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## Italian village honors Pleasant Valley WWII hero with monument on 80th anniversary of his death

By Jim Donick

Pleasant Valley, New York, and a small village, Migliandolo in the Piedmont region of Italy, are forever linked by the memory of a Pleasant Valley flier who died on a hillside above the town while the Americans were fighting to free the Italy from the Germans in World War II.

Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters - Eddie to his family - was flying a P-47 Thunderbolt on a mission to bomb a German controlled rail yard nearby. It was reported that he was struck by flak (anti-aircraft fire) on his second strafing run. Nursing the plane as best he could, he crashed on the hillside above the town.

Apparently trying to make sure the plane didn't hit any houses, he stayed in it too long. He did keep from hitting any houses before bailing out at what was likely too low an altitude anyway. Jumping from a stricken fighter in those days often resulted in the tail of the plane hitting the pilot as he abandoned the aircraft. Eddie Peters' head was hit by the P-47's tail as he bailed out. He managed to pull the rip cord but he was too low for a full deployment of the 'chute. The villagers found him in his parachute beside the wreckage. It's likely the wound to his head from jumping had killed him anyway.

The death of this brave young man made a lasting impression on the people of Migliandolo, and his memory became a moving part of the town's history. Over time with memories, some of the details get foggy. A year or so ago, a young college student from the village, Gaia Grisoglio, decided to research his story. She had heard of it



Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters from Pleasant Valley. He was known as Eddie to his family.

countless times from her great-grandmother, who had been working in a vineyard when the aircraft crashed on the hill above.

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Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters' headstone. He is buried in his hometown of Pleasant Valley.

-Photo by Jim Donick



This monument erected in Migliandolo, Italy honors the memory of Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters.

-Courtesy photos

## Renegades come up short in three-game series

By Rich Thomaselli

For the fifth time in eight years, the Hudson Valley Renegades Minor League Baseball team made the championship series of the respective league that they were in.

For the fifth time in eight years, the team came up just short.

The Renegades lost in the South Atlantic League championship, falling to the Bowling Green Hot Rods 4-1 in a deciding Game 3 at Heritage Financial Park and dropping the best-of-three series 2-1.

Bowling Green is an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays.

Hudson Valley began its existence as an affiliate of the Texas Rangers, then Tampa Bay, and finally now with the New York Yankees. Hudson Valley lost the first game of the series on the road in Kentucky before coming home and winning Game 2.

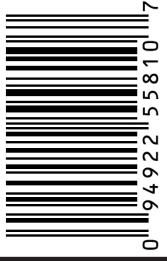
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The Renegades came up short in Game 3 against the Bowling Green Hot Rods, losing 4-1 at Heritage Financial Park in Fishkill.

-Photo by Dave Janosz

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## WFBPA honors Cindy Latino for more than 30 years of service



Cindy Latino was recently honored by the Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association for more than 30 years of service to the Village of Wappingers Falls. Pictured with Latino is WFBPA member Jack Fedigan.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

Members of the Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association (WFBPA) honored Cindy Latino, a past president of the organization, for her more than 30 years of service on Wednesday, September 18. The WFBPA's Quarterly Luncheon took place at Market Industrial Park, at 400 Market St., in the village of Wappingers Falls. Latino is a former director and owner of Neighborhood Daycare Services.

"Cindy has a heart bigger than the Hudson River. She's helped the village in so many ways," said Jack Fedigan, the owner of the Market Industrial Park and friend of Latino.

Fedigan "is a firecracker," said Jackie Muller, the current president of the WFBPA. "She is a force. She is always looking to make positive changes." Muller added: "And she knows so many people and has made so many connections."

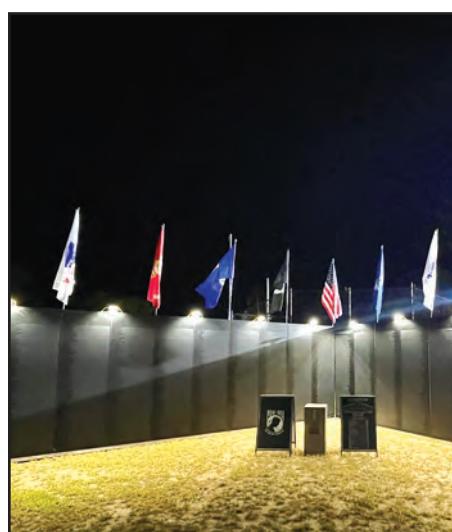
Asked how she feels about being recognized, Latino replied, "Honestly, embarrassed more than anything else." Latino noted that she is a founding member of the WFBPA.

"We struggled with businesses not having a voice in the village," Latino recalled. "We had an organization meeting, and I got involved." The Zion Episcopal Church Hall was used at that time, she said. Latino owned her daycare center at that time, she sold the center in 2017, and it was in a section of the hall. "That's how we kicked it off," she remarked.

Latino said that it is great that Muller and Carolyn Jandrew have "taken over as president and vice president" of the WFBPA. She noted, "They have brought so many great programs" to the Association.

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# Tribute to Vietnam veterans makes stop at Bowdoin Park



The Vietnam Veteran Traveling Memorial Wall Tribute was at Dutchess County's Bowdoin Park from Sept. 18-23. The tribute included a display of military vehicles, like this Sherman tank. There was also the POW/MIA Missing Man Table display. Gold Star Mothers were in attendance during a ceremony to welcome the Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial Wall to Bowdoin Park.

According to the Dutchess County Government social media post, "The Vietnam Veteran Traveling Memorial Wall Tribute at Dutchess County's Bowdoin Park [was] open 24 hours per day" through 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, "so veterans needing a moment of quiet contemplation can also visit overnight." County, state and municipal officials gathered at the tribute on Sept. 18 for a ceremony.

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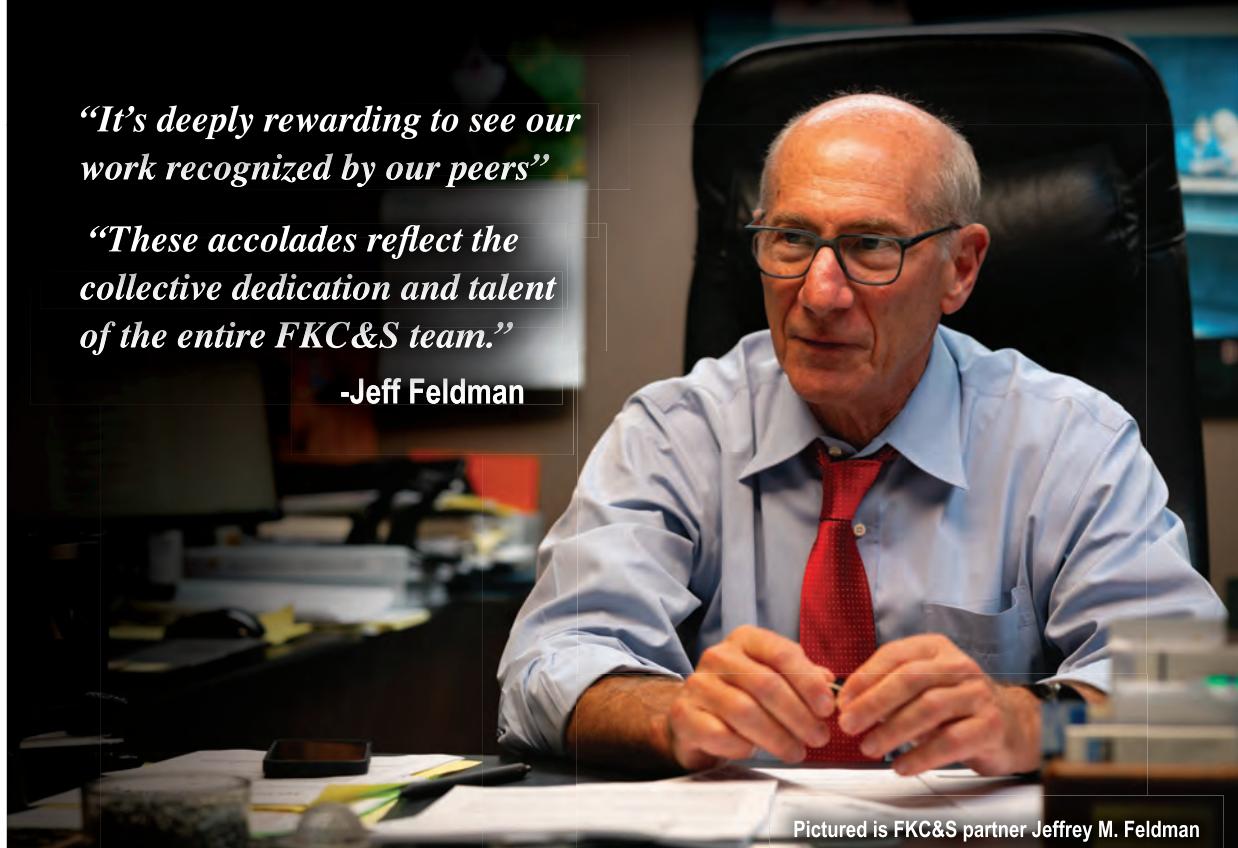
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## Plans Revealed For New Medical Park In Fishkill



# Italian village honors Pleasant Valley WWII hero

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The local newspaper, *La Nuova Provincia*, in covering the memorial events, wrote:

*"It is a piece of local history that has been handed down for 80 years and is still so anchored to the territory in which the event occurred that last Saturday it was also officially remembered with the unveiling of a commemorative stone."*

*"The story of that unfortunate American aviator itself became Migliandolo's story thanks also to the interest of a young university student, Gaia Grisoglio. I heard this story for the first of many times from my great-grandmother, Mercolina Maria Valle, who died at the age of 101 a few months ago" – says Gaia – "It has always intrigued me and so I did research in the military and municipal archives and collected the declarations of the eyewitnesses of the time. It all ended in a thesis among those awarded by the Astigiani Association in the name of Luciano Nattino. Luigi Raviola, Maria Peglia and Elia Badello, Fiorenzo and above all Paolo Vaccarino were precious witnesses in reconstructing what happened."*

Gaia's boyfriend, Paolo Vaccarino, currently serving in the Italian army, also has a deep interest in World War II events in the area and had been covering much of the ground in search of clues where the P-47 actually went down. Together they made the perfect team to learn the story of 1st Lieutenant Edgar Nelson Peters in detail and protect his memory into the future. Their research covered both his background and family in the USA. They learned about his squadron's action in the Italian campaign as well as that of the actual mission that proved to be Eddie Peters' last. The resulting research led to the history award referenced above by *La Nuova Provincia*. The work also led to a profound tie to the memory of this brave young American.

In the spring of 2024 Gaia and her family came to lay flowers at the grave in the church yard of St. Paul's Church in Pleasant Valley and to become better acquainted with his prewar life and with some of his surviving family. At the same time, she was planning the permanent memorial to be erected in the town where he died. The plans for that memorial came together and the dedication of it took place in Migliandolo on the 31st of August.

Two of Peters' grand-nephews, Tim



*In the spring of 2024, Gaia Grisoglio and her family came from Italy to visit Peters' grave in Pleasant Valley.*

*-Photo by Jim Donick*

Moorhead and Mike Shroeder, journeyed to Italy. The events created a moving memory that these men will share with their entire family.

*"It was truly, truly wonderful! They made us so welcome and the emotion and care they showed for the memory of my uncle was just amazing," says Shroeder.*

There were two events. One, on the 31st of August, unveiled the town's new monument to the memory of Peters. The other took place on September 4th, the 80th anniversary of his death.

Gaia Grisoglio arranged the ceremonies. The one in town, unveiling the monument, was attended by local dignitaries, including the local priest, Don Luigino; the Mayor, Allesandro Balliano; and Sergio Ebernabo, the Piedmont's Councilor for the region of Asti. The monument, a base of brick, is topped with a P-47 in flight. It is flanked on either side by the flags of Italy and of the United States.

The memorial on September 4th included the placing of a cross at the site of the crash and Peters' death. This event proved an emotional moment. On that day the cross was decorated, not with flowers, but with the laurel wreath of a hero. A local bugler added to the atmosphere with the haunting notes of Dan Butterfield's moving music, "Taps."

Gaia summed up her reactions to the events.

*"They were beautiful and moving ceremonies. Having Mike and Tim here has been truly an amazing thing. Now the story of Edgar Peters is both remembered in the U.S. and in Italy, as he deserves."*



*The dedication of the Peters memorial and flag poles for the Italian and American flags was well attended by many locals in Migliandolo, Italy. The story of the crash is one of the enduring memories the town has of the war. The two flags, flying side by side, are testimony to the enduring friendship between our two countries.*



*The Northern Dutchess News was on display at the memorial ceremony in Migliandolo, Italy.*



*A simple cross was erected at the site of the crash and where Peters died.*

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- Letters appearing on the Viewpoints page are the views of the writers alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Southern Dutchess News.

### Fishkill candidate opposes Downstate plan

**To the Editor:**

As a candidate for the open seat on the Fishkill Town Board, I vehemently oppose Gov. Kathy Hochul's redevelopment plans for the former Downstate Correctional Facility site.

Her proposal calls for up to 1,300 housing units on an 80-acre parcel. That works out to more than 16 units per acre. Fishkill's current Zoning Code calls for 1-acre parcels, or no more than 80 homes on this site. Hochul's ill-conceived plan, if adopted, would impose extraordinary additional expenses on both the Beacon City School District and all residents of Fishkill. Children from this housing complex would attend Glenham Elementary School, which is already near capacity at this time. That is why the Board of Education has also expressed its concern to this proposal.

In addition, this dense residential development would result in more traffic congestion along Red Schoolhouse Road and require municipal water and sewer upgrades at a cost to overly-burdened taxpayers. This is simply another unfunded state mandate imposed by the dysfunctional state government in Albany.

Cindy Maietta  
Fishkill

### WCSD school bills must be paid by Oct. 15

Lee Anne Freno, Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Wappinger announces that the 2024 Wappinger Central School District school tax bills were mailed out on September 10, 2024. Payments may be made by mail, online or in person at the tax office at Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Collection hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Taxpayers who have escrow accounts at

banks or other lending institutions are reminded that their bills are forwarded directly to those institutions. If one has not received one's tax bill and has it sent directly to one's home, please contact the tax office. Bills must be paid by October 15, 2024 to avoid penalty.

For further information, please call the tax office at 845-297-4342 or visit the Town's website at townofwappingerny.gov.

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## MTA, Dutchess County reach Maybrook Trail agreement



**Fallen trees, overgrowth and brush were recently removed from the Maybrook Trail.**

-Courtesy photo

A major development regarding the future of the Maybrook Trail. After months of steadfast advocacy, the MTA and Dutchess County have reached an interim agreement to ensure the trail's maintenance, providing continued public access to this recreational resource. The multiuse span runs from East Fishkill to Pawling with limited accessibility following a summer 2023 washout caused by heavy rains.

This agreement represents a step forward for the Maybrook Trail, as it guarantees that the trail will remain open and properly maintained for public use, according to a release from Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr. While long-term matters, such as determining appropriate ownership, are still being addressed, this temporary solution allows the community to enjoy the trail without disruption.

"I am excited to share this important update," said Beephan. "The interim agreement between MTA and Dutchess County ensures that the Maybrook Trail will be well-maintained and available for public use while we work toward a long-term resolution. I am thankful for the efforts of County Executive Serino & the MTA in rectifying this issue."

According to a statement from Parks & Trails New York, "After months of grow-

ing public concern over poor trail condition, Dutchess County agreed to an interim agreement with MTA Metro-North to temporarily maintain the Maybrook Trailway. As of September 13, the Department of Public Works and Dutchess County Parks have removed fallen trees, overgrowth, and brush from the 15-mile trail. A permanent solution is still underway."

State Senator Rob Rolison (39th District) applauded New York State and Dutchess County officials for reaching a deal to resolve an impasse affecting safe access to the Maybrook Rail Trail.

This section consists of a 2.5-mile trailway between Green Haven Road and Depot Hill Road in Stormville. Hikers and cyclists have expressed concerns about overgrown vegetation and blind turns resulting from unmanicured brush.

"Parks & Trails New York commends the local and state leaders who came together to ensure that this valuable recreation and transportation resource is safely and properly maintained," said Parks & Trails New York Executive Director Paul Steely White.

Beephan noted he is committed to securing the trail's future as a state-owned asset, ensuring that it continues to serve as a cherished recreational space for the community.

## CDFS wants to hear about services for children, families, vulnerable adults

Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS) wants to hear from residents about County services for children, families and vulnerable adults. DCFS will host a public forum to discuss the County's 2024-2029 Child and Family Services Plan. The forum will be held on Wednesday, October 2, from 5-7 p.m. in the training room on the Department of Mental Health campus at 230 North Road in Poughkeepsie (accessible through Entrance 1).

Three discussions, based on specific service areas, will be held at the forum:

- Child Protective Services, 5 to 5:30 p.m.

- Family and Children's Services, includ-

ing childcare eligibility, preventive service, foster care, youth services and persons in need of supervision (PINS), 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- Adult Services, 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For those unable to attend, DCFS welcomes written comments. Individuals may submit comments online at dutchessny.gov/dcfscomments, fax comments to 845-486-3090, or mail them to: DCFS Forum Comments; 60 Market Street; Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Residents can learn more about services for children and families in Dutchess County at dutchessny.gov/Departments/Community-FamilyServices/Community-and-Family-Services.htm.

## Vassar Temple sets services for High Holy Days

Vassar Temple invites the community to worship on the upcoming High Holy Days. Rosh Hashana begins the evening of Oct. 2, and Yom Kippur begins the evening of Oct. 11. The congregation's clergy Rabbi Renni S. Altman, DD and Cantor Elizabeth Goldmann will officiate. Most of the High Holy Day programming will be hybrid (available both in person and on Zoom,) and professional security will be present. Please visit www.vassartemple.org for the complete service schedule.

There is no fee involved but everyone

wishing to attend must contact the Temple and register in advance, and donations to help defray our expenses are appreciated. The congregation is also accepting donations of nonperishable foods for its annual Yom Kippur Food Drive to benefit a local food pantry.

Vassar Temple, 140 Hooker Ave., in Poughkeepsie is a welcoming, inclusive congregation and is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.

For further information, and to sign up to attend, please contact office@vassartemple.org or 845-454-2570.

## James Moseman Sr. Memorial Highway dedicated in Fishkill



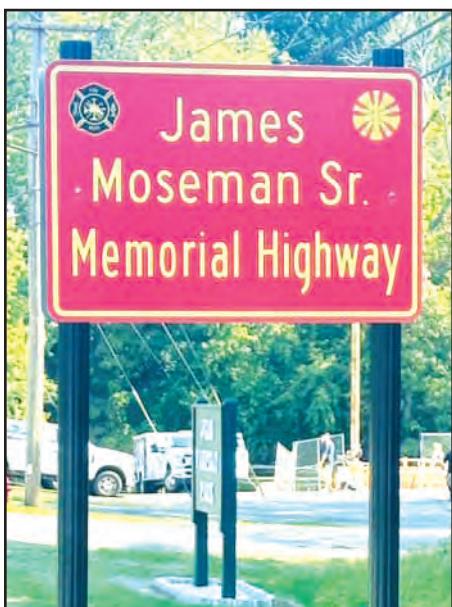
Members of the Moseman family during the recent dedication of the James Moseman Sr. Memorial Highway in Fishkill.

A ceremony was held to dedicate a portion of Washington Ave., between the Washington Ave. bridge and the City of Beacon line, as the James Moseman Sr. Memorial Highway, near Jean Van Pelt Park, on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Moseman Sr. was born in 1934 in Fishkill. He was a volunteer firefighter with the Slate Chemical Fire Department. He served as Chief of Department and as a fire district commissioner. He served as a volunteer firefighter from 1950-2018.

Moseman Sr. was a member of the National Guard from 1952 to 1960. He was a member of the 156th Field Artillery regiment. According to the resolution that was passed by the Fishkill Town Board in Oct. 2023, the dedication "would be an appropriate tribute" to Moseman Sr. "in recognition of his excellent life service."

It was stated that Moseman, who retired after 41 years from the Texaco Research and Development Center in Glenham, served as Dutchess County Fire Advisory Board Chairman. He assisted in the design and construction of the Training Center. The Center was dedicated in 1973.



The James Moseman Sr. Memorial Highway was recently dedicated in the hamlet of Glenham in Fishkill.

*-Courtesy photos*

## WFBPA honors Cindy Latino for more than 30 years of service

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Now, the WFBPA, said Latino is much more about offering the opportunity for attention and information about businesses. Technology has also changed in the

last 30 years for businesses, she noted. "We always try and step up," said Latino.

Maureen Brennan Lashlee, the executive director for Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County, remarked about Latino, "She opens doors like no other. She does it with a generous heart."

Latino, who is a graduate of Marist College, was going to open the daycare center with another woman, but the woman's husband was transferred to Texas in the late 1970s. Latino decided to keep going and ended up opening the center. She received grants from New York State and IBM.

"In the late 1970s, it was still the 'good old' boys' [way of doing things]," said Fedigan. "Cindy had to fight for everything. She went on to create this wonderful program."

According to the WFBPA website, "Since 1991, the Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association (WFBPA) has been a group of professionals and business owners that work together to instill a sense of beauty, camaraderie, and community."



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## Rotarians to host 'Touch-A-Truck' event Sunday in Wappingers Falls

By Kristine Coulter

The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls will host its "Touch-A-Truck" event on Sunday, September 29, from noon-4 p.m., at Wappingers Central School District's Roy C Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Road, in Wappingers Falls. Admission: \$5 for individuals or \$25 per family (maximum 6), Children under 2 are free. Organizers say cash is preferred. Tickets went on sale September 1.

"Touch-A-Truck will feature vehicles from local area businesses, community groups and government agencies. Kids will have the opportunity to climb aboard and get behind the wheel of their favorite vehicles, learn from their operators and meet some of our hometown heroes. Food will be available for purchase from Chilly Willy's, The Waffle Wagon and Rotary Club's Hot Dog Wagon and snack bar. The Rotary Club will also be selling Foam & Wash Car Wash tickets as a fundraiser to benefit the club and T-shirts to benefit suicide prevention. There will also be children's activities, bounce houses (\$5 all you can bounce wristband) and a trackless train ride (additional charge)," said Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls President Todd Bowen.

Among some of the organizations and businesses that will take part in the annual event, include Royal Carting, Dutchess County Sheriff's Department, EMPRESS EMS Ambulance Service, New Hackensack Fire Department, Wappingers Central School District, - Hudson Regional Hospital "Teddy Bear" Clinic and Mobile Health Clinic, Freer Landscaping, Bottini Fuel, Sun-Up Construction, Momma's Towing, and more, said Bowen.

The response in previous years has been great, remarked Bowen. "We have had hundreds of attendees each year and each year it's a great event. Kids of all ages really do have a good time at Touch-A-Truck, especially the younger ones seeing the fire trucks up close and even being



The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls will host the annual "Touch-A-Truck" event on September 29. The event will take place at Roy C. Ketcham High School on Myers Corners Road in Wappingers Falls.

*-Courtesy photo*

able to go in the trucks. Some children get to go on a school bus for the first time or see inside a cop car. It's so heartwarming to see the kids' excitement seeing all of the vehicles and trucks. It's truly a fun day for everyone."

Asked what the funds from the event will be used for, Bowen responded, "All funds raised benefit many of our programs such as Students of the Month, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Scholarships and more. Last year, we awarded \$11,500 worth of scholarships to Roy C. Ketcham (RCK) High School seniors or those who live in the RCK community. Funds raised also benefit many of our club initiatives such as supporting Rotary International, other local organizations, donating to food pantries, and more."

## Latino 'invaluable' to Wappingers Falls community

By Rich Thomaselli

If they had decided to script this, they still wouldn't have found a better person.

The Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association honored Cindy Latino for her decades of service to the group.

You won't find a more selfless person. You certainly won't find a better advocate for Wappingers Falls than Cindy.

Of course, this is the way it has always been with her.

I am not trying to date either one of us, but I have known Cindy for the better part of 45 years. I first met her when I was in high school at Our Lady of Lourdes (OLL) and she was the girlfriend of my gym teacher. She married Paul Latino, who became the boys basketball

coach at OLL, Highland and the golf coach. She was always behind the scenes, but now it is her time to shine and be recognized.

Nobody is more deserving than she is. The business community doesn't have a greater friend than Cindy Latino. Wappingers Falls is a resilient area but it still needs someone to step in and advocate on its behalf.

That's Cindy.

She is tireless. She is a fighter. She is always asking, 'what can I do for you?' Her dependability is extraordinary. Suffice to say, when in doubt – when you think there might not be an alternative – she will solve the problem or know some who can help. And that makes her invaluable.

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# Grace Smith House, DCC partner to bring Clothesline Project to Mildred I. Washington Gallery

Grace Smith House, Inc. is partnering with the Dutchess Community College Mildred I. Washington Gallery on one of the largest exhibitions of the Clothesline Project. The Clothesline Project is a visual display of t-shirts created by domestic violence victims and their loved ones. Every shirt is designed to represent each individual's domestic violence experience. This emotional expression is part of a national movement created to bear witness, help those impacted by the healing process, educate, and raise awareness of the extent of the domestic and sexual violence problem.

The exhibit opens September 30 and closes October 25 with an opening reception Wednesday, October 2 from 5 - 7 p.m. There will be a tabling event in partnership with the DCC Counseling Center to contextualize the exhibit and raise awareness about on-campus services at 12:30 p.m. on October 3 in the Gallery.

The Gallery will display hundreds of T-shirts created over nearly 40 years. DCC Communications and Media Arts students produced an emotionally engaging video about the Clothesline Project that will be included in the exhibit. The video includes interviews with domestic violence survivors and presents how the creative process can

help survivors deal with a history of trauma.

"Through the Clothesline Project 2024, Grace Smith House is increasing awareness of the devastating impact of domestic violence on families, celebrating the strength and resiliency of survivors, and providing ways to break through the silence that often surrounds domestic violence. Thank you, Dutchess Community College, for hosting the Clothesline Project at the Mildred I. Washington Gallery. Together we are reaching more community members about the signs of abuse, creating a dialogue on how to stop domestic violence, and uplifting survivors. For details, [www.grace-smithhouse.org](http://www.grace-smithhouse.org)," said Dr. Branka Bryan, Grace Smith House Executive Director.

Opening its doors in 1981, Grace Smith House has been serving the community for 43 years. For over four decades, courageous, compassionate, and empowered survivors have stepped across the threshold and received the support they needed to stop the cycle of domestic violence in their lives. Their door is open to every member of the community.

The Mildred I. Washington Gallery is open to the public Monday-Thursday



*The Grace Smith House, Inc. and Dutchess Community College (DCC) are partnering to bring the annual Clothesline Project to DCC's Md I. Washington Gallery in October. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Clothesline Project is a national movement to raise awareness about domestic violence.*

-Courtesy photo

10 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Gallery is at 1 Gallery Circle,

Poughkeepsie, on the North side of the Dutchess Community College Campus.

## \$100,000 awarded through Veterans Microgrant Program

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche have announced \$100,000 in one-time grants have been awarded to eight local programs through the Dutchess County Veterans Microgrant Program. The awards fund local projects and programs that honor and support the brave men and women who have served the nation in the armed forces.

Serino said, "Dutchess County is honored to provide these microgrants to groups and communities that support our nation's heroes. I have seen firsthand how these wonderful local programs enrich the lives of our veterans and their families, and I am thrilled we can help expand and enhance them. Our goal is to always show our gratitude and appreciation for our local veterans and provide services and programs to empower them to live life to the fullest in recognition of their selfless service and sacrifice."

Ranging from \$5,900 to the program maximum \$15,000, the eight awards support a diverse array of programs for veterans, offered through local non-profit organizations and municipalities.

Projects funded through the 2024 Veterans

Microgrant Program grant include:

**Town of Wappinger, \$15,000**  
**Schlathaus Park Building Improvements for Veterans' Use** – Renovate building at Schlathaus Park to be more amenable to local veterans' uses while offering modern amenities.

**Town of Clinton, \$8,000**  
**Town of Clinton Hometown Heroes Veterans Banners** – Defray costs for veterans or families to purchase banners – and hardware to hang them – honoring veterans from the Town of Clinton.

**Hudson River Housing, Inc., \$15,000 Accessibility and Retrofit Project at Liberty Station** – Improve accessibility at Liberty Station, Hudson River Housing's 26-unit veteran housing project in the City of Poughkeepsie.

**Marine Corps League Detachment 861, \$15,000**  
**Lift Chair for Beacon Veterans Memorial Building** – Purchase lift chair to assist veterans with difficulties walking and climbing stairs gain access to upstairs meeting room at Beacon Veterans Memorial Building.

**New York Theatre Organ Society, \$5,900**  
**"The Big Parade" Film Screening for Veterans and Families** – Host free

presentation of 1925 film "The Big Parade" at the Bardavon 1869 Opera House to honor local veterans for their service and sacrifices.

**Harlem Valley VFW Post 5444, \$15,000**  
**New Cooler and Ice Machine for Veteran's Club** – Replace club's existing walk-in cooler, ice machine, well pump and fire doors.

**Hidden Hollow Farm Riding, \$11,100 Therapeutic Horse Programmatic Improvements for Veterans** – Invest in a horse round pen, run-in shed and solar generator, providing a controlled, safe environment for therapy sessions regardless of weather.

**We Have Your 6, Inc., \$15,000**  
**Update WHY6 workshop for veteran programs** – Purchase tools to renovate shop, allowing program to accommodate its current veterans and take on more.

Dutchess County Legislature Chairman Will Truitt said, "Our American heroes deserve to be recognized for their sacrifices, and my fellow legislators and I were proud to add funding for the 2024 Veterans Microgrants Program during the last budget process. These grants, and the

projects they'll fund, will ensure our veterans receive the respect and quality of life they deserve, as we again show Dutchess County will never forget their selfless service."

The Veterans Microgrant Program is part of Dutchess County's ongoing commitment to honoring and assisting veterans. Since its inception in 2022, the program has provided critical funding to a variety of initiatives that have helped countless local veterans lead healthier, more fulfilling lives.

Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche said, "These grants have a meaningful impact for veterans – expanding accessibility, providing vital connections with other veterans and providing community recognition that means the world to them. We have a great network of organizations working together to serve our local heroes and I am pleased our microgrant program can support that great work."

Learn more about the wide array of programs and services for Dutchess County veterans at [www.dutchessny.gov/veterans](http://www.dutchessny.gov/veterans) or by calling the Office of Veterans Affairs at 845-486-2060.

## Renegades come up short in three-game series

*Continued from cover*

In the deciding Game 3, both teams were held scoreless through the first three frames, but Bowling Green struck in the fourth. Mac Horvath singled and scored two batters later on an Aidan Smith RBI double. Smith came home in the next at-bat on a Noah Myers bunt single to make it 2-0 Hot Rods.

Trent Sellers finished his season with a career-high five innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits. The right-hander allowed two runs in the fourth but pitched a scoreless fifth to finish his outing. The Renegades cut the lead in half in the sixth. Brendan Jones led off the frame with a single, and with two outs George Lombard split the gap in left-center for a double, driving in Jones.

In the seventh Garrett Martin doubled to lead off the inning as the tying run. However, Owen Wild retired three straight Hudson Valley batters to keep Bowling Green in front. A Myers single and Tatum Levins double in the ninth put runners at second and third. The next batter, Raudelis Martinez, lined a two-run double to right to extend the Hot Rods advantage to 4-1. Drew

Sommers set down the Renegades with a 1-2-3 ninth, sealing Bowling Green's third South Atlantic League Championship.

The 'Gades lost the opener, 5-1. Roc Riggio started the game with a bang, cracking a leadoff solo home run off Brody Hopkins to put the Renegades in front 1-0. But that was all Hudson Valley could muster.

In the bottom of the first Bowling Green answered against Baron Stuart when Colton Ledbetter walked, stole second, and scored on a Horvath double to tie the game. Horvath touched up Stuart (0-1) for a solo home run in the bottom of the third to give the Hot Rods a 2-1 lead. The right-hander finished his day after 2.1 innings, allowing two runs on seven hits, walking two and striking out four, exiting after being struck on the hand by a comeback line drive from Noah Myers.

Bowling Green extended its lead to 4-1 in the fifth when Horvath tripled before Smith hit a pinch-hit two-run homer off Joel Valdez.

The Renegades won the middle game by the score of 6-2.

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RENEGADES RAMBLINGS**Martinez grand slam 'helped lift' 'Gades****By Rich Thomaselli**

Some tidbits from the notebook.

**OUT FOR FOUR:** The Renegades were looking for their fourth championship in team history, having won the New York-Penn League's Nader Cup three times: 1999, 2012 and 2017. Hudson Valley won the 1999 title over Mahoning Valley and the 2012 title over Tri-City at Heritage Financial Park, and the 2017 championship on the road at Vermont.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CONNECTION:** The last time the Renegades won the New York-Penn League in 2017, their manager was Craig Albernaz. The next season, Albernaz guided Bowling Green to its first Midwest League championship with a roster featuring 18 members of the 2017 Renegades. From 2020-23, Albernaz served as the Bullpen and catching coach for the San Francisco Giants, where he was joined on staff by current Renegades manager Nick Ortiz.

**GRAND SLAMS:** In a 2-2 game in the fifth on Tuesday, a grand slam by Omar Martinez helped lift the Renegades to a win in an elimination game. The Martinez blast was the fourth grand slam for the Renegades since August 13, after they had just one all season up until that point.

**FOES FROM LONG AGO:** The Renegades and Hot Rods played for the first time since late April. Hudson Valley played Bowling Green nine times in the first month of the season. Both teams won the second half in their respective divisions.



*A grand slam by Omar Martinez helped lift the Renegades to a win in an elimination game.*

-Photo by David Janosz

**HOME BODIES:** Hudson Valley completed their regular season with a 47-19 (.712) record at Heritage Financial Park this season, the best home record of any team in Minor League Baseball this season.

**Broadcaster Jim Cerny is now the voice for the HV Venom**

The Hudson Valley Venom, the area's hockey version of professional sports akin to minor league baseball's Hudson Valley Renegades, have a new voice.

Veteran broadcaster Jim Cerny has been named the official Voice of the Venom. Cerny, who brings three decades of professional hockey experience, will serve as the lead play-by-play broadcaster for the team's inaugural season.

In addition to his broadcasting duties, he will create exclusive content for the Venom's website and social media platforms, including interviews, insider blogs, and stories that will bring fans closer to the action.

The franchise is set to play its inaugural season as the Venom in Newburgh. They were known as the Vipers last year and played at the Civic Center in Poughkeepsie.

"As a New York kid, it's been an incredible experience working for both the Rangers and Islanders," said Cerny in a statement. "But to be able now to help build something brand new and special with my hometown hockey team in the Hudson Valley is an incredible opportunity, one that's got me fired up for our inaugural season. Venom fans can count on me to not only paint a clear, professional picture of the game action, but bring everyone closer to the players and coaches through storytelling, interviews, and content creation on our broadcasts, website, and social media channels. I'm super excited to get going and thank the Mannings for welcoming me into the Venom family. Let's drop the puck!"

The franchise is partly owned by former New York State Assemblyman Patrick Manning, who was instrumental in helping to bring the Hudson Valley Renegades here 30 years ago.



**Jim Cerny**

-Courtesy photo

Cerny's career includes notable roles as the radio play-by-play voice for the New York Islanders and digital content producer/in-house beat reporter for the New York Rangers. He also contributed to Rangers broadcasts alongside sportscaster Kenny Albert, covered hockey for The New York Times and Sporting News, and was managing editor for NHL.com.

Cerny co-hosted NHL Live on Sirius/XM with radio personality Don LaGreca. Currently, he serves as Executive Editor and lead content creator for Forever Blueshirts, a website covering the Rangers.

"We are building the Hudson Valley Venom into a championship team from the ground up, so it makes sense to bring aboard one of the best in the industry to be the Voice of the Venom," said Pat Manning, President. "Jim Cerny is the consummate professional, and we are proud to have him join the Venom family. Let's drop the puck!"

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**LOCAL SPORTS**

*By Rich Thomaselli*

**Spackenkill girls soccer victorious over Marlboro with 8-1 win**

POUGHKEEPSIE - The Spackenkill High School girls soccer team exploded all over Marlboro in a Mid-Hudson Athletic League game last week.

The Spartans were victorious, 8-1.

Maia Viggiano had three goals in the first half for the winners.

Spackenkill needed only three saves from Bella Gilmore to improve to 3-1.

**Millbrook beats Ticonderoga with seconds left**

MILLBROOK - Put a victory in the win column for the Millbrook High School

football team for the first time in almost five years.

The Blazers won their first game since 2019 as Kole Tempestelli threw a 47-yard touchdown pass to Collin Hay with 41 seconds left to beat Ticonderoga, 46-38, last Friday.

It was the home opener for Millbrook.

The dry spell with no victories is a bit misleading. The Blazers did not return to the football field until 2023. Since 2020, the program experimented with eight-man football as well as a merger with Dover.

Tempestelli rushed for 120 yards Robert Smith ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns.

**Schlittler, Sellers 'both deserving of honors'****By Rich Thomaselli**

After a great second half, the postseason accolades should come rolling in.

Hudson Valley Renegades pitchers Trent Sellers and Cam Schlittler were named 2024 South Atlantic League All-Stars as starting pitchers. Schlittler was named Pitcher of the Year in the league, becoming the second straight Hudson Valley pitcher to garner that honor.

"Cam and Trent are both extremely deserving of these honors," said Renegades pitching coach Spencer Medick. "Cam had an incredible sophomore campaign in pro ball. He really dedicated himself to training last offseason and put himself on the map as a prospect this year. He's got an MLB fastball with a ton of pitchability. I still think he's underrated as a prospect and his breakout this year is only the beginning. He didn't miss a beat after his promotion to Double-A

and has been dominant in Somerset as well."

Schlittler, 23, enjoyed a breakout season in 2024, vaulting into the ranks of the Yankees top pitching prospects with a fantastic season. In 17 starts with the Renegades, Schlittler went 6-4 with a 2.60 ERA in 86.2 innings, striking out 108 batters and holding opponents to a .191 batting average.

He joins Drew Thorpe, who was named 2023 South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Year, as Renegades pitchers to win a major postseason award in the Yankees era.

"Trent had one of the greatest stretches I've seen out of a pitcher," Medick said. "He was a part of as many no-hitters as he allowed runs in the second half - and from where he was to start the year to how he finished, he's really beginning to make a name for himself as a non-drafted free agent."

**General Manager Q&A****'Many great successes,' need to address failures**

**Zach Betkowski**

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

**The franchise took it as far as it could go in the South Atlantic League. Your thoughts?**

I think that there is a lot to be proud of. From a business aspect, you just want to make sure that things are running smoothly, but I watched almost every pitch of the playoffs as a fan.

**You said last week you guys might have to win it all to leverage a championship. But can you still promote and market successfully?**

We just want to give the staff some free time. We'll probably dive into next year sometime in October. We'll take it department by department. We'll talk about best practices. We learned a lot this year. We had many great successes, but we also had a few failures we need to address.

**Any early thoughts on next year and ideas to publicize the franchise without some of the things like the 30-year anniversary?**

There's not necessarily going to be a theme for next season. At least there's not one right now unless we come up with one at our October meeting. I think we'll just look at each game as an opportunity to celebrate somebody's opening day. There's always going to be first-time fans in the ballpark on any given day.

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# Plans revealed for new medical park in Fishkill

At a Town of Fishkill Planning Board meeting on September 12, Poughkeepsie-based Kirchhoff unveiled proposed plans for Fishkill Medical Park, a new, state-of-the-art, locally owned and managed general medical care center in southern Dutchess County.

If accepted following the Planning Board and Town Board approval process, Fishkill Medical Park will play an important role in addressing the growing demand for quality healthcare services in Dutchess County and the heightened desire to keep medical care accessible locally.

"Our firm deeply respects the need to undertake a thorough planning process and is committed to working closely with the Town and the community to make Fishkill Medical Park a leading healthcare destination that properly addresses the needs of Dutchess County residents while creating an attractive environment befitting of this unique location," said Joseph Kirchhoff, founder and CEO of Kirchhoff. "We look forward to working collaboratively with the Town of Fishkill and other stakeholders to ensure that the project significantly enhances medical access locally so that area families receive the quality healthcare they deserve."

Fishkill Medical Park will be located on Snook Road in Fishkill, immediately adjacent to Route 9 and Interstate 84, making it easily accessible from some of the County's most well-traveled road-



*The plans for a new medical facility in Fishkill were recently revealed.*

-Courtesy photo

ways and in proximity to public transportation hubs. Pending approval, the project will be set back more than 300 feet from Snook Road, minimizing visual impact.

Fishkill Medical Park will comprise

two buildings on two lots upon completion; lot 1 will have one, two-story building with a footprint of approximately 15,388 square feet, for a total of 30,776 square feet, and the second lot, a single-story, 11,310-square-foot building, total-

ing 42,086 square feet. The development will utilize 7 acres of the 32-acre parcel, leaving 80% of the property undeveloped, and preserving the natural landscape.

To learn more about Fishkill Medical Park, visit [FishkillMedicalPark.com](http://FishkillMedicalPark.com).

## City of Poughkeepsie secures \$500,000 HUD Planning Grant aimed at revitalizing two housing complexes

The City of Poughkeepsie has been awarded a \$500,000 planning grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to develop a community-driven transformation plan for the city's Northside neighborhood with a focus on revitalizing the Thurgood Marshall Terrace and Martin Luther King, Jr., Garden Apartments operated by the PHA," said Mayor Yvonne Flowers. "The city team worked hard and efficiently with numerous partners, including the PHA Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet, and Dutchess County Government agencies, to submit this grant proposal, and we are ecstatic that it has been approved. We know — and we want the public to know — this is a thorough, thoughtful process that will be designed to ensure residents are fully engaged in developing the best possible transformation plan for a thriving

for implementation.

"We enthusiastically accept this grant and realize the hard work now begins to plan a comprehensive strategy that will improve the lives of many, particularly those living in the Thurgood Marshall Terrace and Martin Luther King, Jr., Garden Apartments operated by the PHA," said Mayor Yvonne Flowers. "The city team worked hard and efficiently with numerous partners, including the PHA Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet, and Dutchess County Government agencies, to submit this grant proposal, and we are ecstatic that it has been approved. We know — and we want the public to know — this is a thorough, thoughtful process that will be designed to ensure residents are fully engaged in developing the best possible transformation plan for a thriving

community."

The mayor thanked U.S. Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand as well as U.S. Rep. Patrick Ryan for their support of HUD initiatives and the city's efforts to address housing issues.

The city, in consultation with PHA, will work with Thurgood Marshall Terrace and Martin Luther King Jr. Garden Apartments residents, neighborhood residents, local organizations, service providers, city departments, Poughkeepsie City School District, Dutchess County Government and more to develop the plan, which will address not only housing but economic development, employment, education, health and wellness, and more.

Before submitting the grant application, the city reached out to residents at both housing complexes and held a public meeting at each site.

Moving forward, residents will be formally involved through representation on planning committees and task forces, along with paid opportunities to serve as community ambassadors. Continued resident engagement will also include community meetings, focus groups and a resident survey.

Public Housing Authority Executive Director Sandra Boothe said, "With the

assistance of our residents, we are in a unique position to make positive changes at these housing sites. I commend Mayor Flowers, her staff and our other partners for taking this ambitious, bold step and look forward to working with everyone involved to put forth the best plan possible."

HUD's Choice Neighborhoods program is designed to help communities develop and/or implement plans to redevelop public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing and revitalize the surrounding neighborhood by addressing three key areas:

Housing: Replacing aging public and/or HUD-assisted housing with high-quality, mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood.

People: Supporting the residents of the targeted housing to address challenges they may have with respect to health, employment and income, and their children's education.

Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in the surrounding neighborhood to offer the amenities and assets that make a community a great place to live, from business activity to public safety and good schools.

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# Autism and IDD Information Sharing EXPO set Oct. 22

Anderson Center for Autism recently announced details of its Third Annual Resources for Autism & IDD Information Sharing EXPO, which will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Free of charge and open to the public, the event will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. that day at Apex Entertainment, 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany.

Said Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism: "As we celebrate Anderson Center for Autism's Centennial this year, we've been reflecting on the tremendous strides that have been made in our field. The Resources for Autism & IDD Information Sharing EXPO is a direct reflection of that progress; we're seeing more and more services available that are supporting the growing population of autistic and neurodivergent people. This event allows families, caregivers, and our colleagues to learn about many different organizations and agencies doing important work right here in our region - and they are reminded that they are not alone; they can assemble just the right team to help them navigate all stages of life."

Added Tracy Schober, MPA, Director of New Program Development at Anderson Center for Autism and Board President of Autism Society Greater Hudson Region: "For families impacted by autism and other neurodiversities, this event offers a unique and coveted opportunity to explore a wide range of programs and services, and to connect with the professionals who can best support their loved ones - without having to spend hours or days researching on their own. Our team at Anderson Center for Autism believes strongly that events like this help give families what they

need while fostering the spirit of inclusivity and accessibility that can make all the difference for the 1 in 36 impacted by autism. We're very pleased to be presenting this event for the third year in a row, and will continue to do our part to share resources whenever possible."

Anderson Center for Autism, founded 100 years ago in 1924, offers evidence-based, award-winning educational, vocational, residential, and consultation/training services to people from all over the globe. Based in Staatsburg, New York, Anderson also runs The Anderson Center Clinic and Early Learning Academy in Latham, Anderson Early Learning Academy in Pine Plains, and several day-hab centers throughout the Hudson Valley region. The organization has also developed collaborations with SUNY Empire and other Albany-area entities and community leaders over the years.

In addition to Anderson Center for Autism, organizations such as The Anderson Center Clinic (which is organizing a sensory-friendly space onsite at the event sponsored by Wilcenski Pleat Law), Maria College, Blue Path Service Dogs, Autism Society Greater Hudson Region, and National Alliance on Mental Illness, will have booth space, among others.

Knowledge Session Presenters will include representatives from New York Housing Resource Center and Transitions, along with others yet to be announced.

Schober said: "Since inception, the vision for the Resources for Autism & IDD Information Sharing EXPO has been to connect families and providers in the hopes of ensuring more comprehensive service delivery. In just a few hours, attendees can walk through one



*Andrew Arboe, an Anderson ECHO hub member, autism advocate, and RAISE vendor, poses with a BluePath therapy dog.*

-Photo courtesy of Anderson Center for Autism.

space and learn about all kinds of resources and options that will maximize the potential of the people with autism and IDD in their lives. Beyond that, we're also raising awareness among the individuals, schools, groups, and businesses who make up the broader community - which is key to cultivating greater acceptance. So this is more than an event for all of us at Anderson

Center for Autism - it is part of a bigger movement; we are proud to be part of it and taking the lead where we can."

Sponsorships, registration, and booth space are available for The Third Annual Resources for Autism & IDD Information Sharing EXPO. Learn more by emailing: RAISE@andersoncares.org or visit www.andersoncenterforautism.org/raise or https://trellis.org/3rd-annual-raise.

## Serino announces new fly car grant opportunity to help support EMS crisis

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino recently announced that applications are now being accepted for the county's new grant opportunity that would provide life-saving equipment to fire departments, rescue squads and ambulance corps for their "fly car" vehicles.

"When it comes to a medical emergency, seconds count, and as the communities across Dutchess County face challenges with emergency medical services, we're committed to creating out-of-the-box solutions to address this crisis," said Serino. "Fly cars are often the first to respond to an emergency scene and can provide life-saving medical services to stabilize patients until an ambulance arrives, which can make the difference between life and death. I encourage our first responders to apply for this new initiative and look forward to continuing to work alongside them to grow our

EMS resources."

Dutchess County fire departments, rescue squads, and ambulance corps will be eligible to apply for up to \$20,000 grant awards for life-saving equipment for their fly car vehicles. Eligible equipment expenses include equipment required by Title: Section 800.26 Emergency Ambulance Service Vehicles other than an ambulance. Other appropriate life saving equipment includes devices like the Lucas Chest Compression System, a portable mechanical device that provides automated compressions to help manage cardiac arrest.

Grant applications are now available online via the Dutchess County's online grant portal and will be accepted until Friday, October 11. Award announcements are expected to be made in November 2024.

In exchange for the equipment, the fly cars will feature branded, unified recruit-

ment messaging on portions of the vehicles to encourage residents to consider career and volunteer opportunities. The branding will also include a centralized web address that will provide more information about the EMS field, including the paramedic program at Dutchess Community College.

Instructions and guidance for the grant application is available online: go to

www.dutchessny.gov, select Government – All Departments – Emergency Response, and scroll down to EMS Fly Car Opportunity. Applicants must ensure compliance with Dutchess County's Procurement Policies and Procedures. For more information on the grant program and application process, contact the Department of Emergency Response at 845-486-2080.

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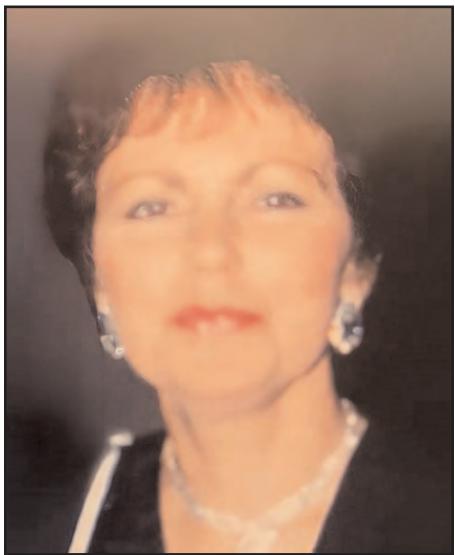
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# Obituaries

## Patricia A. Williams



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Beloved wife and mother Patricia (Pat) Ann Williams passed away peacefully at Vassar Brothers Medical Center on September 14, 2024 at the age of 80. She was born in Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania to the late Anna and Michael Sturak. She is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Maurice, her daughter Rachel Ann Koutsakos and son-in-law Michael Koutsakos. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Matthew and Tori Williams. She was predeceased by her son James in 2011.

Patricia loved her family dearly and was very active in her children's extracurricular activities, whether it be for her daughter's cheerleading team, serving as a chaperone for various field trips, or assisting with Boy Scouts, dance recitals/sports games. In her spare time Patricia was an avid reader and

loved to travel, accompanying her husband on business trips within the U.S. and abroad. She especially loved spending time at the ocean.

Anyone who knew Patricia knew her to be a beautiful, kind, warmhearted person who was also a loyal friend and a source of strength for those that loved her.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.



Angelica Franolich; his grandmother, Nadine Randall; his aunt, Missy Franolich and her husband James Cunliffe; his cousin, Michael Roeder; his aunt, Renate Frazier and family; his aunt, Therese Silicato and her husband Mark; his cousins Jeremy Wilcox; Sara Spritzer; and Mike Silicato; his uncle Jeff Randall and his wife Jennifer; his cousins Todd Randall; and Alicia Kuhn; his aunt Laureen Joy; his cousins Jason Joy, Brittney Stone and Brianne Brown; and all friends and extended family.

Ryan's sunshine was his heart that touched each person that he knew. For all of those who enjoyed his time and company got to experience his strengths, wisdom and his everlasting love. GO BRONCOS!!!

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

## Rita Ella Manca



**POUGHKEEPSIE** - Rita Ella Manca, 93, of Poughkeepsie, NY passed away on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at the Hudson Valley Hospice House in Hyde Park. She was born on March 19, 1931 in Munich, Germany, the daughter of Heinrich and Paula Raab Ruckdeschel. Rita grew up in Germany during World War II and immigrated to the United States at the age of 17.

Rita met her husband, the late Anthony Manca, at a dance in Brooklyn in September of 1949. Rita and Tony wed in January of 1950 and eventually settled in Wappingers Falls, NY. They had 69 wonderful years of marriage before Tony's passing in 2019.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and dear friend. She absolutely loved to bake and was an excellent cook for her

family and friends. Rita was also highly skilled at knitting, crocheting and sewing. Rita loved attending regular aerobics classes with her friends, enjoyed traveling to Germany, Italy, Arizona and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She worked in the men's tailor shop at Sears, Roebuck & Co., at the South Hills Mall in Poughkeepsie for 16 years. Rita was a resident of The Landing of Poughkeepsie for the last several years.

Rita is survived by her 4 children, Linda Manca of Poughkeepsie, NY, Leonard Manca of Chandler, Arizona, Ann Marie Kenny (Michael) of Poughkeepsie, NY and Judith Torre (Mark) of Beacon, NY, her 3 grandchildren, Michael Kenny Jr. (Jessica) of Highland, NY, Angela Manca of Mesa, Arizona and Susan Manca of Queen Creek, Arizona and 3 great-grandchildren, Alexandria Pfannkuch of Queen Creek, Arizona, Isla Kenny of Highland, NY and Leo Kenny III of Highland, NY.

She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law Ted and Linda Howard of Piney Green, NC, sister-in-law Eleanor Camarda of Riverhead, NY, sister-in-law Alfina Manca of Little Neck, NY as well as several nieces and nephews.

Her sister Edith Altenburger predeceased her in 2020.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 4PM-7PM at the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10AM at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Burial will follow in the family plot at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery in Poughkeepsie.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at [www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com)

Memorial donations may be made in Memory of Rita Manca to either Hudson Valley Hospice, [hvhs.org](http://hvhs.org) or the Alzheimer's Association, [alz.org](http://alz.org).

## Miles of Hope invites public to Community Walk for Breast Cancer

The Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation invites the community to join their 21st Annual Community Walk for Breast Cancer on Sunday, Oct. 6, at James Baird State Park in Pleasant Valley. The walk takes place on an internal road in the park and will begin at 9 a.m. rain or shine.

This year's walk is being held in honor of Tricia Miyoshi, a courageous breast cancer survivor who has inspired countless others with her strength and positive spirit.

"I am both surprised and honored to be this year's Honoree for the Miles of Hope 21st Annual Community Walk for Breast Cancer," said Miyoshi. "Miles of Hope is an incredible organization that continually supports those who have been affected by breast cancer. I have met many strong warriors and survivors while attending the various events held each year and it is inspiring to see how everyone supports one another."

The event promises a fun-filled day for the whole family. Participants can lace up their walking shoes, form a team, and

wear pink with pride! Live music, delicious food trucks, giveaways, and Miles of Hope merchandise will add to the festive atmosphere. There will be prizes for the team with the best name, the team which raises the most money, and the largest team (most walkers).

Since its inception in 2004, Miles of Hope has been a beacon of support for those affected by breast cancer in the Hudson Valley. Through fundraising events like the Community Walk, the Foundation has provided more than \$3.4 million to individuals and families.

"We are incredibly grateful for the community's unwavering support over the past 20 years," said Pari Forood, Executive Director of Miles of Hope. "The Walk is a powerful reminder that no one is alone in this fight. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those touched by breast cancer."

For more information, to register to walk, or form a team, visit [milesophope.org](http://milesophope.org).

## Mental Health Forums for Public Input set Sept. 26 in Dover Plains, Oct. 1 in Beacon

The Dutchess County Department of Mental Health (DMH) continues its series of public forums on mental health this fall to engage with residents and families affected by mental health and substance-use issues, gather their input and provide information on County resources. Each forum will offer residents the opportunity to share their experiences and give input to DMH about the services available and needed for:

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities;
- Alcohol Substance Use Addiction and Recovery; and
- Mental Health Needs for Youth and Mental Health Needs for Adults.

County Executive Sue Serino said, "Our County's mental health department, together with community partners, offers a wide range of excellent mental health resources. Our aim, through these upcoming forums, is to share information about these important programs with residents to help those living with mental health issues – and their families – connect with the resources they need. These forums are also a valuable way for us to hear from residents about their thoughts on our existing services and areas for improvement."

The upcoming forums are scheduled for:

- Thursday, September 26 at 5:30 p.m.; Dover Middle School Gymnasium, 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains
- Tuesday, October 1, 5:30 p.m.; Beacon High School Cafeteria, 101

### Matteawan Road, Beacon

Spanish and American Sign Language interpretation will be available at each forum. These forums are free and open to the public; families, caregivers and local stakeholders are encouraged to attend. All input received will help DMH shape its 2025 Local Services Plan, which establishes long-term goals and objectives consistent with statewide goals and objectives. Community partners will also have representatives and informational tables at each forum to connect directly with residents.

DMH Commissioner Jean-Marie Niebuhr said, "These public discussions are a valuable opportunity for the public to inform us about their needs, as well as for us to inform residents about our services and identify areas where we can enhance those offerings. The feedback we receive from users is essential for our future planning, and we invite all input."

To encourage even more attendance and increase accessibility for residents, the department has been hosting the annual forums at various locations across Dutchess County. The series began in the spring with forums held in Poughkeepsie and Pine Plains.

For those unable to attend, DMH welcomes written comments. Individuals may submit comments online at [dutchessny.gov/forumcomments](http://dutchessny.gov/forumcomments), fax comments to 845-486-2829 or mail them to: DMH Forum Comments; 230 North Road; Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

**Legal Notices****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 elec-  
tion and reside within  
the Village of Wappingers  
Falls and Town of Wappinger,

County of Dutchess,  
State of New York (ex-  
cept the portion of the  
Town located within  
the Beacon City  
School District), that

an election on the  
budget and Trustees  
of Grinnell Public Li-  
brary District will be  
held on Tuesday, Octo-  
ber 1, 2024, be-  
tween the hours of

9:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.  
at The Grinnell Li-  
brary, 2642 East Main  
Street, Wappingers  
Falls, New York, at

which time the polls  
will be opened to vote  
upon: 1. The election  
of Five (5) Trustees of  
the Grinnell Public Li-  
brary District. 2. The

following proposition:  
Shall the sum of  
\$1,369,566.00 be  
raised by annual levy  
of a tax upon the tax-  
able real property  
within the Grinnell Public Library District  
for the purpose of  
funding the operating  
budget of the library?

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the follow-  
ing individuals are  
running for the avail-  
able trustee positions:

Edward Cheetham  
William Halvey  
Daniel Lowney  
Sean McCarthy

Darlene McErlean-  
Hopesen

NOTICE IS FUR-  
THER GIVEN that ap-  
plications for ab-  
sentee ballots for the  
vote may be applied for  
at the library during its  
regular hours. Such  
application must be  
received at least

seven (7) days before  
the election if the bal-  
lot is to be mailed to the  
voter, or the day be-  
fore 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 is-  
sued and have it avail-  
able at the library dur-  
ing regular office  
hours until the day of  
election. No absentee  
voter ballot shall be  
canvassed unless it is  
received no later than

5:00 P.M. on the day of  
the election.

**TOWN OF PLEAS-  
ANT VALLEY  
PROPOSED LOCAL  
LAW X OF THE  
YEAR 2024  
override of the  
TAX LEVY LIMIT  
FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2025**

**Legal Notices****PURSUANT TO  
GENERAL MUNICI-  
PAL LAW §3-c**

**BE IT  
ENACTED** by the  
Town Board of the  
Town of Pleasant  
Valley as follows:

**Section I:****Title.**

This Local Law shall  
be known and cited as  
“A Local Law To Over-  
ride the Tax Levy Limit  
for Fiscal Year 2025  
Pursuant to General  
Municipal Law §3-c.”

**Section II:****Legislative Intent.**

The Town Board ac-  
knowledges that it is  
vitally important to use  
the taxes of the Town  
of Pleasant Valley in a  
fiscally responsible  
manner and it is nec-  
essary to keep the tax  
levy of the property  
taxpayers to a mini-  
mum amount, espe-  
cially in economically  
hard times. The Town  
Board has reviewed  
the proposed budget,  
the appropriation re-  
quests of the Town  
Department Heads  
and the financial pos-  
ition of the Town. The  
Town Board has de-  
termined that the Fis-  
cal Year 2025 Budget  
will require a tax levy  
increase that is  
greater than that al-  
lowed by General Mu-  
nicipal Law §3-c.

It is the intent of this local  
law to override the  
limit on the amount of  
real property taxes  
that may be levied by  
the Town of Pleasant  
Valley, County of  
Dutchess, pursuant to  
General Municipal  
Law § 3-c, and to al-  
low the Town of Pleasant  
Valley, County of  
Dutchess, to adopt a  
Town budget for Town  
purposes and any  
other special or im-  
provement district  
governed by the Town  
Board for the fiscal  
year 2025 that re-  
quires a real property  
tax levy in excess of  
the “tax levy limit” as  
defined by General  
Municipal Law §3-c.

**Section III:****Authority.**

This local law is  
adopted pursuant to  
subdivision 5 of Gen-  
eral Municipal Law §3-  
c, which expressly au-  
thorizes the Town  
Board to override the  
tax levy limit by the  
adoption of a local law  
approved by vote of  
sixty percent (60%) of  
the Town Board.

**Section IV:****Tax Levy Limit  
Override**

The Town Board of the  
Town of Pleasant Val-  
ley, County of  
Dutchess, is hereby  
authorized to adopt a  
budget for fiscal year  
2025 that requires a  
real property tax levy  
in excess of the limit  
specified in General  
Municipal Law §3-c.

**Section V:****Severability.**

If any part or provision  
of this local law or the

**Legal Notices****application thereof to  
any person or circum-  
stance be adjudged  
invalid by any court of  
competent jurisdiction,  
such judgment shall be confined in its  
operation to the part or  
provision or application  
directly involved in the  
controversy in which such judgment  
shall have been ren-  
dered and shall not af-  
fect or impair the val-  
idity of the remainder  
of this local law or the  
application thereof to  
other persons or circum-  
stances, and the  
Town Board of the  
Town of Pleasant Val-  
ley hereby declares  
that it would have  
passed this local law  
or the remainder  
thereof had such in-  
valid application or in-  
valid provision been  
apparent.****Section VI:****Effective Date.**

This local law shall  
take effect immedi-  
ately upon filing in the  
Office of the New York  
State Secretary of  
State in accordance  
with Section 27 of the  
Municipal Home Rule  
Law.

**NOTICE OF 2024  
SCHOOL TAX  
COLLECTION**

WAPPINGERS  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
TOWN OF  
WAPPINGER,  
DUTCHESS  
COUNTY, NEW  
YORK

NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that  
I, Lee Anne Freno, the  
undersigned Re-  
ceiver 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 Wap-  
pingers Central School  
District, Town of  
Wappinger, for the  
school year July 1,  
2024, through June  
30, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE  
NOTICE, that I will at-  
tend at 20 Middlebush  
Road, in the said Town  
of Wappinger from  
8:30 a.m. until 4:00  
p.m. on each day, ex-  
cepting Saturdays,  
Sunday and holidays  
for the purpose of re-  
ceiving 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, Re-  
ceiver of Taxes.

PLEASE TAKE  
FURTHER NOTICE  
that payment may be  
made any time from  
the receipt of the  
bill to October 15,  
2024, without penalty.  
Payments made Oc-  
tober 16, 2024, through  
October 31, 2024, will incur a two  
percent (2%) penalty.

PLEASE TAKE

**Legal Notices**

FURTHER NOTICE,  
that pursuant to the  
provisions of law, no  
payments will be ac-  
cepted at this office  
after October 31,  
2024. After October  
31, 2024, the tax roll of  
the Wappingers Central  
School District for  
the Town of Wappinger  
will be returned to the  
Dutchess County Com-  
missioner of Finance,  
to be re-levied onto the  
2025 Town of Wappinger  
Town and County tax bill  
with seven percent inter-  
est (7%).

Information may be  
obtained by calling the  
tax office at (845)297-  
4342 or by visiting the  
Town's website at  
[townofwappinger.ny.gov](http://townofwappinger.ny.gov).

Dated:

September 12, 2024

Signed:

Lee Anne Freno,  
Receiver of Taxes,  
Town of Wappinger

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
SUMMONS AND NO-  
TICE—SUPREME  
COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW  
YORK, COUNTY OF  
DUTCHESS—  
MORTGAGE AS-  
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Plaintiff

Dated: August 23,  
2024 Filed: August 26,  
2024.

The object of this  
action is to foreclose  
a mortgage and cover  
the premises

known as 31 East Old

Farm Road, East

Fishkill, NY 12533.

Dated: June 17, 2024

Filed: September 11,  
2024

Greenspoon

Marder LLP., Attorney

for Plaintiff, By:

Monica G. Christie, Esq.,

590 Madison Avenue,

Suite 1800, New York,

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524-5000 F: (212)

524-5050 (No Service

**Legal Notices**

Designates Dutchess  
County as the Place of  
Trial. The Basis of  
Venue is that the sub-  
ject action is situated  
in Dutchess County.  
To the above named  
Defendants—YOU ARE  
HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the  
Complaint in this action  
and to serve a copy of your answer,  
or, if the complaint is  
not served with this  
Summons, to serve a  
notice of appearance,  
on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s)  
within 20 days after the service of this  
Summons, exclusive  
of the day of service (or  
within 30 days after  
the service is complete  
if this Summons is not personally deliv-  
ered to you within the  
State of New York);  
and in case of your failure  
to appear or answer,  
judgment will be taken  
against you by default  
for the relief demanded  
in the Complaint. That this  
Supplemental Summons  
is being filed pursuant  
to an order of the court  
dated August 23, 2024.

NOTICE—YOU ARE IN DANGER  
OF LOSING YOUR HOME—If you  
do not respond to this  
summons and complaint  
by serving a copy of the answer on  
the attorney for the  
mortgage company who  
filed this foreclosure  
proceeding against you and filing  
the answer with the court, a default  
judgment may be entered  
and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney  
or go to the court where  
your case is pending for  
information on how to  
answer the summons  
and protect your property.

Sending a payment  
to the mortgage company  
will not stop the  
foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING  
A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE  
ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF

(MORTGAGE ASSETS  
MANAGEMENT, LLC) AND FILING  
THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

The foregoing summons  
is served upon you by publication  
pursuant to an order of the  
Honorable Maria G. Rosa, J.S.C.

Dated: August 23, 2024 Filed: August 26,  
2024.

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by fax) Please re-  
spond to Cypress

Creek Office: Trade

Centre South, 100 W.

Cypress Creek Road,

Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale,

FL 33309 P: (888)

491-1120 F: (954)

# WCSD board, Rolison celebrate first year of Winners Circle

At the September 16 Board of Education meeting, NYS Senator Rob Rolison joined Wappingers Central School District BOE members and Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk to celebrate a successful first year of the Winners Circle Project, a new course offered at our high schools.

Last year, students at John Jay High School and Roy C. Ketcham High School earned class credit for building and marketing a high-performance Factory Five vehicle from the ground up. The course focuses not only on the mechanics of the build, but also on the business side of racing: developing a team and marketing the car, with teams led by WCSD and Winners Circle staff. It culminated in a presentation of the finished builds and marketing plans to a panel of judges at

Lime Rock Park Racetrack, along with other participating schools.

"I walked in knowing something great was happening, but I didn't fully realize how great until I saw the cars in person," Senator Rolison said. "This is an incredible program: From building cars I wanted myself as a kid, to the marketing aspect: what an opportunity for students!"

This year's Winners Circle Project is already underway, with both high schools gearing up for an exciting year of hands-on experience in technology, design, marketing, public relations, video production and more. Dr. Bonk thanked the Board of Education for supporting this program, with Technology Director Art Schouten adding, "Their support has created invaluable learning experiences for our students."



WCSD Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk, standing, and NY State Senator Rob Rolison celebrate the Winners Circle Project. Senator Rolison and Dr. Bonk with Roy C. Ketcham Racing's vehicle.

-Courtesy photo

## County Clerk Kendall to host 'Passport Day' on October 5

Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall announces that he will be hosting a "Passport Day," on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, 22 Market Street-1st Floor in Poughkeepsie.

Adults who are first-time applicants, children under age 16, or those needing a replacement for a lost, stolen, or damaged passport will be assisted on a first come, first serve basis.

All U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and seaports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government. County Clerk Kendall encourages those who are traveling in the near future to utilize the extended hours to apply for a passport in time for the busy holiday travel season.

As a passport processing facility, the County Clerk's Office serves as a one-stop shop. Applicants can apply for their passports and have their passport photos taken. Photos are available to new applicants and

those seeking passport renewals for an additional fee of \$15.00. Please note that all payments must be made separately, and the applicable fees are as follows:

- Adult- \$130.00 check or money order payable to US Dept of State
- Child- \$100.00 check or money order payable to US Dept of State
- Processing Fee- \$35.00 all forms of payment payable to Dutchess County Clerk
- Photo \$15.00 all forms of payment payable to Dutchess County Clerk
- Expedited Fee-additional-\$81.36 check or money order payable to US Dept of State

There are no appointments needed. Only passport and photo transactions will be processed that day.

No DMV or legal related business will be accepted. Free parking will be available in the lot adjacent to the County Office Building will be available as space permits.

Information on how to apply for a U.S. passport is available by visiting [www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Clerk/passports.htm](http://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Clerk/passports.htm) or by calling 845-486-2120.

## County to offer free rabies clinic in October

The Dutchess County Department of Health (DOH), in partnership with the Dutchess County SPCA (DCSPCA), will offer a free rabies vaccination clinic on Sunday, October 20th at the DCSPCA Adoptions and Education Center located at 636 Violet Avenue in Hyde Park from 8 a.m. to noon. This clinic is open to dogs, cats and domestic ferrets 3 months of age and older. Pre-registration is required; registration opened on Friday, September 20th at DCSPCA.org or by calling the DCSPCA at 845-452-7722, extension 425.

The clinic is free for Dutchess County residents; non-residents will be charged a fee of \$10 per pet vaccinated. All dogs must be on leash, and cats and domestic ferrets must be in carriers. Vaccinations will be good for three years for pets with proper proof of a prior immunization. For those without proof, the vaccination will be good for one year.

New York State law requires rabies vaccinations for all cats, dogs and domestic ferrets by the age of 4 months of age. Pet

owners are required to revaccinate on a regular schedule to keep the animal properly immunized against the rabies virus.

DOH is available 24/7 to assist with any questions or concerns regarding potential rabies exposure to people or domestic animals. Pet owners should report to DOH any incident in which their pet has been bitten by or has an open wound exposed to the saliva or nervous tissue of a domestic or wild animal. Staff will investigate and advise the pet owner of any necessary steps they should take to ensure the safety of their animal.

Residents who see an animal acting strangely are advised to contact their local police agency. If a person has been bitten, or a domestic pet is bitten or is in contact, with any animal, they're to contact DOH immediately at 845-486-3404 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or 845-431-6465 on nights and weekends.

To learn more about rabies please visit [dutchessny.gov/rabies](http://dutchessny.gov/rabies) or contact DCBH at ehs@dutchessny.gov.

### Legal Notices

**REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE**  
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-66-24  
Tire Retreading Services for Dutchess County Public Transit Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October 2024 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

**Section 001112 ADVERTISEMENT FORBIDS(N.Y.PUBLIC WORK)**

**THE TOWN OF PLEASANTVALLEY**  
Invites bids for GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, and ELECTRICAL Work for Town Hall Renovation located at 1903 US Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York, 12569.

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5. Financial statements and bank references.
6. Lists of lawsuits, arbitrations or other proceedings in which the Bidder has been named as a party.
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# Creative Living

## Big Read 2024 to honor 60th anniversary of Civil Rights Act

This year, the Big Read will run from Friday, Oct. 4 through Sunday, Nov. 3. Every year the Big Read program celebrates the power of literature and gathers the community around a book selection. This year's selection for the annual 2024 Big Read honors the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act with "The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life, Freedom, and Justice" by Anthony Ray Hinton, the true story of a man who spent 30 years on death row for a crime he didn't commit. Hinton will speak about his book at the keynote event on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m., at the Lateef Islam Auditorium.

"I believe that Anthony Ray Hinton, in his book, showed the power of change," said Ernest Henry, a Common Council Member of the First Ward of Poughkeepsie, and a panelist for "Let's Get Personal: Stories From Black Leaders in Our Community," who works with formerly incarcerated people and hosts the podcast "Voices Beyond the Wall," which highlights the views and opinions of the incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, and their families. "Even though he was incarcerated, he showed that he had the power to not be negative. As a result of making the best of what he had, he also changed the entire community there [in the prison], and that just shows the power of one person. One person's thinking can change an entire environment, and that's what he did. He supported those people. He let them know that there was love."

The first event in the Big Read series of programs is Friday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m., at Christ Episcopal Church (20 Carroll Street) where Tanisha Mitchell, founder of Opera Talks, will perform "Opera Talk & Performance: Marian Anderson, an American Icon." The performance and presentation will look at the cultural icon that is Marian Anderson, whose contralto voice broke through racial barriers in the operatic world, and ultimately, in American society. Her beautiful, illustrious voice is most memorable for her controversial recital on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1939, and her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1955. This presentation by the opera singer and arts librarian will include an audiovisual look at Marian Anderson's career, as well as a live aria.

Following the performance, the 2024 Big Read continues on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 4 p.m., with the annual Paul M. Sparrow Lecture hosted by the FDR Presidential Library, "Foundations of a Movement: Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts." The talk will be presented at the Henry A. Wallace Center by Basil Smikle, PhD, and will focus on the Roosevelt-era foundations of the Civil Rights Movement. Smikle is a political strategist and policy analyst, and a Professor of Practice at Columbia University School of Professional Studies, as well as a library trustee.

On Thursday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m., Sadie Peterson Delaney Library will host Dr. Jen Brown, Esq., where she will lead a discussion, "Redlining In Poughkeepsie," about the local history of redlining, the discriminatory practice of denying services like mortgages and loans based on race or ethnicity, the first in a series of "Thursdays at Sadie."

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 6:45 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host a screening of the documentary film

"John Lewis: Good Trouble." Come and view an intimate account of legendary U.S. Representative John Lewis' life, legacy, and more than 60 years of extraordinary activism - from the bold teenager on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement to the legislative powerhouse he was throughout his career. All ages welcome.

On Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m., Sadie Peterson Library will host "Let's Get Personal: Stories from Black Leaders in our Community." In this conversation, panelists Ernest Henry, a councilmember from the 1st Ward of the city of Poughkeepsie, and Dennis Woodbine, the Founder and Executive Director at Finish Strong Wellness Center, Inc., share their powerful stories that focus on social injustices and their breakthrough experiences.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host "Activism-Inspired Art Workshop," where participants can enjoy an exciting workshop designed for teens, though all ages are welcome. Explore various forms of art as well as important issues. Experienced artists and activists will inspire and empower young minds to advocate for positive change through creative expression. No prior art experience is required, and all materials will be provided.

On Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., Sadie Peterson Library will host "Eleanor Roosevelt and the Fight for Civil Rights," with historian Shannon Butler, in the Lateef Islam Auditorium, as she showcases the growth and wisdom of Eleanor Roosevelt and her desire to take part in the Civil Rights Movement, from its early beginnings during the Roosevelt administration up until her death in 1962. No registration required.

The Big Read concludes on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m., when the Bardavon 1869 Opera House will host "In Concert: Sweet Honey In the Rock," with a performance by the group, an all-woman, African-American a cappella performance ensemble rooted in history and culture. Founded in 1973, the American three-time Grammy Award-nominated troupe combines their contemporary rhythms and narratives with five-part harmony and a musical style rooted in Gospel music and spirituals. Sweet Honey expresses their history as Black women through song, dance, and sign language to educate, entertain, and empower audiences worldwide. Free tickets will be available at the Bardavon Opera House beginning Oct. 1.

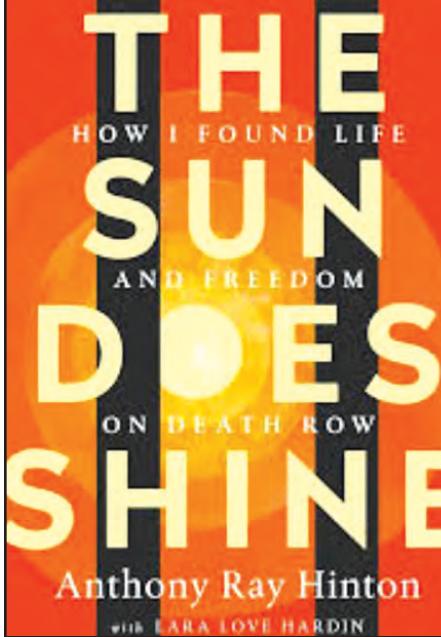
Registration is required for most Big Read programs to accommodate appropriate attendance guidelines and sharing of meeting links.

The library is working with local schools across the region to include students in the Big Read. Teens and middle readers can join the Big Read with "The Sun Does Shine: Young Readers Edition" by Anthony Ray Hinton, Lara Love Hardin, and Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and "Run" by John Lewis & Andrew Aydin, as well as a Little Read selection, "Fighting With Love: The Legacy of John Lewis" by Lesa Cline-Ransome for younger students. Authors Andrew Aydin and Lesa Cline-Ransome will be visiting participating schools in October and November. Additional selections touching on the Civil Rights Movement that are being taught alongside the Little

My Cry" by Mildred D. Taylor, "Love is Loud" by Sandra Neil Wallace, "A Song for the Unsung" by Carole Boston Weatherford, "One Crazy Summer" by Rita Williams-Garcia, "The Watsons Go to Birmingham" by Christopher Paul Curtis, "She Persisted: Ruby Bridges" by Kekla Magoon, "Preaching to the Chickens" by Jabari Asim and E.B. Lewis, and "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson.

2024 is the seventeenth year that the Poughkeepsie Public Library District has coordinated the Big Read reading program. The Boardman Road Branch Library is located at 141 Boardman Road in Poughkeepsie. Adriance Memorial Library is located at 93 Market Street in Poughkeepsie. The Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library is located at 29 North Hamilton Street in the Family Partnership Center. For more information on these programs, follow the Library District on Facebook and Instagram, or pick up a brochure at any library location. Information is also available by calling 845-485-3445, ext. 3707 and on the website: <https://poklib.org/big-read/>.

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*Read include: "Roll of Thunder, Hear*

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# Easing into ‘spooky season’

## Halloween is approaching!

I've been good. I really have. I have refrained thus far from saying anything about the spooky season that is to come, which is my favorite. For me, Halloween is the only holiday I crave year-round (and, yes, I'm one of those *people* who include some eerie elements in my décor all year); so not to mention it at all after the first chilly night of the year – especially when I've been gearing up for it since, oh, late June – means I have, indeed, been good. I didn't want to impose my excitement for it on you before it was properly time. But I can't wait any longer! It's time to get a little wicked.

If you've read this column for any length of time, you probably know how crazy I get for Halloween. I decorate my house inside and out, create themes, plan menus, create special cocktails with a spooky twist and always, always dress up. I know I'm not entirely alone – lots of people are Halloween crazy these days. This season I'd like to start a multi-part series to get us all in the spirit because it's good to have a plan and be ready, right? Right?!? Don't worry; we'll start out slow and ramp things up as we get closer to October 31st. I think I have the perfect place to start.

I'm reminded of a book I read in elementary school, "The Halloween Tree" by Ray Bradbury, which may have been

where my true love of the holiday took flight. It's a tale of eight trick-or-treaters who travel through time with the wonderfully sinister Carapace Clavicle Moundshroud to learn the origins of Halloween traditions and of their costumes in an effort to save the soul of their beloved friend Pip. Among their destinations are the tombs of ancient Egypt, the Druids in Britain, witches in the Middle Ages, the gargoyle at Notre Dame Cathedral and the cemeteries of Mexico on The Day of the Dead (Dia de Los Muertos), all of which can be seen as the earliest manifestations of Halloween. The marvelous gothic haunted house in the story, with its enormous eponymous tree, branches hung with blazing jack-o'-lanterns, is forever ingrained in my mind and representative of the season.

I mention the book (and NOT the animated film version) because it evokes my thirst for understanding all things Halloween and embracing the traditions – some still going strong (albeit much changed), others all but forgotten – that make this time of year so special and unique. To understand the 'why' of these things thrills me and adds depth and meaning to how I celebrate; and I look forward to sharing my love of this holiday with you, traveling through time to shed light (and a little darkness) on the

origins that culminate in Halloween.

To me, it's sad that Halloween is mostly now an excuse to eat copious amounts of overpriced candy and buy plastic props, when it's so much more than that. With origins spanning centuries and continents, woven together over time, cultures celebrating death as a way to think about what it is to be alive, all woven together in a rich tapestry, Halloween is the sum of its many parts meant to honor those that came before to acknowledge the common thread that binds us all in the end.

Make no mistake: Halloween is, above all, a celebration centered around death. No matter how far back you go, the theme is basically the same. It's the end of the harvest, a time when the earth is readying for the cold, dark "death" of winter when things no longer grow, and also the time ancient Celts believed the veil between the living and the dead blurred and spirits could return to our world. It was important for these people, who were dependent on the growing season to survive, to appease and honor these spirits to ensure future crops would be bountiful. This was the celebration of Samhain (pronounced Sow-en), during which hearth fires were extinguished and bonfires were lit to burn crops in sacrifice. They would wear costumes of animal skins and predict fortunes, relighting their hearth fires from the dying bonfire as protection for the long winter.

Ancient Romans conquered much of the Celts' territory, and over time their festivals became entwined with the Celtic tradition of Samhain. One late October festival commemorated the passing of the dead while another honored Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit (pomology is the science of growing fruit). Some believe this may be the origin of bobbing for apples! By the 9th century Christianity had spread into Celtic lands, further blending cultures and rites. Catholics moved their feast of All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows Day, from May to November 1st; and the night before, which was the traditional night of Samhain, became All Hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween. The Catholic church also made November 2nd All Souls Day to honor the dead, possibly as a way to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a church-sanctioned holiday. Interestingly, it, too, was celebrated with bonfires, costumes and parades (but no fortune telling).

Jump ahead to colonial America, where its southern states took to Halloween earlier and more quickly than the more rigid Protestant New England states. As more Europeans and other ethnic groups arrived, their customs merged with those of Native Americans to become uniquely American celebrations centered around the harvest with stories shared of the dead (ghost stories), mischief-making, dancing and singing.

By the late 19th century, America was flooded with immigrants, many of them Irish fleeing the Potato Famine, bringing their Halloween traditions with them. (Fun fact: jack-o'-lanterns were likely

first made by the Irish out of turnips! When they arrived here they used native pumpkins instead, and thus a tradition was born). Costumes and going from house to house asking for food or money (the origins of trick-or-treating) became common, as did parties for both children and adults, which focused on games, seasonal food and fun. Death, superstition and religion took a back seat to family- and community-oriented celebrations with parades and town-wide Halloween parties becoming popular.

You can't keep the mischief out of Halloween, though, and soon vandalism and mischief in general showed up to the party. By the 1950s such things were no longer tolerated; and the holiday evolved yet again into one geared mainly toward children. Classroom and town parties and trick-or-treating seemed a good way for both children and communities to stay safe and keep kids occupied and entertained, at the cost of many of the origins and history and segueing into the commercial boon it is today.

And I suppose that's where this comes in. I'd like to think some of the old ways are coming back as more and more people throw themselves into Halloween. I love seeing the 12-foot skeletons, animatronic witches and lawn ghosts everywhere. It gives me hope that at least some of what was sacred is resurfacing, that the tie-in to death and the harvest is once again on the rise and with them the honoring of what – and who – once were. It's important to understand where we came from in all its many facets, because that's what makes us who we are and ties us all together in a mystical, wonderful way.

Perhaps Moundshroud said it best in "The Halloween Tree:"

"Night and day. Summer and winter, boys. Seedtime and harvest. Life and death. That's what Halloween is, all rolled up in one. Noon and midnight..."

"And you begin to live longer and have more time, and space out the deaths, and put away fear, and at last have only special days in each year when you thought of night and dawn and spring and autumn and being born and being dead."

"And it all adds up. Four thousand years ago, one hundred years ago, this year, one place or another, but the celebration all the same..."

So I hope you'll join me in celebrating this amazingly complex holiday with its rich history, many-cultured layers, its darkness and its light and embrace the true spirit of Halloween. I hope I've piqued your interest and that your hunger for more will bring you back.

Ready, set – BOO!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has over 27 years' experience in marketing, graphic design, copy writing, food styling and research. She believes cooking should be a fun adventure, that food should be an experience and that every day can be a special occasion. Email her at [vickiloves2cook@gmail.com](mailto:vickiloves2cook@gmail.com).

### Free screening of 'The Father Who Stayed' on September 28

Howland Ave., in Beacon.

The film is by Jeremy Schonfeld. The event is powered by Story Screen and Bonfire Works Foundation.

For more information, please visit the [fatherwhostayed.com](http://fatherwhostayed.com) and [bonfireworksfoundation.org](http://bonfireworksfoundation.org).

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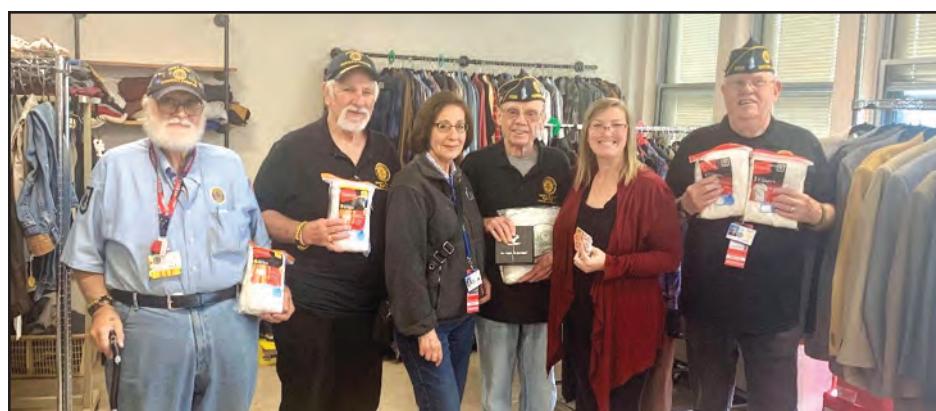
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# Community shines in East Fishkill



American Legion Post 1758 donates to Castle Point VA Hospital



On September 11, members of American Legion Post 1758 in Hopewell Junction delivered \$500 worth of men's underwear and belts to the Castle Point VA Hospital. Also, with the delivery came \$1,500 in supermarket gift cards to be distributed to veterans who patronize the food pantry there.

Post 1758 reminds everyone that when they see American Legion Post 1758, and other American Legion posts, asking for donations, this is just a small example of what they'll be supporting. They could not do it without the community's support and generosity.

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## Historical Scavenger Hunt in Fishkill

For over 300 years the Town of Fishkill has borne witness to some of the nation's most significant moments in history. Once the site of a major Native American settlement, Fishkill has since been dubbed the "Crossroads of the American Colonies." Many folks find our town's major part in the Revolutionary War astonishing! Please visit the Town of Fishkill's Historian's webpage for more about the story: Town of Fishkill - Town of Fishkill (fishkill-ny.gov).

Today, one will find many sites in Fishkill that tie one to the past. When one finds them on this Historical Scavenger Hunt, one will find oneself tied with this rich history too!

Spend some time at each site looking

around and taking in its story.

Here are each site's name.

1. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1200 Main St.
  2. Beast Barbecue, 1064 Main St.
  3. First Reformed Church, 1153 Main St.
  4. Kip House, 155 Old Glenham Rd.
  5. Mansion House, 1140 Main St.
  6. McHoul Funeral Home, 1089 Main St.
  7. Rombout Rural Cemetery, 1571 Route 52
  8. Van Wyck Homestead, 504 Route 9
- For more information, visit <https://fishkillhistoricalsociety.org/historical-scavenger-hunt/>.

The Town of East Fishkill came together for the annual Community Day on Saturday, Sept. 21. Clockwise from top left, organizers of the day, from left, East Fishkill Recreation Director Bill Green, East Fishkill Recreation Director Christine Selback, East Fishkill Administrative Assistant Gina Grippo, and East Fishkill Town Clerk Peter Cassidy (who is one of the founders of Community Day in East Fishkill). Inflatables were ready for the children to slide down. Food trucks in a row for attendees to choose what eat. Donald Burns, a member of American Legion Post 1758, had information on the Post for fellow veterans.

Town of East Fishkill Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro said, "East Fishkill Community Day is one of my most favorite events. This is a day dedicated solely for the residents and businesses of our community."

"Year after year it makes me so proud to see so many members of our community come together and show so much love for this amazing Town," said D'Alessandro.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

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## SCRABBLE® Tournament for all levels set for October



*At the 2023 Tournament, The Cape May Duo (Glenn & Nancy Van Heemst of Wappingers Falls) do their best to get ready to play. Player registration deadline is Oct. 3.*

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Those who want to participate in the the 15th Annual Love INC SCRABBLE Tournament can now register now for the event, which is set for Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. The player registration deadline is Thursday, October 3.

Funds go to support Love Inc. The mission of Love INC is to unite local churches in coordinated efforts to help neighbors experiencing poverty. Trained volunteers offer a listening ear, referrals to resources, delivery of personal care items, linens, and furniture, as well as skill-building classes and mentoring.

The Scrabble Tournament is an annual fundraiser where participants can either compete for prizes or just play for fun – everyone is welcome. The

Tournament offers a fast-paced, team-style of play with fun bonus point possibilities. Entry is \$40 per person or \$80 per team and includes three rounds of play, beverages, snacks, and one free raffle ticket. "My partner and I look forward to the tournament every year," said Nick Roes, who travels almost two hours to attend. "And I'm going to keep coming back because it's just so much fun."

This year's tournament on October 17 will be held at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Route 55 in LaGrangeville. The evening also includes raffles.

Complete rules and entry forms are available online at [midhudsonloveinc.org](http://midhudsonloveinc.org).

## 'Stories of Hope' to highlight People USA 4th annual breakfast on Oct. 4

People USA, a peer-run mental health non-profit located in the Hudson Valley, will host its 4th Annual Breakfast event on Friday, October 4 at 9 a.m. at Dutchess Community College, 95 Cottage Rd, Poughkeepsie. The event will include a live theatrical performance titled "Stories of Hope in the Spotlight," that showcases tales of resilience and triumph from People USA program participants and peer staff members.

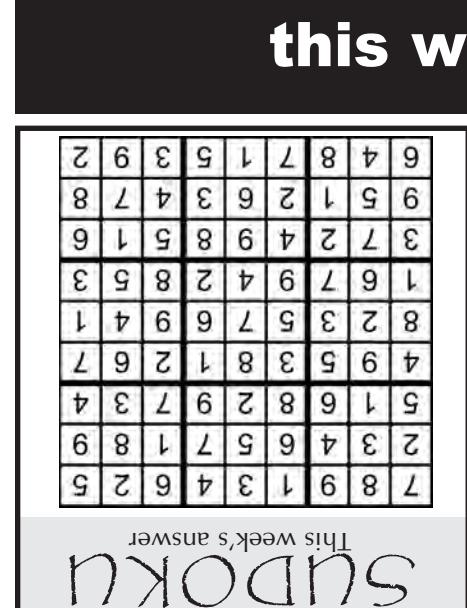
The event is open to the public and will provide an opportunity to connect with local business leaders, elected officials, and like-minded community members while being inspired by the power of the human spirit.

"This breakfast event serves a larger purpose than solely as a fundraiser; it stands as a testament to human resilience and the potent influence of communal support," said Steve Miccio, Chief Executive Officer of People USA. "We extend our invitation to all individuals, spanning from local business leaders to members of the community, to partake in an enlightening morning dedicated to emphasizing the significance of mental well-being and wellness, promising to instill hope and inspiration."

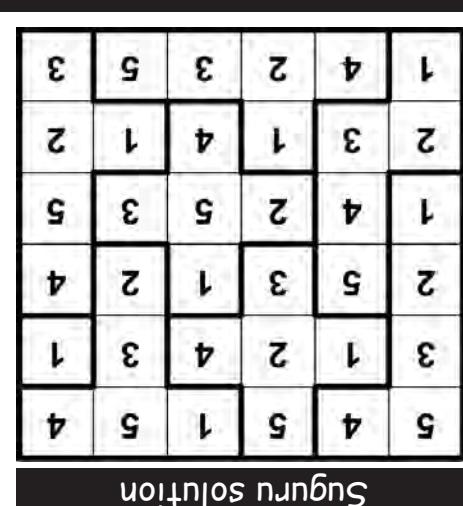
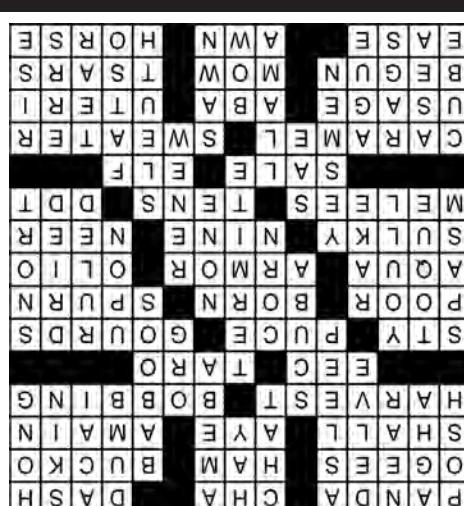
People USA is a peer-led nonprofit serving individuals who are struggling with

mental health, substance use, and homelessness. Their mission is to inspire hope with innovative behavioral health, advocacy, and wellness services delivered by peers, through our lived experience.

Tickets for this event start at \$25 and can be purchased at: [peopleusabreakfast.eventbrite.com](https://peopleusabreakfast.eventbrite.com). All proceeds will go toward advancing People USA's life-saving mission.



## this week's puzzle solutions



## Beacon Elks welcome 21 new members



*The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 initiated 21 new members into the national benevolent organization of Elks on Thursday, Sept. 12. Pictured with Exalted Ruler Michael Zanzarella are the new members.*

*Interested in learning more about the Elks, see [Elks.org](http://Elks.org).*

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## DCC to hold events for Hispanic Heritage Month

A series of events from now until Oct. 31 in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month will be held by Dutchess Community College. This year's celebration will feature a diverse lineup of activities, including experiential art and dance workshops, film screenings and discussions, live musical performances and poetry readings.

### Film Screenings and Discussions

The celebration will kick off on Sept. 18 with a screening of the 2024 documentary "Frida" from 6–8 p.m. in Hudson Hall, room 404. Directed by Carla Gutierrez, this film explores the life and art of renowned artist Frida Kahlo. Following the screening, DCC Professor of Art Margaret Craig will lead a Q&A session. Traditional Mexican tamales and aguas frescas will be offered.

On Oct. 1, a screening of the 2006 documentary "From Mambo to Hip-Hop" will be held from 12:30–1:45 p.m. in Hudson Hall, room 404. Directed by Henry Chalfant, this film examines the musical evolution of the South Bronx from mambo to hip-hop, highlighting its significant impact on global pop culture. Attendees can enjoy empanadas and drinks during the screening.

### Art Workshops

On Sept. 24 from 12:30–1:45 p.m., artist-educator Aurelio del Muro will lead a workshop in Dutchess Hall, room 101. After a discussion on the work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and the tradition of ex-voto paintings, participants will have the opportunity to create their own ex-voto-inspired works, with all materials provided. The workshop will also be livestreamed at [www.sunydutchess.edu/live](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/live).

### Dance Workshops

Join dancer-choreographer Argelia Arreola on Oct. 8 from 7–8 p.m. in the Conklin Residence Hall Atrium for a rumba workshop. This vibrant dance style, rooted in 16th-century Cuba, will be explored in this open-to-all-levels class. Comfortable clothing is recommended.

### Literary Events

On Oct. 10, from 12:30–1:45 p.m., DCC's Mildred I. Washington Art Gallery will host a reading and conversation with poets Daniel Villegas and Edwin Torres. Villegas, a bilingual poet from Colombia, and Torres, a Bronx-based poet, will present their work and discuss their artistic processes.

### Music and Performance Events

Mexican composer Ik'Balam Moyrón Castillo will present an evening of conversation and music on Oct. 16 from 7–8:15 p.m., livestreamed at [www.sunydutchess.edu/live](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/live). The event will explore the connections between jazz and son jarocho and feature selections from his latest album, "Avenir."

The celebration will culminate with a concert by Juntas Chicas on Oct. 31 from 12:30–1:45 p.m. on DCC's Washington Quad. This female-fronted group blends son jarocho, rancheras and norteño with jazz, cumbia and flamenco. The performance will be livestreamed at [www.sunydutchess.edu/live](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/live), with a rain location at Drumlin Hall Cafeteria.

DCC's Hispanic Heritage Month events are free and open to the public. A full calendar with more details can be found here: [www.sunydutchess.edu/hhm](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/hhm).

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## Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

Nate Smith  
Recreation Director

Save the date! Our annual "Trunk-or-Treat" event will be taking place on the afternoon of October 27 at Stanley Still Park. The park is located at 80 Jackson Rd., not far from the Hudson Valley Regional Airport.

To register, or for more information, visit our website: <http://www.poughkeepsietownrec.com> or find us on Facebook.

**Club Classic Senior News  
By Ruta Ronis  
Senior Center Volunteer**

Pumpkin spice and cool nights...autumn has arrived. Our Walking Club members are really enjoying their foot excursions around our Senior Center neighborhood. Our Bocce players are outside as well, enjoying some friendly competition. Inside, depending on the day of the week, you'll find Exercise with George, Chair and Mat Yoga (we've added more sessions of both), Zumba Gold, and our two newest additions: Tai Chi and line dancing! For those of you who are feeling artistic, we have water color painting on Thursdays and Crafting on Fridays. Of course it wouldn't be a Senior Center without games, cards, and Bingo, as well as jig saw puzzles, Billiards, and coffee/tea all for free. For a "ghouly" fun and "Boo-tiful"

day, please join us on October 31 for our annual age 55+ "Halloween Spook-tacular." Feel free to dance, toe tap, and sing along with the ever popular Harvest Band as they provide their great music all day. Costumes are optional, but it's always fun to get creative and dress up! Who-o-o knows? There may even be a treat or two for those who dare to attend!

Please do sign up in advance, either in person at our SC at 14 Abe's Way or by phone (845-462-0265) Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Other events coming in October include:

Oct. 3 - Monthly Birthday Celebration with cake for everyone

Oct. 10 - Lunch and Learn with Moon's Gold Apiary to learn about bees and honey. Participants are invited to stay after for a light lunch, compliments of the Rt 9 Poughkeepsie Stop&Shop.

Oct. 15 - Rover Bookmobile - Adults will be able to check out books, CDs, and DVDs.

Oct. 22 - "Brain Games and More" with Veronica.

Membership to our Club Classic Senior Center is free and open to those who are age 55+, so come on by any day or every day.

Welcome to Lorraine, our new Club Classic Senior Center Director! We look forward to an exciting future under your enthusiastic guidance!

## East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green  
Recreation Director

Our Winter Adult Co-Ed Volleyball begins next Tuesday, October 1 from 7-9 p.m. at Van Wyck JHS, 10 Hillside Lake Rd., and our Winter Adult Basketball begins next Sunday, October 6 from 9-11 a.m. at Van Wyck. Our Youth Basketball Leagues begin in November.

Our trip next week (10/4) to Peekskill (Paramount Hudson Valley) for the Doo Wop Project is filled. If you are attending, please be at the Community Center by 5:15 p.m.

Our trip on Sunday, October 27 to see "A Wonderful World - the Louis Armstrong Musical" is now filled. Call to

get on the waiting list.

Our annual EF Halloween Party and Parade is scheduled this year for Wednesday, October 30 from 4-6 p.m. at Mill Creek Caterers. This fun event is for East Fishkill youngsters (infants to teens). Make plans to attend this always entertaining event.

Our final Casino trip for 2024 will be on November 17. We will begin signing up residents next week (\$40). A November trip to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Spectacular is being scheduled. Detail next week.

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

## Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin  
Recreation Assistant Director

Teen Center: Teen Center will reopen Friday, October 4th! Teen Center continues to be the happening place for our 5th-8th grade students. This is a supervised environment for parents to drop their kids off to kick back, socialize, and meet new friends. We have dodgeball, basketball, video games, music and more! Admission is \$10/teen and is open select Fridays from 6:30-9:15 p.m. Bring extra money to buy from our snack bar. One must pre-register at [www.FishkillRecreation.com](http://www.FishkillRecreation.com).

Contact Lauren for more information 845-831-3371.

Fall Festival: Our Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 14 at Geering Park from 12pm-3pm. This event is open to grades K-6. Come celebrate fall with our hayride, pumpkin patch, bouncy castle, vendors and more! Kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween Costume! Hot dogs and beverages will be available to purchase. Admission to this event: donation to the Fishkill Food Pantry.

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

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

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

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

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

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9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Everybody Loves Norton LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61N. Parsonage St., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful

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

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

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

Notice of formation of HK Property Fishkill, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 3, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Simcha Blaustein, 537 Lake Road, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Flourish Cannabis LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/2024. Office Location: Dutchess

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County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her is Micah Bennett, 5 Halstead Drive, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

132 Elmendorf LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/30/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 6 Fountain Pl., Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Raising the Bar Fitness, LLC. Filed 8/7/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Van Wyck Lane, Unit 2, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

GREEN HERON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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

FORTY O SIX PROPERTIES, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6 Fountain Pl., Apt. 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Large Nose Landscaping and Property Management LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Georgia Ct, Rexford, NY 12148. Purpose: Any lawful act.

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

EP Endodontics PLLC filed 8/15/24. Cty: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: 24 Edgewater Pl,

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State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 18 Poplar Hill Road, Wassaic, NY 12592. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

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

& RAIN DEVELOPMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 BUCKINGHAM AVE, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

FIACCO HOLDINGS Poughkeepsie LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 BUCKINGHAM AVE, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

YANIXA MORALES FAMILY HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/16/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2600 SOUTH ROAD, SUITE 107, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

9 PINE STREET LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Michael Fiacco, 33-37 Warehouse Row, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act.

LIFETIME MEMORIES PARTY RENTALS, LLC. Filed 7/22/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Georgia Ct, Rexford, NY 12148. Purpose: Any lawful act.

DUNGEONS IN THE ATTIC LLC. Filed w/ SSNY on 8/8/2024. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC c/o 982 Main Street, Suite 4, Box 273, Fishkill, NY 12524, USA. Purpose: any lawful activity.

EP Endodontics PLLC filed 8/15/24. Cty: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: 24 Edgewater Pl,

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#405, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Dentistry.

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

Notice of Form. of DETAILED ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/13/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 183 Retail Pass, Amenia, NY 12501. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

YELIAN SOLUTIONS LLC. Filed 8/20/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Yelita Chavez Saenz, 513 Jefferson Blvd, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: General.

ETHEL PRETZELS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/27/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Meadow Brook Lane, Wingdale, NY 12594. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POSH & PROPER JEWELZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 73 Harden Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of 43AckermanLLC(the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 23, 2024. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 73 Harden Drive, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MYJB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 268 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

5 Star Services, LLC. Filed 09/02/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Traver Rd. Staatsburg Ny 12580 Purpose: Safety Staffing.

Roya Development, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on September 3, 2024. Office location: Care of LMD Companies, P.O. Box 1670, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590, Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to Care of LMD Companies, P.O. Box 1670, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

23 Orchard Place, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on August 16, 2024. Office location, County of Dutchess. The Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-

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cess to: 23 Orchard Place, LLC, 53 Diamond Street, 3A, Brooklyn, New York 11222. Purpose: any lawful act.

Tanglewood2 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 19 Will Tremper Dr, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

B E R N A B E ENTERPRISES NEW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DEaddr.ofLLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

N E P O T I S M GALLERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/03/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Saidel & Saidel, P.C., 3565 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10568. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Patel & Sciacibica Financial Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on June 26, 2024. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Joseph Sciacibica, 6 Eliza St., Suite 13, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful actor or activity.

NIGHT BREED LLC. Filed 8/8/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Dream Dunn, 35 CloverHill Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

Notice of Qualification of LHRE RAYMOND AVE POUGHKEEPSIE, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/27/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 47 LISS ROAD, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

VENI VIDI EMI MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3500 Maple Ave., Ste. 1600, Dal-

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las, TX 75219. 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. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of TED & MIKE'S USED CARS LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/19/24. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/23. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DEaddr.ofLLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

9 CANNON STREET LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 9 CANNON STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful

G R E E N C A L L CAPITAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/14/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 623 Route 199 c/o Bianca Bakalar, Red Hook, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

JAGJR Consulting Group, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/05/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2487 State Route 55, Suite C, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful.

HTR SALES AND MARKETING LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/9/24. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4 Loockerman Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

VENI VIDI EMI LISS ROAD LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 190-192 Mc Donald Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful.

LAA REALTY ONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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process & shall mail to: 47 LISS ROAD, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

PKCEDARDEVLLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/14/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 162 RINALDI BLVD., STE. D, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12601. Purpose: Any Lawful

ALANYTICS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/23/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 JUNIPERWAY, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful

2887 Route 9G LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/24/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 55 CHESTNUT STREET, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

9 CANNON STREET LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/20/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 197 Salisbury Tpke, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

KNOT 4 NOTHING LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/12/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Bianca Bakalar, Red Hook, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

JAGJR Consulting Group, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/05/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2487 State Route 55, Suite C, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Dingman Creatives LLC. Arts. of Org. filed 08/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Phyllis Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

192 MCDONNELL Rd LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/04/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 190-192 Mc Donald Road, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful.

Stratios Solutions LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 130

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9 Maple Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Staatsburg Holdings, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/7/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 162 RINALDI BLVD., STE. D, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 59 SOUTH PARSONAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/29/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 55 CHESTNUT STREET, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of THE ESTATE AT HOPEWELL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/12/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 197 Salisbury Tpke, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

The Chauffeur Ladies, LLC. Filed 7.2.2023. Office: state of New York Department of State. Dutchess County. Desig: as agent for processing and shall mail: 38 Friendly Ln., Arlington, NY 12603 Purpose: transportation

TERRA LEE H O L D I N G COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom, Lindars & Iuele, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Dingman Creatives LLC. Arts. of Org. filed 08/12/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 14 Phyllis Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Stratios Solutions LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/5/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 130

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Notice of Formation of Ivan and Ivan Holdings LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with department of state NY on 8/29/24. Office: Dutchess Co. NY, designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 15 Bobrick Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Tamray 3707 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/10/2024. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 10 Russo Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Form. of Avery Electric LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/28/24. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to the LLC, 6110 PRINCESS CIR WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Highland JTE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: The LLC, 20 Elizabeth Street, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Cherry Street JTE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/24. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 Elizabeth Street, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

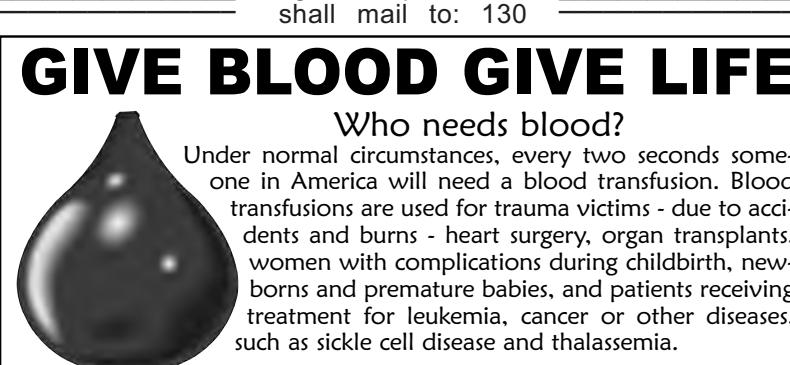
Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 4J RENOVA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/2024. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 82 SMITH ST., FL. 2, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Any lawful purpose.



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STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT: DUTCHESS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by Proceeding  
In Rem pursuant to Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax  
Law, Chapter 602, Laws of 1993 by

THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE  
in the Years 2020 and 2021

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 19th day of September, 2024, the Commissioner of Finance, hereinafter, the "Enforcing Officer", of the City of Poughkeepsie, hereinafter, the "Tax District", pursuant to law filed with the clerk of county, an amended petition of foreclosure against various parcels of real property for unpaid taxes (hereinafter the "petition"). Such petition pertains to the following parcels annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Effect of filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition are hereby notified that the filing of such petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens therein described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of proceeding: Such proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition. Such persons are hereby notified further that a duplicate of such petition has been filed in the office of the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to City of Poughkeepsie, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Tax Division--1st Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 by CASH OR BANK CHECK (no partial payments can be accepted). In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

Last day for redemption: **The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as the 25th day of March, 2025.**

Service of answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in such petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the office of the county clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to redeem or answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in such petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

Enforcing Officer:

Attorney for the Tax District:

DR. BRIAN MARTINEZ  
Commissioner of Finance  
City of Poughkeepsie  
REBECCA A. VALK  
Corporation Counsel  
City of Poughkeepsie  
62 Civic Center Plaza  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
(845)451-4065

**Exhibit A**

ID NO.	OWNER OF RECORD	PARCEL	LOCATION	TOTAL DUE*
1P	HUNGARIAN REFORMED CH	131300-6061-27-844923-0000	GROVE ST	\$233.67
2P	HUNGARIAN REFORMED	131300-6061-27-845916-0000	13 GROVE ST	\$621.11
2P	HUNGARIAN REFORMED	131300-6061-27-845916-0000	GROVE ST	\$276.90
4P	MC CORD WILLIAM J	131300-6061-36-964805-0000	48 FRANKLIN ST	\$9,040.93
7P	BRIMMER PATRICIA	131300-6061-44-937734-0000	9 READE PL	\$3,613.50
10P	MC CORD WILLIAM J	131300-6061-36-964805-0000	48 FRANKLIN ST	\$8,998.74
12P	DE COSTA JOHN JR	131300-6061-36-988780-0000	111 SOUTH AVE	\$8,914.24
13P	BRIMMER PATRICIA	131300-6061-44-937734-0000	9 READE PL	\$11,162.73
14P	LEE MARY M	131300-6062-67-812329-0000	ALBANY ST	\$319.92
15P	ALL KINGS BROKERAGE INC	131300-6062-68-915320-0000	GIFFORD AVE	\$1,185.82
17P	ANNUNZIATO MICHAEL	131300-6062-59-863451-0000	23 WHINFIELD ST	\$7,452.46
18P	HUDSON VENTURE GROUP LLC	131300-6062-59-866456-0000	105 ALBANY ST	\$2,013.59
19P	HUDSON VENTURE GROUP LLC	131300-6062-59-866458-0000	ALBANY ST	\$580.43
20P	HUDSON VENTURE GROUP LLC	131300-6062-59-867461-0000	ALBANY ST	\$580.43
24P	MISSEN DEREK	131300-6062-75-840150-0000	12 S CLOVER ST	\$11,709.96
27P	LEE MARY M	131300-6062-67-812329-0000	ALBANY ST	\$61.09
31P	SUTTON JANINE F	131300-6161-21-056944-0000	86 MONTGOMERY ST	\$17,326.31
31P	ALL KINGS BROKERAGE INC	131300-6062-68-915320-0000	GIFFORD AVE	\$918.50
36P	MLQ REALTY MANAGEMENT	131300-6161-23-282992-0000	MAIN ST	\$4,263.22
37P	ALVARATTA LLC	131300-6062-75-832171-0000	85 MAIN ST	\$20,026.86
38P	MAX DEVELOPERS LLC	131300-6161-23-315892-0000	CHURCH ST	\$8,666.91
39P	MISSEN DEREK	131300-6062-75-840150-0000	12 S CLOVER ST	\$9,810.31
40P	CASWELL DEWEY	131300-6161-24-385984-0000	7 N WHITE ST	\$3,331.98
41P	EASTMAN USA INC	131300-6161-24-455898-0000	387 CHURCH ST	\$4,196.65
42P	EASTMAN USA INC	131300-6161-24-458898-0000	389 CHURCH ST	\$3,014.03
43P	LEE NANNIE R	131300-6161-25-526931-0000	22 CORLIES AVE	\$7,330.82
45P	DEUTSCHE BANK NTL TRUST CO	131300-6161-26-656950-0000	KING ST	\$646.66
46P	WAHBAN ENTERPRISES CORP	131300-6062-82-729012-0000	68 GERALD DR UNIT D-2	\$565.59
47P	N Y CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-341800-0000	FORBUS ST	\$990.64
48P	REINHARD ANNA MARIE	131300-6062-84-887099-0000	34 S PERRY ST	\$2,987.67
49P	N Y CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-349798-0000	FORBUS ST	\$1,277.47
50P	N Y CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-349807-0000	GRAY ST	\$990.64
55P	DE ANGELIS MARTIN	131300-6161-39-258709-0000	92 HOOKER AVE	\$19,241.71
57P	SUTTON JANINE F	131300-6161-21-056944-0000	86 MONTGOMERY ST	\$14,989.91
58P	204 Church LLC	131300-6161-21-098986-0000	204 CHURCH ST	\$1,373.14
67P	MLQ REALTY MANAGEMENT	131300-6161-23-282992-0000	MAIN ST	\$3,600.86
74P	MAX DEVELOPERS LLC	131300-6161-23-315892-0000	314 CHURCH ST	\$7,659.34
78P	CASWELL DEWEY	131300-6161-24-385984-0000	7 N WHITE ST	\$3,590.84
79P	EASTMAN USA INC	131300-6161-24-455898-0000	387 CHURCH ST	\$3,542.61
80P	EASTMAN USA INC	131300-6161-24-458898-0000	389 CHURCH ST	\$2,512.19
88P	LEE NANNIE R	131300-6161-25-526931-0000	22 CORLIES AVE	\$6,688.80
93P	SCARLETT KERION NICHOLA	131300-6161-25-571978-0000	45 CORLIES AVE	\$2,544.95
97P	DEUTSCHE BANK NTL TRUST CO	131300-6161-26-656950-0000	KING ST	\$449.34
99P	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSN	131300-6161-29-072860-0000	CARROLL ST	\$414.35
101P	KUROWSKI ELIJAH	131300-6161-29-114836-0000	87 S HAMILTON ST	\$19,747.23
101P	HANSON BARBARA	131300-6162-48-391525-0000	2 SUNNYSIDE AVE	\$2,154.87
103P	PRIDEWORK HOMES LLC	131300-6162-55-266426-0000	200 N HAMILTON ST	\$8,848.07
104P	RIGGS WILLIAM R	131300-6161-31-323787-0000	41 FORBUS ST	\$5,714.67
106P	WINNER'S CIRCLE VENTURES LLC	131300-6162-55-288420-0000	195 N HAMILTON ST	\$9,425.37
107P	ALL KINGS BROKERAGE INC	131300-6162-57-618385-0000	HUDSON AVE	\$2,017.20
108P	ANDERSON BLAISE	131300-6162-58-631423-0000	82 HUDSON AVE	\$6,565.15
108P	N Y CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-349798-0000	FORBUS ST	\$998.51
109P	BEVANS-JENKINS ARDEN	131300-6162-58-632428-0000	80 HUDSON AVE	\$6,755.86
109P	N Y CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-349807-0000	GRAY ST	\$749.03
111P	MAGYY JV INC	131300-6162-62-167327-0000	GARDEN ST	\$1,185.82
112P	A CHEAP PLACE TO STAY INC	131300-6162-62-175341-0000	147 GARDEN ST	\$7,751.28

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**Legal Notices****TOWN OF PLEAS-****ANT VALLEY****2025 BUDGET****MEETING DATES**

The Pleasant Valley

Town Board will hold

their 2025 Budget

meetings at

Town Hall 1554 Main

Street, Pleasant

Valley, NY

on the following

dates:

**WORKSHOP****MEETING**

-Wednesday,

September 4, 2024

at 7:00PM

**PURPOSE:**

Town Clerk presents

Supervisor's 2025

Tentative Budget to

Town Board

**SPECIAL TOWN****BOARD MEETING**

-Monday, September

9, 2024 at 5:00PM

**PURPOSE:**

All Department

Heads present their

2025 Budget

**REGULAR TOWN****BOARD MEETING**

The Regular Town

Board meeting

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113P SOULES JASON	131300-6162-62-177344-0000	GARDEN ST	\$1,707.73			
115P KIRNON EON	131300-6162-63-291320-0000	N CLINTON ST	\$1,611.33			
119P SOSA JOSE	131300-6162-64-477282-0000	160 SMITH ST	\$3,992.65			
122P KILPERT STEVE R	131300-6161-37-094729-0000	26 HOLMES ST	\$14,067.65			
124P DE ANGELIS MARTIN	131300-6161-39-258709-0000	92 HOOKER AVE	\$17,911.46			
127P MANSION STREET INC	131300-6162-70-172186-0000	MANSION ST	\$1,415.16			
129P DEAS BERNICE E	131300-6162-72-402215-0000	68 COTTAGE ST	\$3,294.69			
132P HSBC BANK USA NA	131300-6162-73-568164-0000	FITCHETT ST	\$2,017.20			
136P DUTCHESS COUNTY	131300-6162-77-002044-0000	MARKET ST	\$4,810.66			
145P AGRIS INVESTMENTS LLC	131300-6162-79-322037-0000	410 MAPLE ST	\$5,391.38			
147P TODARO JOSEPH G	131300-6162-79-343086-0000	12 HARRISON ST	\$1,678.99			
150P MILLSPAUGH STANLEY C LT	131300-6161-47-258585-0000	WHITEHOUSE AVE	\$728.80			
154P PRIDEWORK HOMES LLC	131300-6162-80-491095-0000	358 MANSION ST	\$7,766.26			
155P PRURE PROPERTIES LLC	131300-6161-49-557514-0000	MARYLAND AVE	\$1,642.67			
178P GREENWALD DONALD R	131300-6161-56-466446-0000	10 OAKWOOD BLVD	\$2,318.42			
182P LYNCH CHARLES	131300-6161-64-455264-0000	WILMOTTER	\$31.41			
197P VALETUTTI LYNNE A	131300-6161-79-352009-0000	23 PRESTWICK CT	\$7,863.48			
201P APRONTI ERIC	131300-6161-82-642064-0000	16 MERRICK RD	\$2,399.53			
204P HANSON BARBARA	131300-6162-48-391525-0000	2 SUNNYSIDE AVE	\$1,762.31			
209P PRIDEWORK HOMES LLC	131300-6162-55-266426-0000	200 N HAMILTON ST	\$7,940.95			
212P WINNER'S CIRCLE VENTURES LLC	131300-6162-55-288420-0000	195 N HAMILTON ST	\$9,406.12			
215P ALL KINGS BROKERAGE INC	131300-6162-57-618385-0000	HUDSON AVE	\$1,642.67			
216P ANDERSON BLAISE	131300-6162-58-631423-0000	82 HUDSON AVE	\$6,506.82			
217P BEVANS-JENKINS ARDEN	131300-6162-58-632428-0000	80 HUDSON AVE	\$6,874.50			
224P MAGYY JV INC	131300-6162-62-167327-0000	GARDEN ST	\$918.50			
225P RODRIGUEZ MICHAEL DARREN J	131300-6162-62-175341-0000	147 GARDEN ST	\$6,995.17			
226P SOULES JASON	131300-6162-62-177344-0000	GARDEN ST	\$1,372.95			
229P KIRNON EON	131300-6162-63-291320-0000	N CLINTON ST	\$499.22			
235P BEATTY FRED A	131300-6162-64-476298-0000	17 DUOBIS AVE	\$1,887.58			
236P SOSA JOSE	131300-6162-64-477282-0000	160 SMITH ST	\$5,500.29			
245P GALES GILBERT	131300-6162-65-614354-0000	9 HOWARD ST	\$4,258.90			
246P MID-HUDSON CIVIC CENTER INC	131300-6162-69-020138-0000	14 CIVIC CENTER PLZ	\$26,069.91			
252P MANSION STREET INC	131300-6162-70-172186-0000	MANSION ST	\$998.51			
261P DEAS BERNICE E	131300-6162-72-402215-0000	68 COTTAGE ST	\$2,756.73			
267P HSBC BANK USA NA	131300-6162-73-568164-0000	FITCHETT ST	\$1,642.67			
268P NEGRETE ADOLFO LAZCANO	131300-6162-73-570167-0000	31 FITCHETT ST	\$7,861.25			
278P POK ACADEMY LLC	131300-6162-77-120028-0000	21 ACADEMY ST	\$8,827.07			
280P PK DEVELOPERS LLC	131300-6162-77-122036-0000	15 ACADEMY ST	\$11,809.64			
292P ON THE SPOT TAXI INC	131300-6162-79-292095-0000	44 SMITH ST	\$3,714.72			
297P AGRIS INVESTMENTS LLC	131300-6162-79-322037-0000	410 MAPLE ST	\$4,942.83			
299P TODARO JOSEPH G	131300-6162-79-343086-0000	12 HARRISON ST	\$499.22			
301P ABBOTT JOSEPH W	131300-6162-79-368087-0000	122 THOMPSON ST	\$6,148.16			
311P PRIDEWORK HOMES LLC	131300-6162-80-491095-0000	358 MANSION ST	\$6,973.17			
315P LOPEZ JINHSON H	131300-6162-82-640050-0000	74 INNIS AVE	\$8,118.07			

\*Amount due as of September 1, 2024. Such amount does not include any subsequent year taxes, interest or fees. Please contact the Tax Collector at (845) 451-4030 or by e-mail at ebuckley@cityofpoughkeepsie.com for more information.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT: DUTCHESS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens by Proceeding  
In Rem pursuant to Article Eleven of the Real Property Tax  
Law, Chapter 602, Laws of 1993 by

THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE  
in the Year 2022 (including 2021-2022 school taxes)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 19th day of September, 2024, the Commissioner of Finance, hereinafter, the "Enforcing Officer", of the City of Poughkeepsie, hereinafter, the "Tax District", pursuant to law filed with the clerk of county, an amended petition of foreclosure against various parcels of real property for unpaid taxes (hereinafter the "petition"). Such petition pertains to the following parcels annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Effect of filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition are hereby notified that the filing of such petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens therein described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of proceeding: Such proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition. Such persons are hereby notified further that a duplicate of such petition has been filed in the office of the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to City of Poughkeepsie, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Tax Division--1st Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 by CASH OR BANK CHECK (no partial payments can be accepted). In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

Last day for redemption: The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as the 25th day of March, 2025.

Service of answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in such petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the office of the county clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to redeem or answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in such petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

Enforcing Officer:

Attorney for the Tax District:

DR. BRIAN MARTINEZ  
Commissioner of Finance  
City of Poughkeepsie  
REBECCA A. VALK  
Corporation Counsel  
City of Poughkeepsie  
62 Civic Center Plaza  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
(845)451-4065

Exhibit A

ID NO.	OWNER OF RECORD	PARCEL	LOCATION	TOTAL DUE*
21P	PINE STREET MEDICAL BLDG INC	131300-6061-35-810850-0000	4 PINE ST SPUR	\$10.20
25P	Garay Capital LLC	131300-6061-36-891827-0000	48 COLUMBIA ST	\$8,242.59
26P	DESOLE JOSEPH V	131300-6061-36-913773-0000	1 DEAN PL	\$2,038.41
27P	DESOLE JOSEPH V	131300-6061-36-913773-0000	1 DEAN PL	\$2,090.86
42P	MC CORD WILLIAM J	131300-6061-36-964805-0000	48 FRANKLIN ST	\$3,214.02
43P	MC CORD WILLIAM J	131300-6061-36-964805-0000	48 FRANKLIN ST	\$3,517.96
51P	RED Investors, Inc	131300-6061-36-988780-0000	111 SOUTH AVE	\$3,646.74
52P	RED Investors, Inc	131300-6061-36-988780-0000	111 SOUTH AVE	\$3,991.52

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF  
DUTCHESS, US  
BANK TRUST  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN  
ITS INDIVIDUAL  
CAPACITY BUT  
SOLELY AS OWNER  
TRUSTEE FOR  
VRMTG ASSET  
TRUST, Plaintiff, vs.  
CHARLES WEST, ET  
AL., Defendants.  
Pursuant to an Order  
Confirming Referee  
Report and Judgment  
of Foreclosure and  
Sale duly entered on  
August 13, 2024, I, the  
undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction  
at the rear lobby of  
the Dutchess County  
Courthouse, 10 Market  
Street, Poughkeepsie,  
NY 12601 on October  
21, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.,  
premises known as 69 Lakeview  
Drive, Holmes, NY  
12531. All that certain  
plot, piece or parcel of  
land, with the buildings  
and improvements  
thereon erected, situate,  
lying and being in the Town  
of Pawling, County of  
Dutchess and State of  
New York, Section  
6856, Block 09 and Lot  
182605. Approximate  
amount of judgment is  
\$391,931.88 plus  
interest and costs.  
Premises will be sold  
subject to provisions  
of filed Judgment  
Index #2023-50850.  
Maureen Fleming,  
Esq., Referee

Friedman Vartolo  
LLP, 85 Broad Street,  
Suite 501, New York,  
New York 10004, Attorneys  
for Plaintiff  
Firm File No.:  
230070-2

**REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSAL  
NOTICE**

The Purchasing  
Agent, County of  
Dutchess, Poughkeepsie,  
New York, hereby invites the  
submission of sealed bids  
for: Bid #RFB-DCP-64-24  
Maintenance, Repair  
and Inspection of  
Vehicle Lifts and  
Other Related  
Equipment  
Bids will be received  
until 2:00 p.m. on the  
8th day of October  
2024 at the Dutchess  
County Division of  
Central Services, 378  
Violet Avenue, Suite  
2, Poughkeepsie,  
New York 12601.  
Specifications and bid  
forms may be obtained  
by visiting our website  
<http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting  
"Government", then  
selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional  
information, call  
845-486-3613.

Special Meeting  
Please be advised  
that the Milan Town  
Board will hold a Special  
Meeting on October  
4, 2024 at 10:30 am  
to receive the supervisor's Tentative  
Budget for the Town of  
Milan. Said meeting  
will take place at the  
Milan Town Hall, 20  
Wilcox Circle.  
By order of the Milan  
Town Board  
Catherine Gill,  
Town Clerk

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57P BRIMMER PATRICIA	131300-6061-44-937734-0000	9 READE PL	\$3,789.57	Legal Notice Please take notice that the Board of Trustees of the Hyde Park Library District in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Dutchess, upon receipt of a petition of registered voters of that portion of the Town excluding the Staatsburg and Hillside Fire Districts, does hereby give notice that a public election will be held on Thursday, October 10, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Hyde Park Library, 2 Main St., Hyde Park, NY.	CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
58P BRIMMER PATRICIA	131300-6061-44-937734-0000	9 READE PL	\$4,148.09	<b>Classes of objects or purposes:</b> Purchase of equipment for construction, maintenance and snow removal purposes, each item of which costs \$30,000 or over	CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
83P ALBANY STREET LLC	131300-6062-59-848458-0000	ALBANY ST	\$733.91	<b>Period of probable usefulness:</b> 15 years	CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
84P ANNUNZIATO MICHAEL	131300-6062-59-863451-0000	23 WHINFIELD ST	\$3,136.57	<b>Maximum estimated cost:</b> \$2,360,370	CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
85P ANNUNZIATO MICHAEL	131300-6062-59-863451-0000	23 WHINFIELD ST	\$3,433.59	<b>Amount of bonds to be issued:</b> \$2,360,370 serial bonds	CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
87P HUDSON VENTURE GROUP LLC	131300-6062-59-866456-0000	105 ALBANY ST	\$2,014.85	<b>SEQRA status:</b> Type II Action	CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
88P HUDSON VENTURE GROUP LLC	131300-6062-59-866458-0000	ALBANY ST	\$505.32		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
89P HUDSON VENTURE GROUP LLC	131300-6062-59-867461-0000	ALBANY ST	\$505.32		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
106P HUDSON VALLEY WATERFRONT	131300-6062-67-763281-0000	80/UNIT 1A N WATER ST	\$6,711.92		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
108P LEE MARY M	131300-6062-67-812329-0000	ALBANY ST	\$69.02		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
116P ALL KINGS BROKERAGE INC	131300-6062-68-915320-0000	GIFFORD AVE	\$355.27		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
117P ALL KINGS BROKERAGE INC	131300-6062-68-915320-0000	GIFFORD AVE	\$388.86		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
131P MITCHELL STACY M	131300-6062-68-991356-0000	42 BAIN AVE	\$3,606.41		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
135P ALVARATTA LLC	131300-6062-75-832171-0000	85 MAIN ST	\$8,618.34		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
136P ALVARATTA LLC	131300-6062-75-832171-0000	85 MAIN ST	\$8,907.08		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
138P MISSEN DEREK	131300-6062-75-840150-0000	12 S CLOVER ST	\$2,876.28		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
148P ST JOSEPHS CHURCH	131300-6062-76-968181-0000	28 VASSAR ST	\$1,345.87		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
149P ST JOSEPHS CHURCH	131300-6062-76-968181-0000	28 VASSAR ST	\$483.07		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
155P 39 SO CLOVER STREET 2019 LLC	131300-6062-83-850110-0000	39 S CLOVER ST	\$4,012.70		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
158P REINHARD ANNA MARIE	131300-6062-84-887099-0000	34 S PERRY ST	\$1,964.88		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
159P REINHARD ANNA MARIE	131300-6062-84-887099-0000	34 S PERRY ST	\$4,249.44		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
184P GREY FUNDING LLC	131300-6161-21-024895-0000	15 GARFIELD PL	\$1,931.54		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
185P GREY FUNDING LLC	131300-6161-21-024895-0000	15 GARFIELD PL	\$2,114.30		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
190P SUTTON JANINE F	131300-6161-21-056944-0000	86 MONTGOMERY ST	\$6,522.75		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
191P SUTTON JANINE F	131300-6161-21-056944-0000	86 MONTGOMERY ST	\$6,741.49		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
194P STAMPS JOSEPH V	131300-6161-21-111915-0000	113 MONTGOMERY ST	\$2,103.92		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
195P STAMPS JOSEPH V	131300-6161-21-111915-0000	113 MONTGOMERY ST	\$2,278.71		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
197P 15 HOOKER LLC	131300-6161-22-150885-0000	15 HOOKER AVE	\$3,754.14		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
198P 15 HOOKER LLC	131300-6161-22-150885-0000	15 HOOKER AVE	\$4,108.83		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
205P ABINGTON APARTMENTS LLC	131300-6161-22-197977-0000	122 CANNON ST	\$6,609.88		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
206P ABINGTON APARTMENTS LLC	131300-6161-22-197977-0000	122 CANNON ST	\$6,831.21		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
216P MLQ REALTY MANAGEMENT	131300-6161-23-282992-0000	MAIN ST	\$271.66		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
217P MLQ REALTY MANAGEMENT	131300-6161-23-282992-0000	MAIN ST	\$280.83		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
232P SALAS-MARTINEZ PEDRO	131300-6161-23-334879-0000	84 S CHERRY ST	\$3,461.09		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
233P AGUILAR ARTEMIO RENDON	131300-6161-23-335888-0000	322 CHURCH ST	\$2,306.10		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
242P CASWELL DEWEY	131300-6161-24-385984-0000	7 N WHITE ST	\$740.57		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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254P EASTMAN USA INC	131300-6161-24-455898-0000	387 CHURCH ST	\$1,494.79		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
255P EASTMAN USA INC	131300-6161-24-455898-0000	387 CHURCH ST	\$1,545.04		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
256P EASTMAN USA INC	131300-6161-24-458898-0000	389 CHURCH ST	\$1,059.74		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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266P LEE NANNIE R	131300-6161-25-2526931-0000	22 CORLIES AVE	\$1,902.97		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
271P JOHN KAMEKA	131300-6161-25-540909-0000	13 CORLIES AVE	\$888.92		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
287P DEUTSCHE BANK NTL TRUST CO	131300-6161-26-656950-0000	KING ST	\$173.87		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
288P DEUTSCHE BANK NTL TRUST CO	131300-6161-26-656950-0000	KING ST	\$190.25		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
289P ASH TONYA TRUSTEE	131300-6161-29-038866-0000	120 ACADEMY ST	\$7,109.96		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
290P ASH TONYA TRUSTEE	131300-6161-29-038866-0000	120 ACADEMY ST	\$7,782.21		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
298P KUROWSKI ELIJAH	131300-6161-29-114836-0000	87 S HAMILTON ST	\$8,120.02		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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319P RIGGS WILLIAM R	131300-6161-31-323787-0000	41 FORBUS ST	\$5,240.19		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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322P NY CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-341800-0000	FORBUS ST	\$289.88		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
323P NY CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-341800-0000	FORBUS ST	\$316.98		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
326P NY CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-349798-0000	FORBUS ST	\$386.31		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
327P NY CHAMPION TREE PROJECT INC	131300-6161-31-349798-0000	FORBUS ST	\$422.86		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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333P FIGA RYAN	131300-6161-31-373814-0000	22 EDGAR ST	\$1,012.24		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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375P KILPERT STEVE R	131300-6161-37-094729-0000	26 HOLMES ST	\$5,151.29		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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384P DE ANGELIS MARTIN	131300-6161-39-258709-0000	92 HOOKER AVE	\$6,737.57		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
385P DE ANGELIS MARTIN	131300-6161-39-258709-0000	92 HOOKER AVE	\$8,239.06		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
386P MCDONOUGH-THAYER CAITLIN	131300-6161-39-271685-0000	HOOKER AVE	\$1,131.81		CHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.	
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412P HUDSONSCAPES LLC	131300-6161-40-454672-0000	46 COLLEGE AVE	\$4,380.69		CHASE OF	

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1016P LOPEZ JINHSON H	131300-6162-82-640050-0000	74 INNIS AVE	\$3,541.09						
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\*Amount due as of September 1, 2024. Such amount does not include any subsequent year taxes, interest or fees. Please contact the Tax Collector at (845) 451-4030 or by e-mail at ebuckley@cityofpoughkeepsie.com for more information.

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TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 815/2024																							
RE: ACCEPTING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 PURSUANT TO GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c FOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE LOCAL LAW ADOPTION PROCESS																							
<p><b>WHEREAS</b>, the Town Board has determined that it may be necessary for the Town of Pleasant Valley to exceed the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Pleasant Valley pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c for fiscal year 2025; and</p> <p><b>WHEREAS</b>, the Attorney to the Town has prepared a proposed local law to override the tax levy limit for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and the same has been reviewed and approved by the own Board members.</p> <p><b>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED</b>, that the Town Board hereby accepts the Proposed Local Law X of 2024 entitled "Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2025 pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c" for commencement of the local law adoption process; and</p> <p><b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</b>, that the Town Board hereby schedules a public hearing on said local law to be held on October 7, 2024 at the Town of Pleasant Valley Town Hall, at 7:15PM and that the public hearing be duly noticed by the Town Clerk as required by law.</p>																							
Date: September 4, 2024																							
<p><b>MOTION:</b> Councilman Rifenburgh</p> <p><b>SECONDED:</b> Councilwoman Chapman</p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">AYE</td> <td style="width: 50%;">NAY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carried.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>										AYE	NAY	X		X		X		X		X		Carried.	
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Mary Beth Muir, Town Clerk Town of Pleasant Valley																							

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Dutchess ACTION TO CLOSE A MORTGAGE Index #: 2023-53660 Mortgage Assets Management, LLC Plaintiff, vs James M. Phillips As Administrator And As Heir To The Estate Of Margaret A. Phillips, Scott Phillips As Heir To The Estate Of Margaret A. Phillips, Mark Phillips As Heir To The Estate Of Margaret A. Phillips If Living, And If He/She	Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committeees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of	Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committeees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, People Of	Dutchess. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. To Mark Phillips Defendant In This Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Maria G. Rosa of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twenty-Sixth day of August, 2024 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess, in the City of Poughkeepsie. The object of this action is to foreclose an Adjustable Rate Home Equity Conversion Mortgage ("Mortgage") dated March 25, 2005, executed by Margaret A. Phillips (who died on March 5, 2023, a resident of the county of Dutchess, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$406,125.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 01 2005 6134 in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk on April 6, 2005. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed September 25, 2009 and recorded on October 28, 2009, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01 2009 2193A. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed June 22, 2023 and recorded on June 27, 2023, in the Office of the Dutchess County Clerk at Instrument Number 01 2023 50684A. The property in question is described as follows: 15 Barbara Lane Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 HELP FOR HOME OWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: August 30, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamson, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors
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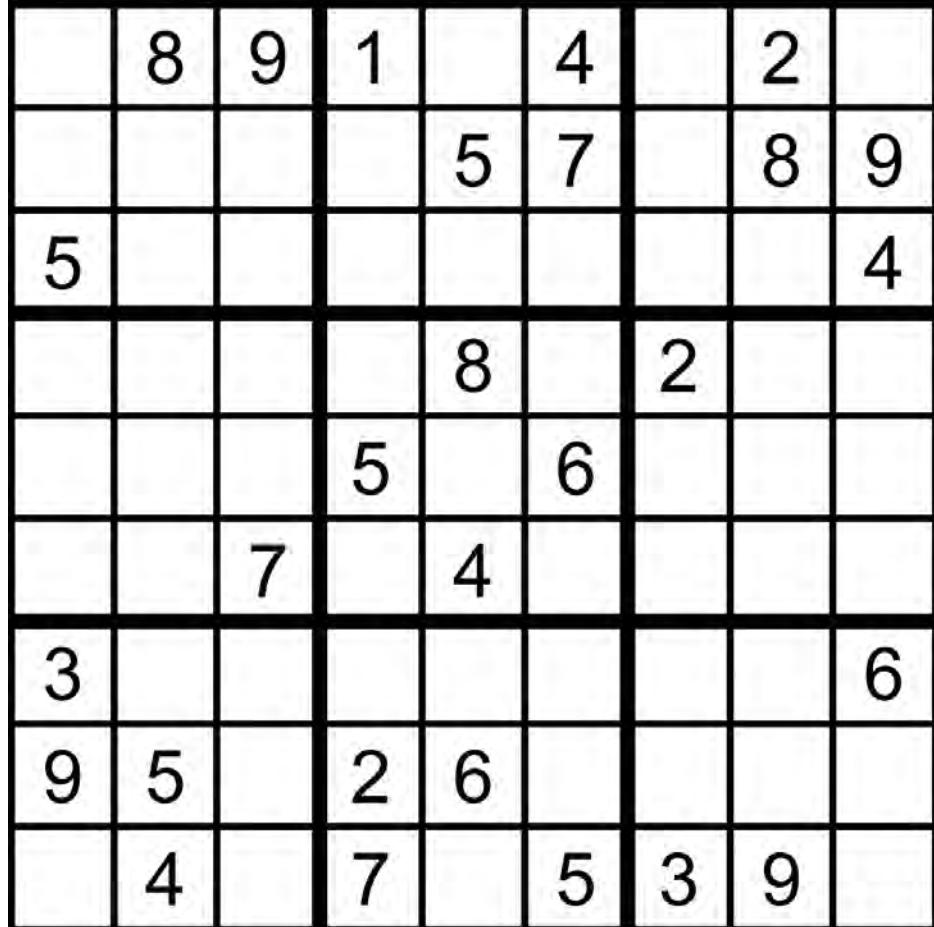
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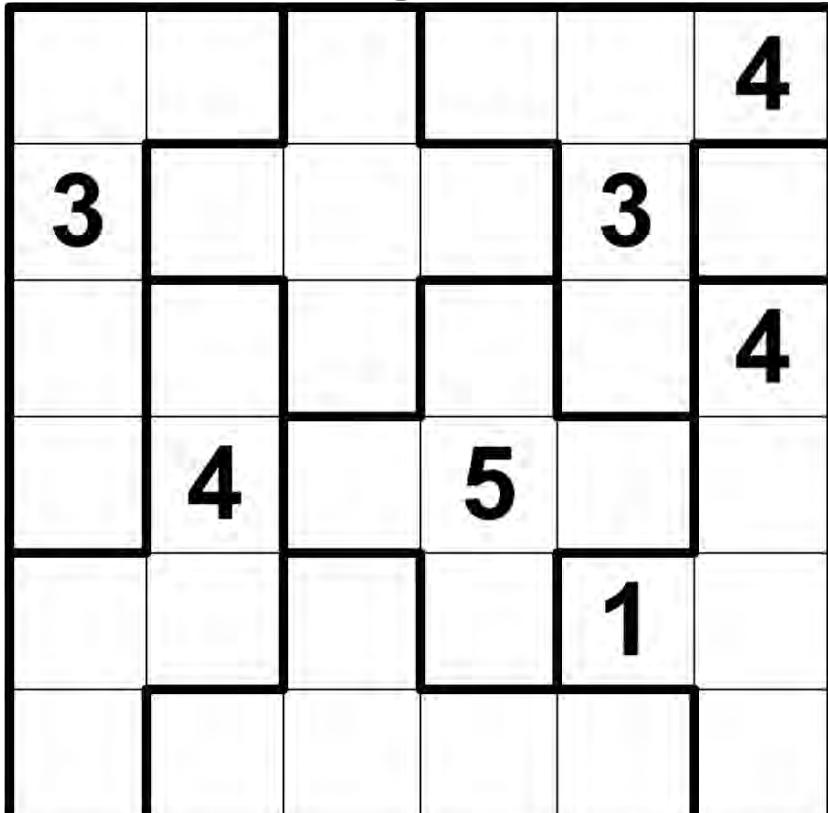
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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

## Suguru



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

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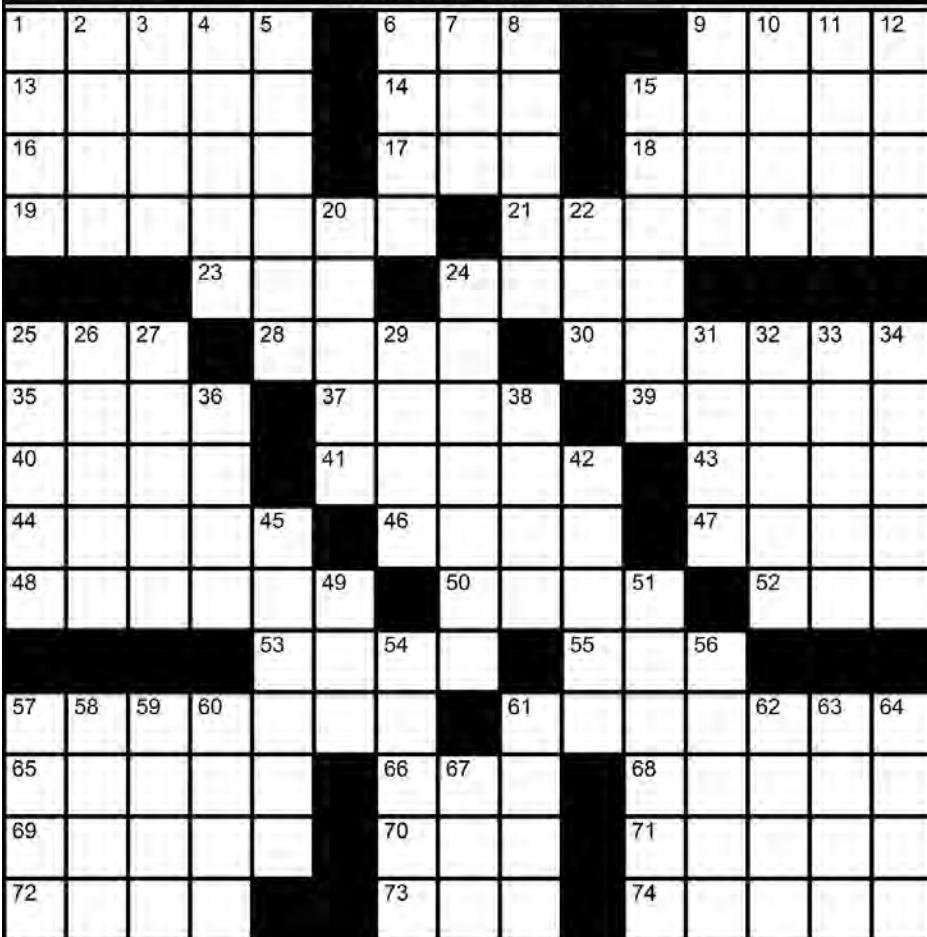
### ACROSS

- Furry bamboo consumer
- Cuban dance syllable
- 100-meter race, e.g.
- S-shaped moldings
- Excessively theatrical actor
- Chap
- Will alternative
- Sailor's affirmative
- At full speed
- \*Cause for fall celebration
- \*Apple-related game
- European Union, acr.
- Hawaiian tuber
- Pen on a farm
- Color of a bruise
- \*Pumpkins and squash, e.g.
- "Give me your tired, your \_\_\_\_\_"
- "\_\_\_\_ Free," movie about lions
- Disdain
- Caribbean color
- Shiny suit
- Spaghetti aglio and \_\_\_\_
- Peevish
- Half a round, in golf
- \_\_\_\_-do-well
- Battles royale
- Change for a twenty
- Banned insecticide, acr.
- \*Back-to-School event
- Hermy the Dentist
- \*Apple sauce
- \*\_\_\_\_ weather
- Cell phone bill item
- Bar association
- Wombs
- Begin, began, \_\_\_\_
- Cut grass
- Romanov rulers
- Command with "at"
- Stiff grass bristle
- "Hobby" animal

### DOWN

- Beckham of "Spice Girls"
- Turkish honorific
- Not far
- Look into
- In the Land of Nod
- Online conversation
- \*Cushion for certain seasonal ride
- Naked protozoa
- Obtuse, as in person
- \_\_\_\_ bowl, frozen dish
- Largest human organ
- Precedes Kong
- Hindi courtesy title, pl.
- Modern-day aqua-lung, acr.
- Domain
- Wood-eating house hazard
- Involuntary contraction
- Chef's headgear
- Phil Collins' "\_\_\_\_ Be in My Heart"
- \*Maze plant
- Upward and onto
- Wide-\_\_\_\_ notebook
- \*Like leaves in fall
- Stall call
- \*Much-used fall garden tool
- Not any
- Extend subscription
- Unquestioning ones
- Fraternity house
- Miss Marple, e.g.
- "Is Your Mama a \_\_\_\_?"
- Dom DeLuise in 1980 role
- Rubik's puzzle
- Away from port
- The state before riches?
- Malaria symptom
- Saw, sawed, \_\_\_\_
- Drop of sorrow
- Makes a mistake
- Precedes shine
- Gift topper

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# 38th Annual Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards set for Oct. 2 in Poughkeepsie

The Dutchess County art scene is set to shine as Arts Mid-Hudson proudly presents the 38th Annual Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards. This year's awards ceremony, to be held on Wednesday, October 2 at The Grandview, will celebrate nine remarkable individuals and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the arts in Dutchess County.

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

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

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino remarked on the significance of the arts in the region: "The artists, poets, and other creative spirits of Dutchess County have dedicated their lives to inspiring others through their chosen art forms. The arts help boost our economy, keeping our cities, towns and villages at the front of mind for tourists looking to explore, discuss, or learn about our communities and their history," said Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. "We are grateful to Arts Mid-Hudson for their continued efforts to support and celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of these individuals and organizations who help keep the arts industry thriving and congratulations to all of this year's winners!"

The Arts Awards are organized by a dedicated committee including Roger D'Aquino, Charlotte Dinwiddie, Kelly Dwy, Brittany Gardner, Tempi Hopkins, Anita Jones, Laurent Revillon, Kim Steinard, and Teresa Quinn. Their collective efforts ensure that the achievements of the local arts community are recognized and celebrated.

## 2024 Dutchess County Arts Executive's Arts Awards Recipients:

### Art in Public Places: Beatrix Farrand Garden Association

The Beatrix Farrand Garden Association is dedicated to honoring and sharing the environmental and design legacy of Beatrix Farrand. By restoring and preserving Farrand's garden at the Bellefield Mansion and offering educational and cultural programs, the association inspires visitors and increases public appreciation of her pioneering work.

### Arts in Education: Thomas B. Costello, Ph.D.

Thomas B. Costello, PhD, aka "Tommy" around campus, is a professor of Theatre & Speech at DCC, and holds degrees from SUNY Geneseo, Trinity College Dublin, and the Univ. of Pittsburgh. His work has filled stages in Prague, Dublin, London, Pittsburgh, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Toronto, and beyond, and

he now calls DCC home. Tommy is hugely honored to receive the Dutchess County Executive's Award in Arts Education, and he owes the honor to the countless students, colleagues, and artists that he has been able to collaborate with along the way. Tommy remains a passionate advocate for his students – and believes that all students are worthy of an excellent education. Dutchess Community College empowers him to make that a reality every day.

### Arts Organization: New Deal Creative Arts Center

The New Deal Creative Arts Center, located in Hyde Park, stands as a testament to artistic accessibility & opportunity. Founded in 2017, the center echoes the spirit of FDR's New Deal era and his mission to promote American art and culture, and to give more access to what he described as "an abundant life." The center's years are filled with diverse programming including workshops, classes, performances, & special events to celebrate the arts in its many forms. New Deal has a strong emphasis on the local community, but has expanded to national & international attention through their innovative productions and programming. Having been an open door to artists from ages 3-83, New Deal's pride point is being a home for the arts for all.

### Business: Battle Hill Forge

Located in the historic hamlet of Wassaic, New York, Battle Hill Forge has been producing heirloom quality landscape and garden accents inspired by the historic properties of the Hudson Valley since 2004. "Izzy" Israel Fitch, an original founder and owner, designs and builds one-of-a-kind, hand forged, functional works of art with all the passion and skill of a master blacksmith. Battle Hill Forge works are found across the USA at locations like, the Metropolitan Museum of Art Cloisters, the Norman Rockwell Museum, Barney's Chicago, The Berkshire Botanical Gardens, Colorado Botanical Gardens, and at businesses and private estates nationwide. Battle Hill is, undoubtedly, a Forge to be Reckoned With!

### Individual Artist: Isaac Foss Jeffreys

Isaac Foss Jeffreys is a New York-based photographer with roots in the Hudson Valley/Catskills region, where he frequently returns to create. A Parsons School of Design BFA graduate (2022), Isaac's work explores the architecture and atmosphere of the Borscht Belt resorts, blending his interests in architecture, set design, and cultural history. Specializing in medium to large format film photography, he often shoots at night to evoke surreal, nostalgic effects. Isaac also serves as Visual Coordinator for the Borscht Belt Historical Marker Project. More at [isaacjeffreys.com](http://isaacjeffreys.com) and on Instagram @isaacjeffreys.

### ThinkDIFFERENTLY in the Arts: In Flight, Inc. & Standing Room Only Theater Company

In Flight, Inc. is a nonprofit organiza-



*Among the 2024 Dutchess County Arts Executive's Arts Awards recipients is Beatrix Farrand Garden Association for Art in Public Places.*

-Courtesy photo

tion dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Founded on the belief in human potential, we've been a cornerstone of support for the community for over 30 years. We serve people across Ulster, Dutchess, Columbia, & Greene counties, providing a full suite of programs including residential, day hab, employment, community hab, & respite services designed to foster independence and self-sufficiency. We are steadfast advocates for individuals with disabilities. Through our dedication to providing comprehensive support, innovative programming, and our commitment to community partnerships, we continue to empower individuals to live fulfilling and independent lives.

Standing Room Only Theater Company has been bringing the joy of theatre to Dutchess County audiences with live productions spanning nearly two decades. SRO is owned/operated by Eileen Fowler-Sclafani & Dan Sclafani, union actors who each enjoyed successful performing careers before moving here in 2005 to raise their children. They decided to share their combined professional theater knowledge with the children and young adults of our community. "Everyone gets a chance to shine!" has been SRO's motto since day one. Through the performing arts, SRO offers a safe, nurturing space where people are comfortable to be their true selves, forge life-long friendships, and become confident and proud, all while doing something they love.

### Special Citation: Tilly Strauss

Tilly Strauss is a Hudson Valley artist with deep roots in art history. Her family is full of teachers, artists, curators, and writers and they inform her passion for making and creating opportunities to demystify art. She has been teaching art and art history for 27 years. In 2023, Strauss was elected the Town Clerk and Vital Records Manager for her community. Tilly Strauss graduated from CU Boulder with a BFA in painting and a BA in art history. Since then, her art

exhibits cover a broad geographic expanse. Her work has been featured in the New York Times, Barcelona Poughkeepsie Journal, Lakeville Journal, and Taconic Newspaper Group. She has been commissioned by Metro North Railroad and by the Miami Parking Authority.

### Volunteer: Charles Milligan

Charles Milligan started working for IBM here in '77, retiring in '11. While working, he supported the local arts financially, including the Bardavon, Storm King Art Center, Howland Chamber Music Circle & the Wassaic Project. He started volunteering as his church's treasurer in '99 until '16. In '17 he became treasurer of the Pawling Concert Series, which presents live music concerts in Pawling. In '18, Charlie volunteered for AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program, providing free tax prep for those in our community who need it the most. Currently he's a NY State Coordinator. He's also the webmaster for his college class's website. Charlie and his husband Henry live in Wingdale, just down the hill from the Appalachian Trail.

### Youth with Exceptional Promise in the Arts: Susanna Gilgert

Susanna Gilgert is a Poughkeepsie resident and recent graduate of DCC. She earned degrees in Liberal Arts and Performing Arts and was a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. Susanna was a member of the DCC Chorus and Show Choir, and sang the national anthem at the DCC commencement ceremony. She sang with the HV BachFest for four summers, and she is the singer on the contemporary worship team at St. John's Church. Susanna is also a substitute pianist at her church, as well as a member of the handbell choir. She is a student in the Honors Program at SUNY New Paltz, where she studies Classical Vocal Performance. Susanna plans to continue living and working in the Hudson Valley as a church and community musician.

## Hudson Valley Gospel Festival set for Sept. 28 in Poughkeepsie

The Hudson Valley Gospel Festival committee has announced the fifth annual Hudson Valley Gospel Festival set for Saturday, September 28, at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Christ, 269 Mill St, Poughkeepsie. Pre-sale ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students (K-College [with ID]), seniors, and veterans/active military. At the door, tickets will be \$25 for adults and \$20 for students (K-College [with ID]), seniors, and veterans/active military. Children under 5 are free. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

To purchase tickets:<https://tinyurl.com/2024HudsonValleyGospelFestival>.

The evening will feature the Hudson Valley Gospel Festival Choir directed by Dinesa Hansen and the Hudson Lily of the

Valley Praise Dance Team led by Linda Molina. The mistress of ceremonies for the evening is Pastor Evelyn Clarke of New Progressive Baptist Church in Kingston. For the 2024 concert, the Hudson Valley Gospel Festival committee chose a choir from each county represented by Arts Mid-Hudson.

The Southern Dutchess Coalition Mass Choir was established in 1990 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Reverend Barbara Baker, of Springfield Baptist Church in Beacon. Before the pandemic, the community choir held an annual concert in November. The Coalition Choir sings at the Annual MLK service at Springfield Baptist Church in January. Sharlene Stout is the choir director.

Hailing from Orange County, 'For His

Glory" is the His Glory Conference Worship Team comprised of singers from various churches in Orange County. Established in 2015, the choir is a mix of singers from the first year to new members post-pandemic. They desire to Glorify the Lord with their gifts and make a joyful sound unto the Lord, under the direction of Pastor April Kenan.

The Ulster County Mass Choir is a 25-member community choir, directed by Reverend Dennis Washington specializing in Gospel music. Established in 1999, the choir started as the MLK Community Outreach Choir to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dennis Washington, who has directed the choir for 15 years, and shares these duties with Elder Albert Cook.

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The Arts Mid-Hudson Folk Arts Program researches the arts and traditions of the region's rich cultural, ethnic, religious, and occupational heritages. Through educational and public programs like Kakizome and La Guelaguetza, the Folk Arts Program works with communities to share these traditions. The program is open to ideas and suggestions about how to assist you in celebrating your community's heritage.

For more information, please visit <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/hv-gospel-fest> or contact us at 845-454-3222.

# Ceremony to honor 2 new inductees into Sports Museum of Dutchess County on Oct. 6

The Sports Museum of Dutchess County will induct two new members to its Hall of Fame at a ceremony to be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2660 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls. An admission ticket can be purchased with cash or check at the door and will include a buffet lunch. Immediately following the ceremony, attendees will be welcome to visit the museum, where board members will offer tours of the facility.

The Sports Museum, located within Carnwath Farms Historic Site & Park, provides visitors with an opportunity to experience the history of sports in Dutchess County. Due to the Covid pandemic, this will be the first time in five years that the Museum will host this once-annual event. "We are excited to be sponsoring this event once again, especially since we have two very deserving inductees," said Board President Bill Ponte.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Steven Badgley (Ret.), has lived in seven different states, but has always considered Poughkeepsie his home. Naming Beacon native boxer Melio Bettina, whom he once met, as his inspiration, Steve began to box in 1997 at 5 Star Boxing in Beacon. "The boxing gym was the first place that outside people embraced me," said Steve. "I guess I am trying to return the favor and be there to support the next generation as I was supported."

Steve joined the military in 2002, where he honed his skills as a member of the US Army World Class Athlete Program boxing team in Fort Carlson, Colorado.

In 2008, Steve was deployed to Kirkuk,



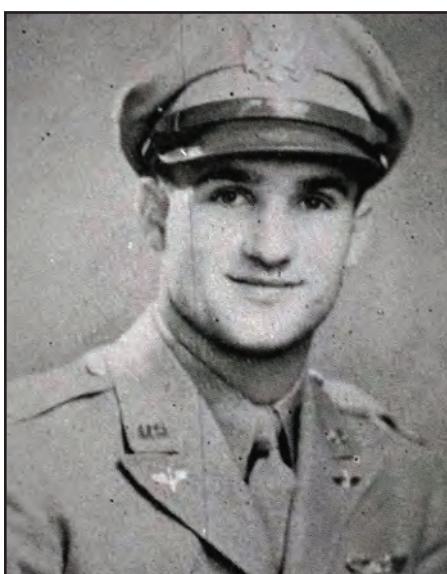
*Chief Warrant Officer 4 Steven Badgley (Ret.)*

Iraq, where, in addition to his regular military duties, he developed a boxing program that more than 100 soldiers attended.

Back in the US, Steve chose to use his time and skills to give back to the youth of the community, volunteering thousands of hours at the Watertown, NY boxing club. Having achieved the final rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4, Steve retired from the military in June 2024. He is currently working as a government civilian for the US Army Corps of Engineers, where he continues to give back to the community.

State Senator Rob Rolison, a Poughkeepsie native who plans to attend the Hall of Fame event, had this to say about Steven Badgley:

"Steven Badgley has achieved great



*Augustus Julius "Gus" Siko*

*-Courtesy photos*

things with his life and beat the odds to reach hall-of-fame notoriety in the sweet science: it's no wonder he called Poughkeepsie home. I first met Steve when he was a teenager and I was a Town of Poughkeepsie police officer. Despite a few tough breaks, he never gave up, turned his life around, became a successful boxer and boxing instructor, served his country bravely and honorably, and most importantly, started a family. I am proud of Steve and all that he has accomplished. Now this hometown hero will forever have his name enshrined in our county's top sports museum. Thank you for your service to our country, Steve, and welcome to sporting immortality."

Augustus Julius "Gus" Siko was a natural athlete, excelling at each sport he played at Poughkeepsie High School. Born in 1921, Gus began playing sports at a very young age. In high school, he earned his varsity letter in four different sports, and served as co-captain of the

basketball, baseball, and football teams. In addition to his leadership of these teams, Gus was also a popular student, serving in student government and on several school committees.

Football was Gus's true passion. He was Poughkeepsie High School's star player through their 1939 undefeated season, and led the Pioneers to victory as both a halfback and kicker.

Following graduation, Gus began working at the then new FDR Library in Hyde Park. As WWII escalated, Gus applied to the Elks War Commission's "Keep'em Flying" program. Gus was accepted to and was officially enlisted in the United States Army. The following year, he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant.

While on a training mission on October 14, 1943, the day before shipping out for the South Pacific Theatre, his B-24D aircraft tragically crashed, killing all on board. All of Poughkeepsie mourned his loss. After his death, Gus's wife gave birth to a son, named in honor of his father, who still resides in the area.

"After the death of my father weeks prior to my birth, I was limited to 'knowing' him through relatives, friends, and newspaper articles," said Gus Siko, Jr. "All those that I have spoken to over my life have nothing but high praises for him in every way possible. I am so honored for my father to be inducted . . . and I thank all who have made this happen."

Although Steve Badgley and Gus Siko lived in different eras, they exemplify the qualities of honor, courage, and love of country. All members of the community are welcome to join the Sports Museum of Dutchess County in honoring their service.

For further information on the October 6 induction ceremony, please contact Barbara Ponte at 845-473-0903.

\*Appreciation is offered to the FDR Presidential Library and Museum, who provided information on the life and career of Gus Siko.

## Pianist Emanuel Ax to perform in concert on Oct. 1 in Beacon

The Howland Chamber Music Circle (HCMC) continues its 2024-2025 chamber series with the pianist Emanuel Ax at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon, on Tuesday, October 1 at 7 p.m. Following the concert, audience members can meet the musician and enjoy complimentary refreshments. All ticket holders are invited to the reception. To purchase a ticket, visit [howlandmusic.org](http://howlandmusic.org).

Emanuel Ax has won 7 Grammy Awards for both his recordings as a soloist, and his chamber music work. At HCMC he will play an innovative program of Beethoven Sonatas, paired with works by

Robert Schumann.

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

For more information on this performance, the Howland Chamber Music Circle, or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.howlandmusic.org](http://www.howlandmusic.org).

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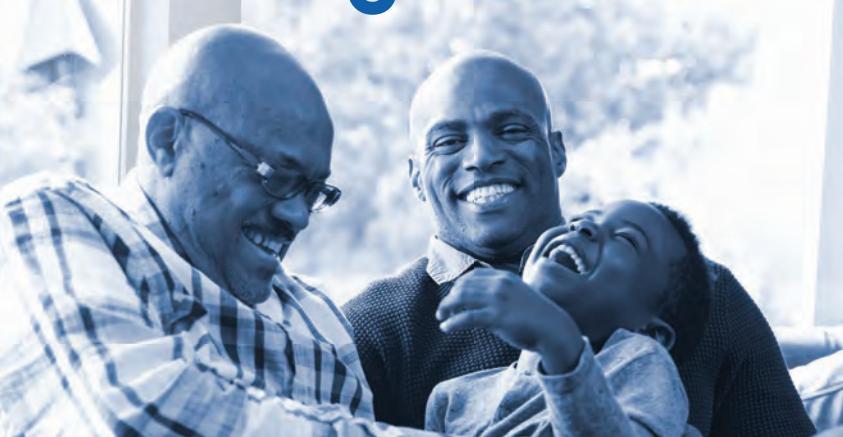
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