of the region and country. They can also provide clean water, healthy forests, and the potential to reduce and slow the impacts of climate change,” said Scenic Hudson President Ned Sullivan. “Congressmen Molinaro and Ryan have demonstrated the depth of their understanding of these issues and the underlying economic interests of the region’s farms as advocates at the nation’s capital and through the introduction of

supportive legislation. As the Farm Bill advances, it is now critical for their colleagues in Washington to listen carefully and support our hard-working farmers and their family farms by removing obstacles to the implementation of federal programs, enhancing technical assistance to farmers, and ensuring smart public policy that balances agricultural and environmental goals.”

“The 2023 Farm Bill is a tremendous opportunity for our country to build on recent climate wins like the Inflation Reduction Act,” said New York League of Conservation Voters President Julie Tighe. “That historic legislation delivered nearly \$20 billion for climate-smart agriculture and technical assistance for farmers, and it is vital that this funding remains committed to conservation.”

Jacobson announces \$15,000 for ADA compliant desks for Howland Public Library

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) announced \$15,000 in funding for the City of Beacon’s Howland Public Library, enabling the purchase of ADA compliant desks.

Jacobson said, “The Howland Public Library is located in the heart of the City’s Main Street in a former five-and-dime building, so the staff has to be creative about how to arrange the space to serve the needs of Beacon’s vibrant community. Their old desks were designed for a pre-digital area and lacked adequate space for computer terminals. The new ADA compliant desks are bigger but also on wheels, which makes them easier to move.”

Kristin Charles-Scaringi, Acting Library Director said, “We are incredibly grateful to Assemblymember Jacobson for securing funding for our new desks. Our staff can continue to provide great service to those who visit the library, now in a more accessible and adaptable way.”



Assemblymember Jacobson and Howland Public Library Acting Library Director Kristin Charles-Scaringi. The library recently received \$15,000 for ADA compliant desks.

-Courtesy photo

Spotlight on Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Gala set Sept. 28

Join Mental Health America of Dutchess County on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie as it celebrates children and families.

This year the Gala is benefiting MHA CASA at Ellen’s Place, an outdoor classroom and nature play space that is under way in Poughkeepsie. The space will connect children with the natural world by

creating an outdoor classroom for programs. The project is based on a mission to serve local children and families by providing an outdoor, non-clinical setting for families to gather, play, learn, and reconnect with each other, case workers, and nature. The site will also be open to the public.

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O'Neil announces more than \$1.1 million in funding for Municipal Investment Grant program

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil announced Dutchess County has awarded more than \$1.1 million in funding for 18 projects through its Municipal Investment Grant (MIG) Program. The awarded projects will promote efficiencies and long-term sustainability, agency capacity and capability, and shared services, while ultimately generating savings for taxpayers.

O'Neil said, "Over the past 10 years, Dutchess County's Municipal Investment Grant Program has supported more than 180 projects resulting in greater efficiencies for government operations, shared services and enhanced operational capacity, all while generating taxpayer savings. This year's program again focuses on providing critical resources needed for our first responders during emergencies while also ensuring their health and safety are protected."

Several of this year's MIG applications included funding requests for active shooter training. To help facilitate these requests, the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response will coordinate a countywide active shooter training for first responders in 2024. A total of \$100,000 from the MIG Program Reserve will be used to support this shared services initiative. Additionally, the County will collaborate with the Regional Technical Rescue Team, which consists of the Arlington Fire District, the City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department and the LaGrange Fire District, to evaluate the submission of a statewide shared services funding request that may help reimburse expenses.

Projects funded through the 2023 MIG Program, totaling \$1,108,000, include:

Arlington Fire District and City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department
Regional Technical Rescue Team Equipment Enhancement
Project Award: \$100,000

Project Description: Purchase of various rescue equipment, including ring, cut and break, cordless demo saws, search camera and life detector, hydraulic power unit and tools, and drilling and nailing bag systems.

Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.
UTV for Mountain Rescue Operations and Large-Scale Community Events
Project Award: \$47,000

Project Description: Purchase of new utility terrain vehicle (UTV) and accessories to locate, treat and transport lost and/or injured hikers along the Hudson Highlands and Mount Beacon trails, as well as at large-scale public events, which will help to expedite response times for emergency medical calls.

City of Beacon Fire Department
Efficiency and Safety Improvements for Emergency Services
Project Award: \$20,000
Project Description: Replacement of

existing thermal imaging cameras to allow for more efficient firefighting and rescue operations, as well as improved safety for firefighters.

City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department
Rescue Task Force Equipment and Supplies Enhancement
Project Award: \$75,000

Project Description: Purchase of various personal protective equipment and medical supplies to be used during an active shooter/hostile event, including ballistic vests and helmets, protective padding, and casualty collection point bags.

East Fishkill Fire District
Health and Safety Equipment Upgrades and Training Enhancements
Project Award: \$80,000

Project Description: Installation of an exhaust removal system in the ambulance bay at the fire district's headquarters; the purchase and installation of propane fire simulators to expand training techniques, leading to improved response capabilities.

Glenham Fire District
Fire Training Facility
Project Award: \$29,000

Project Description: Purchase and installation of portable shipping containers equipped with windows, rolling doors, and staircases to use on-site at the district's firehouse to conduct firefighter training, resulting in greater efficiency and flexibility for members to meet critical and mandated training requirements.

Hillside Fire Department
Fire Suppression Operation Enhancements
Project Award: \$100,000

Project Description: Purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) harnesses with bailout system and SCBA air cylinders to increase response capacity and improve safety for firefighters.

Hughsonville Fire Department
Personal Protective Equipment Upgrades to Improve Response Capability
Project Award: \$90,000

Project Description: Purchase updated personal protective equipment (PPE) to replace outdated gear that is no longer National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) compliant.

Hyde Park Fire and Water District
Enhanced Public Safety and Emergency Response Equipment
Project Award: \$30,000

Project Description: Replacement of existing firefighter turnout gear, as well as the purchase of wildland protective gear and tools, a thermal imaging camera and gas meters to expedite rescue efforts and protect the health and safety of firefighters.

J.H. Ketcham Hose Co., Inc.
Battery-Powered Rescue Tools and Accessories for Vehicle Extrication
Project Award: \$40,000
Project Description: Upgrade existing

extrication equipment tools with battery-powered models to expedite and improve extrication during motor vehicle accidents and emergencies while also allowing for the capability and maneuverability for use in off-road incidents involving all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and utility terrain vehicles (UTV).

Milan Fire Department
Continuity of Firefighting Operations
Project Award: \$20,000

Project Description: Replacement of the existing emergency generator at Milan Fire Department Station 1 with a higher capacity model that will provide for continuity of operations and will allow for the fire station to serve as a community shelter during emergencies and prolonged power outages.

New Hackensack Fire District
Improve Firefighter Response Capability and Safety
Project Award: \$60,000

Project Description: Purchase of battery-powered vehicle extrication tools, thermal imaging cameras and firefighting foam to improve and enhance response and rescue capabilities while protecting the safety of firefighters.

Pleasant Valley Fire District
Active Shooter Personal Protective Equipment
Project Award: \$40,000

Project Description: Purchase of ballistic personal protective equipment to be used during an active shooter/hostile event, including ballistic vests and helmets, as well as medical equipment and supplies.

Roosevelt Fire District
Personal Protective Equipment to Reduce Firefighter Cancer Risks
Project Award: \$100,000

Project Description: Purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) to reduce the risk of exposure to cancer-causing elements and to ensure adequate staffing levels during firefighting operations.

Town of Hyde Park Police Department
Active Shooter Preparedness
Project Award: \$22,000

Project Description: Purchase of various personal protective equipment, medical supplies, and rescue tools to be used during an active shooter event, including breaching tools, rapid response kits, individual throw kits, ballistic shield, and combat application tourniquets.

Village of Fishkill Fire Department
Equipment Upgrade
Project Award: \$50,000

Project Description: Replacement of existing breathing air unit used to fill self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) during fireground operations.

Village of Tivoli

Sustainable Upgrades to Firehouse
Project Award: \$125,000

Project Description: Upgrade the existing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and mechanical and fire suppression systems at the Tivoli Firehouse, resulting in community-wide and regional benefits.

West Clinton Fire District

Fire and Rescue Equipment
Project Award: \$80,000

Project Description: Purchase of various fire and rescue equipment to improve response capabilities, including a digital fire training system, personal protective equipment (PPE), pagers, carbon monoxide (CO) detectors and meters, rescue tools, and automated external defibrillator (AED) trainers.

In 2023, the MIG Program continues to fund the Dutchess County Drug Task Force and the Juvenile Detective position at the Child Advocacy Center (CAC). In the 2023 Dutchess County Budget, a total of \$1,055,499 was allocated for the Dutchess County Drug Task Force, which promotes public safety while saving taxpayers money by providing a shared countywide undercover unit charged with reducing the sale and distribution of narcotics and drug crimes, working in partnership with the New York State Police and the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. A total of \$107,778 was allocated to fund the Juvenile Detective at the CAC which is a countywide law enforcement program that provides an array of services (e.g., safety plans, evidence gathering, referrals) during the investigative phase of a sexual or physical abuse allegation.

This year marks the 10th year of the MIG program, which awards grants on a competitive basis to entities with taxing authority (i.e., cities, towns, villages and fire districts) that address the County's priorities and needs and promote shared services and consolidation efforts, with the overall goal of supporting local government efforts to reduce the property tax levy. Since the program's inception, the grant program has expanded to meet the needs of local municipalities and entities, while also addressing the County's priorities and initiatives.

The County typically releases the MIG application in March, with applications due in May. Following a review by the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) in May and June, the County Executive announces MIG awards in summer, with the projects beginning October 1st. Additional information about the MIG program is available on the grant program's webpage.

City of Poughkeepsie man arrested for alleged possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force announced the arrest of Michael Graham, from the City of Poughkeepsie, 37, for two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to sell 3rd degree, a Class B Felony with other charges pending.

On September 14, members of the Dutchess County Drug Task Force and the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department arrested Graham in Pershing Ave Park in the City of Poughkeepsie. The arrest came after investigating the sales of fentanyl and crack cocaine in multiple areas of the City of Poughkeepsie. Graham was taken into custody without incident and allegedly found to be in possession of a large quantity of crack cocaine and fentanyl packaged and ready for sale. Graham was arraigned in the City of Poughkeepsie Court and remanded to jail without bail, according to a Drug Task Force press release.

The Dutchess County Drug Task

Force is warning residents of Dutchess County that fentanyl and drugs like crack cocaine that are mixed with fentanyl, are not just deadly to individuals struggling with drug addiction, but are dangerous to everyone that may incidentally have contact with this poison. The accidental overdose of a police officer exposed to fentanyl on September 13 in the City of Poughkeepsie is a recent example of how dangerous this poison is to everyone, stated the press release.

If anyone has information regarding this case or about any other individuals selling drugs in Dutchess County, one is urged to contact the Drug Task Force confidential tip line at 845-463-6040 or by sending an email to the following address: DrugTaskForceTips@gmail.com

As with any criminal case, the charges described above are merely an accusation and those individuals named in this release are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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VETERANS NEWS WITH ADAM ROCHE



Adam Roche

Veterans' One-Stop to be featured in Discovery Network series

Veterans programming producer to move operations to Pleasant Valley campus

Lights, Camera, Action! Exciting things continue to happen at the new Mental Health America's (MHA) Dutchess County Veterans One Stop location on Route 44 in Pleasant Valley. We have had record numbers of veterans and their families coming in to see us at Dutchess County Veterans Services, as they take advantage of the full spectrum of services offered by in this convenient "one stop" location.

And now there is a great new addition to the Veterans One Stop! Global Center Social Entrepreneurship Network (GSCEN) Foundation has joined our Dutchess County Veterans Services, MHA's Veterans Programs, Veterans Sportsmen Association, Hudson Valley Veterans Alliance and the VA with a new location in the building.

GSCEN Foundation's mission is to enable people to create meaningful change in their lives and their careers by inspiring, teaching and supporting social venture founders and their teams. They help people to discover and leverage their passion and purpose to have an enduring impact that moves the world to a better place.

One of GSCEN Foundation's signature projects is a new veterans-focused, 12-episode TV series for the Discovery Network's Destination America called "Veterans Playbook," which is slated to pre-

miere on October 4. On "Veterans Playbook," GSCEN finds and features inspiring veteran ventures. Each story is a journey into a Hero's military experience, and their transition to civilian life and entrepreneurship.

GSCEN sees "Veterans Playbook" as a strategic catalyst to increase U.S. veteran entrepreneurship. Veterans today have one of the lowest business formation rates of any U.S. demographic group. The "Veterans Playbook" is a show with a purpose - to inspire active military and existing veterans to consider business ownership as a viable path to success and fulfillment. According to GSCEN, 30-40% of America's 16 million veterans each day face food insecurity, housing challenges, economic difficulties, and for some, even a debilitating lack of purpose, with 17 veterans committing suicide each day.

The "Veterans Playbook" shows how the entrepreneurial process has powerful healing properties for veterans driven by passion and purpose to serve others. Through a business customized to leverage a veteran's uniqueness, a sense of belonging and camaraderie is created within a highly supportive veteran entrepreneur ecosystem.

So how did GSCEN wind up at the Dutchess County Veterans One Stop?

We met with GSCEN, Founder & CEO, Mike Caslin, during the development of the "Veterans Playbook" series, to help the show's producers identify veteran entrepreneurs and veterans' organizations that are part of the ecosystem that helps returning vets successfully make the transition back into civilian life. We are excited that Dutchess County's own Hudson & Packard, founded by U.S. Army veteran Charlie Webb, will be the focus of one of the episodes. Show producers also filmed here at the Veterans One Stop for the opportunity to talk one-on-one with local veterans. The producers were so impressed by the layout of the facility and the services offered here. The synergy of all involved and the future possibilities the producers envisioned excited them about what a special place the Veterans One Stop is and can be.

So special, in fact, that on September 1, GSCEN moved its entire operation from the Kingston-based office and took up residence in the first unit of the Veterans One Stop and will now be working side by side with us in our common mission to assist those who have served our country so faithfully.

GSCEN Founder Mike Caslin believes this one-stop concept is a proven model

that can be accelerated and adapted by counties and communities across the country. GSCEN has done extensive research and interviews with veterans organizations across the state and the country, and it was clear to Mike that what is happening here is a leadership model for empowering veterans. He went on to say that we all have a social responsibility to play a part in healing and enriching our Vet's lives as they face many emotional and life challenges transitioning from active duty to civilian life.

We are excited to welcome GSCEN as our newest neighbor at the Veterans One Stop and eager to work with them on our common mission of serving and empowering all veterans who have served our country.

We will keep you posted as we learn more about specific air times for the "Veterans Playbook" on the Discovery network. In the meantime, stop in to see us at Dutchess County Veterans Services and check out GSCEN's new location at the Veterans One Stop.

You can also call us at 845-486-2060 or email us at veterans@dutchessny.gov to make an appointment. We are here to serve you.

Prominent historian uncovers family stories in Dutchess County Ancient Documents

By Will Tatum
Dutchess County Historian

For the past decade, the Dutchess County Clerk's Office and the Dutchess County Department of History have worked to re-house, index, and digitize the oldest legal records in the county, providing free online access to researchers.

In late July, prominent historian of Early America, Dr. Karin Wulf, released a blog post exploring a (child conceived out of wedlock) case drawn from the online Ancient Documents Search Portal. Dr. Wulf is currently engaged in a study of how residents of early America defined their family histories.

In her post "Love, Actually?," Wulf explores the complicated romantic relationship between Marytje Berringer Giselbregh and Benjamin Kip of Rhinebeck. The birth of their daughter in October 1760 sparked a lawsuit, which

still survives in the Ancient Documents Collection today.

During the 18th and early 19th centuries, town governments were required to pay for the upkeep of children born out of wedlock as part of the larger system of poor relief. The crime of fathering a child out of wedlock empowered local officials to seek restitution from the putative father, generating a paper trail that one can still follow today. Wulf's entry takes the reader through the surviving court records, unfolding the complicated dynamics at play in early American families.

Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall said, "Sharing the historic resources of the Clerk's Office promotes a greater understanding of Dutchess County history. We are grateful for the continued funding provided by the New York State Education Department that has helped us preserve and promote this unique collection."

The Ancient Documents Collection con-

tains the surviving records of the Dutchess County Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions, dating between 1721 and 1889. The Court of Common Pleas heard civil cases, mostly debt litigation, while the Court of General Sessions was reserved for criminal cases with charges brought by a grand jury.

While every county in New York had similar records at one time, Dutchess County's collection is unusual in both the relative age of the collection and its completeness. Prior to the beginning of the current digitization project in 2013, the Ancient Documents Collection was partially inventoried by clerks under the direction of former Vassar College President Henry Noble MacCracken in the 1950s. Professor Wulf's post on the Giselbregh-Kip case demonstrates how important these Dutchess County collections are for historians and scholars of American History.

Formerly the Director of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture at the College of William and Mary, Wulf is the Beatrice and Julio Santo Domingo Director and Librarian of the John Carter Brown Library and a Professor of History at Brown University. She has published two books, Delaware, 1638-1776 and Not All Wives: Women of Colonial Philadelphia. To access Professor Wulf's blog post, please visit her website at www.karinwulf.com and click on the "tidbits" link. The Ancient Documents Search portal is accessible for free online at dutchessny.gov/ancientdocuments.

Work is currently underway to expand the county's online archive of early documents, current offerings of which are available at the Dutchess County Historical Resources page, accessible at www.dutchessny.gov/history.

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Obituaries

Isobel Hunter Bogan



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Isobel "Ibby" Hunter Bogan, of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away peacefully at the age of 92 on Friday, September 8, 2023.

Ibby was born to the late Andrew Hunter and Eliza McCallum Hunter on October 11, 1930 in White Plains, NY. She was raised alongside her brother, Stewart Hunter, and graduated from White Plains High School in 1948. Ibby met the love of her life, James "Jim" Paul Bogan, while they were both employed at Macy's Department Store, and they were married later the same year on September 11, 1949.

For many years, Ibby and Jim resided in White Plains where they raised their four beloved children, Bonnie, Michael, James, and Kathleen. In 1977 Ibby and Jim retired to Cape Cod, MA, where they spent years making memories with their children, grandchildren, and friends in their beautiful home on a picturesque cove in Gray Gables. The pair relocated to Wappingers Falls to be closer to family in 1986.

A blue-eyed beauty with a feisty spirit, Ibby was an unfailingly present and supportive matriarch to her loved ones through good times and bad. Known lovingly as "Grammy", she helped raise and nurture multiple generations, volunteered her time as a cub scout troop leader, sewed Halloween and dance costumes, hosted memorable holiday gatherings, always called to sing her vibrant rendition of "Happy Birthday" to her relatives and friends, and proudly attended countless sporting events, musicals, and graduation ceremonies. Ibby devoted her life to her family and was beloved by all. She will be dearly missed.

Ibby was pre-deceased by her parents Eliza and Andrew Hunter, brother Stewart Hunter, husband James Paul Bogan, Sr., son Michael Patrick Bogan and grandson Joseph Michael Cruz.

She is survived by her children, Bonnie Jean Schelechow and her husband Vic, James Paul Bogan, Jr., Kathleen Ellen Cruz and her husband Adrian, Jr.; her grandchildren, Susan Christine Dominguez and her husband Lou, Jennifer Lynn Bram and her husband Michael, Adrian Cruz III, Lisa Marie Champion and her husband Patrick, Sheila Ann and Margaret Mary Bogan; and her great-grandchildren, Nikolas Michael, Rocco Frank and Jaiden Domenica Dominguez, Emma Isobel Cruz, Ella Grace Bram and Hailee Ann and Adriana Joe Champion.

Family received their friends on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. A memorial service was held at the funeral home. Memorial donations on Ibby's behalf may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com.

East Fishkill Bridge dedicated to late NYPD officer

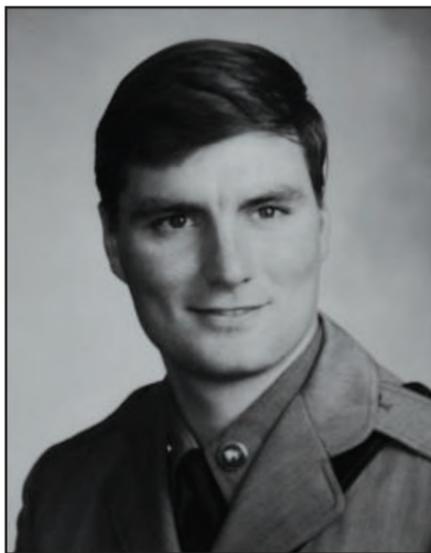
A law dedicating a Dutchess County bridge to Zone Sgt. James Sweeney, a former NYPD and State Police officer who lived in the Hudson Valley, was recently signed into law by Gov. Hochul. During his time as an officer, Sweeney served at Ground Zero and passed away in 2021 due to the lingering effects.

Assemblyman Anil Beephan said he is honored to have been part of recognizing this local hero.

"I am deeply honored to share that Governor Hochul has signed our bill paying tribute to the indomitable spirit of Zone Sergeant James G. Sweeney," Beephan said. "His sacrifice at Ground Zero, which eventually claimed his life, is a testament to his unwavering dedication. Today, twenty-two years after that tragic day, we proudly unveil the 'Zone Sergeant James G. Sweeney Memorial Bridge' in East Fishkill. This isn't just a bill; it's a symbol of resilience and remembrance, echoing the stories of thousands of victims. My heartfelt gratitude to Senator Rolison, Governor Hochul, and all who supported this endeavor."

The bill was carried in the state Senate by Sen. Rob Rolison.

"Zone Sergeant Sweeney's life was ordered and defined by service to his community and his state," Rolison said. "As a former Town of Poughkeepsie



Zone Sergeant James G. Sweeney
-Courtesy photo

police officer who knew Sergeant Sweeney, I am honored to carry this bicameral legislation along with my colleague and friend Assemblyman Beephan designating an East Fishkill bridge and stretch of state highway in his memory. We must continue to support and honor those who sacrifice to protect us."

Darwin 'DC' Norwood



FORMERLY OF PLEASANT VALLEY - Darwin "DC" Charles Norwood, 66, a resident of the Bronx, NY passed away peacefully with his daughters by his side on September 8, 2023 at the Renaissance Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a long battle with cancer. DC as many would call him was well known in Poughkeepsie and in the Bronx.

He was born on December 15, 1956 to the late Carol Miller and Darwin Charles Norwood in NYC. Moving to Pleasant Valley at a young age.

Previously employed at the Times Square Alliance, NYC where he met

many coworkers that became friends.

Leaves to cherish his memories; daughters, Lashaunda T. Irvis, Dwan B. Pennycooke-Wells (Karson), Tamoya Lashaunda Norwood (Fiancé Jarmar) and Thea M. Norwood; sons, Darwin R. Norwood and Darien Charles Norwood; brothers, Dale Norwood Sr. (Judy), Edsel Norwood (Penny), Anatol Rowland, Barabbas Rowland, Demitrius Rowland; sisters, Chyrel Simmons, Debran Rowland and Anastasia Rowland.

DC cherished spending time with family and friends. He loved to dance and party and always thought he was the best dressed.

A Memorial Celebration of Life for Our Beloved Father was held on Monday, September 18, 2023 at Waryas Park, Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY, followed by a repast at Firemen's Exempt, 200 Mansion St., Poughkeepsie, NY. Professional services entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home, 43 Fairview Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Jean E. Schreiber



FISHKILL - Jean Elizabeth Schreiber, 72, a resident of southern Dutchess County for almost 40 years, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home on September 14, 2023.

Born in Olean, NY, Jean was the daughter of the late Gerald and Dorothy (Goodridge) Hulbert. She was employed as a medical assistant for over 20 years, primarily in the dermatology field for Dr. Jeffrey Kezis in Fishkill.

She was a strong, feisty, and fiercely loving light in this world. More than anything, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them, especially

her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Jennifer Mattia and her husband Joseph of Poughquag, Janet Sokol and her husband Paul of Poughquag, Heather Wolters of Manor Park, and Walter Schreiber of Poughkeepsie; her grandchildren, Miranda, Sarah, Patrick, Collin, Michael, Thomas, Cameron, and Kaylee; her siblings and their spouses, Mary Hulbert Cronan, Greg and Darilyn Hulbert, Lois and Robert McKeown, Geraldine and Gary Parker, and David and Randi Hulbert; and many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, September 22 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Funeral Mass is being offered on Saturday, September 23rd at 10 am at St. Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville followed by inurnment at Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

If you prefer to donate in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hudson Valley Hospice.

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

Ulster Savings Bank supports Bike for Cancer Care for 20 years

As the founding sponsor of Benedictine Health Foundation's Bike for Cancer Care, Ulster Savings Bank will be celebrated at their 20th anniversary, which takes place on September 24. Ulster Savings Bank, Bill Calderara, President and CEO, and John Finch, EVP and COO, will be honored at this event.

In partnership with the family of Rosemary D. Gruner, the Benedictine Health Foundation established the Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund in 2004 to support cancer patients in Ulster County. Since then, more than \$1,000,000 in assistance has been given to over 2,500 individuals diagnosed with cancer.

"Rosemary Gruner was our inspiration. She taught us to work hard and take care

of others. When she was sick, she saw a need. As her family, we found a way to help," said Ellen Gruner Arsenault.

As the Foundation's major fund-raiser, the Bike for Cancer Care Ride & Run is now in its twentieth year. It will start at the Freeman Building, 79 Hurley Avenue, Kingston.

To register online for the event, go to bikeforcancer.org. Online registrations will close at midnight on September 20. However, they will accept "Day of" registrations. Online donations will be accepted until October 31. Volunteers are also needed. It's an excellent way to serve the needs of others by committing to a day of caring and support in creating a successful, worthwhile event.

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Sylvan Winds to play at Howland Cultural Center on October 1

The Howland Chamber Music Circle continues its 2023-24 chamber music series with Sylvan Winds on Sunday, October 1 at 4 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon. To purchase tickets for this performance or any other concert, please visit howlandmusic.org. The Howland Cultural Center is in the heart of Beacon, at 477 Main Street. To ensure the safety of patrons and musicians, face masks are encouraged while indoors.

Performing in the series for the first time, Sylvan Winds has earned both critical and audience acclaim for its spirited performances and innovative programming. An integral part of New York City's

cultural offerings, they explore the entire body of work of chamber music for wind instruments.

Music on offer will include Edward MacDowell's Woodland Sketches and Harry T. Burleigh's From the Southland. Rounding out the program will be suites for woodwind quintet by Charles-Édouard Lefebvre and Claude Debussy, and finally Quintet in F Major by Antonín Dvořák, fashioned after his powerful String Quartet No. 12, "American."

For more information on this performance or the Howland Chamber Music Circle, please visit www.howlandmusic.org.



Sylvan Winds will continue the Howland Chamber Music Circle's 2023-24 season in Beacon on October 1.

-Courtesy photo

Free educational workshop on Medicare September 27

A free educational program on Medicare 101 hosted by Hopewell resident Joan Mistretta, Medicare Advisor of the Hudson Valley will take place at the East Fishkill Community Library on September 27 at 6 p.m.

This workshop will explain all of A, B, C's of Medicare. Topics include how to enroll in Medicare and when you need to enroll, what is original Medicare, what are Medicare Advantage Plans and Medicare Supplemental Plans and what are the

differences between the two plans. Also explained are the cost sharing and benefits that are associated with each letter (Part A, Part B, etc.) of Medicare so that seniors will have a better understanding of their benefits and how to utilize them. This information is for those entering Medicare as well as those who are already on Medicare.

Register online through the library's calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the library at 221-9943. The library is at 348 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

DC Baseball Hall of Fame sets induction for Nov. 12

The Dutchess County Baseball Hall of Fame Association will be inducting eight candidates this fall.

The event will be held at the first Presbyterian Church on Route 55 in Lagrangeville across from the Arlington Senior High School on November 12.

Tickets are \$35 and need to be purchased prior to the event as no tickets will be sold at the door. Lunch will be provided with dessert, 50-50 raffles also available and a silent auc-

tion to support the venue will be held.

The Hall of Fame also recognized a large high school Player of the Year award for Vinny Fusco from John Jay and small school Player of the Year for Andrew Speranza from Spackenkill. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward college.

Checks should be made payable to: William Doxsey, 147 Bower Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603.

Practice yoga at East Fishkill library September 26

Join yoga teacher Elaine Correa on September 26, at 6 p.m. at the East Fishkill Library, 348 Route 376, to practice yoga. The classes will include asanas sequences, breathing and relaxation techniques, and meditation guided. All levels are welcome. Attendees should

bring a yoga mat, a small blanket and wear comfortable clothing.

Participation is limited to 15 and registration is required.

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

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BBQ at my uncle's

The term 'eating crow' takes on a new meaning.

Growing up, we always ate different things. It never occurred to us that it was weird until we started going to school and heard of the exotic concoctions from our classmates. Rabbit was something we ate quite often. Chicken gizzards were standard fare. Of course, calamari and scungilli but only because back then no one really knew of it yet. Eel was another one.

However, one thing that came across our table was something I just couldn't stomach.

I was around 7 years old, and we were eating at my uncle's house. He had just gone hunting on his property and brought back what he had caught.

Dinner at my uncle's house was always fun. A long table would be set up outside under this huge grape vineyard with bottles of homemade wine, crusty bread, bottles of Pellegrino and 7up. Grace would be said in Italian, then salad and pasta would be served with fresh grated Parmesan cheese.

Conversation would be centered on our gardens, whose wine was better and how our relatives in Italy were getting along. As young children we were expected to keep our voices down, not interrupt the adults. A quick look from our father, usually at me, was enough to quiet the kid section.

The salad and pasta plates were cleared

and the day's catch was brought out. Three big, heaping plates of roasted ... black birds.

Beak and feet still on them, eyes staring at me. Roasted so any left-over feathers would just melt off. I couldn't stop staring at them. It was as if they were talking to me asking how my day was going.

My father reached over and put one on my plate. So now I am up close and personal with this crow of death and I am expected to somehow eat it.

My head was swimming, my heart was pounding, I was sweating. I closed my eyes and tried thinking it was nothing more than a small chicken, but then I opened my eyes and woody woodpecker is still looking at me. I heard my father talking to his brothers and I figure if maybe, just maybe I waited long enough I could slink out and escape from my grim reaper bird of prey.

I could hear crunching and I was getting sicker by the moment. I went to get a piece of bread to try to settle my stomach. Pop caught me before I could eat it. He said no more bread until you eat your dinner. EAT MY DINNER?! I was scared of my dinner. How was I going to eat my dinner? So I just sat there. I was begging for anything other than the vulture to be on my plate. I think I would've eaten grass if it was on my plate.

I think I must have sat there for a good

half hour before my father took pity on me and took my chicken hawk off my plate and placed it on his. He gave me a piece of bread and told me to go off and play. I jumped out of my seat as if it was on fire.

So next time your little Billy refuses to eat pasta with sauce on it, tell him the story of Luigi and Sea Gulls of Death.

Please enjoy this recipe for Chicken Picatta, because I don't think you want a recipe for Crow Stew. Buon Appetito!

Chicken Picatta

Ingredients

- 4 (6 ounce) skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup chicken stock
- 3 tablespoons capers
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 pinches salt
- 2 pinches black pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian parsley

Method

Place each chicken breast between 2 sheets of heavy-duty plastic wrap. Pound

breasts to 1/2-inch thickness using a meat mallet or small heavy skillet.

Spread flour into a wide, shallow dish. Press chicken into flour to coat completely.

Melt butter with olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat; cook chicken in hot butter mixture until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear and the outside color is a golden brown. Remove chicken from skillet to a paper towel covered serving platter and cover with a lid to keep warm.

Pour white wine, lemon juice, capers, and garlic into the pan. Bring the liquid to a boil while scraping the browned bits of food from the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon; cook at a boil until slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Season the mixture with salt and pepper. Add the chicken and let simmer for 2-3 more minutes, garnish with parsley.

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

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

This Saturday, September 27 is East Fishkill Community Day. A full menu of fun and entertainment awaits everyone. Make plans now to attend a day that will be filled with games, a parade (2 p.m.), a wide variety of food, rides, music, information booths, a car show and big fireworks show at 7:30 p.m. All the fun and activities will be at the Hopewell Rec!

We still have openings for residents and non-residents for our October 1 trip to the Catskills Resorts Casino. The fee is

\$40, and you will receive \$25 free slots play and a \$15 food voucher along with round trip Coach Tours transportation.

You may now also sign up for the November 18 trip to Radio City for the Christmas Spectacular. The fee is \$150 for residents and \$165 for non-residents.

Men's Winter Basketball and Co-ed Adult Volleyball start October 1. Youth Basketball begins in November.

Our annual Halloween Party is set for October 29 at Mill Creek Catering.

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

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Wappinger Recreation

By Donna Lenhart
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The countdown to Community Day is on! In 17 days, the annual Town of Wappinger Community Day will begin. Friday evening, October 6 there will be rides, music, food and a bonfire. Saturday, Oct. 7, there will be more of the same with the parade. There is still space for food trucks and vendors, so apply online at: wappingerrecreation.com. Also, the parade is a great way to showcase your organization or business, so sign up to march or bring a float to the parade. Sunday, Oct. 8 will see more bands, food and rides and will end with fireworks. Sunday, Oct. 9 will wind down with food, rides and music. We hope to see you there at this community event!

Our free Movies in the Park series is underway as well. This Saturday, Sept.

23, we'll be screening Super Mario Brothers (2023) at Schlathaus Park. The movie is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a movie the old-fashioned way: under the stars!

Only a few vendor spaces left for the annual Fall Craft Fair on Sunday, November 5 and the Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 9. Both run 10am to 3pm with a fee of \$25/space. These juried fairs are for handmade items only - no direct sales. Please go to: wappingerrecreation.com for more information and to apply and upload a photo of your items as well as a copy of your New York State Tax ID Certificate of Authority.

If you are a Town of Wappinger resident age 55+, your Senior Center at Wappinger Town Hall is a great, free resource for you. Our friendly group of members will welcome you to join them.

Tickets on sale for holiday classic 'The Nutcracker' at Bardavon



Tickets are now on sale for the New Paltz Ballet Theatre's "The Nutcracker" at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie. Performance dates are set for December 9 and 10. -Courtesy photo

The New Paltz Ballet Theatre's "The Nutcracker" will be performed at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie. The performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 9 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for this holiday classic.

This will be the New Paltz Ballet Theatre's 24th season to present this holiday show which features dancers from the New York City Ballet. Peter and Lisa Naumann, co-directors of the NPBT, have brought regional artists together to create this production. Dancers, designers, and technicians have all contributed to make this Nutcracker a visual delight. Come along with Marie as she dreams of a

fierce battle between giant mice and toy soldiers followed by a magical journey through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Tickets prices are Adult-\$36, Member-\$31, Child-\$30

This show is made possible with support from Rhinebeck Bank and Nuvance Health.

Tickets are available at Bardavon and UPAC box offices - Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Bardavon 845-473-2072, UPAC 845-339-6088 or email at boxoffice@bardavon.org. To purchase tickets online 24 hours a day go to <http://www.ticketmaster.com> (fees will apply). The Bardavon is at 35 Market St. in Poughkeepsie.

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Call for Singers: The Putnam Chorale Begins 40th Season

The Putnam Chorale will begin its 40th performance season in September, under the musical leadership of its new director, Dr. Jason Tramm. The chorale is the largest and oldest community chorus in Putnam County, and has performed a range of ambitious music programs from Mozart's Requiem to Schuman's cantata, Casey at the Bat. The Chorale is seeking singers (sopranos, altos, tenors and basses) to join the organization. Experience with a prior musical group is preferred, as is the ability to read or learn music quickly. No audition is required, other than for section placement. The group will rehearse on Monday evenings at the Carmel High School music building with concerts scheduled for early December.

The Putnam Chorale's 2023 fall program includes the following works: Gloria and Carol Settings by John Rutter, Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata and Gwyneth Walker's A Star in the East: Three Carol Settings. Dr. Tramm has just completed his 18th season as Director of Music, in Residence, of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association in the summer months, where he leads the choral, orchestral, and oratorio performances in the historic 6,500-seat Great Auditorium. An accomplished educator, Dr. Tramm serves as an Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Seton Hall University where he leads the University Chorus, Chamber Choir, and Orchestra. In 2017, Seton Hall University Awarded him the University Faculty Teacher of the Year.

For more information about membership, contact Nick Simonelli, president of the Putnam Chorale at contactus@putnamchorale.org

The Putnam Chorale has nearly 50 members who hail from Putnam and Dutchess counties. They are amateur singers with a love of performing classical, contemporary and popular music.

Historical Society to offer costumed tours September 24 in Wappingers Falls



Pictured are costumed volunteers from the Historical Society taken at last year's event.

-Courtesy photo

The Wappingers Historical Society is offering a special costumed tour program at Mesier Homestead on September 24 as part of New York State's Path Through History. This is a unique opportunity to discover both the history of the Homestead and the personal stories of local historic figures.

While visiting the rooms of the Mesier Homestead, discover the Revolutionary War patriotism of Nicholas Brower from his wife, Sarah Brower; the influence of the Mesier family from Maria Mesier; learn about

Irving Grinnell, founder of the Grinnell Library from his niece Edith Bowdoin; and hear stories from Rush Hotel owner George Rush. As you come up the walk to the Homestead, you may discover a local knitting group spinning yard on the front porch, just as ladies did long ago. It's all part of our local history, waiting to be discovered at the Mesier Homestead!

The character program takes place at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. There is no charge for admission, however, donations are gratefully accepted.

Visit 'A Day in the Life at Locust Grove, 1901'

What did 16-year-old Locust Grove founder, Annette Young, do for fun back in 1901?? How did she get to school? Discover "A Day in the Life at Locust Grove, 1901!" on Saturdays and Sundays, September 23 - October 31, and Mondays, October 9 and October 30. Admission for this event is \$10 per person, kids under 4 are admitted free.

Find more than 20 fabulously decorated pumpkins that tell the story of what a typical day might look like here at Locust Grove in 1901, the year the Young Family moved into the mansion!

Join them on this story walk scavenger hunt for decorated pumpkins hidden among the historic flowers and trees to celebrate the Young family and the gardeners, tutors, maids,

cooks, grooms, carriage drivers, and more who kept Locust Grove going over 120 years ago.

How do they know so much about Annette, who lived there for 80 years?? She wrote daily in a diary about everything that happened here for those years.? See historical photos of the Young family and the workers who supported them.? See a picture of the Tiffany ring her Aunt Molly hid in a cake for her on her 16th birthday.? Find the rooster who woke them up in the morning, the bicycle Miss Thompson rode, the man in the moon grandfather clock, and more all made from decorated pumpkins!

Bring your imagination (costumes are a plus), maps will be provided.

Purchase tickets at <https://www.lgny.org/calendar>.

'Eleanor's Bookcase' to fund teacher grants in Hyde Park district

The Hyde Park Education Foundation (HPEF) will sponsor "Eleanor's Bookcase," a three-event book club, focusing on the life of Eleanor Roosevelt. It will be held at three historic venues in Hyde Park, on the first Tuesday of October, November, and December. Attendees may register for one or two sessions for \$25 each, or all three for \$60.

The first meeting is on October 3, at Val-Kill, on Route 9G in Hyde Park, and the book is "Eleanor" by David Michaelis. November 7th's location is Bellefield, on the site of the FDR Home on Route 9 in Hyde Park, and the book is "The First Lady

of World War II" by Shannon McKenna Schmidt. The location for December 5th is the Hyde Park Elementary School on Route 9 in Hyde Park, and the book is "Loving Eleanor: by Susan Wittig Albert.

To register, send your name and address to EleanorRooseveltBookClub@gmail.com and send a check made out to HPEF to HPEF, Box 320, Hyde Park, NY 12538, or Venmo @Greer-Rychcik.

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Notice of Formation of JBH Vending LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 6/9/23. Business address: 179 Fulton St., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601, County of Dutchess ("the Address"). Registered Agent: Jad B. Haddad, at the Address. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Duration: perpetual.

79 RUSSELL AVENUE, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/2023. 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, 74 Russell Ave, Rhinecliff, NY 12574. Purpose: any lawful act.

Bessels Industries LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/23/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6843 Route 55 Wingdale NY 12594. Purpose: any lawful

Women of All Trades, LLC filed with the SSNY on 10/17/22. 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, PO Box 4833 Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of McCohl Country, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/03/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Lori McGoran, 7600 Fisher Island Dr., Unit #7653, Miami Beach, FL 33109. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Kent McIngvale & Company LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 220 White Pond Rd, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful act.

PETER LOPEZ CONSULTING LLC. Arts of Org Filed with SSNY on 07/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 873 Route 292 Holmes NY 12531. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of ALDE METH DIGITAL AGENCY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/19/23. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4676 Albany Post Rd Apt 12C3 Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful activity.

8 Lakeview Drive, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/3/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to C/O Wallace & Wallace, LLC, 85 Civic Center Plaza, Ste. LL3, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose.

VERSATILE PUBLICATIONS, LLC. Articles of Org. Filed with SSNY 7/27/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 62 Autumn Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Publication of Reading Materials.

AJ AUTOBODY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/23. 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, 6 Spy Glass Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. APPLE FARM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/24/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 6830 N FEDERAL HWY, BOCA RATON, FL, 33487. Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of formation of PAPAIA BOWLING OFFSHKILLNYLLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/23. 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, 100 ROUTE 82 HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of CMP OF FISHKILL REALTY NY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/23/23. 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, 100 ROUTE 82 HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of Just a Little Pie Shop, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 7, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 31 Eastdale Avenue N., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Purpose: any lawful activity.

ROYAL MALLARD LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/15/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 West Ct., Rhinebeck, NY 12572, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BELLO MONTE FARM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/23. 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, 334 Lake View Street, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ELITE SOLUTIONS TAG AND TITLE LLC. Filed 8/3/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Justin Nathaniel

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Ross, 187 Cottage St, Poghkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Tipsy Tours LLC. Filed 7/15/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 9 Fishkill Glen Dr Unit H, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

I C H I D D O POUGHKEEPSIE LLC. Filed 7/12/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3532 N Rd, Building D Space D-4, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Mathew Route 44 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/7/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1312 Route 44 Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of 1ALPINE 1ALLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/23. Office location: Dutchess County. 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, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

With Kids in Mind, LLC. Filed 8/9/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 44 Roundhill Road, Hopewell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Stay Awhile Corporate Housing LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 6/14/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the company c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of GALVIN AND SONS CONTRACTING LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/17/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 01/25/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 6270 60th Rd., Maspeth, NY 11378. NJ addr. of LLC: 162 Clubhouse Dr., Middletown, NJ 07748. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

2051 Cortland Holdings LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/12/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Samer Jamal, Ibrahim Jamal, 2241 Rte. 6, Brewster, NY 10509. General Purpose

Beckmann Land Company, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/15/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 237, Salt Point, NY 12578. General Purpose

THE KATONAH WAY PHARMACY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 Field Of Dreams Way, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MEESH'S WORLD LLC. Filed 5/21/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Nymisha Upadhyayula, 14 Kimlin Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

OUI OUI CUISINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. 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, 16 Red Schoolhouse Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Peak Woodworks, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allen Clark 76 Shadblow Ln Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

556 MAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. 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, 560 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WABI SABI FARM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. 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, 699 Pumpkin Lane, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 2710 BEEKMAN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/24/23. Office location: Dutchess County.

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Princ. office of LLC: 321 Titusville Rd., Apt. 106, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Home & Heart Home Inspections, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/25/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 499, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful.

Dragonfly Ranch LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/23/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Jessica Hyatt, 215 South Rd., Holmes, NY 12531. General Purpose

Notice of Form. of EVCONSULT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/23/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 71 OLD FORGE ROAD, WINGDALE, NY 12594. Any lawful purpose.

CHOP IT UP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Bushwick Ridge LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/2023. 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.

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The LinkHV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/24/2023. Office: Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 7 Matuk Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

E B V CONTRACTING LLC. Filed 8/15/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Eric Vlasaty, 22 Victor Rd, Beacon, NY 12508 - 3935. Purpose: General.

Right Turn Repair LLC. Filed 8/24/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 8 Susie Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

667 Budds Corners, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/28/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 21 Forest View Rd Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Mountain Arrow Enterprises LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Sherwood Plc Hyde Park NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

29 E. Meadowbrook LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/5/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 E. Meadowbrook Lane Staatsburg NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

Rhinecliff River View, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/31/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 42 Kelly Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of ANYTHING FOR MOM AND POP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/30/23 Office location: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 242 Main St. #253, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Built Parcel Seven, LLC filed Arts. of Org.

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with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/22/2023. 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 Steven Tinkelman, 33 Arlington Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

FIDELITY COURT REPORTING, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/25/2023. 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, Post Office Box 425, Hawthorne, NY 10532. Purpose: any lawful act.

Catalan Construction All Seasons LLC. Filed 08/31/2023. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to 30 Honeywell Ln, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Construction

435 Realty Group of Hyde Park LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/28/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to C/O William E. Hyson III, 950-952 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538. General Purpose

176 South LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/18/2023. City: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Andrew Lemon, 834 Wolcott Ave., Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of 7 South St. LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/15/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6906 Rte 82, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of KOSF III - WAPPINGERS FALLS, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/30/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/25/23. SSNY is

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Sylvia's Care LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/25/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 Diane Ct, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

The Articles of Organization of RYAN MESHULAM, M.D. LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 5, 2023. Office location: Dutchess County, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 1285 Route 9 Suite 7B Wappingers Falls NY 12590. The purpose of the company is to engage in the practice of the profession of Medicine through individuals authorized by law to render such services as individuals.

THE BASILE GROUP LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 36 Pine Echo Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

ONCE SPOKEN LLC. Filed 8/26/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 173 Shagbark Ln, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Cleaning 2 Easy LLC. Filed 5/16/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3726 Albany Post Rd Apt C3, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: United

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States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Sport Mode Studio, LLC. Sport Mode Studio filed with SSNY on 6/2/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Sport Mode Studio 24 Vail Ave Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Qualification of 11 ALDEN PLACE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/17/23. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. 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 DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Route 9G, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was August 24, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Sage Hoeven, 1604 Route 9G, Hyde Park, New York 12538. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

20 INDUSTRY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/11/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 59 Pond Rd., Yonkers, NY 10707. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 20 Industry St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

534 Main Holding LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40 Garden Street Ste 305 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Beacon Community Np In Women's Health PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/8/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 79 Vail Ave Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Nurse Practitioner In Women's Health

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Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/09/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/09/2022. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: Lovingly Retail Holdings, LLC. 20 Corporate Park Drive, Suite B, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. DE address of LLC: Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. Of Org. Filed with DE Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose any lawful activity.

C O U S I N S G E N E R A L CONTRACTING, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/10/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO BOX 361, STORMVILLE, NY, 12582. Purpose: any lawful

267 CHURCH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDG Law, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

20 INDUSTRY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/11/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 59 Pond Rd., Yonkers, NY 10707. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 20 Industry St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

534 Main Holding LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40 Garden Street Ste 305 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Beacon Community Np In Women's Health PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/8/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 79 Vail Ave Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: Nurse Practitioner In Women's Health

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Zuul Creations LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/28/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 16 Spoor Ave Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Blue Spruce Pilates, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/17/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to US Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

M&D AUTO SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. 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, 2494 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of DAWN HOUSE SAUGERTIES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 11 Rose Hill Ln., Tivoli, NY 12583. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is PERSIMMON PROJECTS LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") **SECOND:** The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 23, 2023. **THIRD:** The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is located is Dutchess. **FOURTH:** The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is P.O. Box 128, Rhinebeck, New York

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12572. **FIFTH:** The Company is organized for all lawful purposes, and to do any and all things necessary, convenient, or incidental to that purpose. Dated: August 23, 2023 **FREEMAN HOWARD, P.C.** 441 East Allen Street P.O. Box 1328 Hudson, New York 12534

ELLEBEE, LLC, filed Arts. of Org. with SSNY on 9/11/23. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 114 Carter Rd., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Driver Factory, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/2/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to LLC, 2424 NY-52 Suite C, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Stone Ridge Engineering, LLC . Filed: 2/14/23. Office: Dutchess Co. Org. in NJ: 08/12/2015. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1583 Livingston Avenue, Suite #4, North Brunswick, NJ, 08902. Name and Address of Professional/s avail from Secy of State. **P u r p o s e : PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING.**

MILL RUN HYDE PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDG Law, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

R A A P MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. 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 Winter Park Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Get ready for some 'spirit' in Beacon September 24

Annual community event Sunday

By Kristine Coulter

Spirit of Beacon Day Committee members Katie Hellmuth, Jennifer Garfield Abrams and Jeana Pearl Fletcher updated the Beacon City Council about the annual event at the Council's recent meeting.

"Beacon's highly anticipated event, the Spirit of Beacon Day, takes place on

Sunday, September 24 at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.," said Hellmuth. This year's theme is "Level Up!"

Hellmuth said, "The day starts at 11 a.m., where Main Street is blocked off from South Brett Street (Key Food) to Teller Avenue (Yankee Clipper Diner). Both businesses are one of our sponsors this year, and we thank them very

much. It is with sponsor support that this day can get produced."

The Main Street stage will be at Veterans Place and the secondary stage is at Cross St. The parade kicks off at 1 p.m. and goes down Main St. The Spirit of Beacon Day Awards will be down at Polhill Hill, off Route 9D, and will be handed out before the parade.

Hellmuth stated, "This event was established in 1977 in response to racial tensions between Beacon's youth and the community. As a result, various community leaders from our local churches, library, police, City Council, and others came together to figure out what to do."

"A solution was proposed that we have a community day," she said.

She read a quote from an earlier Spirit of Beacon Day that appeared in a local paper about how everyone was in agreement that the Beacon community should get together to know each one better.

"Come to enjoy the organizations and services that are available," said Hellmuth.

On the Spirit of Beacon Day website, it states: "'Level Up' can mean many things, and we want to know how you perceive it. What does 'Leveling Up' mean to you?"

Anthony Scarrone, director of the Beacon High School drama club The Beacon Players, said about the student performers participating in the annual event, "The Beacon Players have been a part of Spirit Beacon Day for many, many years."

Scarrone continued, "We have marched in the parade as well as set up a booth along Main Street and performed. It has been a mutual success story, supporting the community while being able to promote our shows. We have marched in costume in the past and we have a surprise in store this year to promote our production of "Phantom of the Opera" it will be fun!"

"Annually, upwards to three thousand people gather to enjoy the diverse Spirit of Beacon Day Parade, shake hands with dignitaries, browse community booths, and savor scrumptious street food from local businesses and churches. Also, local eateries are open for business. The celebration is in view of beautiful Mount Beacon," said Goldee Greene, Spirit of Beacon Day Media Coordinator, who will also sing as part of GG & The Shades that day. Greene noted that rap artist Tony E, will be returning to Beacon from New York City. Youth rock bands from Beacon School of Rock, and Beacon Music Factory will wow the crowd, she added.

The Spirit of Beacon Day Committee thanks the businesses for all their support and sponsorship.

Beacon Recreation Department taking care of financing for the stages where provided.

The rain date is October 1, but only if there is extreme weather.

For more information, visit <https://www.spiritofbeacon.org/news>.



The annual Spirit of Beacon Day will take place on September 24 along Main St. Pictured are photos from a previous year's event.

-Archive photos



this week's puzzle solutions

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This week's answer
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Suguru solution

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TATTOO VOODOO, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/8/2023. 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, 516 Haight Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

House of Heron Design LLC. Filed 9/6/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for

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process & shall mail to: 5 Thistle Lane, Hopewell Jct, NY 12533. Purpose: Interior Design.

Notice of Formation of NEW YORK CIVIL ADVISORS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/13/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Vincent G. Santonja, 137 Mill Rd., Red

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Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

URBAN NEST RENTALS, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on September 13, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 5 Cliff Street, Beacon, NY 12508, Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PUMPKIN'S WAY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/14/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 67 Nine Partners Road, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose of

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LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of Earp LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/25/23. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at: P.O. Box 484, Hughsonville, NY, 12537, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Mctone, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 Washington Ave Ste 700 Albany NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful

CTS DIRT WORX LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 50 Kalina Dr, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

ART WITH LOVE BY TICA LLC. Filed 6/7/2023. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 59 Innis Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT 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 resident within the Village of Wappingers Falls and Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, State of New York (except that 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 3, 2023, between the hours of 9:30 am and 7:30 pm at The Grinnell Library, 2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the following items: 1. Shall the sum of \$1,329,676 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 to three year terms. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following individuals are running for the available trustee positions: Amanda Sen Villalobos, Beth Devine, and Fran Shepherd. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Grinnell 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. Such list will be posted at the polling place during the election. No absentee voter ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Election. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES GRINNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF 2023 SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF WAPPINGERS, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Lee Anne Freno, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the 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, Town of Wappinger, for the school year July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that I will attend at 20 Middlebush Road, in the said Town of Wappinger from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each day, excepting Saturdays, Sunday and holidays for the purpose of receiving the taxes listed on said roll. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that taxes may be paid in person, online or by mail. Check or money order is to be made out to Lee A. Freno, Receiver of Taxes. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that payment may be made anytime from the receipt of the bill to October 10, 2023, without penalty. Payments made October 11, 2023, through November 1, 2023 will incur a two percent (2%) penalty. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law, no payments will be accepted at this office after November 1, 2023. After November 1, 2023, the tax roll of the Wappingers Central School District for the Town of Wappinger will be returned to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, to be re-levied onto the 2024 Town of Wappinger Town and County tax bill with seven percent interest (7%). Information may be obtained by calling the tax office at (845)297-4342 or by visiting the Town's website at townofwappingerny.gov Dated: September 8, 2023 Signed: Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Wappinger NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF MILAN PLANNING BOARD

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of Milan will hold a public hearing in accordance with Town Law at the request of Stephen Mazoh and Martin Kline for site plan approval for the placement of a 357 kW ground mounted solar array on property located at 15 Pink Lane, tax grid numbers 6470-00-8543891 in the A5A zoning district. SAID HEARING will be held at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at which time all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and this application will be heard in the order in which it appears on the agenda. September 11, 2023 By Order of the Town of Milan Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF MILAN PLANNING BOARD PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Town of Milan will hold a public hearing in accordance with Town Law for a lot line adjustment between property owned by Jonathan Wiesner 829 Cold Spring Road town of Milan, tax grid number 6670-00-332432 located in the A5A Zoning District and property owned by Baradus Villas, 729-731 Cold Spring Road town of Stanford, tax grid number 6670-00-351266 located in the RR5 Zoning District. SAID HEARING will be held at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at which time all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and this application will be heard in the order at which it appears on the agenda. 09/11/2023 By Order of the Town of Milan Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY Project Name: Obercreek Farm Brewery & Tasting Room Location: 81 New Hamburg Road Application: Nos.: 23-3482 (Site Plan) and 23-4111 (Special Use Permit) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of

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Wappinger Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the 2nd day of October, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Article IX, Sections 240-87 and 240-55 of the Town Law, on the application of 23-3482 (Site Plan) and 23-4111 (Special Use Permit) - Obercreek Farm Brewery & Tasting Room Site Plan: To discuss a Site Plan and Special Use Permit (Section 240-55) application. The applicant is proposing the construction of a brewery (5,000 sf), tasting room (4,500 sf) and farm stand (1,250 sf.) on 20.04 acres in an R-80 Zoning District. The property is located at 81 New Hamburg Road and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6057-02-847758 in the Town of Wappinger. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Planning Board has not made a determination of significance pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act and hereby reserves its right to make such determination after the conclusion of the public hearing. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Bruce Flower, Chairman Town of Wappinger Planning Board Date: September 11, 2023 LEGAL NOTICE The Board of the East Fishkill Public Library District gives notice that a public vote will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2023 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. NOTICE OF ADOPTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess at a meeting held on August 14, 2023, adopted a local law entitled: LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2023, A LOCAL LAW EXTENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 11 OF 1983, AS AMENDED, IM-

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POSING A TAX ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 208 OF THE LAWS OF 1983, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE LAWS OF 2004 The intent of this Local Law shall be to extend the Dutchess County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Law for an additional five years. A copy of the local law is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature where it may be inspected during regular office hours. LEIGH WAGER Clerk Dutchess County Legislature Dated: September 11, 2023 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 26th day of September, 2023 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.: 23-7802 (Area Variance) Saeed Bhatti: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R40 Zoning District. -Where fences in front yards can have a maximum height of 4 feet, the applicant is requesting a height of 6 feet, thus requesting a variance 2 feet to allow for a 6 foot fence in the front yard. The property is located at 367 Old Hopewell Road on 0.93 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6257-04-535380 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger September 7, 2023 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY PLEASE TAKE

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NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 26th day of September, 2023 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.: 23-7803 (Area Variance) Shoab Naweed: Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R20 Zoning District. -Where 35 feet to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide 29.5 feet for the construction of a 34' x 6' covered front porch, thus requesting a variance of 5.5 feet. The property is located at 21 Macintosh Lane on 0.70 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6258-04-610023 in the Town of Wappinger. All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wappinger at the public hearing as stated above. Signed: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger September 7, 2023 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 2023-50584 Date Filed: 9/11/2023 Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff, -against- Lawrence J. Solomon, if he be living or if he be dead, his spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; Anne Amato-Solomon, State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants. ADDRESS: 19 Kingwood Park, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 TO THE ABOVE

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NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may 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. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered August 31, 2023 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$276,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on March 12, 2008, in Document Number 01 2008 2616 covering premises known as 19 Kingwood Park, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a District 134689, Section 6160, Block 03, Lot 055226. 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. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. 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 Legals continued on next page

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ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: July 19, 2023 Frank M. Cassara, Esq. Senior Associate Attorney LEGAL GROUP LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 Telephone: (585) 247-9000 Fax: (585) 247-7380 Our File No. 22-092074 #100784

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Resolution No. 2023158, that this Legislature shall conduct a public hearing on the 10th day of October at 7:00 P.M. in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York to review and solicit comments from the public with respect to the proposed recommendations from the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board for the modification and consolidation of districts 20, 22, and 23 into Agricultural District No. 21, and PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a review of Dutchess County's Agricultural Districts is being conducted pursuant to Sections 303-a and 303-c of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law. This review is coordinated by the Dutchess County Legislature, and by the Dutchess County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, acting as an appointed body of the Legislature. The Legislature shall thereby

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determine if the County's Agricultural Districts should be continued without modification, modified, consolidated, or terminated, and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Dutchess County Legislature is required to review the continuation of Dutchess County Agricultural Districts 20, 21, 22, and 23 on or before March 12, 2024, pursuant to Article 25AA of the Agricultural and Markets Law of the State of New York, and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, during this regular review of the Agricultural Districts, the 303-b annual inclusion process was not held, but rather any landowner wishing to add land to these Agricultural Districts was required to submit their request pursuant to the 303-a review process by May 30, 2023, and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, in accordance with New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Sections 303-A and 303-C, the Dutchess County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board reviewed existing district parcels and parcels requesting addition to the district and has filed with the Clerk of the Legislature a proposed map and list of parcels, detailing their recommendations for the modification and consolidation of districts 20, 22, and 23 into Agricultural District No 21, and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the proposed Agricultural District 21: would encompass lands in the Towns of Amenia, Beekman, Clinton, Dover, East Fishkill, Fishkill, Hyde Park, LaGrange, Milan, North East, Pawling, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Stanford, Union Vale, Wappinger, and Washington; and the Villages of Millbrook, Millerton, Pawling, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, and Tivoli; comprised of 193,990 acres, and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that an interactive map viewer of the existing and proposed agricultural districts can be viewed on the County website at: https://gis.dutchessny.gov/ag-districts/, and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a copy of Resolution No. 2023158, the map, and the list of parcels in proposed Agricultural District

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21, will be available at the Office of the County Clerk located in the County Office Building, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, for 30 days beginning on September 20, 2023, where it may be examined by interested parties during regular business hours. In addition, they will also be available at the following locations: the office of the Clerk of the Legislature located at 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, the office of Dutchess County Planning & Development located at 85 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 107, Poughkeepsie, NY, the office of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County located at the Dutchess County Farm and Home Center, 2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY, and at the town and village halls (maps and lists will only be forth that respective community at Town or Village halls), and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, landowners or municipalities within each District may propose a modification of the proposed district by filing such a proposal with the Clerk of the County Legislature by email at CountyLegislature@dutchessny.gov, within 30 days of publication and in no event later than October 20, 2023. Dated: September 20, 2023 Dutchess County Legislature Leigh Wager, Clerk PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, NY Please take note that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Pleasant Valley, NY, will hold a public hearing on the following proposition: 1583 Main Street, Pleasant Valley Appeal #1067 Grid# 6363-12-828586 Area Variance Request: The applicant is seeking an area variance to place a sign in front of the building, where it will be used to advertise Peony Design Studio. The maximum sign size is 4 square feet per side, and the proposed sign is 9 square feet per side. It will require a 5 square foot variance per side. Also, a maximum word count of 7 is allowed per sign, while the proposed sign has a word count of 9. SAID Meeting will

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take place on September 27, 2023 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, N.Y., and begins at 7:00 p.m. LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 11 day of October, 2023, at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2023, Creating Chapter __ Village Constables". PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to create a new Chapter __ entitled "Village Constables" in order to supplement the Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department on those occasions when the manpower available is insufficient to meet the demands of the Village of Wappingers Falls. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees hereby determines that the enactment of the aforesaid Local Law is a Type II Action and not subject to environmental review pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(33). PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 2628 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York. Dated: September 14, 2023 EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY D U T C H E S S COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on September 15, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive

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William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov. 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 9, 2023 for furnishing the following in accordance with the specifications on file at the Secretary's office. SNOW PLOWING CONTRACT Copies of information for Bidder and Specifications may be

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obtained by qualified bidders at the Secretary's home, 83 Derick Drive, Fishkill, NY. Phone number 845-896-6095. The Bid is to be awarded October 11, 2023 at 7 PM at district headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill, Jill Muller, Secretary Dated September 13, 2023 EXTENSION TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 OF 2023 DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on September 16, 2023 at 12:00 a.m., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Executive Order 5 of 2023 dated

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May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Attorney of Dutchess County in the County Office Building, County Attorney's Conference Room, 5th Floor, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on the 27th day of September 2023 at 10:00 am, on the following local law: A LOCAL LAW TO EXTEND THE YOUTH DEER HUNTING PILOT PROGRAM. At said time and place, all parties interested will be heard. DATED: September 15, 2023 Poughkeepsie, New York William F. X. O'Neil Acting County Executive

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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 26th day of September, 2023 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. Jessica DeRosa, 867 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, requesting a 126' front line, 93' left side, 61' right side and 9' rear line variance for an existing building for a Doggie Day Care and an 82' rear line, 127' left side and 101' right side variance for an existing fenced in exercise pen pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. 2. Volodymyr Kondzelko, 18 Kent Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 22' side line variance for a proposed 25'x16' (400 sf) detached garage, 5' side line variance for an existing A/C condenser and dwelling, 5' front line variance for a proposed covered front porch, and a 3' rear line variance for an existing shed pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. 3. Timothy Williams, 535 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, requesting a 2' side line variance and a 20' rear line variance for a proposed 24'x16' (384 sf) 1st floor and (336 sf) 2nd floor total (720 sf) 2 story detached garage, a 11' side line variance for the existing dwelling and a 25' front line variance for an existing front covered porch pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. 4. Kristoffer Dursee, 10 Fishkill Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 49' rear line variance for a proposed air conditioning condenser pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. 5. Silva & Antonio Mlakar, 4 Candy Ln., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 23' front line variance for a proposed front covered porch and addition pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. 6. Susan Watkiss, 21 Zerner Blvd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 3' side line variance for a proposed 2 story attached garage with living space above pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance. 7. Fausto Macao, 271 Oak Ridge Rd., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 280sf size variance for an existing accessory unit larger than 1,000sf pursuant to Chapter 194-91 Zoning Ordinance. Norma Drummond Chairperson East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals.

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SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

1					3		8	9
3	4		7					
7			6	9		3		
			1	3				6
	1					2		
2				4	5		9	
		7		1	9			5
					7		2	3
8	5		2					1

Suguru

5			5					
								4
								2
	4							
5								
	2							3

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

ACROSS

1. Gripping device
6. Upper-body garments
10. Sailor's saint
14. Concerned person
15. Sign of disuse
16. Librarian's advice
17. Word with dog or powder
18. Guarantee
20. Tax-deferred acct.
21. Think deeply
23. Organic compound
24. Track transactions
25. Dummy
27. Audience shout
30. ___ monster ; desert lizard
31. Hot tub
34. Twosomes
35. Loosens
36. Turner, for one
37. City on the River Clyde
41. Transportation systems
42. Fencing swords
43. In the past
44. Three in a row
45. Snobbishness
46. Auction participant
48. Lincoln or Ford: abbr.
49. Acceptable
50. White poplar
53. Indication
54. Outer edge
57. Reckless one
60. Make ecstatic
62. Huge land expanse
63. Exist
64. "I ___ Promised You a Rose Garden"
65. Restitch
66. Charges
67. Cardinals and Padres

DOWN

1. Early 4th-century year
2. Late actor Bert
3. Number for Sills
4. Allen, for one
5. First coat
6. Bed material
7. Ploy
8. Beast of burden
9. Man's nickname
10. Get rid of
11. Fast period
12. Incapacitating spray
13. Fragrant river?
19. Lunch, for example
22. Western Indian
24. Person in charge
25. Records
26. Bread accompaniment
27. Backyard shed item
28. Cancels
29. Move along effortlessly
30. Neon and helium
31. Position
32. Coventry coins
33. Calculator
35. Wide-mouthed pitchers
38. ___ up; accelerated
39. Early Ron Howard role
40. Mother ___
46. Flour container
47. Purpose
48. Beg
49. Office folders
50. Universal ancestor
51. Low
52. Actress Gray
53. Honey factory
54. Overflowing substance
55. News article
56. Confidential: abbr.
58. Little fellow
59. Compete
61. ___ Remick

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The solutions to the Sudoku, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 10B.

Final Hot Tuna Electric tour makes stop at UPAC Sept. 21



Hot Tuna

-Courtesy photo

Bardavon announces the final Hot Tuna Electric – Going Fishing Tour is coming to UPAC on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. This will be Electric Hot Tuna’s farewell tour and the last chance to see this iconic blues rock band which was formed in 1969 by former Jefferson Airplane members Jorma Kaukonen (guitarist/vocals) and Jack Casady (bassist). They will be joined by drummer Justin Guip.

Although it has always been a fluid aggregation, with musicians coming and going over the years, the band’s center has always been Kaukonen and Casady’s ongoing collaboration. The two are lifelong friends, growing up together in Washington, D.C., and playing in the group the Triumphs.

After high school, guitarist Kaukonen and his government-service

parents relocated to the Philippines, but he returned to the U.S. in time for the advent of psychedelia, landing in San Francisco and co-founding the Airplane in 1965. Casady joined not long after, and together they helped lead the group to massive success during the late ’60s which also saw the creation of Hot Tuna.

The final electric tour of this iconic band is indeed an historic music event.

Tickets start at \$59 (Members get \$5 off). Tickets available at Bardavon and UPAC box offices - Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Bardavon, (845) 473-5288, UPAC (845) 339-6088 or email at box-office@bardavon.org.

To purchase tickets online 24 hours a day go to <http://www.ticketmaster.com> (fees will apply).

‘Down by the Riverside’ premiere September 27

“Down by the Riverside,” a feature documentary about folk singer Pete Seeger’s environmental legacy, will have its world premiere at the Woodstock Film Festival on September 27.

“Down by the Riverside,” which runs 85 minutes, tells the story of Seeger’s unconventional campaign to save the polluted Hudson River, starting with the 1969 launch of the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, a 106-foot-long wooden replica sailboat built to bring people down to the water for free riverside concerts. The documentary includes exclusive and rarely seen archives, as well as extensive interviews with Seeger and other musi-

cians who originally crewed the vessel. The film also pulls from over 800 hours of verite footage shot between 2012 and 2014, providing intimate access to Seeger and the Hudson Valley community he and his spouse Toshi anchored for over 40 years.

In 1969, Seeger declared, “If there’s hope for the human race, then there’s hope for Hudson.”

The screening will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the historic Bearsville Theater and will open with a live musical performance by Linda Richards. A Q&A with the directors Jodie Childers and Dan Messina will follow.

Autumnal Equinox Celebration Sept. 23 in Wappingers Falls

The Autumnal Equinox Celebration at the CoSM Chapel of Sacred Mirrors in Wappingers Falls will take place on September 23, from noon until the mystical hours of September 24 at 1 a.m.

Wander through the inspiring grounds of CoSM and Entheon, where art and spirituality seamlessly intertwine. Explore the enchanting Wisdom Trail that has captured the hearts of countless individu-

als seeking spiritual connection and creative inspiration.

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