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County officials withdraw support of Flock technology

By Curtis Schmidt

Led by District Attorney Anthony Parisi and Sheriff Kirk Imperati, Dutchess County officials announced on Friday, Sept. 25 that they are withdrawing their support for the county's continued use of Flock Safety Technology.

Parisi and Imperati said the announcements came following lengthy discussions with each other and careful consideration of the comments and concerns raised by residents at recent community forums, including the most recent one in Pleasant Valley organized by County Legislator and Public Safety Chair Eric Alexander (D-Town of Washington).

According to the Flock Safety website, "Flock is a connected public safety platform that helps authorized users find information relevant to an incident. Flock LPR (License Plate Reader) is one part of that platform, providing vehicle data for investigations." The information at the site further states that the technology records vehicle sightings at a specific place and time, captures license plates and vehicle characteristics, helps authorized users find relevant vehicle evidence and provides leads for investigators to assess alongside other evidence.

"Sheriff Imperati and I met following several community forums and spent considerable time discussing what we heard from residents. We listened to the questions that were asked and the concerns that were raised. After those discussions, we agreed that the appropriate response is to listen to our community and change course," said Parisi.

Imperati said the decision reflects both officials' obligation to respond to the people they serve.

"The District Attorney and I supported this technology because we believed it could help law enforcement protect people and investigate serious crimes," Imperati said. "We still care deeply about giving our officers and deputies the tools they need to do that work. But we also heard the concerns residents raised about Flock technology. We asked for their views, and we have a responsibility to act on what we heard. I am joining the District Attorney in withdrawing support for Dutchess County's continued use of Flock technology."



Flock LPR (License Plate Reader) is one part of a platform to provide vehicle data for investigations, according to the Flock Safety Technology website.

-Flock Safety Technology image

> ***'Protecting people was the reason we supported this initiative (Flock Safety Technology). Listening to the people of this county is the reason we are changing course.'***
>
> ***-Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi***

Also withdrawing support for Flock technology are County Executive Sue Serino, both caucuses of the Dutchess County Legislature and various town and city officials across the county.

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Line dancing set for Carni'fall' event in Wappinger

By Kristine Coulter

Get ready for four days of fun at Carni"fall" in the Town of Wappinger, from Thursday, Oct. 1 – Sunday, Oct. 4. There will be rides, food, live music and a special line dancing event, according to organizers. All the festivities will take place at Brexel-Schlathaus Park, 127 All Angels Road, in Wappinger.

"Each day has its own theme," said Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini.

Carni"fall" hours are:

Thursday, Oct. 1: 6-10 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2: 6-10 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3: 3-10 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 4: 3-7 p.m.

Cavaccini recently explained, "Community Day (which is held in May) is really focused on our roots – community, businesses, organizations and centers around the Town's anniversary. Carni"fall"

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Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini with members of the Town of Wappinger Parks & Recreation Department at Brexel-Schlathaus Park in front of rides that will be used during the annual Carni"fall" event, Oct. 1-4.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Country Living Fair back at DC Fairgrounds October 2, 3, 4

The Country Living Fair is back with a three-day shopping event at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck Oct. 2, 3 and 4, featuring over 200 vendors, including antiques dealers, artisans and small boutique brands, hands-on workshops, high-profile guest speakers, kid-friendly fun and a new music collaboration with "The Bluegrass Situation."

The Fair is open from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday. Visit clfair@countryliving.com for tickets and listings of performers, guest speakers and workshops.

Local upstate vendors will be treating the crowds, including food trucks serving vegan, dairy-free and gluten-free fare, apple cider donuts, beer and wine, as well as Samuel's S weet Shop, Cooper's Daughter Spirits and more.

Vetted by Country Living editors, the vendors will be traveling from as far as Texas, California and Mississippi to sell a range of thoughtfully crafted and curated goods. Here's just a sampling of the vendors you'll find across different categories:

- **Antique & Vintage Dealers:** Bluegrass Market, Hudson Quality Goods Co., Foundry Interiors, The Parson's Nose Antiques, South Porch Antiques, and The Stylish Sloane.
- **Artisans & Makers:** Hibiscus Linens, Woolgrass Farm, Denyse Schmidt Quilts, Shapeau, and Caroline Gray Art.
- **Boutique Brands:** The Six Bells, Trudie, and Immodest Cotton.

Music will be alive as "The Bluegrass Situation" will program three days of folk, bluegrass and Americana on the new Americana Music Stage. The BGS, as it's come to be known, is the world's largest community for American roots music, culture and lifestyle. Co-founded by lifelong music fan Ed Helms (*The Office; The Hangover*) and Executive Director Amy Reitnouer Jacobs in 2012, BGS proudly represents a unique gathering place: Supporting and uplifting the rich, diverse, and varied history of the music (as well as the artists and fans who keep them alive), while looking ahead with a progressive vision to transform these folkways and traditions into a carefully curated, 21st century lifestyle open to all.

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Farm animals, artisans, hayrides to highlight Harvest Fest at Stony Kill Farm on October 3

By Kristine Coulter

Visit Stony Kill Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane Wappinger Falls, on Saturday, Oct. 3 for Harvest Fest. The event will be held from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

"The Harvest Fest is fun for the whole family, featuring visits with farm animals, hayrides, crafts, artisans selling their wares, delicious food, music and more. It's a great introduction to Stony Kill Farm for first-timers and offers a welcoming sense of familiarity to returning visitors," explained Janet Goodman, development and events manager for Stony Kill Farm.

Why is Stony Kill the perfect place to hold a festival in autumn?

"Stony Kill Farm features a historic barn, acres of pastures and trails, heritage breed animals and gardens to enjoy. It is the perfect spot for families to relax and explore. Vistas and views are breathtaking, and the autumn glow highlights the farm's beauty. Harvest Fest at Stony Kill celebrates the passing of the seasons and honors the past with traditional agricultural experiences," remarked Goodman.

There will be free parking for attendees. Parking will be available at the north end of the property right off Route 9D, according to organizers. One can find the fest in front of the Big Red Barn on the property. Admission is free, but there is a $5 suggested donation fee. The Stony Kill Foundation is a 501c(3) nonprofit.

"The Stony Kill Foundation will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2027. In anticipation of this milestone, we've introduced a new website and logo. Stay tuned for more information about community programs and events we are planning for 2027," said Goodman.





The annual Harvest Fest will take place at Stony Kill Farm on Saturday, Oct. 3. There will be children's activities, left, and animals, above, at the farm during the event.

-Courtesy photos Stony Kill

Visit https://stonykill.org/harvest-fest for event updates (rain date is Oct. 4), additional information or to become an event sponsor./

Line dancing set for Carni'fall' event

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is our community fall festival where we gather to have fun and celebrate the fall season. There are more games and more entertainment – something for everyone!"

Parking will be at the New Hackensack Firehouse (217 Myers Corners Road), said Cavaccini, and at the Mid Hudson Islamic Association (125 All Angels Hills Road), but no parking at the Center on fireworks night. Parking will "be easier this year, stated the supervisor, because there is a new 64-space parking lot.

"One of our popular acts this year is line dancing. Line dancing [will be] something new," noted the supervisor.

There will also be "new rides," said Cavaccini. He said, "People love it (the festival). Carni'fall' is for all ages."

Cavaccini remarked that Schlathaus Park is now "complete," with all the renovations.

"With the new stage we have been able to get new acts and the dance floor is completed," he said, adding it was 100 percent grant funded.

"The Parks & Recreation Department has been working diligently with community partners" on the festival, he said.

"I like to see people using our parks and having a fun time," Dariel Komar, a recreation assistant, shared, "We have great vendors that come." She said people have been "very enthusiastic" about line dancing this year.



Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini, center, with members of the Town of Wappinger Parks & Recreation Department staff on the stage at Brexel-Schlathaus Park. Carni"fall" will be held at the park from Oct. 1-4.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

Town of Wappinger Recreation Director Jessica Fulton said there are "a lot of exciting things" for this year's event and the planning has been going "fantastic."

Kellie Ann Detheridge, Recreation Assistant, remarked, "My favorite part is how the community all comes together."





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Serino said, "My goal has always been to support our local law enforcement with the tools they recommend to protect our community. If the District Attorney and the Sheriff no longer believe that Flock Safety technology is a tool that they need, I stand by them in that decision. As the Sheriff and the District Attorney begin the process of rescinding the Flock contracts and dismantling the network, I commend them for being responsive to community concerns and being willing to change course."

She added, "As we continue to face a difficult budget ahead for 2027, we will be able to divert the approximate $500,000 in Flock contract costs that are currently in District Attorney's 2027 budget submission and utilize those dollars help protect many other critical programs and services that our neighbors depend on, including EMS services, veterans, seniors and youth programming."

Democrats in the County Legislature on Friday called for the County to immediately suspend data collection from the Flock system and to cover the Flock cameras until they are removed. Public Safety Vice-Chair Chris Drago (D-Stanford) put forward a resolution to that effect and it will be introduced at the Legislature's October committee meetings.

Legislator Alexander said, "I organized the Flock Forum to allow members of the public to speak directly to our District Attorney and Sheriff about their concerns regarding the use of this surveillance technology. It worked. A packed room of citizens stood and spoke one after another about their deep concerns and anger about a loss of privacy and the unchecked collection and use of data collected by this system. The Legislature will now act to end Flock in Dutchess County."

Speaking on behalf of the Republican caucus of the Legislature, Minority Leader Mike Polasek (R-LaGrange), said, "We support District Attorney Anthony Parisi and Sheriff Kirk Imperati in withdrawing their backing of Dutchess County's continued use of Flock Safety technology following concerns raised by residents. Public safety and public trust must go hand in hand. Good government means listening to the community, evaluating new information and being willing to change course when appropriate. We support an orderly transition away from Flock technology and will remain focused on public safety, privacy and the responsible use of taxpayer dollars."

Al Torreggiani, Supervisor, Town of Hyde Park, commented, "I have carefully read the results provided by District Attorney Anthony Parisi and Sheriff Kirk Imperati concerning the survey and the voices of our community. The Town of Hyde Park has spoken through social media, and I have heard your concerns. The Town will comply with the request from the District Attorney and Sheriff Imperati and remove all Flock camera systems from Town of Hyde Park property. I will work with Town Attorney Kyle Barnett to cancel any agreements the Town has with Flock Technology. We work for the people, and the people have spoken."

Public safety was plan

Parisi emphasized that the Analysis and Real Time Crime Intelligence Center, Flock technology and the broader use of license plate readers were pursued as public-safety initiatives. He said transparency and community participation were central to the initiative from the beginning.

"We explained the initiative publicly and to the press. We created a publicly accessible transparency website so residents could learn about the technology and how it was being used. We met with mayors, supervisors, town boards and community members throughout Dutchess County. We invited residents to question what we were doing. This was designed as a community public-safety initiative. There was no secret agenda. The objective was to give law enforcement responsible tools to help prevent crime, solve serious offenses and make Dutchess County safer. But if we say community participation matters, we must be willing to change course when the community responds."

Imperati said the joint decision does not change his belief that properly regulated license plate reader technology can have legitimate investigative value.

"I continue to believe this technology can help law enforcement locate dangerous offenders, find missing people, recover stolen vehicles and investigate serious crimes. But believing a technology can be useful does not mean government should continue using it when the people it serves have raised serious concerns. Public safety depends on public trust. We cannot lose sight of that."

Parisi said his perspective comes from more than three decades working directly with crime victims and their families.

"It is easy to talk about public-safety technology as an abstract policy question. It becomes very different when you have sat across from a child who has been sexually assaulted, or with a family whose loved one has been taken from them by violence. The Sheriff and I have seen those victims and sat with those families. Protecting people was the reason we supported this initiative. Listening to the people of this county is the reason we are changing course."

Parisi and Imperati said they will work with the appropriate county officials to address the steps necessary to discontinue Dutchess County's use of Flock technology, including existing operational and contractual obligations.

According to tracking data reported in late August by the advocacy group Secure Justice, at least 214 cities and towns have dropped Flock technology since 2021, with 90 cities cutting ties in August 2026 alone.

Beacon residents, police chief have their say on Flock technology

By Kristine Coulter

Residents turned out to speak about the use of Flock technology in the city during the Community Segment portion of the City Council meeting on Sept. 21.

One commenter noted "these systems are not infallible."

Another resident told the council members, "People don't like it." He said that a majority of Americans feel they have a right to move around freely, adding, "Freedom of movement is a fundamental right."

"Why should we trust the people who made this decision with even more power?" asked another resident.

City of Beacon Police Chief Thomas Figlia spoke about the Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) system. "Obviously, there's a lot of opinions," he said, adding he didn't know if he would change anyone's mind.

The chief said Flock cameras cannot be searched by a driver's description, such as race, color or gender.

Figlia stated the City of Beacon signed a five-year contract in 2023 with Flock. If there are plans to expand, they would have to be reviewed and approved by the council, he said. He noted there are "no plans to expand."

The license plate readers "capture images of vehicles and their license plate as they pass the cameras on public streets," stated the chief, who said there was a public process by former Chief Sands Frost on where to put the cameras. Figlia showed actual screenshots of searches that were captured by Flock cameras.

The vehicle signature box doesn't specify what a bumper sticker says, just that there is one and it can't search faces, Figlia said. He noted there have been allegations that the cameras can see people's backyards and phones. "As you'll see, they are pretty narrowly focused on what's going on, on the actual street," said the chief.

Figlia stated:

-The police department uses Flock data for official law enforcement investigations only

-Use of any police department database for unofficial or unauthorized purposes is strictly prohibited by Department policy

-The Department shares and in turn receives access to hotlists and 30-day data from other cooperating police agencies

-The Department is not on the national network which allows other agencies on the national network automatic access

-The data resulting from the operation of these ALPRs belongs to is not sold by the Beacon Police Department or by Flock, who is prevented from doing so by the contract the Department has with the company

-Flock is not used for immigration enforcement, filters are set to prevent other agencies from doing the same

- Beacon Police Dept. (BPD) does not sell data or allow private or nongovernmental organizations to access or to search BPD network

-BPD does not retain data longer than 30 days unless it has been downloaded and attached a specific investigation

-BPD cannot access ALPR data that is more than 30 days old

-Cameras do not pan, tilt, zoom system is physically fixed

Figlia noted incidents in which the Flock camera was used. Some of the incidents included:

Aug. 2024: On a "hotlist," a driver was wanted in New Jersey for domestic violence and arrested and handed over to authorities in New Jersey

April 2025: An elderly man was assaulted inside a local business and he was able to provide vehicle description; Flock was used by officers to view images of vehicle fleeing scene and obtained plate number, identified owner; investigation confirmed owner was perpetrator of assault, stated Figlia

Dec. 2025: A call was received from a father stating his son was going to hurt himself and had gone on Newburgh-Beacon Bridge; the camera was used to locate the suicidal man, who received mental health services, said the chief

"If police want to solve problems in Beacon they should get to know the citizens," suggested one resident.

Mayor Lee Kyriacou stated to the chief and those in attendance, "I appreciate your time and attention."

Council member Carolyn Bennett Glauda remarked, "Thank you to everyone who came out to give a public comment today."

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Local action needed to support most vulnerable veterans

To the Editor:

For generations, America has called upon young men and women to serve in uniform, placing them in harm's way to defend our nation and preserve the freedoms we too often take for granted. They have answered that call with courage and commitment. Too many, however, have returned home carrying permanent physical injuries, psychological trauma, or both.

When the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs determines that a veteran is fully 100 percent permanently and totally disabled, that designation carries specific meaning. It is an official acknowledgment that the veteran's military service has permanently limited their ability to live and work under ordinary circumstances. These are not abstract statistics. They are our neighbors, family members, colleagues, and friends—people who have already paid an extraordinary price on behalf of the rest of us.

Earlier this year, New York State took a meaningful step toward recognizing that sacrifice. State lawmakers passed legislation creating a path for a 100 percent property-tax exemption for veterans rated 100 percent permanently and totally disabled by the VA.

But there is a serious flaw: the exemption is not automatic.

Instead, the legislation leaves adoption to local governments. Counties, towns, cities, villages, school districts, and other taxing jurisdictions must each decide whether to approve the exemption. As a result, a severely disabled veteran's access to meaningful tax relief may depend not on the extent of their full service-connected disability, but on the particular municipal / school district boundary in which that veteran happens to live.

That is neither fair nor consistent with the spirit of the law.

A veteran who sacrificed the ability to earn a living, maintain a home, or enjoy daily life in the way most people do should not have to wonder whether local officials will recognize that sacrifice. Support for veterans cannot be limited to ceremonial proclamations, flag displays, or words spoken on holidays. Those gestures have value, but they must be matched by action.

Approving this exemption is one clear, practical way for local elected officials to demonstrate that their support is more than rhetoric. It can offer real financial stability to veterans and families who often face substantial medical costs, reduced income, accessibility needs, and the long-term challenges that accompany severe service-connected disabilities.

The Towns of East Fishkill, Fishkill, and Wappinger deserve recognition for placing this issue on their agendas and moving toward action. Their leadership should serve as an example to every municipality and school district in Dutchess County—and throughout New York State. Dutchess County's connection to America's defense stretches back generations. As our nation marks 250 years of independence, we should remember that freedom has always come with a cost paid disproportionately by those who serve.

Virgil Capollari
U.S. Air Force Veteran
Town of Fishkil

Friends of Grinnell thankful to all who made annual gala successful

To the Editor:

The Friends of Grinnell Library recently held our annual gala at the library. The Friends of Grinnell is a registered 501 (c) (3) whose mission is to assist the library through financial support and volunteer activities. The Friends pay for over a dozen library museum passes and we sponsor and finance the library summer intern program. We also designed and paid for the two gardens at the library and support their continued maintenance. We continue to provide financial support for activities that are not funded in the library budget.

It would be impossible for the Friends to operate without the overwhelming support of the community. In addition to the 125 residents who bought tickets to the gala, we continue to receive financial support from local businesses and individuals. We would like to publicly thank the following for their continued support: Platinum Sponsors Tompkins Bank and Cedar Hill Ranch; Gold Sponsors Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini and Robert G Shepheard, CPA and Silver Sponsors Dunkin, Exit Realty Connections, Casella Waste and Carting, Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, Stenger, Glass, Hagstrom Lindars & Luele, LLP, and State Senator Rob Rolison. Other sponsors include Polly Myrum Pottery, Gino's Restaurant, Obercreek Farm & Brewery, Beautiful Balloons, Mill House Brewing,

Durant's Rentals, Rosemary's Flowers, Outback Steakhouse, Adams Fairacre Farms, Level Up Wellness, Jersey Mike's and Sunny Gardens.

Grinnell Library was originally established in 1867 by Irving Grinnell and Henry Saterlee. It continues to provide services in its historic building today, and the Friends of Grinnell look forward to many years of continued support. We are proud to have the support of so many individuals and businesses in the community and look forward to our next Gala in the fall of 2027.

Roger Higgins, Treasurer
Friends of Grinnell Library

Vote outcome on fire engine/tanker for the Chelsea Fire District

To the Editor:

On September 22, a vote was held to approve a bond to replace the aging fire tanker that has served our community for almost 30 years. The bond was defeated in a 52 to 12 vote. This apparatus has served at many structure fires and has supplied water to fires at our taxpayers' homes helping to save lives and property. These vehicles are the backbone of fire protection in our fire district which, due to our rural location, has a limited water supply. There are only a limited number of fire hydrants in our area which means water must either be drafted from a pond or shuttled in from a district further away. This takes a great deal of time and during a house fire seconds matter.

It is truly unfortunate that there is a faction within the fire district that went as far as to distribute flyers to the residents opposing this vote for fear of a tax increase. As we all know, the cost of everything is rising. However, we also need to maintain the infrastructure of our community. If this vehicle has to be taken out of service, or even worse, breaks down at the scene of a fire, the results could be catastrophic.

The men and women of the Chelsea Fire District will continue to provide the best fire protection to our community as they always have. Their job becomes much more difficult when they don't have the tools they need to protect our homes.

Jay Rawley
Past Chief, Retired

New date announced for unveiling of 2 historic site markers in Wappinger

The Town of Wappinger and Wappingers Historical Society will unveil two new historic site markers commemorating important chapters in Wappinger's colonial and Revolutionary War-era history during a special dedication ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m (this is a new date due to weather conditions on the original date of Oct. 3). The ceremony will take place at the Wappinger Creek Town Boat & Kayak Launch, located at 121–129 Market Street/County Road 91 in Wappingers Falls.

"These markers help tell the story of the people, industries and places that shaped Wappinger and the Hudson Valley," said Town of Wappinger Town Supervisor Joseph D. Cavaccini. "Preserving these sites gives current and future generations an opportunity to better understand the important role our community played in the region's colonial and Revolutionary War history."

The public is invited to attend the ceremony and join Town officials and Wappingers Historical Society in celebrating and preserving the history of the Wappinger community.

RSVP to the event through the link : https://www.wappingershistoricalsociety.org/events/historic-marker-dedication-for-2-colonial-era-wappinger-historic-sites/form.

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• **Guest Speakers:** Mosey on over to The Country Living Fair Main Stage to bask in the brilliance of some of the brightest stars in country design and entertaining, including Amy and Sarah Blessing, Mike Wolfe, Marian Parsons, Annie Sloan, Alfredo Paredes,

Paula Sutton, Elizabeth and Ethan Finkelstein, Stephen and David St. Russell, Josh Kilmer-Purcell and Brent Ridge, and more. Book signings and meet-and-greets will follow main stage panels.

• **Workshops:** Analog hobbies are having a serious moment, and now's your chance to try your hand at everything from needlepoint to botanical art in hands-on workshops hosted by some of the most in-demand instructors from around the country.

Right: Over 200 vendors from Upstate NY and as far away as Texas and California will be at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds as the Country Living Fair returns for a three-day weekend.

-Courtesy photo



GM Tom Denlinger to leave HV, moving to Charlotte

Tom Denlinger, General Manager of the Hudson Valley Renegades, will be leaving the organization to become President of the Charlotte Knights, the Triple-A affiliate of the Chicago White Sox.

Denlinger joined the Renegades in 2025 following 10 seasons with the Augusta GreenJackets, where he served as General Manager from 2014-2017 before being elevated to Vice President. During his two seasons in Hudson Valley, Denlinger helped lead the organization through continued growth and community engagement at Heritage Financial Park.

The Renegades' 2026 season featured a robust slate of creative programming and community-focused experiences, including a unique theme for every home game. Highlights included "An Ode to Cream Cheese," celebrating the Hudson Valley origins of the popular food; "Renegades: The Musical!"; a farewell weekend for the club's iconic Cider Donuts identity; an expanded five-game Bark in the Park giveaway series; Seinfeld Night; and the launch of the Silver 'Gades Club for fans 55 and older. The club also celebrated welcoming its five millionth fan to Heritage Financial Park during the season.

"I'm incredibly grateful for my time with the Renegades and for the opportunity to be part of the Hudson Valley community," said Denlinger. "I'm proud of what our staff has accomplished together and grateful to our fans, partners and community for making these two seasons so memorable. I'm excited for the opportunity ahead in Charlotte and will always appreciate my time with the Renegades."

The Renegades will announce plans for the club's next General Manager in the coming weeks.

'Breast Cancer Awareness Day' event at Walkway Over the Hudson on Oct. 3

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, abreast cancer survivor, is partnering with Walkway Over the Hudson to host a "Breast Cancer Awareness Day" event on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 1-3 p.m. on the Poughkeepsie side of the Walkway Over the Hudson, 61 Parker Avenue. This free event is part of an ongoing effort to raise awareness for breast cancer while providing residents with opportunities to connect directly with local organizations and services.

Representatives from the following organizations will be in attendance to share information:

• Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation

• Dutchess County Department of Health

• Dyson Breast Center at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, part of the Northwell Health Cancer Institute

• MidHudson Regional Hospital, a member of WMC Health

This event is free and open to the public, no RSVP required. For more information, email CountyExec@dutchessny.gov or call 845-486-2000.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is also a reminder to "Make the Appointment" - whether it's an annual exam, mammogram or another preventative appointment, taking time to stay on top of your health can make a difference

. To learn more and take the pledge, please visit: DutchessNY.gov/MakeTheAppointment.

'Longest Table' meal set for October 6

The Longest Table, a national movement bringing neighbors together over shared meals, is coming to Beacon for the first time on Oct. 6th. The free event invites residents to set aside their screens and sit down together for an evening built around food, conversation, and neighbors old and new. The community-led gathering runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Long Dock and is open to everyone.

Neighbors will gather around one shared table for a potluck-style meal, with each attendee encouraged to bring something to eat, drink or contribute to the table. More than a traditional dinner, the event is designed to create opportunities for people to meet someone new and strike up a conversation.

Bringing The Longest Table to Beacon is Heloisa Tomaz de Aquino, a Beacon resident since 2022. A real estate agent with the Upstate Curious Team at Compass, Tomaz de Aquino has also worked with a nonprofit connecting New York City youth with the outdoors, and she teaches yoga in the area — work that has kept people and place at the center of her life in Beacon.

The event is being supported by a number of local businesses that have come together to help make the gathering possible, including Upstate Curious, the event's main sponsor, as well as The Station, Oui Oui, Brass Monkey Home and Sybil.

Attendance is free, and everyone is invited. Guests are simply asked to come ready to share a meal and meet their neighbors. Registration and additional event information are available through Eventbrite.

CCE Dutchess County sets Family Fall Festival on Oct. 3

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County for its 2nd Annual Community & Family Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Dutchess County Farm & Home Center (2715 Route 44) in Millbrook.

Events include the following:

- Live Music & Live Broadcast by WKZE
- Local Food Trucks & Vendors
- The Taste NY at Todd Hill Apple Pie Contest
- Master Gardener Succulent Sale
- Local Community Resources
- Pumpkin Painting
- There's Maze
- Drawing featuring family-friendly gifts from throughout Dutchess County
- 4-H Meet & Greet
- Arts & Crafts
- Free Child Supply Give-Away

The festival grounds will be filled with music from open to close. The Grange Hall Ramblers bring live fiddle and guitar music to the stage from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by Jeff Armstrong closing out the day from 3-4 p.m.. In between, tune in as WKZE broadcasts live from the festival from 1-3 p.m., sharing the day's spirit with listeners across the region.

Five counties to gather to send message: Domestic violence must end!

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the Melanie Chianese Foundation is hosting the second annual Community Day for Domestic Violence Awareness at Brexel-Schlathaus Park from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Domestic violence organizations and community partners from five counties will come together in Wappinger.

This is what community looks like - different organizations, different communities, different counties — coming together for survivors, for families, and for those who never had the chance to escape.

The five counties include Dutchess. Orange, Putnam, Ulster and Westchester.

There will be local vendors, food trucks, businesses, raffles, giveaways, live music, and most importantly, a Prayer and Moment of Silence at noon to remember Melinda "Mindy" Brugger and those whose lives have been lost to domestic violence.

St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus Council #7551 launches $50-for-50 campaign honoring Birthright of Dutchess County's 50 years of service

The St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus Council #7551 is inviting members of the local community to join in celebrating the 50th anniversary of Birthright of Dutchess County through a special $50-for-50 campaign. Birthright of Dutchess County has been serving women, babies and families in the local community for 50 years. Birthright is an organization that, with the help of donations, provides resources to assist with the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies.

Individuals, families, businesses and community organizations interested in participating in the $50-for-50 campaign are invited to contact the St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus Council #7551 for information about participating.

Dutchess County Conservative Party brunch to feature radio host Dominic Carter Oct. 4

The Dutchess County Conservative Party brunch will feature WABC radio host and author of "No Momma's Boy" Dominic Carter on Sunday, Oct. 4. The brunch is from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Villa Borghese, 70 Widmer Rd., Wappingers Falls.

Advanced payment is $125 per person or $225 per couple. Reservations are encouraged.

For more information, text and phone 845-464-6748 or email trex73@frontiernet.net.

Sponsorships are available.

Right: Dutchess County NYS Conservative Party Chairman Don Minichino, left, with radio personality Dominic Carter.

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Glenham fire commissioners change meeting date to Oct. 13

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Glenham Fire District has re-scheduled the Oct. 7 Regular Monthly Meeting. It will now be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13. The time and location remain the same: 6:30 p.m. at the Slater Chemical Firehouse at 76 Old Glenham Road in the Town of Fishkill.

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MARC Foundation honors champions of recovery at annual awards dinner



Three individuals received the Champion of Recovery Award, which is given to honorees who demonstrated a commitment to making a difference in the lives of others and to advancing the cause of recovery. From left are MARC Foundation Board member Michael Carber, four-time World Series champion Darryl Strawberry and New York State Sen. Pete Harckham.



From left: MARC Foundation President Kristin Fountain, MARC Foundation Board member and Champion of Recovery Award recipient Michael Carber, and MARC Foundation Vice President Kathryn Cousins.

-Courtesy photos

By Matthew Fetzer

It was a night that shone a light on recovery, hope, and healing as the MARC Foundation held its annual awards dinner last Tuesday night at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie. The event brought together community members, local leaders, and Major League Baseball legend Darryl Strawberry, to recognize those making a difference in the fight against substance use disorder.

The foundation is known to provide grants that expand and improve sober housing in the Hudson Valley.

MARC Foundation Board President Kristin Fountain highlighted the importance of the organization's work in a message to attendees.

"Tonight is an opportunity to come together in celebration, but more importantly, it is a reminder of what can be accomplished when a community unites around a shared purpose," said Fountain. "Your presence and generosity help the MARC Foundation continue its vital work supporting prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives and creating hope for individuals and families impacted by substance use disorder."

The night featured a meal, raffle and silent auction. Special entertainment was performed by Garrett Gardner, a singer, multi-instrumentalist and producer who was a Top 12 finalist on "The Voice." Gardner began his recovery when he was 19 years old and has been alcohol-free for the past 11 years. Filomena Fanelli served as emcee, while Fountain and Vice President Kathryn Cousins were speakers at the event.

Three individuals received the Champion of Recovery Award: New York State Sen. Pete Harckham, MARC Foundation Board member Michael Carber, and four-time World Series champion Darryl Strawberry. The award was given to honorees who demonstrated a commitment to making a difference in the lives of others and to advancing the cause of recovery.

Sen. Harckham was elected to the New York state Senate in 2018, where he was re-elected in 2020, 2022 and 2024. He serves on the Alcoholism and Substance Use Disorders Standing Committee, and is a member of the Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addiction, and Overdose Prevention. During his tenure, he doubled minimum treatment times and reduced barriers to lifesaving opioid treatment.

Michael Carber was the second honoree. He joined the foundation's Board of Directors in 2017 and has served as treasurer since 2020. According to the event program, "he has helped provide financial stewardship and guidance while supporting the Foundation's continued growth and its mission to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families affected by substance use disorder."

"It's humbling," said Carber. "It's nice to be recognized, but I'm only doing what the people before me did. I'm just glad that the event brought out so many people."

"The honor belongs to all of the organizations like the MARC Foundation," Carber added in his acceptance speech. "They remind us that no life should ever be considered beyond hope. It's my hope tonight that we will continue to reach out, continue to give back, and to remember that each of us, in whatever way we can, continue to make addiction recovery count."

The night ended with Darryl Strawberry accepting his award and delivering his keynote address. Years removed from his four World Series championships and eight All-Star selections, Strawberry has devoted his life to the recovery community and his ministry work. As a person who has been sober for two decades, he speaks 270 days a year with various organizations.

"There's a miracle waiting for that person who is still sick and suffering," said Strawberry in his speech. "The miracle comes from people like us, who have been through long-term recovery. The people who have recovered. The people who have seen that it actually works, and that you can accomplish it."

He wrapped up the event with, "I love you all who are here tonight, and all of you who are a big part of this night. You know what you do. I don't have to tell you, but you do it."

Additional information on ways to support the organization can be found on the MARC Foundation's official website, www.marc-foundation.org.

Blood Drive in Town of Fishkill on Oct. 6

The American Red Cross, NYS Senator Rob Rolison, and the Town of Fishkill will host a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 1-5 p.m., at the Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, in Fishkill.



Fishkill Town Board honors police cadets



The Fishkill Town Board recently honored Town of Fishkill Police Cadets Jayvon Freeman and Jason Mendez at the Fishkill Town Hall. Pictured, from left, are Town of Fishkill Police Chief Christopher Strattner, Cadet Freeman, Cadet Mendez and Det. Jason Betley.

-Courtesy photo

By Kristine Coulter

The Fishkill Town Board recognized the Town of Fishkill Cadets at its Sept. 16 meeting at the Fishkill Town Hall. Cadets Jayvon Freeman and Jason Mendez were honored.

Det. Jason Betley said they "graduated from the recent Cadet Police Academy.

The cadets are hardworking and dedicated he said, and they represent the Town of Fishkill "with honor," he said.

The cadets were up early at 6 a.m. and worked "tirelessly during the day," shared Betley. "It was a long demanding summer and one they will never forget," he remarked.

Betley thanked the Town of Fishkill Police Chief Christopher Strattner for support of the program.

Graduating from the basic program was Cadet Freeman.

Graduating from the Police Department Program was Cadet Mendez.

"It's been a great year for many of police cadet alumni as well," said Betley. "A few of them have become police officers. Locally, one of them has been promoted to sergeant in the city of Beacon; another a sergeant in Florida."

The Lieutenant Dustin James Memorial Cadet of the Year was named. The award is in honor of Dustin James, a former cadet, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. Cadet Jason Mendez was named Cadet of the Year.

Betley congratulated Mendez and said he was "a great asset to the program."

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Eastdale Ferragosto Festival rescheduled Oct. 3



Eastdale Village Town Center's first annual Ferragosto Festival has been rescheduled to Saturday, Oct. 3, after last weekend's uncertain forecast. From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Palladino Piazza will come alive with authentic Italian food, live music, wine and beverage tastings, a live mozzarella-making demonstration, a sauce-making competition, shopping from local artisans, family activities and more. The event is free and open to the public, so come spend the day at Eastdale and experience the sights, sounds and traditions of Italy right here in the Hudson Valley.

-Courtesy image

East Fishkill Community Day rescheduled to Oct. 3

The 30th East Fishkill Community Day was canceled Saturday, Sept. 26, and now has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3. The parade starts at 2 p.m. There will be information booths and giveaways. The Chain Gang Band and the Legion Fireworks Show at 7 p.m. to close out the day.

Dutchess County Bar Association honors Alexandra Downey Thomas of FKC&S



From left, Robert R. Sappe, partner at FKC&S, Alexandra Downey Thomas, of counsel and Kathryn C. Collins, partner at FKC&S are pictured at the September Dutchess County Bar Association luncheon.

-Courtesy photo

Further demonstrating its commitment to excellence, Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP (FKC&S) has announced that Alexandra Downey Thomas, who serves Of Counsel, has been awarded the 2026 Amee VanTassel Young Lawyer Award by the Dutchess County Bar Association.

This prestigious recognition honors attorneys with less than 10 years of professional practice who exemplify the late VanTassel's spirit and character. Recipients are also chosen for their ongoing service to the Bar, their communities and pro-bono commitments, as well as esteem and recognition they have earned from peers for outstanding professionalism and civility.

"It's an honor to receive this recognition during my first year with FKC&S," said Thomas. "This achievement is a reflection of the steady support from my colleagues and mentors. I look forward to continuing to learn and grow as an attorney – and to serving clients in our community."

Thomas joined FKC&S in 2026 and represents matters pertaining to medical malpractice defense and professional liability. Holding her Juris Doctorate from Brooklyn Law School, Thomas is an active member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Dutchess County Bar Association and Mid-Hudson Women's Bar Association. In addition to her professional work, she volunteers with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) Hudson Valley/Westchester chapter.

HVCU gives backpacks, donates to United Way's 'Back-to-School' drive

Hudson Valley Credit Union has donated 200 backpacks filled with essential school supplies to United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region for the nonprofit's annual back-to-school drive. The initiative, completed with the help of the credit union's 2026 high school internship program participants, demonstrated not only the organization's commitment to the communities it serves, but also its dedication to teaching the next generation the importance of giving back.



Pictured are HVCU's summer 2026 high school internship program participants packing backpacks with supplies ahead of the donation.

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Approximately 20 nonprofits partnering with United Way this school season will distribute the supplies to dozens of students and families across Dutchess and Orange County.

"United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region's school supply drive helps ensure that local students start the academic year with the tools they need to learn and succeed," said Jeannie Montano, President & CEO at United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region. "By providing essential supplies, we ease the financial burden on families and help create a stronger, more equitable community where every child has the opportunity to thrive. We are grateful to Hudson Valley Credit Union, whose support makes this effort possible. Together, we are helping local children begin the school year prepared and confident."

HVCU regularly contributes to the Hudson Valley community through meaningful hands-on experiences and the HVCU Charitable Foundation's annual grant program, which has distributed $1.1 million across New York since its inception in 2025.

Village of Fishkill to flush hydrants

The Village of Fishkill Water Department will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village System through Friday, Oct. 2.

After this flushing you may experience discoloration in your water. Officials ask one to not wash clothes until water runs clear, as this may cause staining.



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Obituaries

Wayne J. Wieber



Wayne J. Wieber, 86, passed away on September 21, 2026, at the VA Hudson Valley Healthcare Medical Center – Castle Point Campus in Wappingers Falls, NY, where he received exceptional care.

Wayne was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps and a 50-year life member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 15. He also studied architecture and built a distinguished career working on major infrastructure projects throughout the region. Among his many accomplishments, he assisted in the construction of the foundations of the World Trade Towers, contributed to the rebuilding project of the Lincoln Tunnel, and later assisted with cleanup efforts at Ground Zero.

He was the beloved husband of Barbara E. Schenecker and the devoted father of Barbara "Bunnie" Phillips (Robert) of Red Bank, NJ; Tamara Pierce (Mark) of Toms River, NJ; Dawn Worthley (Richard) of New Castle, DE; and Amelia Wieber of Frederick, Colorado.

Wayne was the grandfather of Danielle Ebner and Rachel Ebner of Eatontown, NJ; Nicole Worthley-Hall (Christopher) of Milford, DE; Allyson Paris (Joseph) of Newark, DE; and Kimberly Leftwich of Red Bank, NJ. He was also the proud great-grandfather of Faith Hart and Sage Covert, both of Eatontown, NJ. Beloved brother to Donald Wieber of East Islip, NY, and was known affectionately as "Uncle Wayne" to his many dedicated nieces and nephews.

Wayne was predeceased by his parents, Andrew and Pauline; his siblings, Andrew, Barbara, Arlene, George, and Patricia; and his beloved daughter, Kim Marie.

Wayne's Family will gather to honor and celebrate his life on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 1:00 PM, with a committal prayer and interment service at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, New Jersey; where Military honors will be rendered by the United States Marine Corps Honor Guard.

Friends and Family are invited to attend and join in honoring Wayne's life and legacy. Arrangements were entrusted to the professional care of the DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Agnes E. Scozzafava



Agnes E. Scozzafava, a longtime resident of Wappingers Falls, NY, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by the love of her family on September 26, 2026; at the age of 82. She was born in Peekskill, NY on March 28, 1944, daughter of the late Peter & Mary (nee Wassily) Nolan. Agnes attended and graduated from Hendrick Hudson High School in Buchanan, NY; class of 1962.

On December 2, 1967 at St. Patrick's Church in Verplanck, NY, she married the love of her life, Ronald Scozzafava, who survives at home.

Agnes worked as a telephone operator for over 30 years, starting in Peekskill and later years in Poughkeepsie; until her retirement. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers Club. She was also proud life-time member of Weight-Watchers.

Agnes had a devout Catholic Faith; she was a longtime communicant of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls.

She was known as one who could light up every room she walked into. She loved gardening and different arts & crafts; cooking which she was known for her Italian cooking and her Irish wit. She also enjoyed fishing and supporting her local food pantries.

Along with her husband of 58+ years of love, Agnes is survived by her two daughters and one son: Chrisie Avampato, Susie and Craig Hansen, and Ronnie Scozzafava Jr.. Agnes also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Lucy, Jimmy 'Bubba', Pete (Marissa), and Tyler. She is also survived by her sister Frances 'Frannie' Watkins; her sister-in-law Dolores (Richard) Cronk, and several nieces & nephews.

Along with her parents, Agnes was predeceased by two sisters.

Her Family will receive Friends on Wednesday, September 30th from 4-7pm at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:30AM, Thursday, October 1, 2026 at the Church of St. Mary's, 11 Clinton St., Wappingers Falls, followed by interment in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery.

The Family of Agnes Scozzafava would like thank the nursing staff of Fresenius Kidney Care Beacon Dialysis, Fishkill Center Rehabilitation in Beacon and Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, for their help and care. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Joan B. Collins Reinhardt



Joan B. Collins, born February 7, 1939, in Hackensack, New Jersey, passed away peacefully at home on September 18, 2026.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Collins; her mother, Jennie Collins; and her sister, Mary Ficken.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Karen L. Dennis; her son-in-law, Hassan J. Dennis Sr.; and her five grandchildren, Aaron Dennis, Janay Dennis, Hassan Dennis II, Jamal Dennis, and Janelle Dennis. She also leaves behind seven beloved great-grandchildren: Hassan Dennis III, Lyla Dennis, Catarina Dennis, Lincoln Dennis, Oliver Dennis, Mason Dennis, and Jahlani Cutler.

Joan enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, playing Lucky 7 scratch-off tickets, and watching wrestling. Her memory will live on through the family she loved and the many lives she touched.

She will always be in our hearts and will never be forgotten.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. Her Family will gather privately for a Celebration of Life at a late date. Interment will be private at the discretion of her family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Patricia A. Milkovich



Patricia Agnes Milkovich, a lifelong resident of Beacon, New York, passed away surrounded by her family and love. Born on September 7, 1938, in Beacon to George and Agnes Zeyak, Patricia lived a life marked by devotion, kindness, and service to others.

A woman of deep faith, Patricia was a lifetime member of St. Joachim-St. John's Church in Beacon. She served as a Eucharistic Minister and participated in parish programs for more than two decades. She organized and ran the parish Outreach program, providing transportation and support to parishioners. Patricia also served on the Parish Council and coordinated the 20-Week Club, always giving her time generously to her community.

Her warmth and creativity touched everyone who knew her. Patricia had a passion for crocheting; over the years she lovingly made dozens of blankets and afghans for family, friends, and neighbors. If she heard a baby was on the way, she immediately began crocheting a blanket. When her grandchildren visited, she was up early to make them "special" pancakes – often shaped like animals.

Patricia worked for IBM in East Fishkill, New York, where she served as an executive secretary for twenty years before retiring in October 1993. Her dedication and professionalism earned her the respect of colleagues and friends alike.

She was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Debra Ann, who passed away in December 2007; her parents, George and Agnes Zeyak; her sister, Dolores Scardefield; her brothers Douglas, William, and George.

Patricia is survived by her devoted husband, Stephen "Chip" Milkovich, whom she married on December 8, 1957, at St. Joachim's Church in Beacon. They shared nearly 69 years of marriage in the same home they purchased in 1960. After raising their three children and sending them out into the world, Patricia and Chip retired and embraced a new chapter together, attending grandchildren's school activities and sporting events then traveling, spending winters in Venice, Florida, and visiting National Parks from Maine to Hawaii.

She leaves behind her sons and their spouses, Mark and Brenda, and Stephen Jr. and Cindy; her grandchildren, Chris, Kevin, Michelle, Marisa, and Patrick; her great-grandchildren Brady, Rory, Charlotte, Grant and Reese.

Her family extends heartfelt thanks to her angel caregivers – especially April, Giovanna, and Mary – whose compassion and dedication brought comfort and peace to Patricia in her final months. They also wish to thank her Glenham friends and neighbors for their steady support and kindness, each offering help in their own special way.

Deep appreciation is extended to the parishioners who provided much-needed transportation, care, and companionship, especially Mike, whose generosity meant to much to Patricia and her family. The family is also profoundly grateful to the Hudson Valley Hospice team for their exceptional and compassionate care to Patricia and to all who loved her.

Patricia's legacy of faith, family, and service will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her. She leaves behind a lifetime of love – woven into every blanket she made, every act of service she offered, and every moment she cherished with her family. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her love will endure.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at 10 a.m. at St. Joachim Church, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Burial will follow at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either the Church of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist or to Hudson Valley Hospice.

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

Joyce Edna Heaton



We are saddened to announce the passing of Joyce Edna Heaton on September 6, 2026, at her home in Westbrook, Maine, after a short illness. Joyce was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sibling, friend, and devoted member of many communities.

Joyce was born on June 2, 1956, in Poughkeepsie, NY. She lived a life marked by compassion, purpose, faith, and an unwavering commitment to other people. For 40 years she was the cherished wife of Steve Ouellette, creating a home filled with love, laughter, generosity, and welcome.

Joyce was the loving mother of Madeleine (husband Immad Khan) and Isabelle, and the proud grandmother of Zayaan, Zara, and Zaiden. Her family will remember her warm embraces, encouraging words, thoughtful advice, and how she made every birthday, holiday, school event, and visit so special. She took great joy in the accomplishments of her family and was their most faithful supporter.

Joyce was President of her Poughkeepsie High School graduating class and a Fordham University graduate. She was an IBM manager, a private water company owner and manager, and the owner and operator of her special joy, the J.E. Heaton Jewelers in Millbrook, NY.

Joyce dedicated countless hours to many organizations and causes, including leadership roles in the Poughkeepsie Junior League, Millbrook Rotary Club, New Year's Eve Millbrook, and her Portland coffee club.

Joyce was a devoted participant at State Street Church in Portland and Lyall Community Church in Millbrook. She found great comfort and fellowship with her Church families, and her kindness, presence, and concern for others touched many lives.

Joyce was admired for her grace, creativity, hard work, and ability to bring people together. Whether organizing an event, mentoring new members, volunteering, or helping someone in need, she gave generously of her time and heart. She was a thoughtful listener, a loyal friend, and a source of comfort in difficult times. Joyce had a gift for making people feel valued and loved, and her warmth, humor, strength, and generous spirit will remain in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know her.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents, Lawrence Adna and Jane Davis Heaton. She is survived by her siblings (Joanna Selim, Hooker Heaton, and Virginia Keller), many in-laws, nieces, and nephews, and a wide circle of friends, church families, colleagues, and community members, all of whom will miss her deeply.

A Celebration of Joyce's Life will be held at 11:00 AM on October 3, 2026, at Lyall Community Church, 30 Maple Ave., Millbrook, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, State Street Church, Lyall Community Church, or Millbrook Rotary.

Her absence leaves an immeasurable void, but her love will continue to guide those she left behind. Joyce made the world shine brighter through her faith, service, and care for others.

'Red, White & You!' Picnic on Oct. 17; Pasta Dinners set for Oct. 25 and Nov. 1

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs invite local veterans to upcoming events celebrating their service, sacrifice and contributions to their community. The County's annual "Red, White & You" veterans picnic and two pasta dinners will allow these heroes to connect with one another and meet the people and organizations available locally to support them and their families. These events are free, and reservations are required.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "Dutchess County is so thankful to the brave men and women who have served our country. These events are a chance for us to celebrate our veterans, say thank you and bring people together. I hope our veterans will join us, enjoy some delicious food and great conversation, catch up with old friends and make some new ones."

Dutchess County's annual Red, White & You Veterans Picnic will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at James Baird State Park in Pleasant Valley. This free, rain-or-shine event will feature a barbecue provided by Tavern 23, live country music from local band StringMasters and an opportunity for veterans and their guests to spend an afternoon together enjoying the splendor of autumn in Dutchess County.

Continuing a tradition she started more than a decade ago, County Executive Serino will again partner with Mental Health America (MHA) of Dutchess County Veterans Programs to host two free Veterans Pasta Dinners on the following dates:

Sunday, Oct. 25
Red Hook VFW Post 7765
30 Elizabeth Street, Red Hook
There will be one seating at 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 1
East Fishkill Community Center
890 Route 82, Hopewell Junction
There will be two seatings, at 2 and 4 p.m.

Veterans may register themselves and one guest for the picnic and/or either pasta dinner by emailing countyexec@dutchessny.gov or calling 845-486-2000.

Director Adam Roche said, "Every veteran has made a sacrifice to serve our country, and Dutchess County is truly grateful for all they have given. We look forward to welcoming our veterans and their guests to these events to show them how much we appreciate their service and everything they have done for our county."

From April through November, County Executive Serino and Veterans Affairs honor local veterans with two monthly ceremonies celebrating their life service and remembering the legacies of those who have passed, respectively. "Veteran of Distinction" ceremonies thank community-nominated living veterans on the second Tuesday of each month, while "Honor-A-Veteran" remembrances take place on the third Thursday to honor veterans' legacies. Next month's "Veteran of Distinction" event celebrates John Yurus, a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II, at the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council No. 4065, 339 Route 82 in Hopewell Junction, on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at noon. The next "Honor-A-Veteran" remembrance honors Edward J. Fischer, an Army veteran, at Pleasant Valley Firehouse, 1619 Main Street in Pleasant Valley, at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15. Information about these events is available on Dutchess County's calendar, dutchessny.gov/calendar; on the Veterans Affairs Facebook page, facebook.com/dutchessveterans; and Dutchess County Government's Facebook page, facebook.com/dutchesscogov.

Veterans Affairs is planning more events for November, including the new Veterans Appreciation Day event at the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park on Saturday, Nov. 7; additional details will be available in the coming weeks.

Veterans and their families can contact the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs, year-round, at 845-486-2060 or veterans@dutchessny.gov for information about available services and resources.

Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-104-26

Incarcerated Individual Healthcare Services for the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center

Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., November 6, 2026. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

Notice: Halloween Curfew

Just as a reminder to the Town of Fishkill residents the Halloween Curfew, which was adopted on October 16, 1997, will be enforced this coming October 30, 31 and November 1, 2026. It will be enforced during the evening hours from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., prevailing time, or any other period that the Town Board deems necessary. It shall be unlawful for any minor (any person under the age of 18 years) to congregate, stroll, wander, play or operate a motor vehicle in, about or upon any public park, public area, street, road or highway in the town unless:

They are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The minor is on an emergency.

They are conducting business at the request of an employer, and must have a statement in writing verifying this.

They are involved in adult supervised church, school or civic event, and again, must have a written statement verifying this.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fishkill will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill, New York on October 5, 2026 at 6 o'clock, p.m., Prevailing Time, on Proposed Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2026, entitled "A Local Law Establishing Chapter 91 of the Village Code Entitled 'Hotel and Motel Occupancy Tax' Authorizing the Imposition of a Tax on Persons Occupying Rooms in Hotels and Motels in the Village."

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Fishkill, at the Village Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill, New York, during normal business hours, on all business days between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated:
Fishkill, New York
September 21st, 2026

PAM RUYACK, VILLAGE CLERK

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
Index No. 2023-54836
Date Filed: 09/04/2026

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action.

Plaintiff's principal place of business is c/o PHH Mortgage Corporation, 1661 Worthington Road, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409.

MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, -against- THOMAS R. TRIPP JR. HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF THOMAS R. TRIPP A/K/A THOMAS TRIPP, SR.; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" 1 THROUGH 50, Intending To Be The Unknown Heirs, Distributees, Devisees, Grantees, Trustees, Lienors, Creditors, And Assignees Of The Estate Of Thomas R. Tripp a/k/a Thomas Tripp, Who Was Born In 1943 And Died on December 18, 2024, A Resident Of Dutchess County, Whose Last Known Address Was 327 Chestnut Ridge Road, Dover Plains, New York 12522, Their Successors In Interest If Any Of The Aforesaid Defendants Be Deceased, Their Respective Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, And Successors In Interest Of The Aforesaid Classes Of Person, If They Or Any Of Them Be Dead, And Their Respective Husbands, Wives Or Widows, If Any, All Of Whom And Whose Names And Places are unknown to the Plaintiff SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; HMC INC.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; JOHN DOE (NAME UNKNOWN); "JOHN DOE #2" to "JOHN DOE #10," the last 10 names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above-named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED 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 ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This action was commenced to foreclose a mortgage against 327 Chestnut Ridge Road, Dover Plains, NY 12522. You are named herein because you may have an interest in this property.

McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC By: Caren Bailey, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 4N25 Melville, NY 11747 631-812-4084 855-845-2584 facsimile File # 23-301342

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE: NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. **SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT:** YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE: The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and nonprofit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department`s website at www.dfs.ny.gov. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS:** YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. **FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS:** Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner`s distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE 16-12-20*

The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication* *When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

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Creative Living

Community Action Partnership sets 'Bowl for ACTION' Oct. 9

Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County (CAPDC) will hold a fundraising event at Spins Bowl in Wappingers Falls in October and wants you to take part in the action.

"Bowl for ACTION" will take place on Friday, Oct. 9, and will feature team participants, raffle prizes, food and more.

To find out more about sponsorship opportunities and to register for the event, go to BowlforACTION.org.

"We know our local residents are aware that Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County helps individuals who struggle with strained resources or experience difficult financial circumstances," said Dr. Linda Haas Manley, CEO. "Our solemn mission is to partner with individuals and families to eliminate poverty and identify resources and opportunities to enhance their self-sufficiency."

Manley noted CAPDC helps residents through food, rent and utility assistance for those income-eligible, plus other essential programs such as Dress for Success Dutchess County employment empowerment, free tax preparation and weatherization assistance.

CAPDC is pleased to announce that Fisch Solutions, which provides high-quality web and IT services to its customers and is based in the Hudson Valley, has agreed to be the "Kingpin Sponsor" of the event.

Jason Fisch, founder and President of Fisch Solutions, said, "It's our pleasure to partner with Community Action Partnership on such a worthwhile endeavor. Fisch Solutions recognizes many families in our community will benefit from the support we and others give to the Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County. This promises to be a fun night with a great purpose."

Bob Maslosky, general manager of Spins Bowl Wappingers Falls, said, "We are grateful to have the opportunity to host this community-minded event. Spins Bowl is a great space with more than two dozen bowling lanes and other fun activities, and we are confident attendees at this event will have a joyous evening."

WALL Radio has agreed to be the event's media partner, and Michelle Taylor, on-air personality and programming specialist of WALL Radio said, "As someone who loves being part of this community, I'm proud that WALL Radio is able to support Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County. I truly believe strong communities are built by all of us helping each other in any way we can. Their commitment to support individuals and families reflects the values we share at WALL Radio. We are pleased to give their mission a supportive voice."

At the event, participants will get the chance to bowl two games, partake in a 50-50 raffle, prizes and surprises plus enjoy good food and drinks. Bowl for ACTION is a non-competitive event, open to all levels of bowlers, including beginners.



From left in back are Michelle Taylor, on-air personality and programming specialist of WALL Radio; Bob Maslosky, general manager of Spins Bowl Wappingers Falls; Sean Sarnecky, lead technician and project engineer; Michael Parrella, technical operations manager; Brandi Knox, vice president of operations; Sarah Rogan, executive and marketing assistant; Toby Lee, Office Assistant of Fisch Solutions; Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County CEO Dr. Linda Haas Manley is front and center.

-Courtesy photo

Check in for the event is 5:30 p.m. October 9 at Spins Bowl located at 1677 Route 9, Wappingers Falls.

CAPDC has Family Development Centers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dover Plains, Red Hook and Wappingers Falls. You can learn more at dutchesscap.org

Concert at West Point on Oct. 4

On Sunday, October 4 at 2 p.m., the Class of 1936 Distinguished Organists Recital Series endowment and the West Point Cadet Chapel will present Dr. Carol Williams, international concert organist. Dr. Carol Williams serves as the Hull City Hall Organist (UK) and is the San Diego Civic Organist Emerita, while maintaining a career as internationally acclaimed performer, composer, and recording artist. A Royal Academy of Music alumna, she has toured over eighteen countries, appeared with major orchestras, released 23 recordings, and champions charitable causes through her music. Her program will be performed on the Cadet Chapel organ, the world's largest all-pipe instrument in a house of worship, numbering over 23,500 pipes.

Entry on post is with Real ID or Enhanced Driver's License. Otherwise, another form of proof of citizenship is required including passport or other identification. Obtaining the entry pass is from the Visitor Control Center, 2107 New South Post Road, West Point, NY 10996. Annual passes are available for those who wish to attend multiple recitals and events. Parking is available near the chapel (722 DeRussy Road), and the Class of 1936 recitals are free to the community and general public.

New black belt students at Traditional Okinawan Karate



Traditional Okinawan Karate held its semi-annual Shiai on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Lenape Elementary School in New Paltz. Among the promotions were several new black belts from Traditional Okinawan Karate dojos in Pleasant Valley and East Fishkill. Standing are, from left, Maurey Levitz, Deena Levitz, Meghan Borland, Steve Borland, Sean McClafferty, Ellen O'Neill-Nuccio, Madison Nuccio, Jason Donovan, Christine Touw, Christopher Miller, Makomi Miller. Kneeling (L-R): Kevin Lyons, Daniel Cola, Elizabeth Bair, Tuyen Hargrove, Nicholas Manno, Sam Schor, Mac Craven, Kevin McClintock, Gavin Wassung, James Franzetti. Sitting (L-R): Nehemiah Jolicoeur (CQ), George Edattel, Aiden Kocotos.

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hudson valley naturalist

by francine wizner



Neither butcher, candlestick maker, nor baker am I: Confessions of an aspiring sourdough scientist



Flour on left; sourdough starter (flour and water) on right.



The Old Mill House on Beekman-Poughquaq Road.



Yeast.

-Photos by Francine Wizner

I have long found bread to be multi-dimensionally fascinating, delicious, and addictive. It is undeniably yummy and crave-worthy. There is also a brilliant alchemy in how our bodies dismantle carbohydrates into sugar to fuel our daily adventures, thriftily tucking away unused glucose into glycogen and fat reserves. Hence, my deep love-hate relationship with the victual.

This fall, as the weather cools, I will don my toque for some kitchen alchemy. I investigate with intention: satisfying and healthy fare. My scientific objective? A crusty, yet soft and chewy sourdough bread. Neither butcher, candlestick maker, nor baker am I. As a minimalist, I do not possess professional chef-gear. I am a mere columnist with some recipes, an interest in science, and a desire to find out if "homemade" is worth the effort.

Dutchess Bread Box

Historically speaking, this region knows a thing or two about grain. The Old Mill House on Beekman Poughquag Road stands as a testament to those days of yore. In the late 1700s, it was the beating heart of local agriculture, milling flour that fed George Washington's Continental Army. By the early 19th century, Dutchess County was the state's largest flour producer.

With that legacy, it can't be that hard to bake a simple country boule. I shall channel my inner pioneer and create a traditional free-form loaf.

Laboratory learning curve to manage microbes

Sourdough relies on biological leaveners living all around us – on surfaces, in the air, and within the flour itself. Flour contains 70-75% starch. When hydrated with water, natural enzymes activate and digest the starch into sugars. Then wild yeast consumes the sugars, releasing carbon dioxide and alcohol – hence the name alcoholic fermentation.

Simultaneously, healthy bacteria break down the sugars through lactic acid fermentation. The low pH environment produced by the bacteria kills off harmful molds and microbes, leaving the acid-tolerant wild yeast safe to thrive. As yeast cells naturally live and die, they provide nutrients for the bacteria.

Homemade sourdough begins with cultivating a "Starter" – a microbial consortium where wild yeast and lactic acid bacteria live together in a stable, symbiotic paste of flour and water. In this community, the ratio of bacterial cells to yeast cells is about 100 to 1. The wild yeast provide the carbon dioxide gas needed for loft, while the bacteria ferment sugars into tangy acids that provide flavor and protect the colony from spoilage.

The yeast and bacteria, my "cultural collaborators," have been collectively named "Bready Krueger." As their host, I must feed Bready Krueger flour daily to replenish carbohydrates for the hungry microbes. It takes about 7 to 10 days to build a healthy starter.

Observations are key. The colony gives off aromas – stinky-feet, malty, even of alcohol. A boozy bouquet accompanied by a brown liquid "hooch" is a sign it is starving. Stir that stuff in for tangier bread. If I keep Bready Krueger well fed and at a comfortable room temperature, I'll wind up with a milder loaf.

Bare bones baker forsakes convenience

Most people who bake "from scratch" are familiar with the beige granules of commercial yeast. It lies dormant until it hits warm water, then quickly ferments, feeding on sugars and releasing carbon dioxide to make bread in as little as an hour. It is convenient, though the flavor may lack complexity.

To bake a loaf of naturally fermented sourdough, you combine a portion of starter with flour, water, and salt. Building protein chains so carbon dioxide gets trapped inside requires active, periodic intervention: pulling the dough and folding it back over itself every thirty minutes for two hours. After shaping it into a loaf and granting it an overnight rest in the fridge, it's finally ready to bake!

Authentic pioneers had "bake kettles"; connoisseurs and professionals own Dutch ovens. But who needs extra kitchen paraphernalia when a roasting pan filled with boiling water on the bottom oven shelf serves well enough? Steam keeps the exterior soft so the gases inside expand rapidly, before removing the water to finish with a "dry-bake" to caramelize the crust.

With so many steps, there are plenty of opportunities for failure. My result might be a dense orb that Washington's army could shoot from a cannon. But science is trial and error. As long as there is butter to slather on my "practice loaves," there will be no waste!

I'm not a candlestick maker, butcher, nor baker—just a "sciencey gal" with a grand plan for feeding wild microbes and living up to our region's milling history, one loaf at a time.

(If you would like to learn about flour, gluten, or the variables involved with baking bread, check out these educational activities: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FLOUR-GLUTEN-BREAD-ACTIVITIES-BUNDLE-11341362.)

Francine Wizner is a native of the Hudson Valley. She grew up in the Catskills of Greene County and spent over 3 decades teaching in Ulster County. She creates science-themed instructional materials and books, as well as being a Citizen Scientist in the management of her current home in an enchanted woodland of Dutchess County. Find her at https://medium.com/@wiznerf, https://substack.com/@gkatzchronicle, and https://www.youtube.com/@PVMapleLodge.



that's italian! **by luigi coppola**



My three mother hens

As Luigi and wife Lisa celebrate their anniversary, Luigi recalls the special ladies who helped set their relationship in motion.

This year my wife Lisa and I are celebrating our 28th wedding anniversary. I thought I would share with you how we met…

Growing up in the restaurant had its benefits. For one, there was always something to eat. For two, there was always something to do, and finally there was always someone watching out for you.

We had three older waitresses. Mary, Kay, and Annie. All three were widows whom my father took under his wing and watched over. They in turn became three mother hens to me.

Now, as I was the Italian version of Dennis the Menace, I would drive them crazy. I would play pranks on them, and they in turn would laugh at my hijinks. Mary was afraid of lobster, and I was forever hiding lobsters in spots so she would find them. Mary would always swat me on the behind in playful anger. Kay and Annie would always have their aprons untied at the worst possible moments. Always quick to turn around and yell at me for being a "scutch."

After school, my little brother Vinny and I would be in the office at the restaurant doing homework. During our studies, our mother hens would sneak us soda and snacks. Always encouraging us to go to school and college. Always pushing us to be better. Always with love.

I remember the day I noticed a cute little waitress. I was away at college at the time and came home on Christmas break. I was in the kitchen cooking on the line. Lisa was a cute, bubbly waitress, my age. Well, the mother hens realized that I had eyes for her, figured we'd make a nice couple and decided to check out the match to make sure we were good for each other.

They stealthily asked Lisa questions about who she was and what her likes and dislikes were. When they deemed us a good match, they started to push me to ask her out. During their interrogation of Lisa, they also pumped me up to her, telling her all about me. I had no idea they were doing any of this.

The mother hens started dropping hints to me about her. Nothing overt, nothing that I noticed. After a couple of days, the bait was set, and neither Lisa nor I knew what was going on. All I knew was that I was going to ask her out, which I did, and which she said yes.

The following Christmas, almost a year after our first date, the three mother hens asked me what I was going to buy Lisa for Christmas. Somehow they knew exactly what I should buy. In fact, Mary went so far as to go buy the perfume for me to make sure I got it right. Again, never overt, and always with love.

Two years later, the three mother hens started hinting that I should ask Lisa to marry me. Finally figuring out what they had done for years, I wanted to trump them. I called them into the office and pulled a small box out of my pocket with the ring. I told them that I had graduated and didn't need their hints any longer. They each gave me a kiss and a hug and told me how happy they were for me.

Two years after that day, as I stood at the altar watching my beautiful bride Lisa walking down the aisle, I thought for a moment of Mary, Kay, and Annie. They were there watching us get married, three mother hens.

Creamy Shells with Artichoke hearts and Sausage

Ingredients

1 lb. small shell pasta
1 lb. crumbled Italian sausage
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
3 artichoke hearts quartered
1 cup heavy cream
2 egg yolks
1 stick butter
½ cup grated Pecorino Romano
1 pinch pepper

Method

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil for pasta. Cook according to package instruction. Drain pasta.

In a large saucepan, brown sausage with 2 tablespoon of olive oil. Sauté on a medium-high heat until cooked through, breaking apart with a wooden spoon. Add artichoke hearts and pepper.

Add heavy cream, butter, egg yolks and cheese to the saucepan. Once sauce is warmed and beginning to thicken, Add pasta and cook for two more minutes.

Serves 4 to 6

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

Cider Tasting event at Kimlin Cider Mill on October 3



The annual Cider Tasting will take place at the Kimlin Cider Mill in Poughkeepsie on Oct. 3.

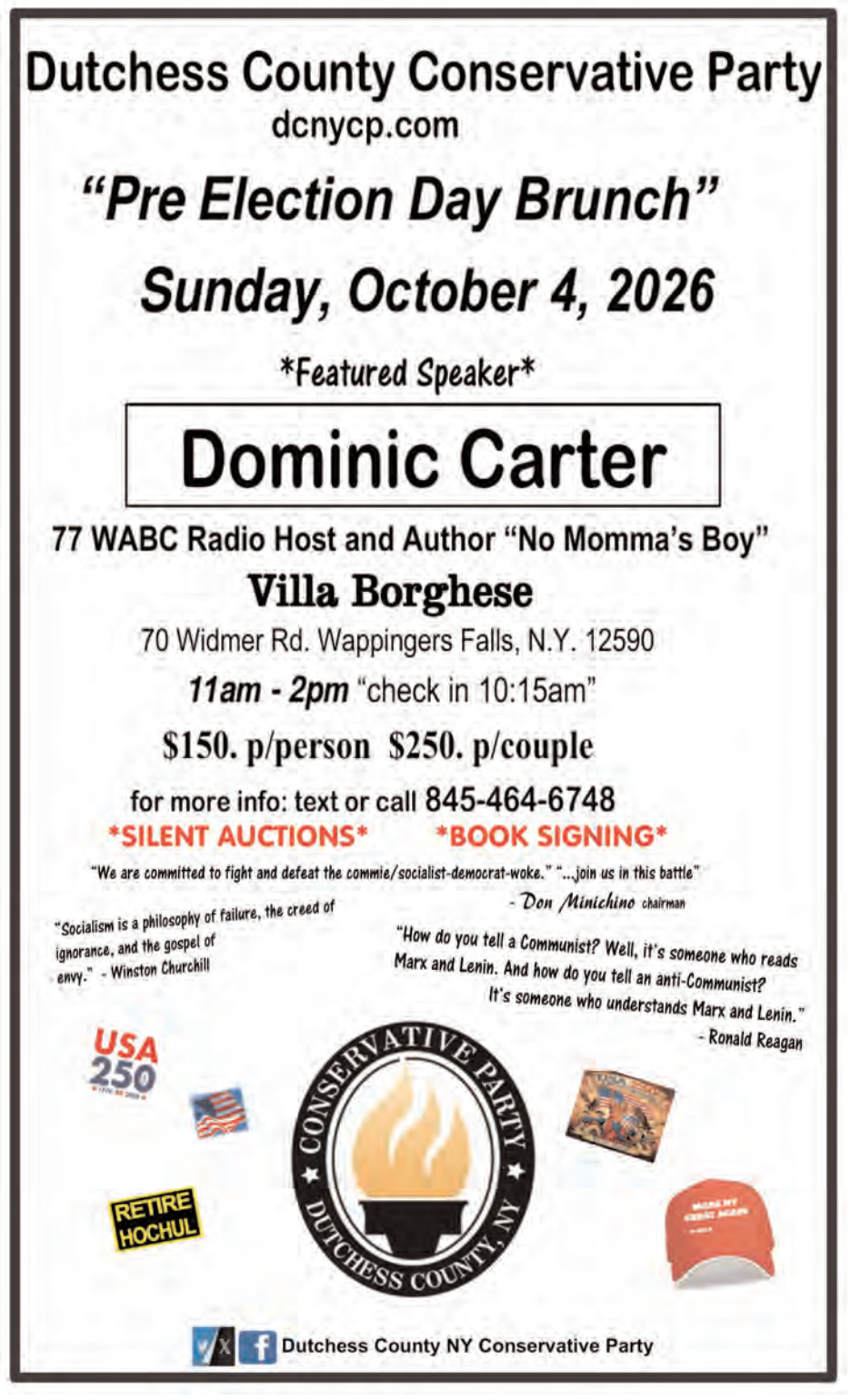
-Courtesy photo

Celebrate Fall at its finest! Cider Mill Friends will host its 14th Annual Cider Tasting at the historic Kimlin Cider Mill on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sip our exclusive house-pressed sweet Kimlin Cider and sample a fantastic selection of Hudson Valley hard and sweet ciders. Enjoy live music as you browse impressive raffle baskets, bite into warm, freshly made apple fritters or dig in to savory food truck favorites. Bring the children for live animals, arts and crafts, scavenger hunt, and an adventure through the meadow maze – plus cider pressing demonstrations and free tours of the historic mill.

This event is rain or shine under the big tent. Entry is free; tickets for tasting ciders available at the door or https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/14th-annual-old-fashioned-cider-tasting-at-the-kimlin-cider-mill-oct3. A full tasting ticket of sweet and hard ciders includes a commemorative 25th Anniversary tasting glass.

For more information, please visit the website cidermillfriends.org. All proceeds benefit restoration efforts of the Mill, a unique local landmark, located at 140 Cedar Avenue, Poughkeepsie.

Scan the QR code for tickets.



Oakwood hosts annual Voice of Tomorrow Empowered program



Campers Micah and Gaven from the Town of Poughkeepsie taking part in a sensory and trust building activity at Black Creek Preserve.



Zach (Maui) Jones, Oakwood Class of 2011 and Founder & Managing Director of Our Elements Outdoor Learning leading campers in a fire-starting activity.

-Photos courtesy Oakwood School

In keeping with the school's Quaker mission of service and social justice, Oakwood Friends School once again hosted its annual summer youth advocacy program, Voices of Tomorrow Empowered (VOTE), for area teens. VOTE is a free summer enrichment program dedicated to empowering economically disadvantaged youth ages 13–18 throughout the Hudson Valley. The program increases understanding of civic engagement, teaches the tools of advocacy through the arts, and fosters an early interest in and commitment to civic participation. Activities, coordinated by a former Capitol Hill staffer and led by program alumni, include: mock legislative procedures; visits to the offices of elected officials, including Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers; and the use of theatre, art and music as tools for social change.

This year's program was supported by several Oakwood alumni, some of whom are also alumni of the VOTE program. Zach (Maui) Jones '11, Founder and Managing Director of Our Elements Outdoor Learning, led the group on an educational hike through Black Creek Preserve focusing on environmental advocacy. Activities included a trust walk through the forest trail and a lesson in fire building back at Oakwood's campus. Najah Muhammad '10, the Director of Education of Leaders By Choice (LBC), led the campers in an engaging activity teaching them how theater can be used as a tool for social change. Na'ilah Sidibe '17 served as a counselor in the one-week sleepaway program and used her BA in Public Policy from NYU's Wagner School of Public Service to inform her workshops with the campers, including a session on the political and social impact of music.

VOTE is funded by grants and generous donations from: The Dyson Foundation, M & T Bank, as well as local businesses and individuals.





Staff member and Oakwood and VOTE alumna Na'ilah Sidibe '17 taking part in the fire starting activity

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Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Ashanti Koranteng of Poughkeepsie
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MANCHESTER, NH - Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulated the following students on being named to the Summer 2026 President's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer. Students on the President's List are: Kaylin Ortiz of Fishkill, Julia Dykstra of Poughkeepsie, Noelle Brockway of Poughkeepsie, Heather Matos of Poughkeepsie, Jonathan Arnfield of Poughkeepsie, Vincent Kennedy of Wappingers Falls, Chyanne Russell of Wappingers Falls, Elainah Spence of Poughkeepsie, Robert Zakhary of East Fishkill, Stephen Hulbert of Poughkeepsie, Eric Bowman of Wappingers Falls, Rachel Albertelli of Wappingers Falls, Justin Embry of Poughkeepsie, Vincent DiCairano of Wappinger Falls, Talyah Casimir of Poughkeepsie, and Ariana Peterson of Fishkill.

DELHI - SUNY Delhi celebrated the graduation of nearly 800 students at the commencement event held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, where certificates, associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees were conferred upon the classes of Fall 2025 and Spring 2026.

Margaret Franks of Beacon earned a master's degree in Nursing Administration.

Robert Mascia of East Fishkill earned an associate degree in Construction Technology.

Christopher Morales of Poughkeepsie earned an associate degree in Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning.

Stephen Mulcahy of Poughkeepsie earned an associate degree in Electrical Construction & Instrumentation.

Nathaniel Paden of Poughkeepsie earned an associate degree in Electrical Construction & Utility Operations.

Ryan Schaub of Fishkill earned an associate degree in Electrical Construction & Utility Operations.

Connor Short of Poughkeepsie earned an associate degree in Welding Technology.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: RDG Tax Advisory LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on: September 24, 2025 Office Location: Dutchess County Designation: SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Service Address: SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: 58 Huber Road Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 Purpose: Any lawful purpose or activity.

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Notice of Formation of Batista Repairs LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 20, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon the LLC to: Batista Repairs LLC 290 Noxon Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of New York.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of Anchor Strategy & Navigation LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 25, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be mailed. SSNY shall mail process to: 2517 Route 44, Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

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

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

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

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186 Howard Avenue LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 9/01/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Treybich Law, P.C., 272 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose for LLC: any lawful.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RIVOLEN WORKS LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH THE NEW YORK SECRETARY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 09/08/2026. OFFICE LOCATION: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO: NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC, 418 BROADWAY, STE N, ALBANY, NY 12207. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE

NOTICE OF AUTHORITY OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY JTG Ventures LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, was authorized to do business in New York under the fictitious name JTG Ventures NY LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 9, 2026. The LLC was organized in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 8, 2020. Office location: Dutchess County. Principal business location: 762 Tower Hill Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to JTG Ventures LLC, P.O. Box G, Millbrook, NY 12545. The principal office of the LLC is located at 762 Tower Hill Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, 1300 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

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

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The deadline for Legals is every Monday @ 12 noon for a Wednesday Publication* *When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

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

GRIFFIN-GAMMA, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/26. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Nebraska on 08/29/13. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 403 Sunset Hill Road East, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

CJT Partners LLC. Filed with SSNY on September 14, 2026, Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 20 Sandi Lane, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of Chaos & Beauty by Urban Muse LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 7, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to: Chaos & Beauty by Urban Muse LLC, 20 Exeter Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Tiger Oaks LLC (hereinafter the Company) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 31, 2026. The office of the Company is located in Dutchess County, New York. The Company has designated the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon which process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is P.O. Box 122, Millerton, NY 12546. The purpose of the Company shall be to conduct any lawful business or activity whatsoever, as permitted by applicable law.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: PEH Utility Consultants LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/14/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 9 Masten Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Mark Sparks LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on September 16, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: PO Box 7 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity

HUDSON VALLEY FILM CALENDAR LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/2026. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Joseph Peeler, 708 Broadway, Massapequa, NY 11758. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Nailored LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 7/26/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served & shall mail process to: 6565 Spring Brook Ave, Ste 8, PMB 126, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY of HOP Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on September 16, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Neptune Road, Suite A18B, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Aucock North Broadway, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Aucock North Broadway, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Aucock, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Aucock, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Foster, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Foster, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Griffin Maher, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Griffin Maher, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Hardware Store, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Hardware Store, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Hutter House, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Hutter House, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Lasher, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Lasher, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Pat Merrill, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Pat Merrill, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Real Property, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/16/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Real Property, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Schlomer, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Schlomer, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Scism North Broadway, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Scism North Broadway, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Scism, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Scism, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE GJ Telephone, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/2026 Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: GJ Telephone, LLC, 159 Sawmill Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Viaconbrio LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Department of State (SSNY) on July 15, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: INC AUTHORITY RA, 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful business.

Notice of Formation of Jessica Aiello, LCSW PLLC filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on June 30, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 18 High Acres Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 Purpose: Practice of licensed clinical social work

Notice of Formation of Bethany Labrinos, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 20, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 35 Honeymoon Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Equipment Leasing.

Notice of Formation of Bethany S. Labrinos Esq., PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on August 7, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 35 Honeymoon Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Legal Services.

MARTRO GLEN 3 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 118 Morton Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

GINMAR HILLS 201 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 118 Morton Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

BENMAR POND 56 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 118 Morton Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

CARBEN RIDGE 45 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 118 Morton Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

TROVIC CLIFFS 196 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 118 Morton Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

JINKS KNOLL 50 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 118 Morton Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

HV Hospice Foundation's 'Under the Autumn Sky' to honor Terry Blaine and 'Uncle' Mike Hansen

Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, its Fall Gala Committee and Board of Trustees will be hosting their annual Fall Gala, "Under the Autumn Sky," on Friday, Oct. 23, from 5 to 10 p.m. at The Barn at Indian Ridge in Highland, bringing together community leaders, philanthropists, friends and supporters for an evening dedicated to celebrating the vital work of Hudson Valley Hospice, advancing exceptional end-of-life care throughout the Hudson Valley and recognizing two extraordinary individuals whose dedication and service have made a lasting impact on Hudson Valley Hospice and the community.

"Every day, we are reminded that exceptional hospice care is far more than clinical care. It is about honoring each person's story, easing pain and suffering, supporting loved ones and creating moments of connection when they matter most," said Lisa Wilson, Executive Director of the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation. "Our Fall Gala is an opportunity to celebrate the extraordinary people who help make this care possible and to invite our community to invest in a future where every patient and family can receive the compassionate care they deserve."

Guests attending "Under the Autumn Sky" will enjoy an extended cocktail hour overlooking the stunning Hudson Valley, lawn games, a fire pit and a silent auction, followed by recognition of their two honorees. Terry Blaine, Coordinator of the Hudson Valley Hospice Music Therapy Department, will receive the Legacy Award. "Uncle" Mike Hansen, country fare and live music from The Decoys, will receive the Nancy Brownell Community Service Award

Sponsorship opportunities and tickets are available through the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation. For more information or to learn how you can support "Under the Autumn Sky," visit www.hvhospice.org/fallgala26 or contact the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation at 845-240-7609.

Guitar Club to meet on Oct. 18

Come meet with the Guitar Club at the East Fishkill Community Library on Saturday, Oct. 18. The group meets monthly on Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. This is an adult group meant for guitar hobbyists to meet up and share their music and guitar geekiness together. Content will be group directed. Activities will include song circle, music swap, guitar care tips and general guitar geek chat.

Local resident Carol Morin will lead this group; all levels of experience are welcome. Familiarity with basic chords is helpful but not required.

Visit eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943 for more information.

Learn how to take 'your best photos' with a cellphone on Oct. 14

The Dutchess Regional Photographers meeting will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The meeting location is at Perkins Restaurant, 1576 Rt. 9. Wappingers Falls, starting at 6 p.m.

There is no charge for the meeting, however, be prepared to order something from the menu.

This month Trish White will teach "Taking Your Best Photos with just your Phone." Please visit www.DRPP-ny.org for more information.

Afternoon Book Club to discuss 'The Only Woman in the Room' on Oct. 14

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group will to discuss this month's selection is "The Only Woman in the Room "by Marie Benedict at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, in East Fishkill. Copies of the book are available within the Library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

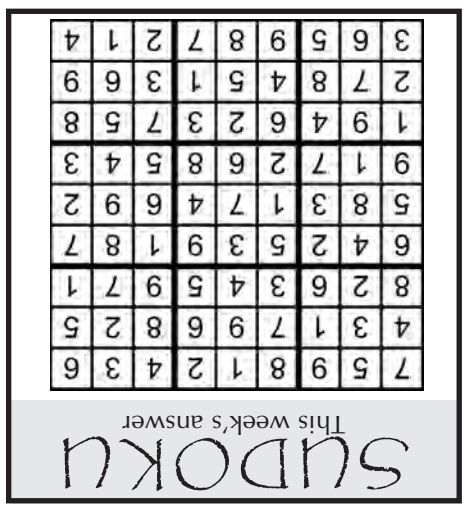
Learn techniques of felting fiber on Oct. 7

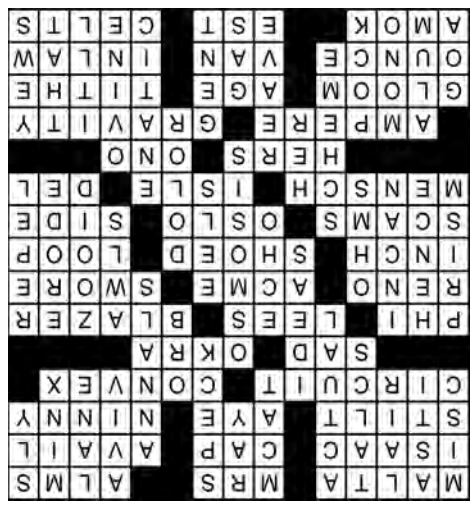
Local fiber artist Karen Madden will be presenting and discussing the techniques of felting fiber that she uses in her creations of fiber art. She will display finished pieces that show depth of this art form and explain how out-of-the-box creativity leads to this unique art form.

Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, presents this program beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 7 at the Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Route 55 in Lagrangeville. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10 a.m. or come for this program only beginning at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/SkyllkillEGA or email to EGASkyllkill@gmail.com.

this week's puzzle solutions







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MANU LANE 181 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 118 Morton Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

POUGHKEEPSIE THOMPSON STREET, LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State SSNY) 1/6/2020. LLC was organized in RI on 10/8/2019. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to Diep Nguyen, Elite Title & Closing Services, LLC, 187 Warren Ave., East Providence, RI 02914. Required off: 584 Ackert Hook Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Cert. Of Org. filed with SSRI, 148 West River St., Poughkeepsie, NY 02904. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BINAPLUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 305, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RASCAL ROAD LLC, a domestic LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the SSNY on 9/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Kenneth Holzberg, 110 Bangall Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

MadiLou & Co. LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/26. Office: Ulster County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: PO Box 149, Marlboro, New York 12542. Purpose of LLC: any lawful act or activity.

RADAR PROPERTY CARE LLC Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Department of State on September 8, 2026. Office located in Dutchess County, New York. Principal business location: 94 Fairview Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon it to the LLC at 94 Fairview Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: To provide property observation and consulting services on behalf of property owners who are away or absent, including providing photographs and reports regarding property conditions, coordinating or meeting with service providers or other persons on behalf of property owners, and providing related consulting services.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STARTING FRESH LIFE COACHING LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Starting Fresh Life Coaching LLC, 79 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Life coaching, personal development coaching, and consulting services.

MAYBROOK ADVISORS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/2026. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 29 Laurel Mountain Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: Lippert Outdoor Services LLC Articles of Organization filed with the New York Department of State on September 1, 2026. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County, New York. The New York Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 405 Augusta Drive Hopewell Junction New York 12533 Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of MG Workforce Development LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on August 13, 2026 Dutchess location: Office County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 59 Carol Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 Purpose: Any lawful act or activity

THE H HANSEN GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 28 Peacock Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

354 FSOP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/26. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 93 Union Street, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MARY MOELLER LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/25/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 140 Verbank Village Rd., Verbank, NY 12585, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK
COUNTY OF
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SAVINGS BANK,
-against-
CLAUDIA D. HECK-
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OF THE DOLAN
FAMILY IRREVOCA-
BLE TRUST, DATED
MAY 31, 2017, AND
ANY AMENDMENTS
THERETO, AND
ANY SUCCESSOR
TRUSTEE, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Dutchess on September 8, 2025, wherein USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK is the Plaintiff and CLAUDIA D. HECKERT, AS TRUSTEE OF THE DOLAN FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST, DATED MAY 31, 2017, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND ANY SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in the REAR LOBBY OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 10 MARKET STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, on October 8, 2026 at 2:30PM, premises known as 10 NEVILLE ROAD, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590; and the following tax map identification: 132800-6358-03-423213.

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, DUTCHESS COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 2024-50476. Gerald Geist, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All **foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.**

SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK
COUNTY OF
DUTCHESS

INDEX NO.
2015-51883
Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
64 MEADOW WAY,
HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533
Section: 6456,
Block: 08,
Lot: 789847

MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HEIDI SEELBACH, AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI AND RAY PERRONE AKA RAYMOND ANTHONY PERRONE JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; ANTHONY PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; DONNA PERRONE-SCOTT AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; JACQUELINE JOHNSON A/K/A JACQUELINE PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; RACHEL PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; JESSICA PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; JASON PERRONE AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF THERESA BONAMICI; LUCILLE EHLERS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE TO THE ESTATE OF AUGUST BONAMICI, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THERESA BONAMICI, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; WILDFLOWER HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; LVNV FUNDING LLC A/P/O CITIBANK; ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DBA IN NY AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE, LLC, A/P/O CITIBANK; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; JOHN BONAMICI,
Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of $487,500.00 and interest, recorded on August 07, 2007, in Document Number 01 2007 11010, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 64 MEADOW WAY, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.

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

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

NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

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

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: April 5, 2026
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Christina Bruderman, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK
COUNTY OF
DUTCHESS

INDEX NO.
2026-52930
Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
1959 CLOVE ROAD,
LAGRANGEVILLE,
NY 12540
Section: 6760,
Block: 00,
Lot: 45890

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

To the above named Defendants

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

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

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

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

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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

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

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: September 1st, 2026
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

SUMMONS

Supreme Court of New York, Dutchess County. GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1 , Plaintiff -against- DIANE E. HANLON A/K/A DIANE E. AIELLO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. HANLON A/K/A DOROTHY ELIZABETH ROSE HANLON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. HANLON A/K/A DOROTHY ELIZABETH ROSE HANLON; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT) O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, or any of the known Defendant`s unknown heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the premises being foreclosed herein , Defendants Index No. 2026-52086. Mortgaged Premises: 70 Crum Elbow Road Hyde Park, NY 12538 Section: 6165 Block: 04 Lot: 705169 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a reverse mortgage to secure $300,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on August 17, 2006, in Document Number 01 2006 13878, covering the premises known as 70 Crum Elbow Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt se-

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

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW 5 OF THE YEAR 2026 AMENDING CHAPTER 86 (TAXATION) TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VII ENTITLED: "PILOT PROGRAM FOR COMMERCIAL SOLAR INSTALLATION"

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Pleasant Valley will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall, 1903 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York on October 5, 2026 at 7:05 o'clock, p.m., on Local Law 5 of 2026, "A Local Law Amending Chapter 86 (Taxation) of the Town Code to Provide for a PILOT Program for Commercial Solar Installations".

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law will be available for examination at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Pleasant Valley, at the Town Hall, 1903 Route 44, Pleasant Valley, New York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday between the date of this notice and the date of the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement, if necessary.

Dated:
September 9, 2026

Mary Beth Muir,
Town Clerk

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY
LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF THE YEAR 2026
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 86 (TAXATION) OF THE TOWN CODE WITH REGARD TO THE REQUIREMENT OF A PILOT PROGRAM FOR COMMERCIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS

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

SECTION 1.
TITLE.

This Local Law shall be entitled: "A Local Law Amending Chapter 86 (Taxation) of the Town Code with regard to the Requirement of a PILOT Program for Commercial Solar Installations".

SECTION 2.
PURPOSE AND INTENT.
§86-24

A. The Town of Pleasant Valley enacted Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2017 entitled: "A Local Law Amending Certain Portions of the Town Code with regard to the Regulation of Solar Installations", which has been codified in Chapter 98, Article IV §98-54.1 Solar Energy Systems of the Town Code.

B. Section 487(2) of the Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) provides, in relevant part, that real property which includes a solar energy system in accordance with the provisions of said section, shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of any increase in the value thereof by reason of the inclusion of such solar system for a period of fifteen (15) years. RPTL §487(6) provides, in relevant part, that such exemption shall be granted only upon the written application by the owner of real property on a form prescribed and made available by the Commissioner in cooperation with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

C. RPTL §487(9)(a) provides, in relevant part, that a Town which has not acted to remove the exemption under RPTL §487(8)(a) may require the owner of a property which includes a solar system which meets the requirement of RPTL §487 to enter into a Contract for Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT). Said section also provides, in relevant part, that such contract may require payment of annual amounts in amounts not to exceed the amounts which would otherwise be payable but for the exemption under this section. In addition, RPTL §487(9)(a) provides that if the owner or developer of such a system provides written notification to the taxing jurisdiction of its intent to construct such a system, then in order to require the owner or developer of such system to enter into a contract for Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT), such taxing jurisdiction must notify such owner or developer of its intent to require contract for payment in lieu of taxes within sixty (60) days of receiving the written notification.

D. The Town Board has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens to require the owner of a property which includes a "commercial solar installation", as that term is defined in the Town Code, to enter into such a PILOT Agreement.

§235-2
PILOT AGREEMENT PROCEDURE

The Town of Pleasant Valley, and its Assessor, upon receipt of a notification to the Town Assessor of a property owner's or developer's intent to construct a tier 3 large-scale solar installation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 98, Article IV, §98-54.1 of the Town Code shall be required to enter into a contract for Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) would have been paid had the property not been entitled to an exemption pursuant to the provisions of RPTL §487. The Assessor shall notify the property owner of its intent to require a contract for payment in lieu of taxes within sixty (60) days of receiving such written notification. The terms of such PILOT agreement shall be determined by the Town and its Assessor in the exercise of their sound discretion and in accordance with the provisions of RPTL §487(2) and shall require annual payments in an amount not to exceed the amounts which would otherwise be payable but for the exemption provided pursuant to RPTL §487 for a period of not more than fifteen (15) years commencing from the date on which the benefits of such exemption first becomes available and effective. The Town Board shall have the authority to promulgate, by Resolution, more detailed standards and criteria for negotiating and approving PILOT programs.

SECTION 3.
SUPERSESSION

This local law is hereby adopted pursuant to the provisions of the RPTL §487; §10 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law and §10 of the New York State Statute of Local Governments. It is the intent of the Town Board to supersede any provisions of the New York State Law to the extent that they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this article.

SECTION 4.
SEVERABILITY.

The invalidity of any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part or provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Local Law, which shall be given effect without such part or parts.

SECTION 5.
STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY.

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the authority of Article IX of the New York State Constitution §2(c)(8); New York Statute of Local Governments §10(5); New York Municipal Home Rule Law §10(1)(i) and (ii) and §10(1)(a)(8); and New York Real Property Tax Law §487(9).

SECTION 6.
EFFECTIVE DATE.

This local law shall take effect immediately and retroactive to January 1, 2024 upon filing in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Dutchess, Ajax Mortgage Loan Trust 2021-G, Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2021-G, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Richard V. Archer, Jr. AKA Richard V. Archer, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 6, 2025 and an Order Extending the Sale Deadline duly entered on August 19, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the rear lobby of the Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 on October 28, 2026 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 99 Gold Road, Stormville, NY 12582. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of East Fishkill, County of Dutchess and State of New York, Section 6657, Block 03 and Lot 156355. Approximate amount of judgment is $293,415.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #2020-50259.

Charles E. Frankel, Esq., Referee
Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Firm File No.: 212378-1

Katherine Buneta
Receiver of Taxes
Town of Fishkill
Office of the Receiver of Taxes
807 Route 52
Fishkill NY 12524
845-831-7800 ext. 3312 |
kbuneta@fishkill-ny.gov
www.fishkill-ny.gov

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED Receiver of Taxes of the Wappingers Central School District, Town of Fishkill in Dutchess County, have duly received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the Collection of Taxes for the Wappingers Central School District for the School Year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, will attend (only for the collection of taxes for the above Town) at Town Hall, 807 Route 52. Fishkill, NY 12524 from September 15, 2025 through October 14, 2025, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM for the purpose of receiving Taxes Assessed upon such rolls. Checks or money order are to be made payable to Katherine Buneta, Receiver of Taxes. No payment will be received Saturdays, Sundays, or on legal holidays. Tax office information may be obtained by calling (845) 831-7800 ext. 3338.

Tax Rate for District per $1,000 Assessed Value
Homestead - $13.24
Non-Homestead - $17.41

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: Taxes may be paid on or before October 14, 2025 without penalty. On all such remaining unpaid taxes after said October 14, 2025, two (2) percent will be added through October 31, 2025, at which time the unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, Poughkeepsie, NY, to be re-levied on the 2026 land tax bills with an added seven (7) percent.

Dated:
September 4, 2025
Signed:
Katherine Buneta
Receiver of Taxes

Dutchess Junction
Fire District
75 Slocum Road
Beacon, NY 12508

LEGAL NOTICE FOR 2027 ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING:
DUTCHESS JUNCTION FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING NOTICE. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE DUTCHESS JCT FIRE DISTRICT LOCATED AT 75 SLOCUM RD, BEACON, NY 12508, WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026 AT 7:00P.M. AT THE FIREHOUSE. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION. COPIES ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE TOWN OF FISHKILL TOWN CLERK.
SECRETARY/TREASURER
ROSEMARY MERHIGE

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of East Fishkill is seeking voter approval on whether the Town Board should be authorized to borrow $20,000,000 (million) Dollars to purchase properties in accordance with the Towns Community Character Preservation Act.

BALLOT PROPOSITION

"Shall the Town Board's Resolution authorizing borrowing $20,000,000.00 (million)
Dollars for up to 30 years to acquire parcels of land, or rights or interests in such land,
for passive park purposes and the preservation of open space and pledging the full faith and credit of the Town be approved?"

Election Day:
November 3, 2026
Poll Hours:
6:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Early Voting:
October 24, 2026 – November 1, 2026. Early voting is available at any designated Early Voting site in Dutchess County. For locations and hours, please visit the Dutchess County Board of Elections website.

Voting Sites:
Residents regular polling sites. For locations and hours, please visit the Dutchess County Board of Elections website.

All residents of the Town of East Fishkill who are duly registered to vote in the General Election are eligible to vote on the proposition.

Any questions regarding this referendum may be directed to the undersigned at: cassidyp@eastfishkillny.gov

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN CLERK
PETER J. CASSIDY
EAST FISHKILL TOWN CLERK
DATED:
September 30, 2026

REQUEST FOR BIDS
NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-100-26
Calendars
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of October 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-105-26
Mobile Crisis Intervention Team
Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System (BidNet Direct) Portal on or before 2:00 p.m., October 19, 2026. Specifications, proposal forms and submittal instructions 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.

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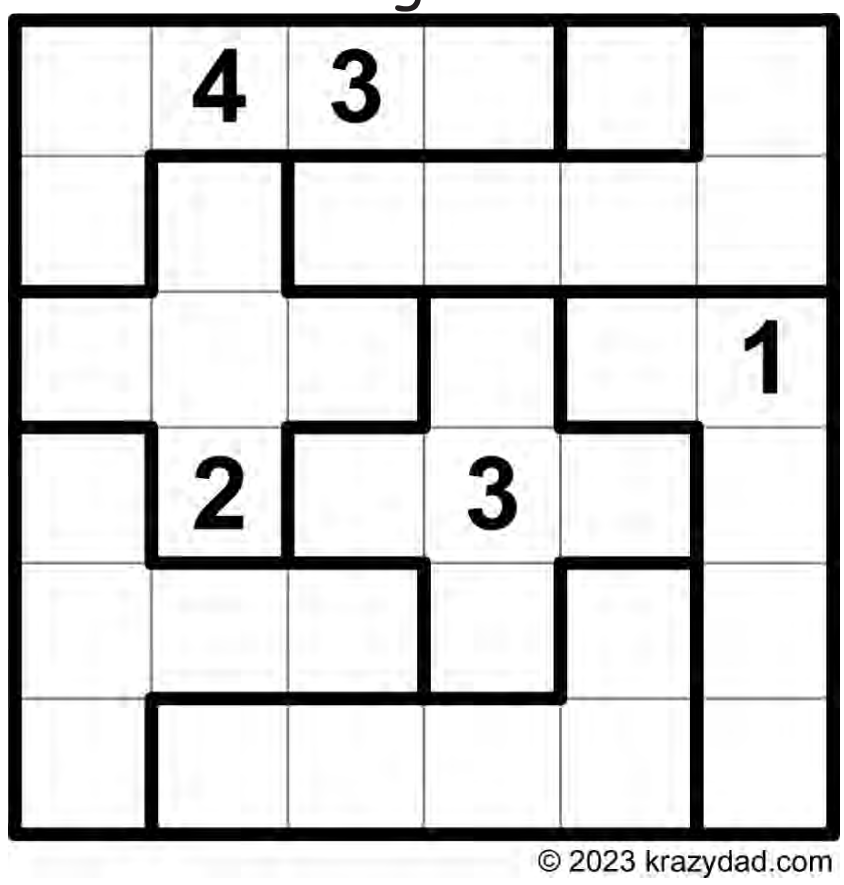


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41. What blacksmith did to a horse
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46. Nobel Peace Prize home
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60. *It pulls things down
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65. Thomas Paine's "The ____ of Reason"
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25. *Rainbow-producing device
26. From this time on
27. Relating to Quechuan people
29. *Sound reverberation
31. Hole-punching tools
32. Coral polyp, e.g.
33. Eat away
34. *What similar magnetic poles do
36. *Electrical resistance units
38. Mature elvers
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45. "In the grand ____ of things"
49. Having Everything Revealed singer-songwriter
51. Related on mother's side
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56. Sheep-like
57. Grad
58. a.k.a. kissing disease
59. Pox mark
60. Gentleman, informally
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62. Not this
63. Certain coniferous trees
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The solutions to the Sudoko, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 10B.

County Players presents CP2 Series Readers Theatre Mini-Festival

Series opens October 2

County Players, one of the longest running community theatre companies in the area will present the Season 69 Mini-Festival #1 in the CP2 Readers Theatre Series from Oct. 2 to Oct. 4 at County Players Falls Theatre, 2681 W. Main, Wappingers Falls.

Reading #1- "Birds of North America" by Anna Ouyang Moench, an intimate and thrilling father and daughter drama directed by Jeffrey Battersby will be presented Friday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m., and Saturday Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.. John and his daughter Caitlyn are birders. As they scan the skies over their backyard in suburban Maryland looking for elusive birds, years go by. Relationships begin and end. Children grow up and parents age. This lyrical and endearing family portrait unfolds in delicate, detailed layers like the scattered leaves of each passing year. This talented cast features Hailey Pinkington and Josh Way.

Reading #2- "Dead Man's Cell Phone" by Sarah Ruhl, a beguiling and surrealist comedy directed by Kit Colbourn will be presented Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. A comedy about how we remember the dead – and how that memorialization changes us. It is the journey of a woman forced to confront her presumptions about isolation in a technological society. Everything we thought we knew, everything we thought was dead, can be uncovered, re-discovered, and brought to life again. The reading features local actors Susan Bond, Karen Dalmer-Sheehy, Matthew DeHond, Ana Hein, Wendy Urban-Meade, and Erica Woolley.

CP2 Readers Theatre is a series at County Players which offers an opportunity for actors, directors, and audience members to experience theater in a fresh way: selected plays with full dramatic readings, no costumes, no sets, no props, and the actors perform with scripts in hand. These shows are an incredible opportunity to experience great theater stripped to its essence: the playwright's words.

Reserved Seating- is $15 per reading, and $25 for both readings on the same weekend. Visit countyplayers.org and at the top of the main page select Buy Tickets. The next season of CP2 Series Readers Theatre, as well as the Main Stage Productions for 2024-2025 are listed at countyplayers.org/season/69/

CP2 Readers Theatre Series is supported by Silver Sponsors: Stewart's Shops, Powerhouse Theatre at Vassar College, and Stissing Center for Arts & Culture. County Players' 69th Season Sponsor is Hudson Valley Credit Union. "Birds of North America" is presented through special arrangement with TRW Plays. trw-plays.com; "Dead Man's Cell Phone" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals, on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. concordtheatricals.com

If one requires wheelchair accessibility, please contact the Box Office at 845-298-1491.



County Players will present :Birds of North America" and "Dead Man's Cell Phone" from Oct. 2-4.

-Image courtesy County Players

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library now in Beacon

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR) is a partner of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This program sends free, high quality, age-appropriate books, from birth to their fifth birthday directly to your child's home each month. Each book is addressed to them, creating a special moment of discovery and fostering a lifelong love of reading.

Recently, UWDOR expanded to add Beacon to their list of service areas for this program. UWDOR is excited to have Howland Public Library as a new Partner in Literacy in Beacon. They are overjoyed for this extension and look forward to helping more children join the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program.

UWDOR also serves children in the following Dutchess County locations: Amenia, Millerton, Red Hook, Tivoli and Wassaic.

If you are interested in registering one's child, sponsoring a child, or making a donation to the Imagination Library Program, please visit the webpage https://www.uwdor.org/ImaginationLibrary or call 845-471-1900 for more information.



Right: United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region (UWDOR), a partner of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, recently added Beacon to its list of service areas for the program.

-Courtesy photo



East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Our 30th Easst Fishkill Community Day that was canceled Saturday, Sept. 26, has been rescheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 3. The parade starts at 2 p.m. with many new and interesting "floats" this year. There will be information booths and giveaways from many local businesses, classic cars, many new rides and games, a wide variety of culinary goodies, great music with the Chain Gang Band and the SUPER Legion Fireworks Show at 7 p.m. to close out the day. The weatherman better cooperate.

Our Saturday, Nov. 7 trip to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Spectacular is filled. The fee is $125 for residents and $150 for non-residents and includes round trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver and First Mezzanine seats.

If you are going on our casino trip this Sunday, Oct. 4, please be at Town Hall (NOT the Community Center) by 8:30 a.m. The trip is filled!

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

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