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## Local libraries to hold votes on budgets, trustees

By Kristine Coulter

Voters in the East Fishkill Library District and the Grinnell Library District will vote on the budgets for the two districts and library trustees for each one.

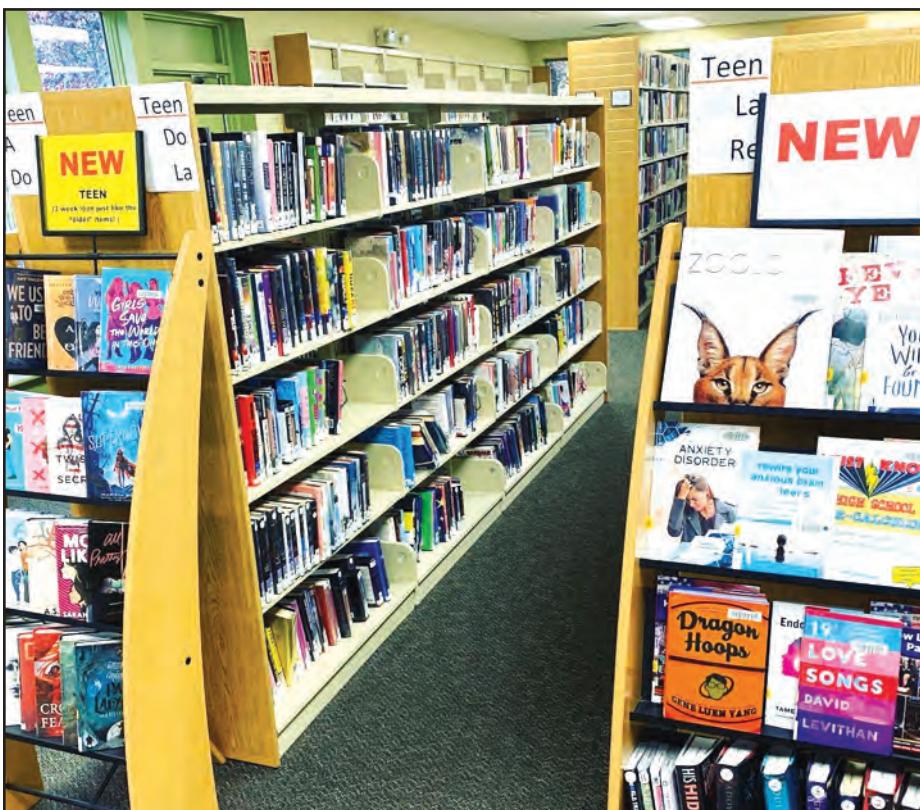
### Registered East Fishkill voters to decide on library budget, trustees

The annual vote of the East Fishkill Public Library District is scheduled for October 5, from noon – 9 p.m. at the library, 348 Rte. 376, in East Fishkill.

East Fishkill Public Library Director Gloria Goverman explained the Library Board of Trustees is seeking an increase of \$52,896, which would bring the budget to \$1,110,398. The purpose of the increase is to enable the Library to meet the rising cost of providing services to the residents of East Fishkill.

"One use is to cover the rising costs of utilities; everyone has experienced that at home firsthand I think and will understand that a facility that's open to the public must be kept comfortably cooled and heated regardless of the outside temperature and humidity. We have an efficient system and we do everything we can to minimize our energy use, but we have to pay our bills just like everyone else," said Goverman.

Based on a recent community survey the Board has worked with the Director to add staff in order to focus on increasing our community programming. We have been hired two part-time and one full-time person to create and strengthen our cultural and educational offerings for all ages and we have hosted an assortment of interesting and fun programs; more are on the way. Coffee-roasting, Japanese cooking, movement class for children are all on the schedule," said Goverman.



Registered voters in the East Fishkill Library District will vote on the budget and for trustees on October 5 at the East Fishkill Community Library in the Town of East Fishkill.

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She also stated, "The library-use numbers have increased and surpassed pre-COVID numbers. Circulations, people in the building, people attending programs have all been on an upward trajectory.

We are so pleased to be part of this vital community."

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## Handcrafted Octoberfest at Fairgrounds is a 'Family Harvest Celebration'

By Rich Thomaselli

The new month is just days away. And you know what that means. Octoberfest.

A lot of communities have them, but one of the best, and most unique, is Handcrafted Octoberfest at Rhinebeck: A Family Harvest Celebration.

Produced by Quail Hollow events, this is the fourth annual festival. It will be held on Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1, at the Fairgrounds. It is being billed as a reimagined Octoberfest.

Says Ola Rubinstein, director of Quail Hollow Events, in a statement, "Handcrafted Octoberfest champions the craft, training and story behind each object and attraction. Featuring works of art and craft, but also gourmet specialty foods, local wine and spirits, and

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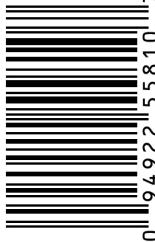
The "Great Scott" Giant Pumpkins by Tony Scott are one of the attractions at Handcrafted Octoberfest.

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## Renegades season comes to an end

By Rich Thomaselli

The season is over for the Hudson Valley Renegades.

And much of it has to do with the constant turnover in the second half of the season at this level of minor league baseball.

The Renegades lost in two straight games in the best of three South Atlantic League finals against the Greenville Drive. Hudson Valley was shut out in the first game, 2-0, on Sunday. And on Tuesday, the team lost the second game 7-3.

That final series summed up the season for the Renegades.

The team made the playoffs by winning the North Division of the South Atlantic League in the first half of the split season. But the constant roster changes in the second half upset the chemistry. Hudson Valley had nearly 40 roster moves during the year. It's a catch 22: There is joy because most of them are being promoted to the next level as they chase their dream to get to the major leagues, and there is sadness about their departure.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again," manager Sergio Santos said. "Ultimately, our job as coaches is in player development and getting them to the next level."

Hitting was inconsistent, however. There were games when Hudson Valley would struggle to score a run; there were days when the team would score in double figures. But that's less about talent and more about taking key players out of the lineup.

For instance, half the roster at Double AA Scranton is made up of former Hudson Valley Renegades players.

And there are numerous success stories. Shortstop Anthony Volpe played less than half a season in Hudson Valley two years ago, and was the starter for the New York Yankees when they opened the season in April. Outfielder Jasson Dominguez, who played a handful of games with the Renegades last year, was one of the September call-ups to the Yankees and hit a home run off three-time Cy Young Award winner Justin Verlander in his first at-bat at the age of 20.

That Hudson Valley made it to the league championship series is still a testament to how much talent is in the organization.



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# Local libraries to hold votes on budgets, trustees

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Running for election for a three-year term as Library trustees are incumbents Lori Cassidy, Karina Skoufalos, and Roberta Wiener.

Ballots have been mailed to the homes of those who are on the Permanent Absentee list, said Goverman. For those who are unable to vote in person due to school, business, or vacation, absentee ballot applications are available at the library and as a download on the library webpage. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the library by 8 p.m. on October 4, which is the day before the vote, she reminded voters.

Information is available on the library's website at [www.eflibrary.org](http://www.eflibrary.org), emailing Goverman at [goverman@eflibrary.org](mailto:goverman@eflibrary.org), or by calling 845-221-9943 ext.227.

Asked what message do she has for the community about voting, if they usually do not vote in the Budget and Trustee election?

"Come out and vote! Voting in any election is a way to use your voice and be part of the community. The East Fishkill Community Library is YOUR library. We are one of the busiest in the entire five-county Mid-Hudson Library System, and for good reason. There are huge benefits to being an active library user and huge benefits to being an active community participant," said Goverman.

## Grinnell Library vote set October 3

Registered voters in the Grinnell Library District can vote on the Grinnell Library budget and for trustees on October 3, from 9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Grinnell Library Community Room, 2642 E. Main St., in Wappingers Falls.

Kristen Campbell, the executive director for the Grinnell Library District, said, "The proposed budget levy is \$1,329,676, a difference of \$51,141 from 2023."

Campbell stated: "With the 2024 proposed budget, Grinnell Library prioritizes the Board's mission to protect and preserve the building as well as the commitment to make Grinnell Library accessible for all. Exterior rehabilitation of the historic 1887 building is underway showing the commitment to preserving the library's architectural heritage."

"The proposed 2024 budget includes funding for an ADA (American Disability Act) feasibility study. This study will help library leaders identify areas where improvements are needed to make the library accessible to all users," said Campbell.

"The proposed increase includes expanded programming and community outreach. The budget also increases funding for popular electronic materials without impacting the budget for print materials. Included in the proposed budget are increases to minimum wage and insurance premiums."

Grinnell Library serves a chartered population of 28,275 and saw more than 58,000 visitors last year showing the



*Registered voters in the Grinnell Library District will vote on the budget and for trustees on October 3 at Grinnell Library in the Village of Wappingers Falls.*

-Courtesy photo

importance and relevance in the community, according to Campbell.

There are three trustees up for election for open positions. Those running are:

Beth Devine, Amanda Sen Villalobos and Fran Shepherd.

For more information, visit the website at [https://grinnell-library.org/](http://https://grinnell-library.org/).

## Handcrafted Octoberfest at Fairgrounds is a 'Family Harvest Celebration'



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agricultural marvels, this celebration highlights the idea of small-batch and hand-spun, with lots of harvest fun for all ages on the side."

In addition to the food and drink, there will also be seasonal grub, a beer garden,

live musical performances, horse-drawn carriage rides, master pumpkin carving, and a family art and crafts area (with children's programming and creative free play).

The Fairground open at 10 a.m. for the event on both days. Admission is \$13 for



adults, \$11 for senior citizens, and \$6 for children, ages 6 through 16. Children ages 5 and under are free. The tickets are good for both days, so if you want to come on Saturday and go back on Sunday, you can.

This event provides visitors the rare opportunity to browse one-of-a-kind handmade goods (created by 100+ juried exhibitors in more than 10 media categories), before hopping on a horse-drawn carriage ride, visiting a petting zoo, dancing to live music, and witnessing a weigh-in for what may be the state's largest pumpkin.

Because of the many indoor spaces at the Fairgrounds, the event will be held rain or shine.

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### **Weishaupt a 'true law-and-order' candidate**

**To the Editor:**

The recent smash and grab robbery at the Home Depot in Wappingers Falls highlights the clear advantage of electing the Republican candidate for District Attorney in November - Matt Weishaupt.

The defendants, who (allegedly) came to Dutchess County from Brooklyn, (allegedly) assaulted a brave employee who tried to stop them from (allegedly) stealing electronics worth thousands of dollars. They then (allegedly) led five different law enforcement agencies on a chase that injured another motorist before finally being stopped and arrested on Route 84 in Putnam County.

Matt Weishaupt has been a member of the Dutchess County District Attorney's office for over 35 years. He currently serves as the Chief Assistant DA and skillfully oversees all administrative functions of that office. He spearheaded the successful prosecutions of three street gangs during his extensive career in the courtroom: the Mad Drama gang in 2000, Partner N' Crime in 2007, and a famous national gang in 2013.

The reason the criminals are stealing all over the state is because Democrats in Albany, aware of the consequences, want it so. They passed bail reform and decriminalized most larceny crimes in New York. So, what would one expect? And store employees are scared. These smash-and-grab crimes are now occurring in our own Dutchess County retail stores.

We need a true law-and-order candidate who will not coddle these criminals and pursue justice to the full extent of the law. Endorsed by both the Republican and Conservative parties, Matt Weishaupt will keep our community safer as our next District Attorney.

Please join me in voting for him in November.

David L Smith  
Fishkill

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### **Public forum about recycling October 9 in Poughkeepsie**

**To the Editor:**

Put Monday Oct. 9th 6 p.m. on your calendar-- Neil Seldman, Director of the Recycling Cornucopia Project for Zero Waste USA, will be speaking at our public forum- "How Dutchess County Can Transition from Incineration Towards Zero Waste, Saving Tax Dollars, Creating Green Jobs with Cleaner Air" at Rockefeller Hall Room 300 at Vassar College at 124 Raymond Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

This event is cosponsored by Zero Waste Dutchess, Zero Waste USA, WHVW 950 AM/96.5 FM, Concerned Citizens of Dover, Dutchess Greens, Working Class Dutchess, Westchester Alliance for Sustainable Solutions, and Zero Waste Warren County; we are indebted as well to the Environmental Studies Program Director at Vassar College for finding this space for us as well.

The Dutchess incinerator in Poughkeepsie emits 100,000 tons of global warming pollution in CO2 equivalents annually along with seven pounds of mercury-- enough to poison 3100 lakes of 20-acre size to make the fish too contaminated to eat (BeyondBurning.org)-- unacceptable.

The recently approved Solid Waste Management Plan for Dutchess admits the county incinerator is falling apart and will soon need millions of dollars in new pollution controls.

There's another way-- Seldman co-authored the cost-saving, zero-waste plan for Montgomery County (MD) that weans the county away from incineration-- with recycling/composting/reuse.

Seldman is also working with Warren County and Replenish.com to save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually baling recyclables locally-- Dutchess could save half a million dollars annually this way.

Join Zero Waste Dutchess on Facebook; contact zerowastedutchess@gmail.com or 845-876-2488 to get involved.

Judy Malstrom  
CoDirector, Zero Waste Dutchess  
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### **Few more details on Wappinger housing proposal**

**To the Editor:**

Reply to the letter: "Practical solutions to Wappinger's housing crisis" in the September 20 edition.

We all agree on the need for affordable housing in our area. Unfortunately this preposterous proposal for the Alpine (BJ's) property would be no help for solving this problem but instead make life worse for everyone in the area. The author unfortunately neglected to mention a few details of the proposal:

a) The proposed developers are proposing to build 144 housing units on top of the BJ's Hill by Old Hopewell Rd., an area currently zoned under mixed use zoning for max 30 housing units. In addition, they want to raise the height of the 4 story building, (also requiring rezoning) making it even more visible for residents on Hopewell Rd, Sucich Pl., Losee Rd, Mc Farland Rd, and even for people living on top of the Hill by Spook Hill and Bel Aire roads

b) How would the future residents be chosen; would they be local people? The HUD system, financing the project and having the say who moves in, works with vouchers, based on income alone, not for local people trying to "downsize" from a house. Anyone from anywhere in the country is eligible as long as they are below limits on income and have a valid voucher.

c) People routinely traveling on this particular stretch of Rte. 9 know about the long lights and the enormous traffic in the area. 144 units times two cars would be about 288 more cars added to the mess we already have on Old Hopewell, affecting everyone using Rte. 9.

Lastly, did you know that our particular town area is already among the most densely populated areas in the county?

If there must be housing, let them build the 30 units they are allowed by law without zoning changes, but prevent insanity and greed of developers and companies to take over and ruin what quality of life we still have in the area.

Ingrid Collins  
Wappinger

### **Member of Fishkill board thanks residents for participating in 'Town-Wide Clean-Up Day'**

**To the Editor:**

On Saturday September 16, there was a "Fishkill Town-Wide Clean-Up Day" at Maurer/Geering Park.

I would like to publicly thank the following groups who helped make this a very successful day:

members from the Fishkill Highway Department  
Cadets from the Fishkill Police Department  
employees from Royal Carting

Everyone helped our residents from directing their vehicles to the right dumpster, to assisting in the unloading of the debris and ultimately loading the debris into the dumpsters.

This service isn't a freebie, as the cost to make this clean-up day happen was included in the 2023 budget. But the customer service given to our residents that was displayed by everyone participating made me proud to be part of this event. Thank you all once again.

John Forman  
Fishkill Town Board member

### **SEEKING VETERANS AND THEIR STORIES**

Attention Veterans: Do you have a compelling story you'd like to share with our readers? We would like to highlight stories from veterans of post-Vietnam conflicts (Gulf War, Iraq War, etc.) for our annual Veterans Day special section.

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## Harvest Fest at Stony Kill to include live music, crafts, agricultural demonstrations September 30

By Kristine Coulter

The annual Harvest Fest at Stony Kill Farm returns on September 30, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be food and music for attendees to enjoy. The rain date is October 1.

Kim Pennock, the volunteer and outreach manager for Stony Kill, said, "Attendees can expect to enjoy hands-on interactions with animals, agricultural demonstrations, kids' crafts, live music, delicious food, historical tours, hayrides and a handful of local artisans. This is a relaxed community event celebrating the local community and the beauty, history and importance of Stony Kill Farm."

Asked about previous feedback from other events, Pennock said, "This year we will have sheep showmanship demonstrations by the Stony Ground 4-H club in addition to draft horse and oxen demonstrations."

The event draws between 1,000 – 1,500 attendees to this annual festival, remarked Pennock.

According to organizers, "Harvest Fest 2023 offers activities for visitors of all ages, including always-popular hayrides, visits with farm animals (including special guest livestock), craft vendors, artisan demos, hands-on crafting, and much more. The festival also features live music, guided tours of the 18th-century Verplanck Tenant Farmhouse, a hay bale play area, beekeeping 101 info, and



*The annual Harvest Fest will be held at Stony Kill Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane, in Wappingers Falls on September 30.*

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

merch from the Stony Kill Foundation pop-up shop."

The Verplanck Garden Club will offer homemade soups. There will be homemade baked goods available from the Stony Ground 4-H Club.

Admission and parking to the Fest is

free. There is a suggested donation of \$5, which will help support farm operations and education programs offered year-round by the not-for-profit Stony Kill Foundation.

Stony Kill Farm is at 79 Farmstead Lane (Route 9D) in Wappingers Falls.

Visitors can walk from the parking area, said organizers, along the farm lane to the festival site, or hop aboard one of the hayride shuttles.

For updates, additional information, or to become a Harvest Fest sponsor, visit [stonykill.org/harvestfest](http://stonykill.org/harvestfest).

### Tompkins Community Bank promotes David Carey to consumer and aircraft lending credit manager

A recognition of professional development, Tompkins Community Bank announced the promotion of David Carey to consumer and aircraft lending credit manager. With more than 30 years of experience in the financial industry, Carey will be responsible for overseeing business development strategies as well as maintaining and developing client relationships in the home equity and aircraft lending space.

"During his eight years at Tompkins, David has been integral to the development of our retail lending team and the services they provide to our customers," said Charles Guarino, senior vice president, director of retail, small business and specialty lending. "His commitment to the betterment of our community is unparalleled, and we can't wait to see his continued positive impact in this new role."

Prior to joining Tompkins, Carey worked as an underwriter at ResMac, Inc. An active member of the Hudson Valley community, Carey is a member of the Dutchess County Chamber of Commerce, the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association and an affiliate member of



David Carey

-Courtesy photo

the Dutchess County Realtors Association. Additionally, Carey serves as the co-chair of the Tompkins Acorn Community Alliance, which serves countless community organizations including Second Chance Food, Astor Services and Dutchess Outreach, to name a few.

## County Clerk to host Passport Day Saturday in Poughkeepsie

Dutchess County Clerk Brad Kendall announced that he will be hosting a Passport Day, which will be held on September 30, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Dutchess County Clerk's Office, 22 Market Street– 1st Floor, 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 also have their passport photos taken. Photos are available to new applicants and those seeking passport renewals for an additional fee of \$10. Please note that all payments must be made separately, and the applicable fees are as follows:

Adult- \$130 check or money order payable to US Dept of State

Child- \$100 check or money order payable to US Dept of State

Processing Fee- \$35 all forms of payment payable to Dutchess County Clerk

Photo \$10 all forms of payment payable to Dutchess County Clerk

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 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.

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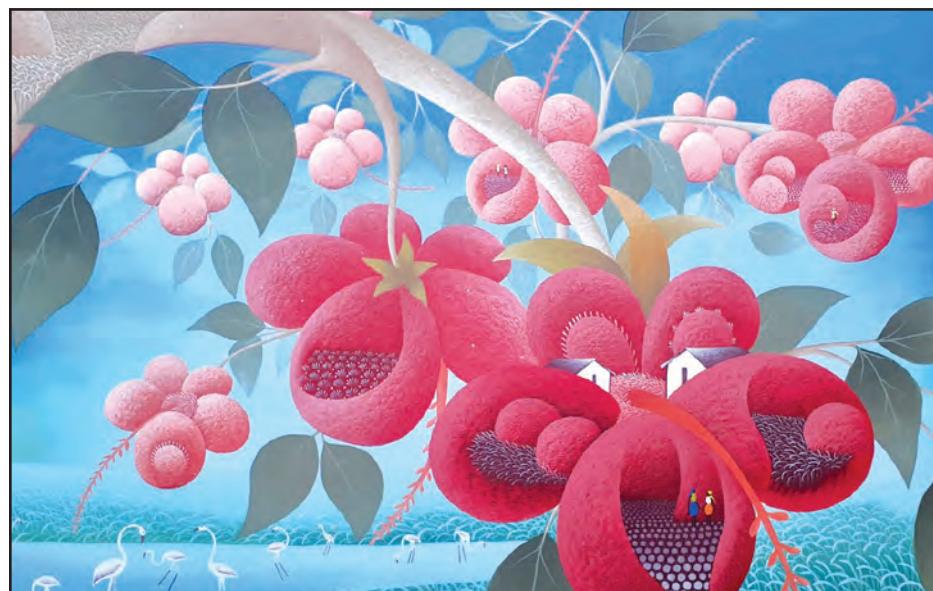
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# 23rd Annual Families Weekend Art Sale & Auction at Vassar College



The 23rd Annual Families Weekend Art Sale & Auction will take place at Vassar College September 29-October 1. The online auction is open to bid until October 2. The sale and auction are of Haitian artists' works and raises money for Vassar Haiti Project.

-Courtesy images

## By Kristine Coulter

The Vassar Haiti Project will be hosting its annual Families Weekend Art Sale & Auction September 29 through October 1. The online auction began September 9 and bids can be placed until October 2. The sale will begin on September 29 at 4 p.m. in Vassar College's Multipurpose Room in the College Center.

The in-person art sale takes place at Vassar College, where one can see more than 250 paintings and handcrafts by Haitian artists. Stop by September 29, from 3-7 p.m.; September 30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and October 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

VHP was co-founded by Andrew and Lila Meade in 2001. Since that time, VHP has hosted an art sale and auction. The sale and auction support education accessibility in Haiti.

"The vibrant colors in Haitian art will show people who come to the art sale to

better understand a different narrative about Haiti. News outlets often show negative aspects of Haiti and rarely show the strength, dignity and creativity that Haitian culture embodies. The art and music of Haiti is dynamic and exciting despite the internal turmoil that currently impacts the population. We invite people to come and see a brighter side of this amazing country," remarked Lila Meade.

One can see and purchase various types of art – from "luscious landscapes, amazing market scenes, dynamic marine scenes, fabulous floral motives, dazzling dreamscapes and magical vodou works," she said.

"This year, we have an added bonus of some older, unique pieces that were recently donated to us by Sarah Planton, of Shropshire England. Sarah and her late husband Paul were one of our first customers in the early 2000s. They bought lots of art and accumulated it from many sources over the

years, even holding their own art sales in England and sending the proceeds to us. When Paul passed away, Sarah decided that she would award the Haiti Project with the bulk of their estate paintings - about 80 of the pieces will be available for sale at the art sale," said Meade. She added: "Ms. Planton will be coming to the US and shall present to us on Saturday, September 30 at 4 p.m. where she will illustrate her journey in embracing Haitian art and why she decided to bestow her collection to the Haiti Project!"

Proceeds will go to VHP's first initiative: education which funds a primary school for children in the village, said Meade. The school is in a remote part of Haiti and offers the students meals.

Sudiksha Miglani joined VHP to learn important skills and to make a difference in a sustainable, culturally respectful manner.

As for what Sudiksha hopes people

who attend will learn, "a way to support Haiti; a cause where there is transparency as to where their money is going to; exposure to Haitian art and culture and changing the narrative about Haiti."

Meade said, "We're very cause and effect: we say we're going to do something, and we see it through to the end. Our track record is excellent, and our supporters have been our primary cheerleaders!"

Other ways one may contribute:

- Purchase original Haitian art which directly supports Haitian artists.

- Donate at the VHP website, <https://www.thehaitiproject.org/history/>

- Mail a check payable to: The Haiti Project, Inc., PO Box 2985, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 or email [thevasarhaitiproject@gmail.org](mailto:thevasarhaitiproject@gmail.org)

For a complete schedule, visit <https://www.thehaitiproject.org/events/2022-families-weekend-art-sale-and-auction>.

## Wappingers Rotary 'Touch A Truck' has a new location at Roy C. Ketcham High School

The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls is sponsoring "Touch A Truck" on October 1, from noon to 4 p.m. The event will be held at Roy C. Ketcham High School, 99 Myers Corners Rd., in Wappingers Falls.. The event is held yearly in memory of long time Wappingers' Rotarian Butch

Paino. Butch was a member of the Wappingers Rotary Club for many years before his death in 2013. He was a past Club President and Board member. His favorite role, however, was as a liaison to our Interact Club at Roy C. Ketcham High School. The RCK Interact Club plays a

significant role in providing students that volunteer to assist our Club at Touch A Truck.

All proceeds from Touch A Truck benefit the Wappingers Rotary Club's Student of the Month and Scholarship Program. Admission to Touch A Truck is \$5 for

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# Dutchess County awards \$1 million in grants

Grants totaling \$1 million have been awarded for six projects through the Dutchess County Agency Partner Grant (APG): Infrastructure Program. The special funding was allocated by the Dutchess County Legislature in the 2023 Dutchess County Budget to provide support to agencies currently funded through the traditional APG program to implement capital infrastructure initiatives. The APG: Infrastructure Program awards have been given to local 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies to implement capital and/or operating infrastructure initiatives, providing resources that allow them to address service gaps and needs throughout Dutchess County.

The special funding was allocated by the Dutchess County Legislature in the 2023 Dutchess County Budget to provide support to agencies currently funded through the traditional capital infrastructure initiatives.

County Executive William F.X. O'Neil said, "These grants will support these community partner agencies to make critical infrastructure improvements. We are grateful to the County Legislature for allocating this one-time funding to help these agencies make investments that can have a positive impact on those directly served through their programming."

Projects awarded Agency Partner Grant: Infrastructure funding include:

Community Based Services, Inc. – \$130,000 to renovate the main barn at Cultivating Dreams Farm, a 10-acre satellite facility located in the Town of Beekman; the project will include full weatherization and installation of heating and cooling systems in the barn, which will allow for year-round indoor programming for individuals with special needs.

Dutchess Outreach, Inc. – \$28,000 for equipment purchases, including a "grab-and-go" cooler, shed and hoop house-style greenhouse to expand access to local produce and healthy food options for low-income, food-insecure individuals and families throughout

Dutchess County.

Exodus Transitional Community, Inc. – \$44,100 to replace the roof and gutters on the organization's two-family house, which is used to provide community-based, re-entry services and transitional housing for individuals affected by the justice system.

Family Services, Inc. – \$523,621 for the continuation of safety and accessibility improvements at the Family Partnership Center in the City of Poughkeepsie, including renovations to the sidewalks and driveway, replacement of doors and windows, improvements to signage and wayfinding, and requisite finish upgrades to common area corridors. Rehabilitation and enhancements to the facility will provide long-term stability to numerous local human service organizations that regularly use the building for programming and events.

Poughkeepsie Farm Project, Inc. – \$24,279 to support accessibility and inclusivity upgrades throughout the farm, including the creation and installation of bilingual directional and educational signage, as well as an outdoor mural-style welcome sign.

The Art Effect – \$250,000 for the continued construction build-out of The Trolley Barn, which hosts youth-led exhibitions and performances showcasing students' artwork, including renovations to several areas of the building to be used for studio space, galleries, administrative offices, and event support. Renovations to the building will allow the organization to fulfill its mission of empowering young people to develop their creative voice to shape their futures and bring about positive social change.

The APG: Infrastructure Program provided funding opportunities for Dutchess County non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation. Funding was awarded to organizations on a competitive basis, based on the ability to demonstrate a capital and/or operating infrastructure project need which will provide organizations with the resources needed to fulfill community needs.

# Randolph School to celebrate 60 years September 30



**The Randolph School in the Town of Wappinger will host its inaugural Randolph School Rumpus on September 30.**

-Courtesy photo

## By Kristine Coulter

The inaugural Randolph School Rumpus will celebrate the school's 60th turn around the sun from 1-6 p.m. on September 30.

"Singing together on campus in the amphitheater is something very important to our students, families and staff. The inaugural Randolph School Rumpus is an extension of what we do here at the school and what generations from the past sixty years experienced," explained Lauren Voorhees, the advancement coordinator for Randolph School.

The school, which is at 2467 Route 9D in Wappingers Falls, has 82 enrolled students in pre-k through 5th grade.

"This all-ages, all-family event will reflect how we live and learn at Randolph, featuring music tied to the heart of Randolph, along with activities like face painting, crafting, nature play, ensuring a fun-filled day for all," said Voorhees. "The event will double as a 'FUNdraiser' for the school, with proceeds supporting its Stone Soup tuition model, ensuring many more years of nurturing every child's sense of wonder."

Voorhees said, "... as we are an outdoor school, the event will be rain or shine."

Voorhees said it is hoped attendees

learn about the Randolph School:

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- They believe that important learning for all ages happens out of the classroom either in nature or in our larger community.

- They believe that learning is often social in nature, and that children often learn best when engaged in facilitated projects with other children.

For more information, visit [randolphschool.org](http://randolphschool.org).

## East Fishkill Community Day rescheduled to October 8

East Fishkill Community Day has been rescheduled to October 8, due to the weather on Sept. 23.

The following is the time of events:

Parade at 2 p.m.  
Pre-Play Sensory time noon-2 p.m.  
Vendors 2-7 p.m.  
KidZone 2-7 p.m.  
Band 3:30pm - 7:30 p.m.  
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# The 2023 Big Read set for October, November

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 2023 Big Read is "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown, the true story of the rowing crew that represented the United States at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany, under the dual historical contexts of the Great Depression and the rise of Nazism. Author Daniel James Brown will speak about his book on Saturday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Spackenkill High School Auditorium. This year, the Big Read programs will run from Saturday, October 14 through Sunday, November 19.

Schools across the region will study the Big Read through author visits. Younger readers can join the Big Read with *The Boys in the Boat: Young Readers' Adaptation* by Gregory Mone and River by Elisha Cooper, both available at participating libraries. Copies of the book will be available in local school districts.

Following the author talk, the 2023 Big Read continues with the FDR Presidential Library virtual series: Roosevelt's Hyde Park on October 17, FDR's Classroom for Conservation on October 24, and Roosevelt and the River on November 14.

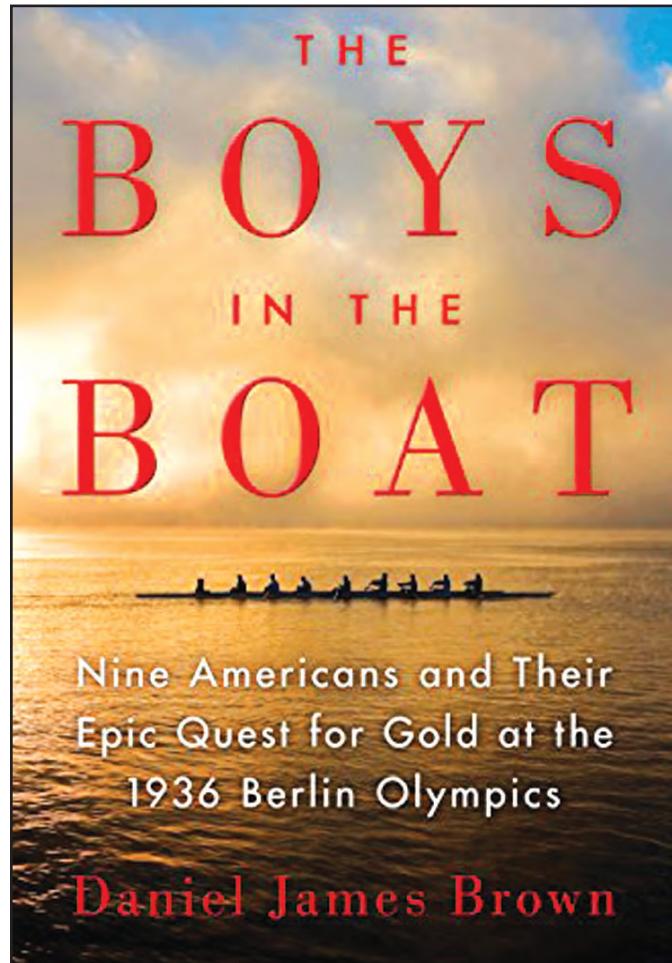
On Wednesday, October 18 at 7 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host a screening of the PBS documentary film *The Boys of '36*.

On Thursday, October 19, at 7 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library hosts "Ecology of the Hudson River," a presentation by Dr. Stuart Findlay, an Aquatic Ecologist and an Emeritus at the Cary Institute.

En Viernes, 20 Octubre, en 6 p.m., the Big Read en español es programa de vital.

On Tuesday, October 24, at 10:30 am, Adriance Memorial Library will host "The Hudson River: Impact on History," with Thom Wermuth, the co-founder and Director of the Hudson River Valley Institute and author of the book series *The Hudson River Valley: An American Region*.

On Sunday, October 29, at 2:30 pm, the Cornell Boathouse at Marist College



*Left: "The Boys in the Boat" book cover.  
Above: Author of "The Boys in the Boat" Daniel James Brown.*

-Courtesy photos

will host Elizabeth Clarke and Ann Sandri for a talk about their book, *The Poughkeepsie Regatta: 1891 – 1950*.

On Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m., Adriance Memorial Library will host "Free Black Communities Along the Hudson River." Presented by Bill Jeffway, Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society, the program will examine the stages of securing freedom, defending it against constant incursion, and ultimately the flourishing of individual persons and dreams along America's river of dreams.

On Saturday, November 4 at 3 p.m., Adriance Memorial Library will host "Hudson River: Commercial Fishing Traditions and the Waterfront." Presenter John Mylod has served on many organizations that study and preserve the river, including the Hudson River Sloop

Clearwater, the Poughkeepsie Waterfront Advisory Committee, the Hudson River Estuary Management Advisory Committee, and the Mid-Hudson Rowing Association. He is also the author of *Biography of a River*.

On Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host "A Brief History of Rowing on the Hudson River." The presentation will reveal the fascinating history of rowing on the Hudson River around Poughkeepsie and Newburgh. Presenter Bill Davies, author of *A Brief History of Rowing*, is a past president and current head coach for the Mid-Hudson Rowing Association (MHRA) and a crew coach.

On Sunday, November 19 at 2:30 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host "Other People in the Boat: Indigenous Removal in the North," led by Christian

Crouch, an Associate Professor of History and American and Indigenous Studies at Bard College.

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

2023 is the sixteenth 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.

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 x3707 and on the website: <https://poklib.org/big-read/>.

## County to host 2 events to benefit vulnerable populations

The Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services (DCFS), which provides temporary assistance to sustain low-income and disabled residents, and protects and supports those in achieving the greatest degree of independence, will host two opportunities for local media to learn more about its ongoing efforts to assist County residents in need of assistance.

### Poverty Simulation, September 28th

DCFS staff members will undertake an immersive poverty simulation at the MJN Convention Center (formerly the Mid-Hudson Civic Center), 14 Civic Center Plaza in Poughkeepsie. DCFS staff will take part in role-playing scenarios designed to help DCFS personnel better understand poverty and its impact on residents, identify with the needs of those they serve and inspire a commitment to making a positive difference in the work they do in their communities.

The staff training will take place in two sessions – 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Media members interested in attending the training are asked to contact the County's Communications Office to schedule interview, filming and photo opportunities.

### "Way to Work" Vehicle Presentation, September 29th

County Executive William F.X. O'Neil

will join DCFS and the Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board at 1:30 p.m. for a presentation of gently used vehicles to four qualified families, including a former foster child, who have earned the vehicle through their participation in the "Way to Work" program. These vehicles will assist the families in obtaining and retaining employment, acquiring jobs with more hours or higher pay, or gaining access to higher education to increase their wage potential.

The presentation will take place in the rear parking lot of the Dutchess County One Stop Career Center, located at 191 Main Street in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Qualified "Way to Work" participants must come from a family that receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from the Department of Community and Family Services or whose family income is less than 200 percent of the poverty level. Program recipients are chosen based on their work-related need for transportation, have a temporary need of assistance and other specific program guidelines.

Representatives from the media are cordially invited and encouraged to attend either or both events. Please confirm your attendance by calling (845) 486-2000 or emailing [cpillus@dutchessny.gov](mailto:cpillus@dutchessny.gov).

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## Students promoted during Traditional Okinawan Karate's Fall Shuai



*Students from Traditional Okinawan Karate were promoted during the fall Shuai which was recently held at the New Paltz Karate Academy.*

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Helping people achieve is a community effort. That community, and the subsequent achievements were on full display at New Paltz Karate Academy's fall *Shuai*.

The event, held in the Lenape Elementary gymnasium on September 9, drew students from five locations, plus their families and friends. The event included students from New Paltz Karate, and Traditional Okinawan Karate schools in Pleasant Valley, East Fishkill, Brooklyn and Kinnelon, N.J. The *Shuai* is a semi-annual event and an opportunity for the students to come together and demonstrate their skills for families and friends.

The event began with a moment of silence for Mr. Jenkins, a martial artist and teacher who made great contributions to Isshin Ryu Karate, the traditional Okinawan style that New Paltz Karate Academy teaches. Mark Murphy, a student, sang the national anthem.

Over the next hour, groups of students performed self-defense demonstrations and kata (martial arts forms).

The final segment of the *shuai* was the promotion of the students who had been tested earlier in the day. The highest pro-

motions were those at black-belt level:

**Junior Black Belt:** Lillianna Aiello, Elizabeth Bair, Sahana Cherian, Saniya Cherian, Elizabeth Edattel, Hunter Useche

**Shodan (First degree black belt):** Elizabeth Buley, Natalie Buley, Jeffrey Burdian, Sienna Engasser, Peter Frank, Hudson Gould, Carol Kocotos, Sean McClafferty, Catherine Miller, Frank Useche

**Nidan (Second degree black belt):** Joel Dampf, Natalya Jemison, Traci Larson, Julian Maerowitz, Ryan O'Shea, Phillip Ouma, Mark Sidnam, Kaitlyn Weinerman, Brian Wolf

**Sandan (Third Degree black belt):** Alexi Levitz

**Yodan (Fourth Degree black belt):** Gina Tauro

Following the *shuai* was a large potluck dinner. Students, family and friends ate, drank and congratulated those who had just been promoted.

Traditional Okinawan Karate has Dutchess County locations in Pleasant Valley and East Fishkill. They can be reached at 845-635-1426 (Pleasant Valley) or 845-797-2258 (East Fishkill).

## Dutchess County partners with Family Services for '50 Meaningful Miles' campaign on mental health

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and as part of continuing efforts to break stigma and raise awareness on mental health, the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health (DBCH) is supporting Family Services' "50 Meaningful Miles" campaign. The campaign encourages community members to run or walk 50 miles, solo or in a team, during the month of September to bring mental health awareness to the community while highlighting the importance of physical activity for wellness. Individuals can create a team or join an existing one or help raise money for the cause at [familyervicesny.org](http://familyservicesny.org).

On September 30th, Family Services CEO Leah Feldmn will run 50 miles in one day to honor the unwavering determination that exists inside everyone. The daring feat is Feldman and Family Services' way of showing support and solidarity for those struggling within the community. Her route spans two counties - running first into New Paltz (Ulster County), then heading into Dutchess County where she will run on the William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail to Morgan Lake Trailhead then looping back to finish on the Walkway Over the Hudson, where she began. She will be met along the run by event supporters, including the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. Leading up to the run, Family Services has been sharing 50 stories of people that have shown strength and resilience to overcome obstacles on their mental health journey

and with grit determination have overcome adversity.

Dutchess County Health Commissioner Dr. Livia Santiago-Rosado said, "DBCH is delighted to support our community partner, Family Services for this great campaign. 50 Meaningful Miles highlights how physical activity has such a positive impact on both physical and mental health. By working together to spread information and awareness, we can make a true impact on the wellbeing of our community."

Dutchess County offers many mental health services including the Dutchess County Stabilization Center and the 988 Dutchess County HELPLINE that are both available 24/7 to those in need. The County also with community partners, ensures a full spectrum of resources including partnering with Family Services to provide mental health, domestic violence, youth programming, and other services.

Family Services CEO Leah Feldman said, "It is important to know we are all in this together and no one should cope alone. Everyone is trying to tackle their own '50 miles' in life, one way or another. Many people and their brave stories have inspired this event and with support, we will continue to help those in need find their finish line. We thank partners like Dutchess County for their continuous support."

To learn about the many behavioral health resources throughout Dutchess County visit [dutchessny.gov/behavioralhealth](http://dutchessny.gov/behavioralhealth).

## Mediation Center to celebrate 40 years with reception, awards ceremony

The Mediation Center of Dutchess County will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m., at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. Guest host is the Hon. Albert M. Rosenblatt.

The event will honor New York State Court Officers Jermaine Dublin, Poughkeepsie City Court, Darryl Peterson, DC Family Court; Denise Quiles, DC Supreme Court, Robert

(Bobby) Smrcka, Beacon City Court; and Rowell Williams, Poughkeepsie City Court.

The Cocktail Reception & Awards Ceremony includes served dessert, open bar from 6 to 7:30 p.m., followed by the Awards Ceremony.

Tickets may be purchased at [dutchess-mediation.org](http://dutchess-mediation.org) or by contacting 845-471-7213, ext. 212, or [Sadams@dutchessmediation.org](mailto:Sadams@dutchessmediation.org).

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# Obituaries

## Gloria Joan Dougan



**BEACON** - Gloria Joan Dougan, of Beacon, formerly of New Windsor, entered into rest surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Gloria, who was known to most as "Granny," aged 87, fought valiantly until the very end.

Daughter of the late Walter and Clydella E. (Blohm) Eisloeffel, she was born on January 26, 1936 in Cornwall, NY.

Granny's heart was devoted to her family as a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Granny cherished every moment spent with her family. She was deeply involved in her family's lives, always present for milestones, achievements, and even the simple joys of daily life. Granny was past president of the New Windsor Little League Auxiliary and a diehard fan of the NY Yankees.

Survivors include two sons, James (Mary) Dougan of Newburgh and Timothy Dougan of Beacon; three daughters, Gloria (John) Flanagan of North Port, ME, Cynthia Dougan of Beacon and Nancy Tancredi, with whom she resided; a brother, Donald Eisloeffel of PA; a sister, Patricia Vacca of Clearwater, FL; five grandchildren, Johnny (Melissa), Cait (Meg), Jamie (Richie), Jimmy (Cheyenne), and Kara; and five great grandchildren; Tristan, Wyatt, Rylee, Shea and Reese; along with several nieces and nephews.

Kara was at her Granny's side throughout this long and challenging ordeal, ensuring she was as comfortable as possible. The entire family owes her a debt of gratitude for the selfless, unconditional, loving care she provided.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, the love of her life, James Gordon Dougan "Pop" in 2007.

Her absence leaves a void in our hearts, but her legacy of love and devotion will forever resonate.

Private cremation has taken place at Cedar Hill Crematory.

Plans for a Celebration of Gloria's Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gloria's name can be made to Hudson Valley Hospice at [www.hvhospice.org](http://www.hvhospice.org).

Arrangements are under the care of White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service, 188 N. Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550.

## Clare H. Silver



**WAPPINGERS FALLS** - Clare H. Silver, 74, an area resident since 1991, passed away on September 17, 2023 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. She previously lived in Valley Stream.

Born on February 5, 1949 in Queens, Clare was the daughter of the late Thomas and Clara (Smolski) Flanagan. Clare was employed as a hall monitor at Van Wyck Junior High School for over ten years, and then she worked at Big Lots in Wappingers Falls for ten years until her retirement.

Clare loved gardening and drinking wine. She also enjoyed watching crime TV shows, especially "Law and Order" and "Columbo."

Clare is survived by her son, David

Silver and his fiancée Emily Kerr; her daughter, Jessica Silver; her grandchildren, Madison and Bailey; her brothers, Patrick Flanagan and his wife Ilda and Thomas Flanagan; and her nephew, Patrick Flanagan, Jr.

Calling hours were held at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by burial at St. Denis Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Clare to the American Cancer Society. Please visit Clare's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com).

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## Douglas J. Kearney



**BEACON** - Douglas J. Kearney, a lifelong Beacon resident, entered into rest on September 20, 2023 at his home with his family by his side. He was 77 years old.

Doug was born on September 16, 1946 in Cold Spring, the son of the late William and Nina Brownell Kearney. He was an Air Force Veteran, serving during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1969 when he was honorably discharged. On February 2, 1974 at St. Joachim Church, he married the former Christine "Tina" Yanarella. Tina survives at home.

Doug was a carpenter with Local 323 and retired in 2008 after 38 years. He was a member of the Black Rock Fish and Game Club, Mase Hook and Ladder Company and the A-37 Dragonfly

Association. He was an avid coin collector and loved to be out in nature fishing, hunting and boating.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Douglas Kearney, Amy Varian and her husband, Donald and Patrick Kearney; his grandchildren, Allison Varian, Michael Varian and Abby Kearney; his niece, Dawn Kearney.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, William Kearney.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, September 25 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, September 26 at the funeral home. Burial with military honors followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, Beacon.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Hudson Valley Hospice, Joe Steinfeld, Mary Byrne and Tim and Tina Kelliher for all their care and compassion.

Memorial donations in memory of Doug may be made to the American Cancer Society.

To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com).

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

## Joan V. Sheehan



**SEBASTIAN, FL** - Joan Virginia Sheehan, 87, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2023, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY.

A resident of Sebastian, FL since 2017, she had previously resided in Vero Beach, FL, Tampa, FL, Raleigh, NC, and Fishkill, NY.

Daughter of the late Clarence and Florence (Kilcline) Smith, she was born in Englewood, NJ on June 9, 1936. In 1953, Joan graduated from Mount Saint Mary High School in Newburgh, NY.

On May 28, 1955, she married Robert W. Sheehan at St. John the Evangelist Church in Beacon, NY. Robert predeceased Joan on January 13, 2021.

Her primary role was that of homemaker, but she also worked for many years at Publix stores in Florida, retiring in 2014. Joan was a parishioner of St. Sebastian

Church in Sebastian, FL. Her hobbies included doing crossword puzzles, gardening, reading, and watching PGA Golf and Hallmark movies. She loved making family photo albums and always endeavored to stay in touch with old friends.

Survivors include her son Robert & his wife Maureen of Sebastian, FL; her son Kevin & his husband Thom of Delray Beach, FL; her son Timothy and his wife Kimberly of White Plains, NY; her daughter Dianne & her husband Ken Lancaster of Raleigh, NC; her son David & his wife Michelle of Acworth, GA; her grandchildren: Kathryn, Kevin (Jamie), Stephanie, Eva, and Daniel; in addition to many other relatives & friends.

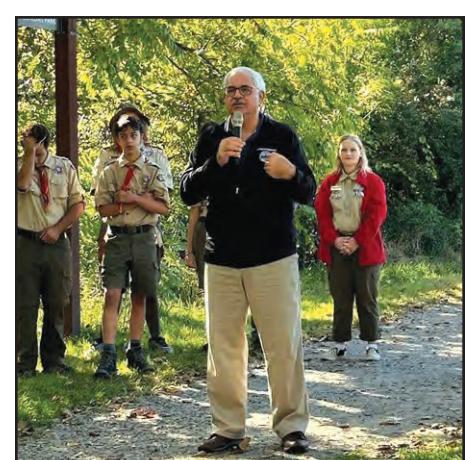
In addition to her husband and parents, Joan was also preceded in death by her brother Donald as well as her sister Claire Mellert.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 28 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 31 Willow Street, Beacon, NY. Interment will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of her late husband Robert and daughter-in-law Maureen to either the Alzheimer's Association of America ([act.alz.org/donate](http://act.alz.org/donate)) or Friends after Diagnosis ([friendsafterdiagnosis.com](http://friendsafterdiagnosis.com)).

Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home of Fishkill, Inc., 1089 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. For online tributes, you can visit Joan's Book of Memories at [www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulnfuneralhome.com).

## Libby Funeral Home hosts annual Best of Beacon 5K



Libby Funeral Home in Beacon recently held its annual Best of Beacon 5K event for The Center For Prevention of Child Abuse's One Too Many 5K weekend events. The event took place at Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park.

The local State Farm office of Caitlin McVicker joined Libby's for the third year. Prizes from local restaurants and businesses were given away.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou blew the ceremonial horn to start the race.

-Courtesy photos

# Creative Living

## The Dutchess Outreach Susan DeKeukelaere 29th Annual Coat Drive begins October 1



**The Dutchess Outreach Susan DeKeukelaere 29th Annual Coat Drive begins October 1 and runs through October 31.**

-Courtesy photo

Guardian Self Storage's annual coat drive will kick off on October 1 with iHeart Radio's Boo 92! Join iHeart Media to welcome in the Halloween season and share the fun of a live broadcast on Q-92.1 FM. The kick-off will be held outdoors from 1-3 p.m. at Poughkeepsie Plaza on Route 9. One can donate coats, visit with the DJ, and meet Mary Dynes, the Coat Drive Manager at the kickoff.

Donations of clean, new or gently used winter coats will be collected during the month of October. Coats can be donated at any of the fourteen Guardian Self Storage locations, all locations of Rhinebeck Bank, Red Cap Cleaners, TEG Federal Credit Union, and Raymour & Flanigan Stores and Outlets, October 1 through October 31. Only freshly washed or dry cleaned coats will be accepted. New gloves, hats and scarves are also welcome. Children's coats and large adult sizes are especially needed, although every coat collected is appreciated.

The mission of The Dutchess Outreach Susan DeKeukelaere Coat drive is to keep people in the local communities warm this winter. Both monetary donations and donations of new or clean gently used winter coats are greatly appreciated. Dutchess Outreach, The People's Place and Hunter Insurance will distribute coats for free this fall in Dutchess, Ulster and Orange counties.

Nylisha T. Gibbs, the Director of Community Engagement for Dutchess Outreach partners with Guardian Self Storage to run the coat drive each year. She remarked, "I am excited for the start of our annual coat drive, sponsored by Guardian Self Storage! We are looking forward to collecting thousands of gently used coats with an emphasis on boys' coats and coats sized 2XL or larger. I would like to thank Guardian Self Storage, iHeartMedia and all of the coat drive collaborators for their support. Let's help keep our neighbors warm!"

Judy Motter, General Manager of

Guardian Self Storage also commented on the annual drive. "I am so pleased to be able to participate in this drive again this year. All of us at Guardian Self Storage sincerely enjoy interacting with those that donate as well as those working on the distribution process. It is so heartwarming to be able to help our communities in such a meaningful way."

Guardian Self Storage has held their annual coat drive for the past 28 years. This year's sponsors include Dutchess Outreach and iHeartRadio. Community partners have joined together with the coat drive's sponsors to help local families in need. They include Raymour and Flanigan, the Rotary Club of Walden, the Knights of Columbus, Rhinebeck Bank, Red Cap Cleaners, Ulster Savings Bank and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Guardian Self Storage would like to thank the community and local businesses for past contributions. Each year, thousands of coats are collected, impacting the lives of so many in our community. Please help make this year a huge success once again. You will be making a real difference for families in our community this winter.

Guardian Self Storage has been giving back to the community for over 37 years. Each quarter, the managers at each of the fourteen Guardian locations choose a community organization to support with a month-long drive or collection. Some of the local groups that benefited during 2023 are Sparrow's Nest, DCSPCA, Beyond the 4th Wall, Children's Home of Poughkeepsie, People's Place, and the Great Cycling Challenge. All donations stay local.

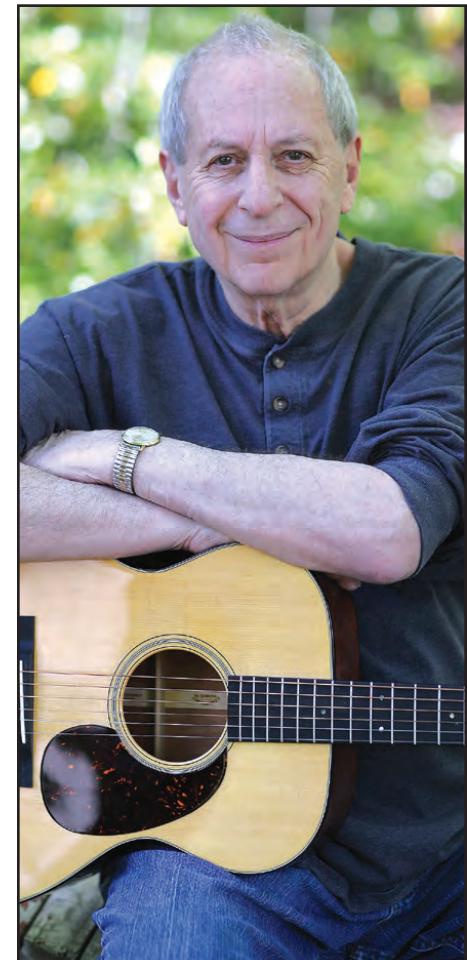
Monetary donations will be accepted at all Guardian Self Storage locations. Just look for the coat drive drop box. You can also donate online at [iHeart.com](http://iHeart.com) or [DutchessOutreach.com](http://DutchessOutreach.com). Every donation will help those in need. For more information call Dutchess Outreach at 845-454-3792.

## Steve Katz to perform 'An Evening of Songs and Stories' at the Howland September 30

Steve Katz, an original founding member of the innovative jazz/rock group, Blood, Sweat and Tears, will perform "An Evening of Songs and Stories" on September 30 at 8 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon. Katz achieved acclaimed worldwide success beginning in the late 1960s, generating numerous charting hits. He recorded five albums with the band, and throughout the end of the 1960s and early '70s, Katz performed at countless historic venues including the Fillmore East, and several major rock festivals including Woodstock. Among a host of other awards, the band won three Grammies, including one for Album of the Year.

Steve was also an original member of The Blues Project and American Flyer, and has producer credits on recordings for popular Irish band Horslips, and influential NYC artist, Lou Reed.

For more information, visit <https://stevekatzmusic.wordpress.com/>.



**Right: Steve Katz will perform "An Evening of Songs and Stories" at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon on September 30.**

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## Marist Center for Lifetime Studies to offer 3 new programs

Marist Center for Lifetime Studies will offer three programs in October.

The first is "Route 66 in the Fall" by Robert Nassar on October 2 at 1:30 p.m. at The Landing, 251 Boardman Road, in Poughkeepsie.

"A Canal Trip Through Southern France" will be presented by Leathem Mehaffey on October 9 at 1:30 p.m. at The Landing, 251 Boardman Road,

in Poughkeepsie.

"A Tour of Russia" will be presented on October 27 at 11 a.m. (a 35-minute lecture) at the Wappinger Senior Center, 20 Middlebush Road, in Wappinger.

All lectures are open to the public and free of charge.

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# Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Janet McHugh  
Recreation Director**

Autumn has arrived and that means getting ready for our fall festivities. On September 30 will be the annual Peach Hill Park Apple Cider Fest & Aqua Blitz at Peach Hill Park, 32 Edgewood Dr., 1-4 p.m. (rain date: October 1). Make your own cider, apple picking, live music, nature hike, scenic views, and learn all about the Fall Kill Watershed with the iNaturalist app, supported by Scenic Hudson. Free admission. Learn more at [www.PeachHillPark.org](http://www.PeachHillPark.org).

On October 22 it's our Annual Halloween Celebration

Crown Heights Park, 34 Nassau Rd., 1-3:30 p.m. We have lots in store for the kids, live music, games, a costume parade, giveaways, and lots more.

For more details check our website at [www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com](http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com).

## CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR CENTER NEWS

**By Ruta Ronis**

September is nearing its finish line but the fun activities at our Club Classic Senior Center are not dwindling. Halloween items and decorations fill the stores which means it's time to start planning your costume for our annual age 55+ "HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TA-CULAR" on October 24. Live music will float us back to the 1950s and '60s, so remember

to wear your dancing shoes or bobby socks and sneakers. Please leave your poodle at home unless it's on your skirt. Of course, there will be treats, and our crystal ball is still gyrating just like the special musical guest that may appear from the beyond. Do not fear, lunch is included. No eye of newt or spider's legs for our party attendees! Just mesmerizingly delicious catered delights. You do need to sign up in advance, and there is a \$10 charge per person.

This is no trick - we will have two Lunch and Learns in October! Both are on Thursdays and begin at noon.

October 19 - CAPE - Council on Addiction Prevention and Education - What you should know and how to help in case of a drug overdose.

October 26 - "History of the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery." That's the large park-like cemetery along Rt 9, where many famous (and some infamous) people permanently "reside."

Other October treats include:

October 5 - Monthly Birthday Celebration

Stop by our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way (former Krakower Fabric Store) or give us a call at 845-462-0265 Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., or check out online at [www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com](http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com).

# East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green  
Recreation Director**

Our 27th East Fishkill Community Day that was cancelled because of rain has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 8 with October 9 the rain date. A full menu of fun and entertainment still awaits all. The day will be filled with games, a parade (2 p.m.), a wide variety of food, rides, music, information booths, a car show and a big fireworks show at 7:30 p.m. All the fun and activities will be at the Hopewell Rec!

If you are going on our trip this October 1 to the Catskills Casino we're leaving at 9 a.m. from Town Hall – not the Community Center. We still have a few openings.

You may now also sign up for the November 18 trip to Radio City for the

Christmas Spectacular (\$150) and the musical "Back to the Future" (\$130).

Men's Winter Basketball and Co-ed Adult Volleyball start this Sunday, October 1. The fees are \$50 residents and \$75 non-residents. Youth Basketball begins in November. You may register online.

Our annual Children's Halloween Party is set for October 29 at Mill Creek Catering. Summer concert goers - a Friday, October 27 Adult Halloween Buffet and concert with Johnny Dell and Nite Life has been scheduled for Mill Creek. The fee for the Adult fun is \$30. The children's event is free.

If you have any recreation questions or concerns please call 845 226-8395 or go to [Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov](mailto:Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov).

# Fishkill Recreation

**By Lauren McMenamin  
Assistant Recreation Director**

Adult Art Classes: Adult Art Classes are back this fall with Nicole! In this mini-series, adults of all ages are invited to explore various areas of art. Artists will

explore painting with a limited color palette (blue), blending with paint and value with colored pencils. No experience necessary. Classes will be held Wednesdays in October from 10-11:30 a.m. Register today at [www.fishkillrecreation.com](http://www.fishkillrecreation.com).

Kids Halloween Paint Night: Join Marlea from The Artist's Corner on Thursday, October 19. This event is open to boys and girls ages 6+. Limited Seats available. Register at [www.fishkillrecreation.com](http://www.fishkillrecreation.com)

## Fall Sports

**Cheerleading:** This is a new program we are offering this fall! Children in these high energy classes learn far more than just core cheer concepts and techniques; they also explore their personal expression, agility, rhythm, and teamwork. Cheerleading is open to ages 3-9 at Geering Park on Thursdays.

**Golf for Beginners:** Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score. (All equipment provided.) Golf is open to ages 5-9 at Geering Park on Tuesdays.

**Multi-Sport Tots:** Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This baseball, soccer and basketball class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development.

(Parent participation required for ages 2-3.5 years) Multi-Sport Tots is open to ages 2-5 at Geering Park on Wednesdays.

**Soccer:** Your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Soccer is open to ages 2-10 at Geering Park on Saturdays.

**Tennis:** Grab your tennis racquet and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginning, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Due to limited court space, these programs fill quickly. Tennis is open to ages 6-12 at Geering Park on Wednesdays.

**Track and Field:** Skyhawks Track & Field was developed to introduce young athletes to this sport rich in tradition and history. These programs combine technical development and fundamental techniques with safety and a major focus on fun! Participants will put it all together for one fun-filled day at the end of the week at the Skyhawks track meet! Track and Field is open to ages 5-12 at Geering Park on Wednesdays.

**Volleyball:** Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled program. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player. Volleyball is open to ages 10-14 at Geering Park on Tuesdays.

Visit our website for more information and to register [www.fishkillrecreation.com](http://www.fishkillrecreation.com).

The brave veterans of our nation sacrificed to ensure our freedom. While we can never truly repay them for that gift, we can at least show our appreciation to them and their families with a meaningful gesture. Please consider sponsoring a wreath to be placed on the grave of a veteran in our local Fishkill cemetery or Poughkeepsie cemetery and support us in our goal of sponsoring 600 wreaths for Wreaths Across America!

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**by mark adams**

# The Farm Bill

It's time to renew the federal Agriculture Improvement Act. Constituents, let your representatives know what you want and need from the bill.

The Farm Bill. If your eyes didn't just glaze over, please keep reading. The 2023 federal Farm Bill (officially called the Agriculture Improvement Act) will become law before the end of this year, according to Congressman Marcus Molinaro. On September 7, Elizabeth Ryan hosted a Farm Bill listening session at one of her six apple farms – Stone Ridge Orchards – sponsored by Scenic Hudson and the N.Y. League of Conservation Voters. Both of our Dutchess County representatives, Molinaro and Pat Ryan, spent the day with an invited group of local farmers, trying to figure out what needs to be included in the 2023 Farm Bill to benefit Northeastern farmers.

We all gathered beneath a 300-year-old oak tree at the farm. This year's apple crop was impacted by a late spring frost. Years ago, a farmer could absorb an occasional crop loss; but nowadays, the margins are so slim that one bad year can be devastating.

The Farm Bill is the primary agricultural and food policy instrument of the federal government, renewed every five years. The total cost, about \$85 billion per year, represents a little over 1% of the federal budget. And of that \$85 billion, \$72 billion is earmarked for nutrition programs.

So why is it that whenever I mention the Farm Bill to any of my casual acquaintances, the first thought that pops

into their heads is "subsidy." Hey, isn't that the policy where the government pays farmers not to grow stuff while I work my butt off to pay taxes to support them?

Consider:

- 2% of the U.S. population works on farms
- 90% of our food is produced in the U.S. (We even grow some of our own coconuts)
- \$213 billion of farm products are exported annually. This helps pay for the \$100 billion of clothing and \$477 billion of electronics we import.

The perception that farmers are paid to not farm was a reality during the Great Depression, when overproduction caused prices to plummet, and it looked like every farm would go under. At first the government bought surplus crops, but when that didn't work (the crops rotted in huge underground storage bins), it was decided to pay farmers directly. It must have worked out, because we now enjoy the most bountiful food supply in the history of the world. If you don't believe it, take a stroll through the aisles at Walmart.

Nowadays, farmers are paid to take land out of production for environmental purposes. In effect, the government is renting land from the farm owners, to create buffer zones along streams, protect wildlife habitat and reduce carbon emissions. This "Conservation Reserve Program" currently protects 21



Pictured, from left are Congressman Marcus Molinaro, who represents NY19; Ned Sullivan, President of Scenic Hudson; Elizabeth Ryan; Congressman Pat Ryan, who represents NY18; and Julie Tighe, President of NY League of Conservation Voters.

Photo by Mark Adams

million acres.

Crop insurance is a big part of the farm bill. Farmers pay premiums to insure against crop loss due to drought, hail or natural disasters. This program has historically benefited big Midwestern wheat, corn and soybean farmers. Small vegetable farms in the Northeast are not covered, partly because it's harder to quantify their losses if they grow a variety of crops. Sporadic attempts have been made to insure against loss of income.

Rep. Molinaro sits on the House Committee on Agriculture, hoping to increase funding for N.Y. farmers through the Conservation Reserve Program, which

plans to add four million acres this year. He points out that each congressional representative looks after the people in their own district, so don't blame a congressman from Iowa for seeking money for corn farmers. We just need to shout the loudest.

Tell the government what you want, need and deserve from the upcoming 2023 Farm Bill.

Contact your congressional representative ASAP.

Mark Adams is an agricultural advisor to the Dutchess County Executive, Dutchess County B.O.C.E.S. and Cornell University.

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by vicki frank day

# Pumpkin spice

Can there be too much of a good thing?

September 23rd marked the official start of fall, my favorite season. That day, the autumnal equinox, had the distinction of being one of only two days of the year with equal hours of day and night. From here the daylight hours begin to get shorter and we start getting cozy. That means sweaters and scarves, hot chocolate and cider donuts, soft blankets and lots and lots of baking!

For many, fall also means consuming copious amounts of pumpkin spice. And, no, I really don't want to jump on that band wagon. As someone who writes about and loves food, I know I should stay up on trends in that world, but nowhere does it say I have to like them all. It's just hard not to talk about something that is absolutely everywhere you look. And I mean EVERYwhere! And it's out of control.

Don't get me wrong; the warm blend of cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, ginger and clove (because that's what pumpkin spice is) is very comforting in both flavor and aroma, so in that I'm a fan. It's lovely in pie and I even get the whole latte thing even if I don't order it. But do we really need it in everything? A walk through the grocery aisles recently told me loud and clear that, apparently, we do. And so, somewhat reluctantly, I'll elaborate simply because there's no getting away from it and maybe by venting about it, I can get it out of my head and move on.

Before I do, though, I wonder how many of you feel the same as I do. Are you a fan who just can't get enough, or are you rolling your eyes along with me right now? I mean no disrespect – to each their own. I'm genuinely asking because there must be a market for such extremes and

I'm baffled by it. For me it's just too much and enough already.

Let me try to prove my point by listing some of the pumpkin spice products out there on shelves right now. Like me, you might just be amazed. In addition to the traditional latte that I suspect started it all, here's what you can get:

Pretzels, coffee creamer, cream cheese, hummus, cereals galore, caramels, candy corn, bread, toaster pastries, donuts, yogurt, tea, almond milk, ramen, beer, popcorn, cocktail mixes, hot cocoa, ice cream, chewing gum, cough drops, bagels, pasta sauce, salsa, tortilla chips, peanut butter and English muffins.

Among known name-brands you're sure to be delighted by Peeps, Oreos, Cheerios, Fudge Stripe Cookies, Twinkies, Kool-Aid (I kid you not), Milano cookies, M&Ms, Milk-Bone dog treats(!), Spam(!!!), Pringles, Hershey Kisses and Jell-O (pudding).

Of course, the warm scent of pumpkin spice is equally as beloved as the flavor profile. To that end some non-edible options for you include lip balm, beard oil, cleaning products, make-up, candles, deodorant, lotions and even scented garbage bags.

Can I please stop now?

I mean, come on. That's a lot. Even hardcore fans out there have to see why some of us think this is out of hand. And while I've gotten past this (thank you for letting me vent so I could) and can now move on, I have to say that if something brings you joy, I promise you don't need permission or to justify it to me or anyone else. Besides, it isn't you lovers of the spice that I'm poking fun at so much as it is all the companies that keep trying to come up with new, sometimes

questionable, products just to shoehorn them into a trend that is clearly here to stay. I can't really blame them for trying. I just hope they can see the humor in some of their ideas. Because, come now. Spam?

I also can't blame you for loving pumpkin spice in the first place. It's a classic combination of warm, aromatic flavors that call to mind the very best of fall, so if that's what now defines the season to so many, then my endlessly complaining about it seems a waste of time. It isn't going anywhere anytime soon, so I'll find something else to occupy my mind. Like this pudding I'm offering up as a sort of olive branch so we can be friends again.

### SILKY SPICED PUMPKIN PUDDING

You can make your own pumpkin puree but since this is designed to help you get a quick fix, this recipe uses canned. It's also gluten-free because I opted to use corn starch as a thickener in lieu of flour.

#### INGREDIENTS:

3/4 cup brown sugar, packed  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
3 tablespoons corn starch  
1 cup pumpkin puree (NOT pumpkin pie filling)  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 egg yolks  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter (cut into 3 pieces)  
Whipped cream for topping (optional)

#### METHOD:

In a large saucepan whisk together brown

sugar, spices and corn starch. Add pumpkin puree, milk, cream and salt and whisk to blend well. Whisk in egg yolks, one at a time, blending well between additions until very smooth.

Place over medium heat, whisking constantly, until bubbling and starting to thicken, about 10 minutes.

Reduce heat to low, still stirring, and cook another 1-2 minutes to thicken more. Remove from heat and stir in the butter, one piece at a time, blending well between additions. Stir in vanilla until completely combined. Pour into ramekins or bowls, allow to cool and cover with plastic wrap, making sure it touches the surface of the pudding. This is to make sure you have consistent texture without forming that skin you'd otherwise get as it cools. Refrigerate until cold, at least 2 hours.

Garnish with whipped cream. Serves about 6.

So, here's to fall, that magical, beautiful time of year that takes my breath away while filling my heart with joy. I hope you fill yours with joy as well, even if it's pumpkin spice flavored. In the end, it's all part of the glory of the season. Enjoy.

*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.*

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

Notice of formation of PAPAIYA BOWLING OFFISHKILLNYLLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/23. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved.SSNYshall mail process to the LLC, 100 ROUTE 82 HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of CMP OF FISHKILL REALTY NY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/23/23. Office in Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 100 ROUTE 82 HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY, 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

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

BELLO MONTE FARM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 334 Lake View Street, Mahopac, NY 10541. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ELITE SOLUTIONS TAGANDTITLE LLC. Filed 8/3/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Justin Nathaniel Ross, 187 Cottage St, Poghkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

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

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

Mathew Route 44 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/7/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Samer Jamal, Ibrahim Jamal, 2241 Rte. 6, Brewster, NY 10509. General Purpose

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

Notice of Formation of 1ALPINE1ALLCARTS. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, regd. agent upon whom and at whichprocessmaybe served. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

Stay Awhile Corporate Housing LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 6/14/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

OUI OUI CUISINE LLC.Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. Office:

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copyofprocesssto the company c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of GALVIN AND SONS CONTRACTING LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/17/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 01/25/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it maybeserved.SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 6270 60th Rd., Maspeth, NY 11378. NJ addr. of LLC: 162 Clubhouse Dr., Middletown, NJ 07748. Cert. of Form. filed with State Treasurer, 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: General

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

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

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

WABI SABI FARM LLC.Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Levine & Levine, PLLC, 2 Jefferson

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copyofprocesssto the LLC, 16 Red Schoolhouse Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is PRACTICAL WELLNESS LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 23, 2023.

THIRD: The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is located is Dutchess.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 32114 Upper Bear Creek Road, Evergreen, CO 80439.

FIFTH: The Company is organized for all lawful purposes, and to do any and all things necessary, convenient, or incidental to that purpose.

Dated: August 23, 2023

FREEMAN HOWARD, P.C. 441 East Allen Street P.O. Box 1328 Hudson, New York 12534

Notice of Formation of Peak Woodworks, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 71 OLD FORGE ROAD, WINGDALE, NY 12594. Any lawful purpose.

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

556MAINLLC.Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copyofprocesssto the LLC, 560 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Bushwick Ridge LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: c/o Levine & Levine, PLLC, 2 Jefferson

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served. SSNY shall mail copyofprocesssto the LLC, 699 Pumpkin Lane, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 2710 BEEKMAN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/24/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 321 Titusville Rd., Apt. 106, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Home & Heart Home Inspections, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/25/2023. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 499, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful.

Dragonfly Ranch LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/23/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 21 Forest View Rd Wappingers Falls NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Form. of EVCONSULT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/23/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1 Sherwood Plc Hyde Park NY 12538. General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Peak Woodworks, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 71 OLD FORGE ROAD, WINGDALE, NY 12594. Any lawful purpose.

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

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

Notice of Formation of ANYTHING FOR MOM AND POP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/30/23. Office location: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6906 Rte 82, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Plaza, Ste 100, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

TheLinkHVLLC.Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/22/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: c/o Steven Tinkelman, 33 Arlington Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

**E B V CONTRACTING LLC.**

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

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

667 Budds Corners, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/28/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Honeywell Ln, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Construction

Mountain Arrow Enterprises LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/28/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to: 1 Sherwood Plc Hyde Park NY 12538. General Purpose

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

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

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

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Notice of Qualification of KOSF III - WAPPINGERS FALLS, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/30/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/25/23. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

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

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

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

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Purpose: General.

Cleaning 2 Easy LLC. Filed 5/16/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3726 Albany Post Rd Apt C3, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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

Notice of Qualification of 11 ALDEN PLACE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/17/23. Princ. office of LLC: 30 Bangall Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

267 CHURCH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2494 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of EAST MAIN BEACON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/06/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 47 East Main St., Beacon, NY 12505. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

M&D AUTO SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2494 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

267 CHURCH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2494 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is PERSIMMON PROJECTS LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 23, 2023. THIRD: The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is located is

Beacon Community NpInWomen's Health PLLC. Filed with

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

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

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

M&D AUTO SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2494 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of DAWN HOUSE SAUGERTIES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 11 Rose Hill Ln., Tivoli, NY 12583. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2494 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is PERSIMMON PROJECTS LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 23, 2023. THIRD: The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is located is

R A A P M A N A G E M E N T, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Dutchess County.

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Dutchess. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is P.O. Box 128, Rhinebeck, New York

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

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

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

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

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

URBAN NEST RENTALS, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on September 13, 2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Arts. of Org. filed with GA SOS. 2 MLK, Jr. Dr. Suite 313, Floyd West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334. Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PUMPKIN'S WAY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/14/2023. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2 Neptune Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MILL RUN HYDE PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2 Neptune Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

R A A P M A N A G E M E N T, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Dutchess County.

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

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

CTS DIRT WORK LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 516 Haight Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

Notice of Qual. of FOR MOMENTUM, LLC. Auth. filed with SSNY on 09/15/2023. Office location: Dutchess. LLC formed in GA on 12/03/2002. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Arts. of Org. filed with GA SOS. 2 MLK, Jr. Dr. Suite 313, Floyd West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334. Any lawful purpose.

Kangaroo Cafe LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 6/13/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Neptune Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of A L Stickle, LLC (the "LLC"). Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 22, 2023. Office

# New outdoor archery range at Bowdoin Park



Dutchess County Parks' Weekend Archery program kicked off at Bowdoin Park's new outdoor archery range with a ribbon cutting celebration on September 16.

-Courtesy photos

The Dutchess County Parks' Weekend Archery program kicked off on September 16 at Bowdoin Park's new outdoor archery range. The range, which was completed this summer with funds received through the federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) Fund, expands capacity for the popular program held every spring and fall as part of Parks' Naturalist Programming schedule.

Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil said, "We're excited to welcome program participants to the new outdoor archery range! For nearly two decades, this program has been a way for residents, young and old, to try the sport of archery in a safe way. We're excited to celebrate this newest improvement at Bowdoin Park and remain committed to offering dynamic, educational, and fun programming for everyone."

Weekend Archery has been part of the Parks Naturalist Programming for 14

years, with more than 4,000 participants over the years. Each year, registration for the popular program fills up quickly – often reaching capacity within 24 hours of sign-up opening. The new range doubles participants capacity with space for 20 people to take part per session. The range features a covered firing line and storage shed for equipment. It is located adjacent to Pavilion 4 and features an accessible sidewalk and parking area, making the program easy to access for participants of all abilities.

The new range is currently only available for use by the Naturalist Program participants. Dutchess County Parks plans for expanded public use in 2024.

For more information on Parks Naturalist Programming, including Weekend Archery and programs for school and scouting groups, call 845-298-4602 or visit DutchessNY.Gov/ParksEducation.

## Wappinger Recreation

**By Donna Lenhart**

**Assistant to the Recreation Dept.**

In 10 days, the annual Town of Wappinger Community Day will begin. We hope you will join us as there are things to do each day: Friday evening, October 6 there will be rides, music,

food and the awesome bonfire courtesy of CoSM. Saturday, Oct. 7 will also include vendors and the parade. If you have a business or organization, the parade is a great way to showcase that, so sign up to enter the parade. Sunday, Oct. 8 will see the addition of fire-

works. Sunday, Oct. 9 winds down with food, rides and music. So come out, have fun and join us as we bring our community together at this annual event.

Our free Movies in the Park series will be ending this Saturday, Sept. 30, with 'Monster House' at Schlathaus Park. The movie is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

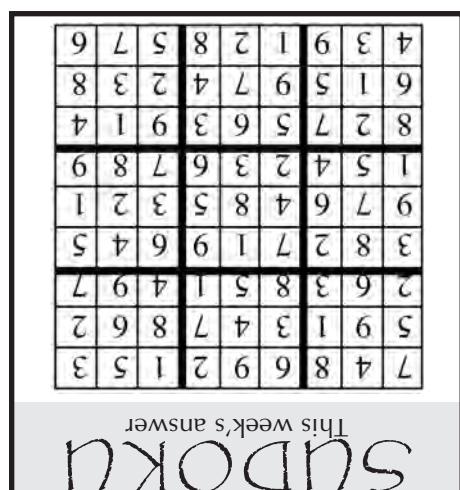
We're almost full for the annual Fall Craft Fair on Sunday, November 5 and

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

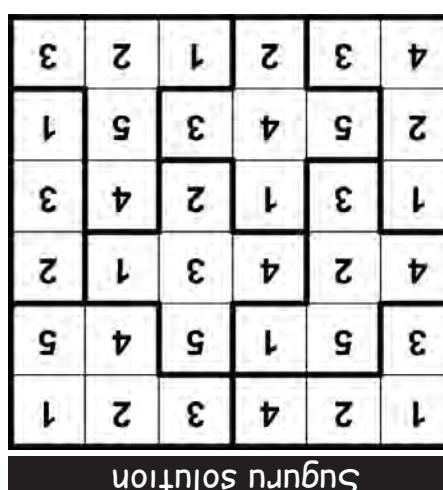
The Fishkill Medicine Shoppe will once again be holding vaccine clinics at the Senior Center at Town Hall. The first will be Sept. 27 (today) from 10 a.m. – noon. The following dates are October 11 and 27, both 10 a.m. – noon. They will be offering flu, pneumonia, shingles, RSV and Covid vaccines – be sure to have your insurance information. As well, they will take walk-ins but recommend making appointments with them by calling 845-897-0636 as folks with appointments will be seen first.

If you are a Town of Wappinger resident age 55+, your Senior Center at Wappinger Town Hall is a great resource for you. There is a monthly craft and a 'lunch & a movie' day. Tuesdays, the Bridge Club meets at our Schlathaus Park, and on Wednesdays the Semper Fi Mothers sew quilts for enlisted military – also at Schlathaus Park.

## this week's puzzle solutions



SUDOKU  
This week's answer



Suguru solution

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Location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to: The LLC, 21 Chestnut Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

True Deal LLC. Filed 8/24/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Marina Melo Torres, 4676 Albany Post Rd 15d1, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

Browns Quality Lawn Care LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on September

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20, 2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6172 Rt 82, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of formation of KING PET SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/11/23. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 13 Rainbows End, Pawling, NY 12564. Any lawful purpose.

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High Movementz Entertainment LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/19/23. LLC was organized in DE on 3/15/21. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 2 Forrestal Heights, #708, Beacon, NY 12508, which is also the principal business location. Required office: 8 The Green Ste. R, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Org. filed with SSDE, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Hudson Nails LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/13/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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ECONOMY PLUMBING AND HEATING OF THE MID-HUDSON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4416 Route 44, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Hudson Nails LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/13/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Eastdale Ave S; Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Qualification of HUDSON PERFORMANCE CENTER LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/19/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DEaddr.ofLLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful act.

BARBALOOT SUITS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall

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mail process to: c/o Levine & Levine, PLLC, 2 Jefferson Plaza, Ste 100, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

DEER MEADOW APARTMENTS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 2023-50584 Date Filed: 9/11/2023 Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff, -against-

Lawrence J. Solomon, if he be living or if he be dead, his spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; Anne Amato-Solomon, State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises,

Defendants.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 19 Kingwood Park, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 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 a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered August 31, 2023 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$276,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on March 12, 2008, in

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Document Number 01 2008 2616 covering premises known as 19 Kingwood Park, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a District 134689, Section 6160, Block 03, Lot 055226.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

**NOTICE  
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.

SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: July 19, 2023  
Frank M. Cassara, Esq.

Senior Associate Attorney

LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-16-23** NAME OF PROJECT: Dutchess County Office Building Power Distribution Upgrade. Single Prime Bid shall be received for the following classes of work:

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ELECTRICAL. Project Description: Consists of a major power distribution upgrade including the removal of existing building main power distribution switchboard. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess). Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess) or by using the link provided at [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov), selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov), or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids due on or before 11:00am, **Friday, October 20, 2023** and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Any one who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected

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properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 104 276 580#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 2:00pm at Front Lobby of Dutchess County Office Building, 22 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY.

All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding. Questions will be accepted by the close of business October 13, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov) and cc'd [d.mckenna@dutchessny.gov](mailto:d.mckenna@dutchessny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023011053. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY 2024 BUDGET MEETING DATES**

The Pleasant Valley Town Board will hold their 2024 Budget meetings at Town Hall 1554 Main Street, Pleasant Valley, NY on the following dates:

-Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:00PM  
-Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6:00PM  
-Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:00PM  
Mary Beth Muir

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Town Clerk

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on September 20, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neill extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov).

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE**

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-58-23 Outside Public Sector Labor and Employment Counsel

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 26th day of October 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PLEASE BE ADVISED the Milan Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on October 4, 2023 at 10:30 am to receive the supervisor's 2024 Tentative Town of Milan Budget.

Said meeting will take place at the Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle.

By order of the Town Board  
Catherine Gill,  
Town Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Pursuant to New York

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State Town Law Article 11 Section 181-3a "Annual Budget and Levy of Taxes", **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **East Clinton Fire District** will hold a public hearing relative to the **2024 Proposed Budget on Tuesday, October 17, 2023** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the East Clinton Fire District firehouse located at 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. A copy of the budget is available for inspection with the Fire District Secretary and the Town of Clinton Town Clerk and is posted on the East Clinton Fire District website.

Dated: September 13, 2023  
East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners  
Karen Buechele, Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION FISHKILL SELF-STORAGE SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN & SPECIAL USE PERMIT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SCOPING DOCUMENT**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and its implementing regulations at 6 NYCRR 617), the Town of Fishkill Planning Board, acting as Lead Agency, will hold a Public Scoping Session on **Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524** to solicit public comment on the Draft Scoping Document, prepared by the Applicant and the Planning Board for the project known as Fishkill Self-Storage. The parcel for this project is identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 5955-04-882288, is located at 1292 NYS Route 9D, in the Restricted Business (RB) Zoning District and consists of 4.7 acres.

**Description of Action:** BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

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practices ("Proposed Project"). The Applicant and Owner has requested a determination by the Planning Board pursuant to the Code of the Town of Fishkill, Chapter 150, section 150-19.B, to permit a self-storage facility in the RB Zoning District through issuance of a Special Use Permit. The Proposed Action would also require Site Development Plan approval from the Planning Board, among other approvals.

The Lead Agency determined on August 17, 2023 that the Proposed Action has the potential to result in one or more significant adverse environmental impacts and that an Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") shall be prepared. The Draft Scoping Document was prepared as an initial step to guide the preparation of the Draft EIS ("DEIS"). As per the SEQRA regulations, the goals of the scoping process are to focus the DEIS on potentially significant adverse impacts and to eliminate consideration of those impacts that are not significant or that are irrelevant.

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Department at the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, New York 12524, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A copy of the Draft Scoping Document is available for viewing in the Planning Department and can be accessed on the Town's website via the following link: <https://www.fishkillny.gov/public-hearings-public-scoping-sessions-site-visits.html>

All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments on the Draft Scoping Document for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Comments in writing will be accepted until Thursday, October 19, 2023 by 2:00 p.m., to the attention of Jonathan Kanter, Planning Board Chairman at the Town of Fishkill, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, New York 12524.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

## Boots by the Bandshell' to feature music, dancing, fireworks at Bowdoin Park on October 14

"Boots by the Bandshell" will be back on October 14 with even more free family friendly fun this year, including covered line dancing, live music, and fireworks. The third annual event, hosted by Dutchess County Parks, The Wolf and Wakin' Up with CJ and Jess Show and Townsquare Media Group, will be held near the bandshell pavilion at Bowdoin Park, at 85 Sheafe Road, in the Town of Poughkeepsie. This year's event will feature a larger, covered dance floor for line

dancing with CJ McIntyre and Frank Alexander, country music by Thunder Ridge Band, free family activities, food trucks, and more.

County Executive William F.X. O'Neil said, "Fall in the Hudson Valley means great views and cool nights and what better way to enjoy both than with live music, dancing, family fun and delicious local food right next to the river at our own Bowdoin Park. Boots by the Bandshell is a fun, free way for families to

spend time together and we encourage everyone to join us and spend the day dancing at the park. We are grateful to Townsquare Media Group for their ongoing support of this popular event."

This year's event will include line dancing at 3:30 p.m., followed by Thunder Ridge Band's performance at 5 p.m. and fireworks at 7:45 p.m. It will also feature a fall-themed scavenger hunt and a special family game area, a bonfire with s'mores, and food trucks. Picnics, camp chairs,

and coolers are encouraged, but glass containers, alcohol, and smoking or vaping products are prohibited.

This event will be held rain or shine. Updates will be posted on the Parks division website, dutchessny.gov/parks and the Dutchess County Parks and Dutchess County Government social media pages. For more information call Dutchess County Parks at 845-298-4600.

## Miles of Hope Walk set October 1

Miles of Hope's Community Walk for Breast Cancer is set Sunday, Oct. 1, at James Baird State Park. The opening ceremony is at 9:30 a.m. and the walk will begin at 10 a.m. Arrive early and check out raffles.

The 2023 Honoree is Tammy (Tierney)

Laird, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2020.

Advance registration is required at <https://p2p.onecause.com/mohwalk>. This is a rain-or-shine event.

2023 marks the 20th year of the Miles of

Hope Community Walk for Breast Cancer. The event honors friends, family and all those who have been affected by breast cancer by walking together at James Baird Park. However, you do not have to be present to participate; you can walk wherever you may

be and still support the event.

To date, Miles of Hope has given away over \$2.8 million funding programs to educate and support those affected by breast cancer within the counties of the Hudson Valley.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SKLJ, INC. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B. and 150-109 of the Code of the Town of Fishkill, the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Combined Public Hearing on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 for the proposal known as SKLJ, Inc. located at 125 Old Route 9, identified as Tax Map Parcel No. 6156-04-762473, consisting of 2.17 acres in the GB (General Business) Zoning District for the following approvals:

**Site Development Plan Approval and Special Use Permit Approval** (Town Code Chapter 150, Sections 150-97B. and 150-109) to redevelop an existing 2.17-acre parcel for mixed use. The existing buildings on site are proposed to remain and be repurposed. A residential use is proposed that will be renovated, and a 55' x 80 addition is proposed to an existing garage with 11 parking spaces that will be used for storage. The remaining building will be used as an office for storage use. All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid.

For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted

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ted in advance to d colonna@fishkill-ny.gov.  
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FISHKILL, NEW YORK Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

**LEGAL NOTICE** Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on October 5, 2023 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Amy Parks, applicant, for Amy Parks, tenant, for property having an address of 2655 E Main St, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-14-312254), and located in the Village Commercial (VC) Zoning District. The applicant is seeking a special use permit and site plan review to have a Tavern.

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

Date: September 21, 2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FISHKILL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS GUNKS HOLDINGS, CORP.**

**1556 ROUTE 52 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill will continue the Public Hearing on Tues-

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**day, October 17, 2023, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Francois R. Cross Meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY** to consider area variances for Gunks Holdings, Corp. who seek the following avenue of relief for the installation and construction of a double-sided sign:

· An area variance of 1 foot 6 inches, where 6 feet tall is the maximum allowed in General Business (GB) Zoning District.

· An area variance of 28.6 square feet (14.3 square per side) where 40 square feet (20 square feet per side) is the maximum allowed in the GB Zoning District.

Said variances will result in a 7 foot 6-inch-tall, 68.6 square foot double-sided (34.3 square feet per side) monument sign.

Said requests are in violation of Town of Fishkill Town Code § 150-43 Signs G(2) b. Permanent signs within other districts.

The land affected by this application is shown generally on the Tax Maps as Section 6256, Block 04, Lot 594281, located at 1556 Route 52, consisting of .35 acres.

All interested persons will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing as stated above.

By Order Of The Zoning Board of Appeals

Of the Town of Fishkill, New York

Debbie Colonna, Secretary

**LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Trustees of the Hyde Park Library District in the Town of

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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 12, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Hyde Park Library, 2 Main Street, Hyde Park, New York.

The issues to be presented in this election are as follows:

a. WHETHER the Budget proposed by the Board of Trustees shall be approved. Copies of the Budget are available upon request at the Hyde Park Library, and

b. ELECTION of three (3) Trustees to the Board.

By:  
Tatiana Rhinevault  
Election Chairperson  
Hyde Park Library  
District

Notice is hereby given that a change in license, 2158558, from beer, wine and cider has been approved, under license, 2233659, for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider, wine, and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 472 Main Street, Beacon NY 12508 for on premises consumption. Robert Nevelus, RDN ENTERPRISES OF PEEKSKILL INC

**BUDGET HEARING  
LEGAL NOTICE  
LEGAL NOTICE**

WHEREAS, on the 13 day of September, 2023, pursuant to Section 105 of the Town Law and Section 181 of the Town Law, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District confirmed that the Annual Fire District Budget Hearing will be

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conducted with reference to the Annual Fire District Budget for the fiscal year 2024 on Monday, October 16, 2023 commencing at 6:00 P.M. at the Hughsonville Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to adopt a proposed budget at least 21 days before October 16, 2023 so that it is available for public inspection prior to the budget hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District has adopted a proposed Annual Fire District Budget for 2024 as of this date for purposes of discussion and review at the Budget Hearing to be held on Monday, October 16, 2023 and a copy of the proposed budget is available at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wappinger and at the office of the Hughsonville Fire District and to the

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**Town of Fishkill  
2024 TOWN BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE  
Adopted 9/20/23**

Date	Day	Time
01-03-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M. Organizational
01-17-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
02-07-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
02-21-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
03-06-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
03-20-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
04-03-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
04-17-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
05-01-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
05-15-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
06-05-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
06-19-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
07-03-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
07-17-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
08-07-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
08-21-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
09-04-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
09-18-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
10-02-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
10-16-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
11-06-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
11-20-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
12-04-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.
12-18-2024	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.

First and Third Wednesday of each month.

# Diversions

## SUDOKU

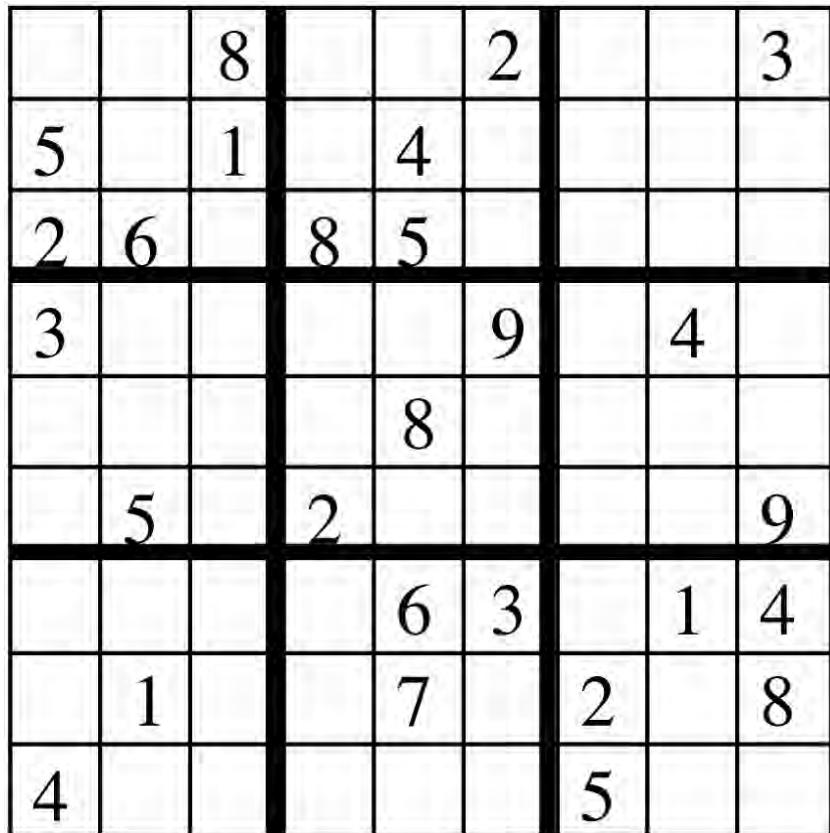
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

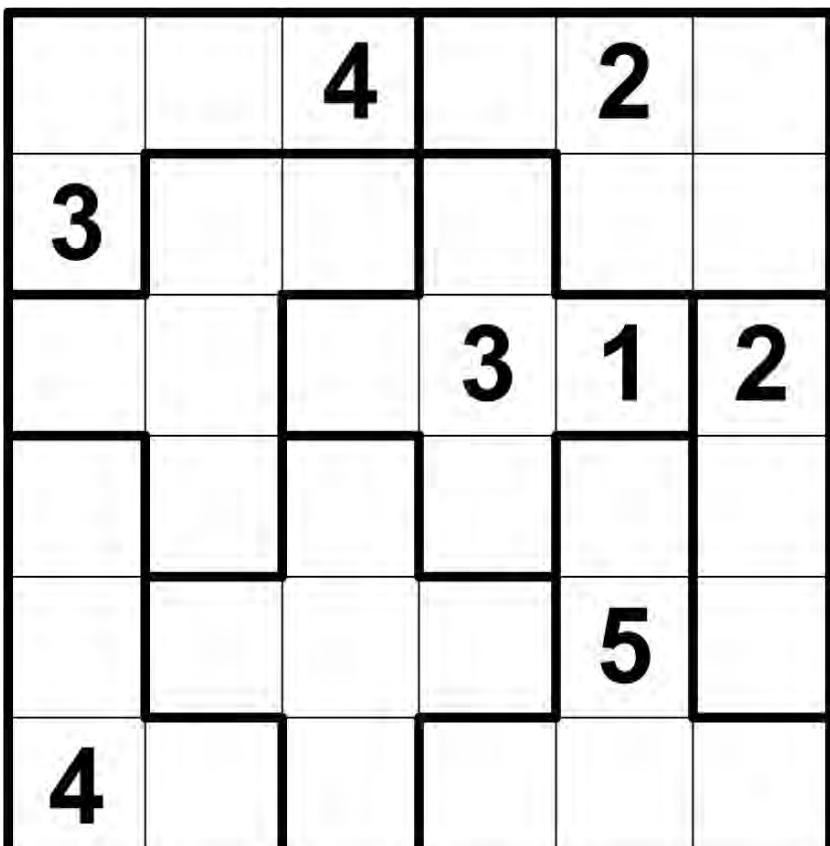
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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

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



## Suguru



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

### ACROSS

1. Science class, perhaps
4. Not genuine
8. Exclude
13. S. A. nation
14. See 6 Down
15. Place for a sports event
16. Long-legged bird
17. "When I was \_\_\_\_."
18. Lower region
19. Speech given at a toast
22. Canonized lady: abbr.
23. Arm covering
24. Bacon orderer's word
26. Nearly horizontal passage
29. Evergreen tree
32. Virile one
36. Dumbbell
38. Athlete who scored 1281 goals
39. Mr. Knievel
40. Detective's helps
41. At \_\_\_; relaxed
42. Mythological queen
43. Prefix for gram or space
44. Neatness
45. Prepared
47. Unexpected obstacle
49. One who translates into symbols
51. Like an incline
56. Turkish leader's title
58. Parent, at child's bedtime, often
61. Small mesa
63. River flowing from Belgium
64. Show courage
65. Bass holder
66. Ending for prank or mob
67. \_\_\_, Oklahoma
68. Urbanites on a ranch
69. Web-footed bird
70. Originally called

### DOWN

1. Stereotype
2. Heed the alarm clock
3. Tend a roasting turkey
4. Humiliated
5. Headgear for 22 Across
6. With 14 Across, portrayer of the Skipper on "Gilligan's Island"
7. Battlefield cry
8. Large, showy flower
9. Are flipped over
10. Comforter alternative
11. Dill herb
12. Level: var.
13. Deep holes
20. Mr. Lendl
21. City in France
25. Gasoline buyer's choice
27. Lounging around
28. St. Martin's home
30. "Or \_\_\_!"; words of a threat
31. Sidelong look
32. 1965 Beatles movie
33. Word with when or how
34. Like throat lozenges
35. San Antonio site
37. Laborer
40. West Point student
44. Make eyes at
46. Former Ford products
48. Toward the rear
50. Perch
52. Of former times
53. 1896 invention
54. Spine-tingling
55. Famous Scott
56. Passing marks
57. Respected teacher
59. Wedding, for one
60. River in France
62. Letter

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## Inaugural Braga 5K Run/Walk to raise awareness of veteran suicide

The Braga 5K Committee announced the inaugural Braga 5K Run/Walk happening on October 1 at 9 a.m. on the Vassar College Campus. This race is named in honor of U.S. Army veteran and Vassar College alum, Fernando Braga '17, who died by suicide in 2022.

The purpose of this annual race is to raise awareness of veteran suicide in the United States, which continues to be significantly higher than the national suicide

average. All are welcome to join them for this event. Runners/walkers can expect a race that will be professionally-timed with live results, well-staffed, and with awards for those who place 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in their categories. All registration fees will go towards Fernando Braga's daughter college fund, the Stop Soldier Suicide organization, and the Warrior Ranch Foundation.

For more information, please visit the website [Braga5k.com](http://Braga5k.com).

## Relieving, preventing pain for needleworkers program on Oct. 4

"Body Mechanics for Needleworkers" will be held at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, in Lagrangeville on October 4. Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, presents Chris Campilii, PT, DPT, who will speak on relieving and preventing pain and muscular discomforts, focusing on those experienced by people who engage in long periods of time sewing, knitting,

embroidering, etc.

This program begins at 12:30 p.m. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. (bring one's own morning project and bag lunch) or, come for this program only beginning at 12:30 p.m.

For more information visit [www.facebook.com/SkylkillEGA](http://www.facebook.com/SkylkillEGA) or email to [EGASkylkill@gmail.com](mailto:EGASkylkill@gmail.com).

## Online knit and stitch group via GoToMeeting

Join this online group hosted by East Fishkill Community Library where knitters, stitchers, crocheters alike meet to work and talk about their projects. This group is open to all levels of experience and all different types of knitting and stitching; whether it's hand-sew, embroidery, etc. This group is facilitated by local knitter, designer and teacher

Jaya Srikrishnan. Meets alternate Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. The meetings for October will meet on October 3, 17 & 31.

Register online through our calendar at <http://www.EFLibrary.org> or call the Library at 845-221-9943. Email address is required so we can send attendees the GoToMeeting link to the program.

## *The Great Staatsburg Baking Competition returns Oct. 14*



*A previous entry in The Great Staatsburg Baking Competition.*

-Courtesy photo

Calling all bakers! Enter your best homemade baked treats in The Great Staatsburg Baking Competition. Showcase your culinary talents at this fundraiser for Staatsburg Library, on Saturday, Oct. 14 in the NYS Taconic Parks Auditorium, 9 Old Post Road, Staatsburg.

Come to compete or just bring your appetite, watch the expert judging, and taste the sweet masterpieces! The Friends of the Staatsburg Library is excited to bring back this fun-for-all-ages celebration of baking and books.

Consider five categories: Pies & Tarts, Cakes & Cupcakes, Cookies, Gluten Free,

and Unique Desserts. Select one of three competitive divisions: junior (6 to 12 years), teen (13 to 16 years), and adult?(17 and older).

Judges will evaluate entries based on taste, presentation, and creativity. Enter one or more categories for \$5 per entry. For cupcakes and cookies 1 entry equals 1 dozen.

Buy refreshments and chances to win fantastic raffles, too.

Registration is at 1 p.m., followed by judging at 2 p.m. and a bake sale at 3 p.m. Treats are \$1 each. For more details, visit [staatsburglibrary.org](http://staatsburglibrary.org).

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