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# Handcrafted vendors set stage for Octoberfest at Fairgrounds








***Clockwise from top left, giant pumpkins, carriage rides and farm animals will join many handcraft vendors at this weekend’s Handcrafted Octoberfest: A Family Harvest Celebration at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck.***

*-Courtesy photos*

An unforgettable fall weekend awaits visitors as Handcrafted Octoberfest: A Family Harvest Celebration returns to the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10–11.

This one-of-a-kind festival blends the best of Oktoberfest traditions with the charm of a juried craft show, perfect for art lovers, families, and everyone in between. Promoted by Quail Hollow Events, a nationally recognized craft promotion company with decades of experience, Handcrafted Octoberfest is a two-day event held in Rhinebeck, a historically significant and hip destination in the heart of the Hudson Valley, known for its classic fairgrounds, picturesque Market

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## VetFest set for Oct. 18 in Wappingers Falls

**By Kristine Coulter**

VFW Post 5913 will host VetFest: Music, Community, Honor, on Sunday, Oct. 18, from 1-8 p.m. at the Wappingers VFW Post 5913, 8 School St., in Wappingers Falls. It is $15 per person.

The following bands will perform: Carrie Zazz Band, Harvest, Dave Marshall, and Steel. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Donations benefit Hudson Valley Honor Flight.

VFW Post 5913 Commander Virgil Capollari explained how the idea came about for VetFest. Capollari said, “We were just talking amongst a group of veterans and I know a veteran who plays in a band in Westchester County.” He said the idea was to think of ways to bring the veterans together in a more effective manner and support veterans causes with music.

Carrie Zazz, of the Carrie Zazz Band, said, “When asked to participate in VetFest 2026, there was no hesitation on our part. We feel it is an honor and a privilege to support an organization that exists to honor those responsible for the freedoms we enjoy every day. This year’s donations will benefit Honor Flight, which is an absolutely amazing cause. We are thrilled to be a part of it.”

Zazz shared, “The Carrie Zazz Band plays classic rock, country and pop from the ‘60s-‘80s and we even sprinkle in our most requested originals. You can expect to hear covers by The Eagles, Beatles, Linda Ronstadt, Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, Prince and so much more!”

Steve Wanzer, a veteran and member of Harvest, said, “We love doing it. It will be fun and people should come out.”

Regarding the event benefting Hudson Valley Honor Flight, Capollari said, “At the crux of everything we di that is one of the very important missions. They try to help veterans find the peace and honor they deserve.” He shared that the Post got to be part of an Honor Flight about two years ago.

“It was such a wonderful experience seeing how much they offer,” he said.

Regarding VetFest, community outreach is “most important,” Capollari said. He emphasized that the community is invited to join them at the Post.

## *Ribbon-cutting ceremony held at The Chapel in Wappinger*

**By Kristine Coulter**

The next phase of The Chapel at Carnwath Farms was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 30. The renovations of the building, in Wappinger, were highlighted as The Chapel can now be used as a space for corporate events, weddings, galas and more. Simply Gourmet offered food and beverages to those in attendance.

“Folks, this is a day for me that is 15 years in the making; a life’s work that came into reality,” said Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini.

There is a place for couples to host a reception and cocktail hour, as well as their wedding. The Chapel, located on 99.7 acres, offers 180-degree panoramic views of the Hudson River, stated officials, and can hold up to 200 guests (call or email the Supervisor’s Office for information).

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***Town of Wappinger Supervisor Joseph Cavaccini offered remarks during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at The Chapel at Carnwath Farms in Wappinger.***

*-Photo by Kristine Coulter*

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Street, and vibrant creative community. The festival re-imagines the traditional Oktoberfest through an artistic lens, celebrating the spirit of the season by highlighting all things handmade.

Launched in 2019, the event quickly earned a reputation as a fall favorite, drawing thousands of visitors and becoming a seasonal highlight in the Hudson Valley, now widely recognized as an artistic hotspot. With over 100 juried exhibitors showcasing work across ten media categories, the festival brings together the handcrafted, the artisanal, and the agricultural, from fine art and crafts to regional beers, wines and spirits, specialty foods, and abundant harvest fun.

Visitors can sip, eat and unwind in the beer garden and entertainment tent while enjoying live music throughout the weekend. On Saturday, Blue Hill takes the stage. A collaboration of longtime friends and musicians from throughout the Hudson Valley, Blue Hill brings together decades of musical experience for a wide-ranging mix of classic and recent rock, blues, country, and jazz. Their repertoire spans more than 50 years of music, including plenty of favorites not often heard from other bands.

Sunday begins with Hudson Valley singer-songwriter Eric Erickson, performing from 10 a.m.–12 noon. Later in the day, Coconut Telegraph brings the sounds of Jimmy Buffett to Rhinebeck with a tribute celebrating the laid-back, tropical music that made Buffett an American favorite.

Families will love the dedicated kids' craft tent, where children can paint pumpkins, engage in artistic free play, or complete a seasonal art project. Parents can create alongside their kids, or drop them off while they shop, eat, drink, and hang.

Around the fairgrounds, guests will enjoy ongoing demonstrations from woodworkers, fiber spinners, leathersmiths, jewelers, and even master pumpkin carver Hugh McMahon. For even more fall fun, visitors can hop on a horse-drawn carriage ride and visit the petting zoo. Sunday afternoon brings the weigh-off of giant pumpkins, with one anticipated to approach 2,000 pounds.

For tickets, the exhibitor list, beer and food menus, the entertainment schedule, and more, visit quailhollow.com prior to the event. All tickets grant multi-day access to the event.



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# Access Supports for Living launches mobile grocery program

Access: Supports for Living today announced the launch of Access: Mobile Grocery, a new mobile program that will bring free groceries and connections to health and community resources directly to neighborhoods throughout Dutchess, Ulster, and Sullivan counties.

The Mobile Grocery will be operated out of the Access: Center of Excellence (A:CE) in New Windsor, which serves as a hub for training, collaboration, and developing practical solutions to challenges facing people and communities across the region. From A:CE, the Mobile Grocery will travel to community locations across the three counties, offering a rotating selection of free fresh, refrigerated, and shelf-stable foods.

But the food is only the beginning.

Access team members traveling with the Mobile Grocery will also be available to help people identify and connect with other resources that can make everyday life healthier and more manageable, including medical care, mental health and substance use services, housing and transportation resources, and education and employment support.




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*-Photo courtesy Access Supports for Living*

"Food is one of the most basic needs we all share, and it can also be the beginning of a much larger conversation," said Ron Colavito, President and CEO of Access: Supports for Living. "With the Mobile Grocery, we can meet people in their own communities, provide something useful right away, and, when they need more, help connect them to the right resources. It's a simple idea with the potential to make a meaningful difference."

The Mobile Grocery is part of the Hudson Valley Social Care Network (SCN) and was developed with support from the Hudson Valley Care Coalition (HVCC). The initiative responds to a challenge that is particularly important in communities where transportation, geography, or difficulty navigating service systems can make it harder for people to get help.

"Good health depends on much more than what happens in a doctor's office. Food, housing, transportation, and access to the right support all have a direct impact on people's health and well-being," said Amie Parikh, CEO of Hudson Valley Care Coalition. "The Mobile Grocery puts the Social Care Network into action by bringing food and resources directly into communities, creating an opportunity to identify other needs, make connections in real time, and help people access the services that can make a difference in their lives. We are proud to partner with Access on an approach that makes the network more accessible, more responsive, and more connected to the communities it was built to serve."

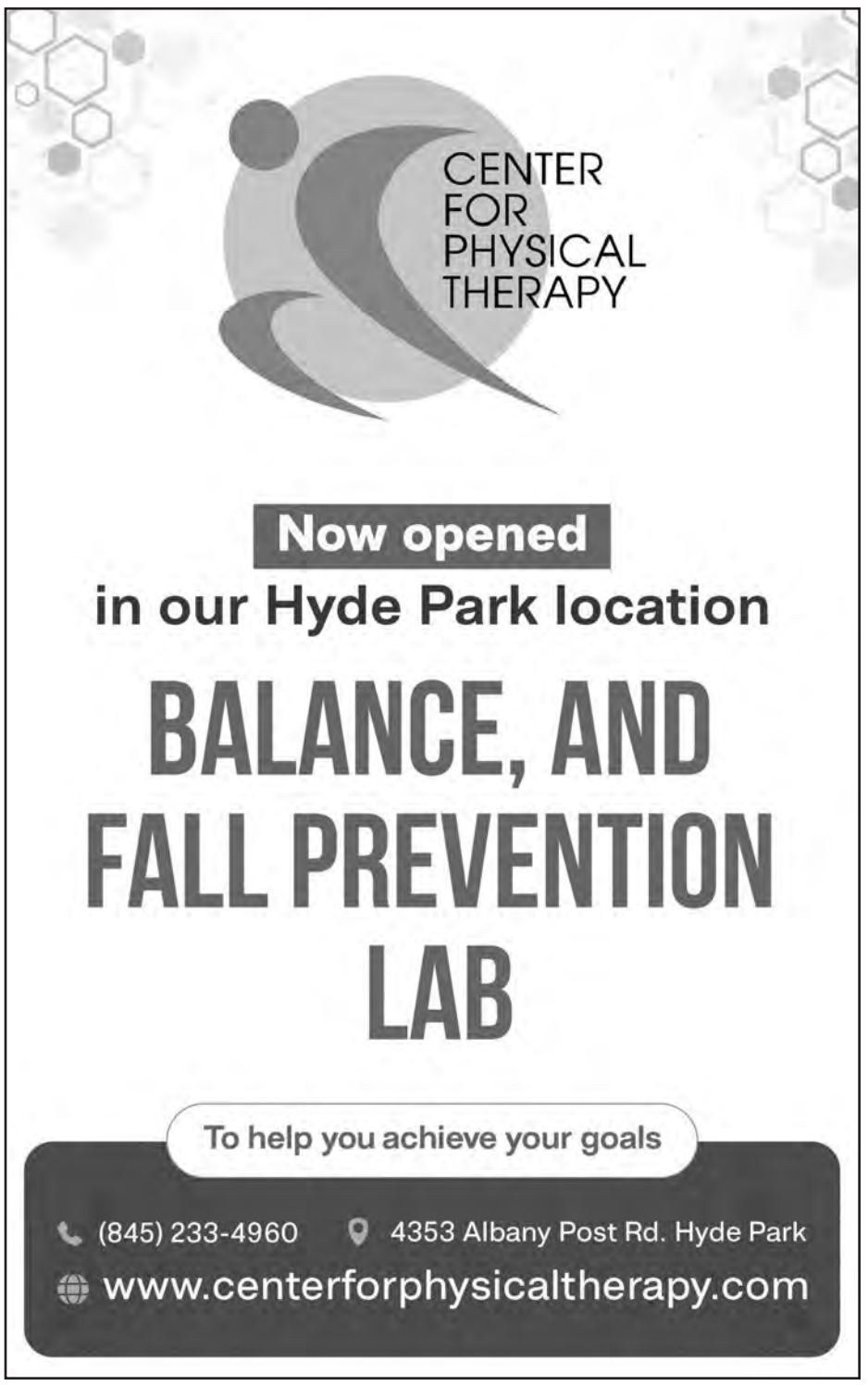
For people with active Medicaid, the Mobile Grocery can also serve as an entry point into the Hudson Valley Social Care Network. Access staff can screen Medicaid members to identify health-related social needs beyond food and connect participants to available services. Staff will be able to make referrals in real time, helping turn a visit for groceries into a direct connection to additional support.

Behavioral health outreach is also built into the initiative through Access's Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic, or CCBHC. This allows Access to connect people with mental health and substance use services in the community when those needs emerge.

The Mobile Grocery is expected to operate four days each week, traveling to locations throughout Dutchess, Ulster, and Sullivan counties. Access anticipates serving approximately 5,200 people during its first year, with food offerings that include fresh, shelf-stable, and culturally appropriate options.

Operating the Mobile Grocery from A:CE also reflects the Center's larger purpose: bringing partners, expertise, and resources together to develop solutions that can be put to work in communities throughout the Hudson Valley. The initiative will provide an opportunity to learn from the communities it serves, measure what works, and use that information to strengthen and expand the model over time.

Upcoming Mobile Grocery dates and locations will be announced on a rotating basis. Individuals can visit the website at AccessSupports.org/mobile-grocery, call 888-750-2266, or email info@asfl.org for additional information.



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**Classrooms to Careers: HVCU Awards College Scholarships to Student Members**

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# *Ribbon-cutting ceremony held at The Chapel in Wappinger*





***Clockwise from top left: A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at The Chapel on Wednesday, Sept. 30 in Wappinger. Renovations inside The Chapel have been completed. The Chapel, now open to rent for gatherings, is located on the grounds of Carnwath Farms.***

*-Photos by Kristine Coulter*

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According to information on the Town website, "Plaster walls have been fully restored and repainted, offering a clean and radiant canvas. Old carpeting and linoleum have been removed, revealing beautifully refinished concrete floors with an artisanal finish. Hand-restored woodwork throughout the interior brings warmth and character to every corner. Elegant chandeliers now grace the ceiling, casting a soft glow that enhances the space's natural serenity and charm. This stunning reinvention creates a versatile, refined setting that retains the soul of its past while opening its doors to the future."

"We try to work outside the box when it comes to these types of projects," remarked Cavaccini. He recalled that years ago his father would come to fix broken windows on the property when he asked him.

"This is incredible. I appreciate everyone who came out to celebrate with us," said Mike Polasek, with Simply Gourmet. He noted Simply Gourmet has a new logo and website.

"I'd really like to thank Supervisor Cavaccini, the Town Board and Town of Wappinger for what they've turned this property in to today,"

Polasek said, adding he is "excited to see what this [property] will bring" to Dutchess County.

Recognition of what Town officials have accomplished was offered by NYS Senator Rob Rolison, Assemblyman Anil Beephan Jr., Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino's representative and Dutchess County Legislator Alix Winsby.

Beth Devine, president of the Wappingers Historical Society noted the Society recently held its annual gala at The Chapel.

"I think it's gorgeous. [Cavaccini] has done a great job," said Devine. "It's a beautiful setting, a beautiful setting."

Devine remarked it was "genius" for the town officials to buy the property years ago, under former Supervisor Joseph Ruggerio's administration.

Dora Russo, a resident of Fishkill, remarked, "I've lived here for 20 years but I commuted to the city. I think it's beautiful. I've never seen anything so magnificent."

Louise DiPietro, Cavaccini's grandmother and local resident, shared, "I used to volunteer here. His (Cavaccini's) dream was this – he actually did it!"



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

### Kaul will support legislation to make energy more affordable

**To the Editor:**

I am writing in support of Lisa Kaul for New York State Senator. For too long, our leadership in Albany has failed to work on legislation to help New York residents afford to heat and electrify their homes.

For many, it has become a choice of heating their homes or paying for their medicine and groceries. We need better.

Lisa Kaul will support legislation such as the Hudson Valley Power Authority and the HEAT Act to make energy more affordable for New York residents.

If you're fed up with high utility bills and with our current representatives in Albany not doing anything to deal with this problem, the choice is clear, vote for Lisa Kaul for New York State Senate-or better yet, come knock doors to help her get elected. It's going to take all of us for her to win.

Nicholas Kalogris
Poughkeepsie

### East Fishkill residents should vote down land proposal

**To the Editor:**

It is my understanding that the Town of East Fishkill Board approved allowing Town residents to vote, up or down, authorizing the Town to borrow 20 million dollars to buy land for more "open space." I believe the Town currently owns 2,000 acres open space land. This proposal will be part of the upcoming November election ballot.

Here is a list of why this proposal is bad - not good. It must be defeated:

1. When you take land off of the tax rolls, taxes need to increase for all other taxpayers in the Town.

2. Land should be held by the private sector --- not the government. The concept of "private property" is an integral part of the American Founding Principles. Turning over property to the government is an act of Progressive Socialism!

3. When government restricts/reduces private property ownership, economic expansion is diminished.

4. When economic expansion is diminished or reduced, people will complain about "affordability" in East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York State --- and, generally everywhere in America. In fact, the news media continues to report that the affordability issue is a concern for working Americans who need more high paying jobs that only the private sector can provide. The government does not produce high paying jobs or wealth. The government only taxes the private sector --- where only politicians become rich. I'm not saying all politicians, but quite a few do get rich.

I encourage voters to defeat this proposal at the upcoming November 2026 election.

Helmut Gartner
East Fishkill


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## 'Fire and Freedom' theme sparks PPLD's Big Read

Join the Poughkeepsie Public Library District (PPLD) for their 2026 Poughkeepsie Big Read program, scheduled to run from Saturday, October 17 – Tuesday, November 24. The Big Read is an annual program intended to encourage the community to read, discuss, and participate in thematic events.

This year's Big Read theme is Revolutionary New York. PPLD is pleased to share that the Big Read title is Fire and Freedom by Thomas Wermuth. There are additional Little and Middle Read titles with a focus on heroes, including Sybil Ludington and forgotten founders. A full list is available on the library website.



***Thomas Wermuth***

*-Courtesy photo*

Thomas Wermuth is the Co-Founder and Director of the Hudson River Valley Institute at Marist University. He is a researcher and teacher focusing on the social and economic history of the Hudson River Valley. He is also the editor of a number of books on New York State and the Hudson Valley.

The Big Read kicks off on Saturday, October 17 at 2:30 p.m., with the Jewel Geissinger Ratzlaff Keynote Lecture, Fire and Freedom, with author Thomas Wermuth at the Boardman Road Branch Library. The lecture will present lesser-known New York-centered Revolutionary War stories, from riots against colonial taxation and Washington's time in the region to non-battle events like retreats, fires, and independence displays. It explores how state power reshaped loyalty, and how Indigenous and enslaved people influenced postwar New York.

- On Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host Benson Lossing: Preserving Stories of the Revolution. A Dutchess County native, Benson Lossing was a newspaper editor, engraver, and eventually the nation's most popular writer and historian during the mid-19th century. Shannon Butler tells the story of a fellow historian's passion to save the stories of the American Revolution.
- The following day, Tuesday, Oct. 20, the library will host Alexander Hamilton: The Musical and the Duel. This program features a presentation of the Hamilton mix-tapes, an introduction to the characters of the musical, and the music from the Broadway production.
- On Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m., the library will virtually host Cato In the Revolution: Spies, Slavery, Church and Chocolate. Join historian Claire Bellerjeau as she shares her exciting new discoveries about Cato, an enslaved Black man who aided the patriot spy and tailor Hercules Mulligan during the Revolutionary War. Showing great bravery, agency, skill, and faith, Cato represents other unknown and often "invisible" people of color who helped shape the course of the Revolution—and the history of the US.
- On Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host Women and the Formation of the Nation: 1776 & Beyond. Presenter Lynn Saltonstall of the New York Historical Society will discuss the roles women played in the founding of the new United States and in shaping what the country would become. Engage with fascinating true-life stories, artifacts, and images that illuminate women's critical roles in building a new nation.
- On Friday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m., the library hosts Tanisha Mitchell Presents Cotton: The Dream and Hope of the Slave at the Beulah Baptist Church, which honors the African-American experience during slavery through spirituals, art, and slave narratives. Ms. Mitchell, the soprano and librarian behind the popular Opera Talks, will present her research and also perform two live spirituals.

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, the Library will virtually host FDR Library: Declaration Deep Dive. Explore the philosophy that inspired it, the reasons it was written, the goals it hoped to accomplish, and ways it has influenced and inspired ours, and the whole world's, history since.

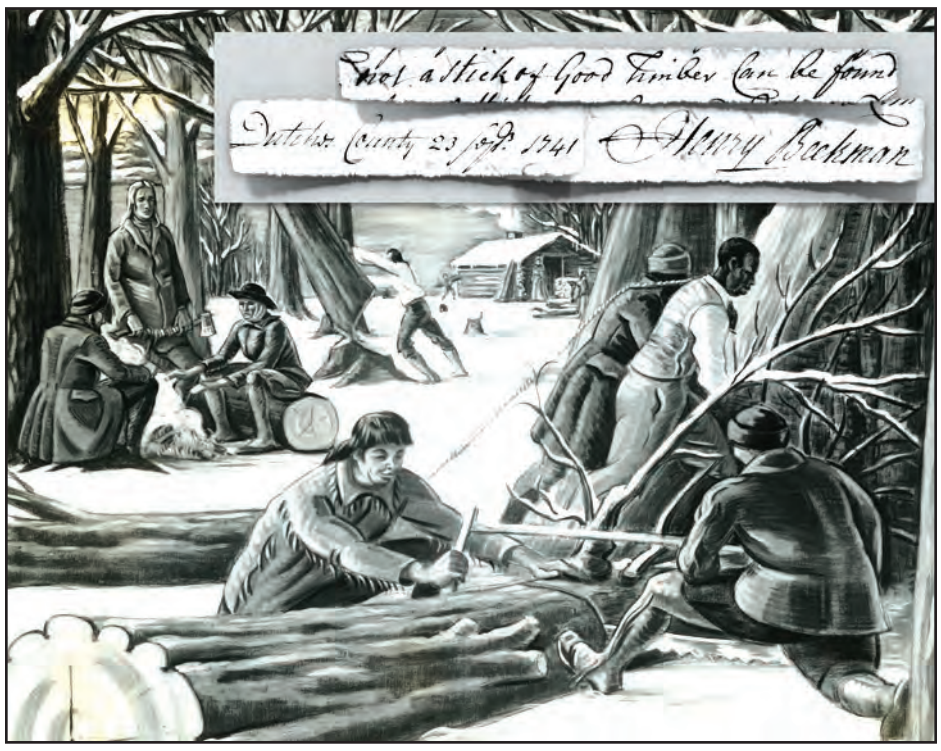
- On Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host Remember Liss: A New American Founding Figure. Historian and author Claire Bellerjeau discusses the discovery of a new founding figure. Elizabeth, aka Liss, who was enslaved by the Townsend family of Oyster Bay, whose most famous member was Robert Townsend, George Washington's lead spy in Manhattan. Liss's complex struggle for freedom gives new insight into the country's founding era, through the eyes of an enslaved Black woman seeking liberty.
- On Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host 18th Century Games Day. Educators from Clermont State Historic Site will teach families how to play three popular games from the1700s. Recommended for families with children 5 and up.
- On Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host North of America: Revolution, British Provinces, and Creating the US. Jeffers Lennox of Wesleyan University explores how America's founding can only be understood within a broader perspective, including British, Indigenous, and Canadian history. Join us to explore America's formation from the Revolution to the War of 1812.
- On Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., the library will virtually host The Constitution Speaks: Rules, Rights, and Responsibilities. Learn about some of the key rules, rights, and responsibilities necessary for the maintenance of a healthy and successful democracy.
- On Thursday, November 12, Adriance Memorial Library will host Learning & Leisure In the 18th Century. Join Historic Huguenot Street in a journey back through time to discover the secrets of daily life during the colonial period. Explore the impacts of a diverse range of cultures on the Hudson Valley's history, including Esopus peoples.
- On Saturday, Nov. 14 at 2:30 p.m., Boardman Road Branch Library will host Cello, America: Songs of Patriotism, Praise, and Protest. Alex Prizginta presents Praise and Protest as part of the vital fabric that weaves our differences into our distinct strength. Key hymns, noble anthems of patriotism, and tunes of solidarity and resistance celebrate our union.
- On Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m., a Finale for the Big Read 2026 will be held at the Bardavon Opera House with a public performance of The Fateful Hour. The play is a drama in three acts depicting the ratification of the United States Constitution in Poughkeepsie in 1788. High schools will also be reading and studying the play's timeline, and see a performance in the morning.
- On Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m., the library will virtually host FDR Library: Franklin and the Founders. Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist for the FDR Presidential Library & Museum, will discuss FDR and his keen

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DECODING DUTCHESS PAST

DCHS Dutchess County Historical Society

# The enduring but changing value of forestry



*Above: In the Hyde Park Post Office, dedicated in 1940, the artist Olin Dows wrote of this panel, "Before 1741, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, his sons and slave clear the land in Hyde Park." Inset: excerpts from a 1741 letter in DCHS Collections from Henry Beekman lamenting the stealing of trees on his property such that, "In one mile from the river not a stick of good timber can be found."*



*Above top: A deforested hill at the Milan/Pine Plains border c. 1915, part of the Frederick P. Wilcox farm. Bottom left to right: Wilcox planting trees in the 1920s. The trees a century later exceed 100 feet and are accessible to the public in Wilcox Memorial Park.*

*-Courtesy photos*

**By Bill Jeffway**

On the wall of the Hyde Park Post Office, in a mural panel painted by Olin Dows, men are cutting down large trees. The caption reads: "Before 1741. Jacobus Stoutenburgh, his sons and slaves clear the land. His log cabin, built 1723, was the first house in Hyde Park Village." When the post office was dedicated in November 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the room. He had involved himself in every detail of the design of his hometown federal showpiece. The scene on the wall is the first chapter in the story of European settlers' encounters with Dutchess County's forests. Roosevelt himself had spent nearly thirty years deeply engaged in the issue of forestry as a landowner and political figure.

In the 18th century, the forest was, in part, in the way. Farming meant clearing, and clearing meant years of axe work. Wheat was the prize. By the early years of the republic, more than a third of the grain shipped from New York State came from Dutchess County. Sheep and dairy cattle followed, needing open pasture of their own.

But it was more than an obstacle. It was also worth money, and worth stealing.

We find in DCHS Collections a letter written on September 23, 1741 (the period depicted in the mural) by Henry Beekman (1687–1775). He was one of the county's great landholders, a longtime member of the colonial Assembly and the man for whom the Town of Beekman was named. Beekman was owed money that was to be paid from the sale of a tract held by a group of absentee partners, and he wrote to warn them that the land "is daily lessened in value, by the [removal of] wood."

Two families, he explained, had been living on the tract "who do no other [thing] than cutting cord wood, staves, cooper's bolts." This describes firewood, the vertical slats that make up barrels, and wood blocks. They were in great demand locally in the transportation of flour. In less than ten years, Beekman reckoned, "upward of one hundred sloop & boat loads have been carried off. In one mile from the river not a stitch of good timber can be found." Worse, a new sawmill had gone up nearby, and he feared the "pretended tenants" would feed it whatever remained. Even a man of Beekman's standing could not protect woods that stretched across thousands of acres.

The pressure grew in the 19th century as industry joined agriculture. In the Harlem Valley in particular, iron was smelted with charcoal, and charcoal meant wood in enormous quantities. A typical furnace consumed the timber from about 150 acres of woodland a year.

Meanwhile the fields kept spreading. The 1860 agricultural census counted 393,000 acres of farmland in Dutchess County, more than three quarters of its land area and more than three times the 113,000 acres farmed today.

Then coal, oil and gas replaced wood as fuel. The 1825 opening of the Erie Canal had meant that western farms started to outproduce stony Dutchess hillsides. Farming locally started a long decline. By the start of the 1900s, only about 20 percent of New York State was forested. In March 1921, the Dutchess County Farm Bureau News estimated that "two hundred square miles of land in Dutchess County," roughly a quarter of the county, were "better adapted to forestry than to farming." "A pine forest in Dutchess County," the paper added, "is almost unknown."

The article held up one man as the exception. Frederick Peck Wilcox (1857-1942), heir to the Wilcox silver-plating fortune, began buying up six farms in the town of Milan in 1911, eventually assembling 615 acres. Much of it was "hillsides and more or less rolling stretches of poor soils that are full of stones and rock outcrops." For tillage, the writer concluded, "its use is out of the question."

Wilcox's interest was forestry, not farming. In 1911 he began planting red, white and Scotch pine. In 1914 he added 10,000 more trees, including 4,000 black locusts. By 1921 more than 50,000 were in the ground, and the first pines already stood 12 to 15 feet tall. "The bare land on which I planted this stock was practically worthless," Wilcox told the paper. "If the timber was mature today it would be worth three hundred dollars per acre." He acknowledged that it was a "long term investment … for the benefit of his children." Wilcox died in 1942. He and his wife, Irene Kilmer Wilcox, had only child, Frederick Wilcox, Jr., who died in 1950. His widow later sold the land to the county for a nominal sum. Today it is Wilcox Park, where those seedlings have become trees roughly 100 feet tall, for the benefit of the public.

Also in 1911, Franklin Roosevelt bought the 194-acre Bennett farm in Hyde Park. The next year, while chairing the State Senate's Forestry Committee, he bought his first seedlings from the state tree nursery. Guided by Nelson Brown of the State College of Forestry at Syracuse, he treated his woodlots as a crop, not as scenery. By the 1930s, 20,000 to 55,000 trees were going into his land each year, nearly half a million over 34 years.

What Roosevelt practiced at home, he pressed for in office. As governor he championed the 1931 Hewitt Amendment, allowing the state to buy abandoned farmland and replant it as forest. As president he created the Civilian Conservation Corps, "Roosevelt's Tree Army," which planted some three billion trees nationwide. When he voted, he gave his occupation as "tree farmer."

These new forests were not the ones Stoutenburgh cleared. They were plantations, often of a single kind of tree, set out in rows and managed like any other crop. Yet they answer Beekman's letter across nearly two centuries. In 1741, Beekman measured a forest's value in boatloads carried away. In 1921, Wilcox measured it in dollars per acre still to come. The resource was the same. What changed was who believed its trees were worth keeping, and why.

Today Dutchess County is more than half forested, largely because abandoned fields grew back on their own. But when Roosevelt stood in that post office in 1940, he was looking at the beginning of a story he had helped to turn around.



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# NYSDEC approves interim sheen containment system for Central Hudson's former North Water Street Manufactured Gas Plant

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has approved an interim petroleum sheen containment system for Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's former North Water Street Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site at 2 Dutchess Avenue in Poughkeepsie, beneath the Walkway Over the Hudson bridge.

Central Hudson is responsible for a multi-year cleanup under NYSDEC and New York State Department of Health oversight to address extensive coal tar contamination left by the MGP, which operated along Poughkeepsie's riverfront from 1911 through the 1950s. Central Hudson has completed the first phase of the cleanup, focused on the former plant's on-shore location. The next phase will address remaining contamination in the Hudson River sediment.

The 7, working with the Poughkeepsie Water Treatment Facility, has raised concerns about coal tar contamination which continues to periodically bubble to the surface at the site. In the recent past, coal tar has entered the Poughkeepsie drinking water intake requiring a forced shut down.

In addition to the current temporary containment plan, NYSDEC and Central Hudson are developing engineering plans for the permanent remediation, with the goal of finally removing the remaining coal tar buried in the River bottom to protect the Hudson River's aquatic habitat and our drinking water supply.

Coal tar (non-aqueous phase liquid, or (NAPL) was the byproduct of Manufactured Gas Plants which made gas from coal for delivery to local communities - before we had pipes delivering natural gas regionally. It has been one of the most significant contaminants across the entire region - including at places like the infamous Gowanus Canal, for example.

As an interim measure, AECOM, a contractor hired by Central Hudson, will install two 18-inch oil containment booms, absorbent booms and an anchoring system to collect potential sheens from an area of concentrated coal tar, which periodically floats to the surface directly in front of the old MGP plant site - under the east end of the Walkway bridge. Persons walking across the bridge will be able to see these interim containment booms from above

Installation activities were tentatively scheduled to begin October 5. Due to this weekend's weather and continued flooding, mobilization has been postponed to October 12, with installation expected to be completed that week. The schedule remains subject to river and weather conditions.

The containment system is expected to remain in place through late fall, with removal planned for the end of November or first week of December, before potential winter ice. Reinstallation is planned for May 2027, it was stated in the release.

NYSDEC will monitor the installation. Following deployment, DEC will evaluate performance and provide Hudson 7 with written updates.

The interim system is not the permanent remedy. Central Hudson is expected to develop design plans for the permanent river remediation in 2027 for DEC review and approval. Following approval, Central Hudson will proceed with contractor procurement and scheduling of the in-water remedial work.

"This is an interim measure, and we will be watching closely to see how the system performs under actual river conditions," said Mayor Gary Bassett, Chair of the Hudson 7. "We also remain focused on ensuring that the permanent remediation protects the Hudson River and the communities that depend on it for drinking water."

This work has been made possible in part through more than eight years of sustained advocacy by Hudson 7 and its member communities to protect the Hudson River and the drinking water it provides. Hudson 7 has consistently pressed for the contamination at the former MGP site to be addressed while keeping protection of the river and drinking water supplies at the center of the cleanup process.

Learn more about Hudson 7's major campaigns and key actions, visit: Hudson 7: Seven Campaigns and Key Actions

Hudson 7 will continue to track the installation, operation and performance of the containment system and provide updates as information becomes available.

# A.G. releases footage from investigation into death of a minor in Wappingers Falls during encounter with law enforcement

**From State reports**

New York Attorney General Letitia James released body-worn camera footage that her office obtained as part of its ongoing investigation into the death of a minor, O.C., who died on June 27, following an encounter with members of the New York State Police (NYSP), Dutchess County Sheriff's Office (DCSO), and the Village of Wappingers Falls Police Department (VWFPD) in Wappingers Falls.

According to the A.G.'s OFfice, during the early morning hours of June 27, officers from NYSP, DCSO, and VWFPD responded to a 911 call reporting a suicidal person in Wappingers Falls. Upon arrival, officers encountered O.C. on the ledge of an overpass bridge with a knife in his hand. Officers attempted to speak to O.C. for about 50 minutes. O.C. then stood up and allegedly ran toward at least one officer while holding the knife. Multiple officers fired their service weapons, striking O.C. O.C. was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Officers recovered a knife at the scene, according to officials.

The Office of Special Investigation (OSI) of the Attorney General's Office released footage from body-worn cameras that officers were equipped with during the incident. The release of this footage follows Attorney General James' directive that camera footage obtained by her office during an OSI investigation be released to the public to increase transparency and strengthen public trust in these matters.

It was stated by James' office, pursuant to New York State Executive Law Section 70-b, OSI assesses every incident reported to it where a police officer or a peace officer, including a corrections officer, may have caused the death of a person by an act or omission. Under the law, the officer may be on-duty or off-duty, and the decedent may be armed or unarmed. Also, the decedent may or may not be in custody or incarcerated. If OSI's assessment indicates an officer may have caused the death, OSI proceeds to conduct a full investigation of the incident.

The release of this footage is not an expression of any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of any party in a criminal matter or any opinion as to how or whether any individual may be charged with a crime, noted the A.G.'s Office.

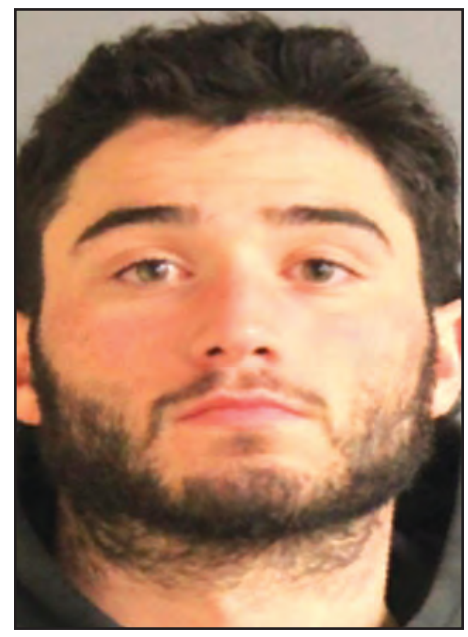
Warning: The videos contain content that viewers may find disturbing.

# 25-year-old man arraigned on vehicular manslaughter charges from fatal crash in Poughkeepsie

Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi announced that Joseph Marcinelli, 25, was arraigned on Sept. 22 on an Indictment returned by the Dutchess County Grand Jury related to a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred in the early morning hours of September 12, in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Parisi said in a statement, "This case is a devastating reminder of the consequences that can follow when someone chooses to drink and get behind the wheel. We allege that the defendant was driving with a blood-alcohol content of approximately .19% when he struck and killed Jaime Arroyo and then left the scene. Jaime lost his life, and his family is left to live with that loss. My Office will continue to hold accountable those who make the choice to drive while intoxicated and put the lives of others at risk."

According to the D.A.'s Office, the indictment charges Marcinelli with two counts of Vehicular Manslaughter in the First Degree, both Class C felonies; one count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, an unclassified misdemeanor; one count of Driving While Intoxicated, an unclassified misdemeanor; and one count of Leaving the Scene of an Incident Resulting in Death, a Class D felony. It is alleged that on September 12, according to the D.A., at approximately 12:30 a.m., Marcinelli was operating a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of approximately .19% when he struck Jaime Arroyo, who was riding an electric bicycle in the vicinity of Salt Point Turnpike and Vero Drive in the Town of Poughkeepsie. The impact allegedly threw Arroyo from the bicycle and resulted in his death. It is further alleged that Marcinelli left the scene following the crash and was later apprehended.



***Joseph Marcinelli***
*-Photo from Dutchess County D.A.'s Office*

According to the D.A.'s Office, Marcinelli was arraigned on the indictment before the Honorable Jessica Segal who set bail at $1 million cash, $3 million bond, or $10 million partially secured bond at 10%. Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Fluck is handling the matter on behalf of the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office. The investigation was conducted by Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department.

The above charges are allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.






# Giants Super Bowl MVP, Healey Ford employees volunteer at Regional Food Bank to help fight hunger

New York Football Giants two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXV MVP Ottis Anderson joined more than a dozen members of Healey Ford and officials of the Giants organization last week to take part in a Volunteer Shift at the Regional Food Bank's Hudson Valley Distribution Center in Montgomery to support the Food Bank's mission to raise awareness of food insecurity and reinforce the importance to give back to communities.

"I just want to be a part of trying to change lives and make lives better," said Anderson, who with the other volunteers helped to sort and pack items, including local grown fresh produce, for distribution throughout the Food Bank's 23-county service area. "We don't worry about accolades or anything like that, because food connect us all. We're going to make sure that people who are in need get a chance to have fresh fruit and fresh vegetables or whatever."

The two-hour Volunteer Shift brought together Ford Motor Company, Healey Ford, and the New York Giants organization in support of the Regional Food Bank, as part of the Ford Building Together campaign that focuses on partnering with dealerships and nonprofit organizations across the country to maximize the collective positive impact in local communities.

"The Food Bank has tremendous gratitude to Healey Brothers and the New York Giants for joining us today and helping give back to our community," said Susan Lintner, Chief Advocacy & Engagement Officer for the Regional Food Bank. "Their support helps us expand awareness to the critical need to fight hunger in the Hudson Valley."

More than 355,000 people, 12.2% of the population in the Regional Food Bank's 23-county service area, are food insecure, meaning that they don't always know where they will find their next meal. A staggering 15.4% of children in the region experience food insecurity. The data shows that food insecurity continues to grow with an additional 23,210 individuals in the Regional Food Bank's service area.

"We're very, very proud of the partnership that Healey Brothers has with the Regional Food Bank and what we are able to donate and accomplish together," said Dwight Healey, owner of Healey Brothers.

"The New York Giants believe that being part of this community extends far beyond the football field," said Allison Stangeby, Vice President of Community & Corporate Relations New York Giants. "Working alongside Healey Ford and the Regional Food Bank gives our organization an opportunity to roll up our sleeves and help families in this community. We are proud to be part of an effort that brings people together to address an important local need."



***New York Football Giants two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXV MVP Ottis Anderson volunteers at the Regional Food Bank's Hudson Valley Distribution Center in Montgomery.***

*-Courtesy photo*

## Early Voting Information

Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 26, noon-8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 28, noon-8 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Pavilion at Brookmeade, 34 Brookmeade Drive, Rhinebeck
Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill
Boardman Road Library, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Cornell Cooperative Extension, 2715 Route 44, Millbrook
Mid-Hudson Library Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Board of Elections Training Center, 4280 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park
Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls

Visit elections.dutchessny.gov for sample ballots and more information.

# Understanding the Even Year Election Law

**Compiled by Kate Goldsmith**

We've been hearing about the Even Year Election Law for some time now, but 2026 will be the first year we'll be seeing the results of the legislation.

On Dec. 22, 2023, Gov. Kathy Hochul signed Chapter 741 of the Laws of 2023, which moved elections for a number of local offices outside of New York City to even-numbered years. The legislation went into effect on Jan. 1, 2025.

The law primarily impacts town offices (including Town Supervisor, Town Board Member, Town Clerk, and Highway Superintendent), as well as certain county offices (including County Executive, County Comptroller, and County Legislator). However, it does not affect any of the aforementioned offices should they have a three-year term.

All elected officials serving at the time the legislation went into effect will fulfill the entirety of their term. Should an office be impacted by this legislation, that election will fall into one of the three categories below. The process to be followed is laid out below.

- Two-year term:

Those elected in November 2025 are serving a one-year term.

Victorious candidates this November will and thereafter will serve a regular two-year term.

- Four-year term (those elected in 2025):

Those elected in November 2025 are serving a three-year term.

Victorious candidates in 2028 and thereafter will serve a regular four-year term.

- Four-year term (to be elected in 2027):

Those elected in 2027 will serve a three-year term.

Victorious candidates in 2030 and thereafter will serve a regular four-year term.

This legislation does not apply to the following offices:

- Elected offices within the City of New York
- Any town or county office with a three-year term
- City offices
- Village offices
- School Boards
- Fire Districts
- County Sheriff
- County Clerk
- District Attorney
- County Court Judge
- Family Court Judge
- Surrogate's Court Judge
- Town Justice

Why aren't all local elections/all positions changed to even years?

According to the New York State Association of Towns (nytowns.org):

"Some positions, like town justices and county judges, have constitutional provisions that come into play and the New York State Constitution would need to be amended to switch those elections to even years. A constitutional amendment would also be required for city elections, and therefore they are not included in the legislation. Finally, villages are not included as they have a different election cycle and conduct their own elections."

*Sources: New York State Board of Elections, New York State Association of Towns*

## 'Fire and Freedom' theme sparks PPLD's Big Read

*Continued from page 4*

understanding and great appreciation for the principles on which the country was founded. He explores how Roosevelt tapped the Founding Fathers for inspiration and guidance as he struggled to save America from economic collapse and the world from Nazi annihilation.

As part of the Poughkeepsie Big Read, PPLD partners each year with The Art Effect for professional development for schoolteachers who participate and want more background on the topic and expanded teaching resources. The 2026 workshop, held in August, was attended by 25 area teachers. Additionally, through the support of the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District (FPPLD), the library provides schools within the district a curated selection of books for teen, middle and elementary students, free of charge.

FPPLD is an independent organization whose function is to support the programs and services of the Library District, to promote the library as an informational and cultural force in the community offering many free services and resources, and to encourage support of the library through gifts and volunteer services. To learn more, contact FPPLD Board President, Norma Vazquez at friendspresident@poklib.org.

PPLD has been serving the community since 1874, striving to provide resources and opportunities that enrich, inform, and empower individuals of all ages. Through innovative programs, comprehensive collections, and a commitment to fostering a love for learning, PPLD aims to positively impact the lives of the people it serves. For more information about these events, follow the Poughkeepsie Public Library District on Facebook and Instagram, visit the website at https://poklib.org, or call 845-485-3445 ext. 3707.







# Classrooms to careers: HVCU awards college scholarships to student members

In an effort to equip students for collegiate growth and success, Hudson Valley Credit Union (HVCU), in collaboration with the New York Credit Union Association (NYCUA), awarded $11,000 in scholarships to members who are 2026 high school graduates pursuing higher education.

The contributions to local students come on the heels of the HVCU Charitable Foundation's disbursement of $550,000 in nonprofit grants, further cementing the credit union's commitment to the communities it serves.

Eight HVCU members were selected out of 61 applicants based on their academic achievements, after-school activity involvement and community service, as well as their leadership in their communities and a strong writing portfolio. This year's scholarship recipients include:

• KaiLAngiolillo of Highland, New York, is attending Binghamton University.

• Rachel Berliner of Princeton Junction, New Jersey, is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

• Jacob Cheung of Hopewell Junction, New York, is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

• Ved Kaderu of Fishkill, New York, is attending Cornell University.

• Karolina Mroczek of Wappingers Falls, New York, is attending Northeastern University.

• Connor O'Reilly of Brewster, New York, is attending Virginia Tech.

• Amanda Parker of Garrison, New York, is attending Stony Brook University.

• Lila Sinacori of Campbell Hall, New York, is attending the United States Military Academy at West Point.

"At HVCU, our mission extends beyond financial education. We're equally committed to expanding access to higher education," said HVCU's Community Impact Manager John DeAngelis. "By investing in student success through scholarships, we're empowering the next generation of leaders and providing the resources they need to flourish academically."

Beyond the scholarship program, HVCU also sponsors Marist University's Hudson Valley Scholars Program, an initiative where Hudson Valley organizations award scholarships to local high school graduates attending Marist. HVCU's $4,000 annual contribution helps develop the region's future leaders, ensuring the Hudson Valley community grows and thrives for generations to come.

HVCU is offering the 2027 NYCUA Scholarship Program to members in late October. To learn more about HVCU and other scholarship opportunities, visit hvcu.org.

# Premier Cares Foundation announces Dutchess Outreach as Care Fund Partner

Premier Cares Foundation has announced a new partnership with Poughkeepsie-based non profit organization, Dutchess Outreach.

Dutchess Outreach joins a list of several Hudson Valley agencies as a recipient of the Foundation's Care Fund. Through this partnership, eligible Dutchess County residents undergoing treatment for debilitating and chronic urological and digestive diseases will have access to financial assistance for essential expenses that may not be covered by insurance or other resources.

For individuals and families facing a serious or chronic illness, the financial burden can extend well beyond medical bills. The Premier Cares Foundation Care Fund was created to help alleviate some of that burden by providing grants for needs such as medications and medical equipment not covered by insurance, housing, transportation, utilities and other approved expenses. The program is designed to help patients address urgent financial challenges so they can focus on their health and treatment. The Foundation works to ensure that financial hardship does not become a barrier to diagnosis, treatment or the supportive services patients need.

"Receiving a diagnosis of a serious illness can affect every part of a person's life, including their ability to pay for basic necessities," said Gia McCormack, Executive Director of Premier Cares Foundation. "Our Care Fund was created to help ease some of that financial stress. Partnering with Dutchess Outreach allows us to reach more patients in Dutchess County through an organization that has deep roots in the community and a long-standing commitment to helping individuals and families during times of need."

For more than 50 years, Dutchess Outreach has worked to strengthen the community by providing healthy food, compassionate support and advocacy for food security and social equity. The organization serves thousands of community members through its programs and provides individualized assistance to individuals and families facing emergencies. Its Emergency Assistance Program offers case management, advocacy, referrals and one-time financial assistance to help address urgent needs.

"Dutchess Outreach is proud to partner with Premier Cares Foundation to help ensure that people in our community do not have to choose between managing their health and meeting their basic needs," said Renee Fillette-Miccio, PhD, Executive Director of Dutchess Outreach. "Our Emergency Assistance Program takes a holistic approach, working one-on-one with individuals to understand their circumstances, connect them with resources and provide assistance when other resources are unavailable or insufficient. This partnership will allow us to provide additional support to Dutchess County residents facing the financial challenges that can accompany serious illness."

Through the partnership, Dutchess Outreach will provide assistance to eligible individuals currently receiving treatment for qualifying urological and digestive diseases. Funding may be used for essential expenses associated with maintaining health and stability during treatment, including medication and medical equipment not covered by

insurance, transportation and travel expenses, rent or mortgage payments, utilities and other approved personal expenses.

The partnership builds on the strengths of both organizations: Premier Cares Foundation brings a focused commitment to supporting patients with urologic and gastrointestinal diseases, while Dutchess Outreach brings more than five decades of experience providing direct assistance, case management and connections to community resources.

"Sometimes the most meaningful support is helping someone keep the lights on, get to an appointment, obtain medication or remain safely housed while they are going through treatment," McCormack said. "We are grateful to have Dutchess Outreach as a partner in making sure Care Fund resources reach people who need them."




# East Fishkill residents to vote on 'community character preservation' ballot measure

**By Kristine Coulter**

This Election Day, Nov. 3, East Fishkill residents will have a choice regarding the character of their community. There is the Community Character Preservation ballot measure regarding 2,000 acres of land by authorizing the Town officials to borrow up to $20,000,000 for a period of up to 30 years. According to Town officials, if approved, the measure would permit the Town of East Fishkill to borrow to buy land, or rights and interests in land, to keep the properties permanently open and green.

This "was in response to the public," said Town of East Fishkill Supervisor Nicholas D'Alessandro. He noted the Town's 2025 Comprehensive Plan was completed, and a survey was done.

"Almost 2,000 people answered the survey. Eighty-five percent wanted more open space," said D'Alessandro.

The East Fishkill Town Board unanimously voted to have the Community Character Preservation measure on the ballot to let the voters decide, said D'Alessandro.

The proposition, as it will appear on the ballot, reads: *"Shall the Town of East Fishkill be authorized to borrow up to $20,000,000, for a period not to exceed 30 years, to acquire parcels, or rights or interests in such land, for passive park purposes and open space preservation?"*

If approved, the measure would permit the Town of East Fishkill to borrow to buy land, or rights and interests in land, to keep them permanently open and green, stated D'Alessandro, who added some town in upstate New York have done this.

"I can't stop someone from selling a large property. There's a process and we have to follow the law," remarked D'Alessandro.

The supervisor stated, "Many of these farms are still operating farms. They would be able to remain …and we would own the development rights to never develop in the future."

It would be approximately 2,000 acres. He did not share which sites would be looked at because "if we put out a list, it would automatically increase the price."

If passed, during the first meeting would be where the properties would be identified and move forward with a purchase offer for the property, he explained. The second meeting would be to actually make purchases of the properties. Residents would be able to make comments. If someone would challenge, there would be a permissive referendum then. D'Alessandro called it "a fair and open process."

Former local journalist Terence Michos led the meeting about the measure on Sept. 30 with East Fishkill Planner Michelle Robbins, said, "When you don't address this, whichever way you decide, it just overwhelms, it just overwhelms you, and then it becomes unaddressable, in 5 years, 10 years something like that." According to Michos, town board members didn't want to be up there (on the panel) "looking like they were pushing the measure one way or the other."

There was a question-and-answer period.

"We have to deal with the cards that we're dealt with," said Robbins. This would enable to have future discussion with NYS Land Preservation, said D'Alessandro

One woman stated the properties should be identified and that the measure should be pushed until next year.

Patrick Manning, a local resident and part-time director of Economic Development for East Fishkill, said this is the first time a plan was implemented since this issue has been kicked down the road for years. People want this to be discussed and voted on, he said.

One resident asked if it states somewhere that the property can never be developed.

"Yes, it goes on the deed," D'Alessandro responded

The supervisor explained the town has a 5-year period to spend the $20 million, and noted they might not need to spend the whole amount.

"We encourage all residents to call Town Board members and ask us questions," said the supervisor.

"We have a unique community here. One with a large industrial park and many working farms. It is the best of both worlds," he shared.

If properties are developed that could mean possibly 2,000 new homes, according to the supervisor. According to officials, it would just under $99 a year for a house worth $550,000, if the measure is passed by the voters. This cost is separate from your school tax bill and would not increase the amount you pay in school taxes, it was noted on the website made by the Town at www.efcommunitycharacter.com.

D'Alessandro noted town officials have open dialogue with some farms and if some farm owners want to sell a portion of the property rights "that's fine by us.

"We feel this is the right time," said D'Alessandro.

"If passed, I believe there will be a lot of happy residents in the future," he said, adding, "I'm thankful the residents have voiced their concerns about this and have shown they care as much about this community as we do. We live here too, the town board, and understand …there needs to be balance. We want business but let's keep the beauty of East Fishkill."

D'Alessandro said there will be another informational meeting for the community about the issue this month.



# East Fishkill celebrates 30 years of Community Day events













***The 30th Annual East Fishkill Community Day was held on Saturday, Oct. 4, after a weather delay from the originally scheduled date of Sept. 26, in Hopewell Junction. Clockwise from top left: Alexis Perillo, of Perillo Mosquito, Tick, and Turf, at the company's booth. Spencer, a mixed breed, was "all ears" with CARE (Compassionate Animal Rescue Efforts) volunteer, Kelly N. Hudson Valley Council Band members Althea Richardson, left, and Carissa Hausserman, offered attendees information about the band. Attendees were able to choose from a variety of food trucks and bounce houses during the event.***

*-Photos by Kristine Coulter*

# Rides, fall decorations highlight annual fest in Wappinger







***The Town of Wappinger held its annual Carni"fall" from Oct. 1-4. Rides were set up and Brexel-Schlathaus Park was decorated for the event.***

*-Photo by Kristine Coulter*

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# Obituaries

## William A. Harbolic Jr.



William A. Harbolic Jr., a longtime resident of Wappingers Falls and Fishkill, and formerly of Peekskill, NY, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at the age of 77. Affectionately known to family and friends as "Billy" or "Bud"—and to his friends from the firehouse as "Slick"—he was born in Verplanck, NY, on June 22, 1949, the son of the late William A. Harbolic Sr. and Marion (Cronk) Harbolic.

Billy married his beloved wife, Patricia "Patti," on March 25th 1990. Their marriage was a beautiful testament to what love, partnership, and devotion truly mean. When Billy married Patti, he didn't simply become a husband—he wholeheartedly embraced her two young children as his own, quickly making the word "step" in "stepfather" feel entirely unnecessary. He loved being a dad and a devoted husband, and there was simply nothing more important to him than his family.

He was immensely proud of his children, and to call Bud a proud and dedicated grandfather would be an understatement. His grandchildren, Kenzie, Pearl, and Theodore "Teddy," brought tremendous joy to his life, particularly in recent years. He cherished his time with them, showed up for them whenever he could, and loved watching them grow. The love their Grandpa Bud gave them will remain a part of their lives and hearts for all the years to come.

Billy spent 26 years working for the Westchester County Parks Department, where he served as superintendent of both Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill and George's Island Park in Montrose, NY, before retiring.

Billy was also a dedicated and active member of the Peekskill Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years, serving with the Washington Engine Fire Company and Columbian Hose. During his three decades of service, he held the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain and was proudly an Ex-Captain. Affectionately known to his friends at the firehouse as "Slick," Billy deeply valued the camaraderie, friendship, and brotherhood he found there. His years of service and the relationships he built through the fire department remained an important part of his life. He was also a member of Peekskill Elks Lodge No. 744.

Together with his wife Patti, Billy owned and operated Hampton Oaks Wine and Liquor Store in Peekskill for a few years. Later, he became a well-known and respected member of the Elmcrest Homeowners Association board. He remained involved with Elmcrest through the time of his passing and grew to deeply love and appreciate the community and the people within it, many of whom became close friends and chosen family.

Bud was a die-hard New York Yankees fan and also enjoyed cheering on the New York Giants and New York Rangers. And then there were his garage sales—something Bud took perhaps more seriously than anyone else in the family ever could. He genuinely loved every part of them: setting everything up, organizing, pricing, selling, and finding a new home for things he no longer needed. Whenever someone in the family was preparing to move, Bud was ready to take charge of the garage, yard, or moving sale and run the whole thing like a well-oiled business. He also organized annual garage sales within the Elmcrest community and truly looked forward to each one.

That was Bud in so many ways: someone who liked to be useful, who took care of things, and, most importantly, who took care of people. Whether it was his family, his friends, or his community, Bud showed his love by being present and dependable. Those who loved him knew they could always count on him.

Bud is survived by his three children, Stephen (Janine) Masopust, Carlajean (Samantha) Masopust, and Jason Harbolic; and his three grandchildren, Kenzie, Pearl, and Theodore, whom he cherished and adored. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Betty (John) Silverstri and Diane Harbolic (Gary Diehl), as well as several nieces, nephews, and a host of dear friends.

Along with his beloved wife, Patti Ann Harbolic, and his parents, Billy was predeceased by his brother, Ronald W. Harbolic Sr., and his nephew, LeRoy Stillwell.

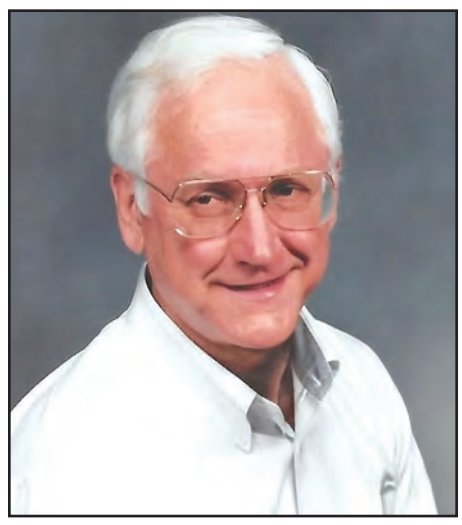
Billy leaves behind a family who loved him beyond measure, a community that valued him, and a lifetime of memories for all those fortunate enough to know him. His kindness, loyalty, sense of humor, and unwavering devotion to the people he loved will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

His family received friends on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at the DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY. A funeral service was held at the funeral home on Friday, October 2, followed by a private cremation. Interment will take place at a later date, at the convenience of his family, at Assumption Cemetery in Cortlandt Manor.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for memorial donations to be made to a charity of one's choice, either supporting volunteer firefighters or youth development.

To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

## Thomas B. Liguori



Thomas B. Liguori, a longtime resident of Wappingers Falls, NY and Delray Beach, FL, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2026 in Boynton Beach, FL at the age of 94. He was born on April 17, 1932 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Gaetano (Tom) and Erika (née Fuchs) Liguori. He attended Brooklyn Tech High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Brooklyn College and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from The City University of New York.

On October 28, 1951 at St Barbara's Church in Brooklyn, he married the love of his life, Anita Scirica.

Tom served in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954. He was in Army intelligence, the predecessor of the National Security Administration (NSA), at the Pentagon and at Fort Meade, Maryland, receiving an honorable discharge for his service.

Tom worked as an industrial engineer for 27 years at IBM Poughkeepsie, retiring in 1990. Notably, he was on the design team for the first ever IBM semiconductor manufacturing line.

Retirement provided him and Anita the opportunity to spend their winters in Florida where he especially enjoyed church activities and playing tennis with friends well into his 90's and avoiding all things winter!

He was a longtime communicant of St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls, NY where he was a lector, an RCIA team member, and also proudly sang in the choir. Tom and Anita were longtime Pre- Marriage Encounter counselors as well.

He was a Life Member and the oldest living Past Grand Knight of the Wappingers Council 1646 Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed being active with his Brother Knights in all their works of charity. Tom was also a member of the Fourth Degree, Wappingers Assembly 770.

Tom had many hobbies. He was an avid Brooklyn Dodger and then a New York Mets fan. He was thrilled to be honored as the "Veteran of the Game" at a Mets game at Citifield in 2023. Music was another great passion in his life, spending his leisure time listening to his stereo and attending numerous concerts. In addition to tennis Tom also enjoyed playing handball. Tom and Anita enjoyed traveling extensively. More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Along with his beloved wife Anita of almost 75 years of marriage, Tom is survived by his children: Pamela, Stephen and his wife Susan, Gregg and his wife Michele and

Christopher and his partner Inna. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren:

Aaron, Christine, Patricia, Matthew, Andrea, Rachel, Erika, and Alexa as well his great grandchildren Nathan and Natalie.

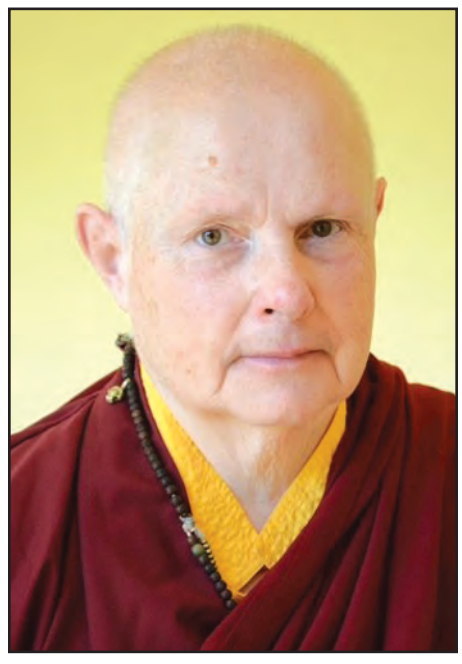
Along with his beloved parents he was predeceased by his brother Ronald Liguori.

His family will gather to honor his life with a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 11:00AM in St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, New York followed by interment in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery with military honors by the United States Army Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, Tom's family is respectfully requesting that donations be made to the Dementia Society of America.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory of Tom, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

## Lama Ani Dechi Palmo, (Elizabeth Jane Madill)



We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our beloved dharma sister Lama Ani Dechi Palmo, (born, Elizabeth Jane Madill). Ordained as a nun in 1982 by Dorje Chang Kalu Rinpoche, Ani Dechi was one of the original residents of Kagyu Thubten Choling, helping to build the monastery and retreat facilities, and completing the first cycle of the three-year retreat. She was an enthusiastic practitioner of the Nyungne purification practice, completing over 200 sets, and led the daily chanting at the monastery for many years.

She was mentor and friend to many, known for being welcoming and putting newcomers at ease. Many people name Ani Dechi as the one who helped them connect to the dharma and the array of Tibetan Buddhist practices in a personally meaningful way.

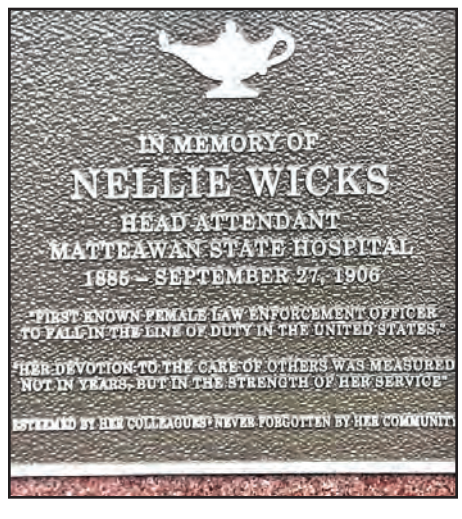
A service will be held on Friday, October 2 at Palpung Thubten Choling Temple, 245 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls, NY

A private cremation will be held at Poughkeepsie Rural Crematory, 342 South Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY.

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# Nellie Wicks remembered with monument 120 years after her murder






***A monument has been erected in honor of Nellie Wicks, the first female law enforcement officer to die in the line of duty in America. The 21-year-old was ambushed in a bathroom of Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminally Insane (now known as Fishkill Correctional Facility) 120 years ago, on September 27, 1906. Convicted murderer Lizzie Halliday stabbed Wicks to death with scissors. It was said Haliday was troubled that Wicks was leaving for nursing school***

***Corrections officers raised funds for the new marker and refurbished an area near the Administration Building's entrance to erect it in Nellie's memory on the anniversary of her tragic death, according to the Beacon Historical Society (BHS). The marker displays the Nightingale lamp—the symbol of the nursing profession, representing knowledge, healing and compassionate care in recognition of the degree that Nellie had planned to earn in nursing school, noted BHS.***

*-Courtesy photos*

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# Spirits of Halloweens past

## A fiendishly fun retrospective





***Clockwise from top left: The centerpiece of Vicki's Halloween get-togethers is food that can eaten without utensils, such as this charcuterie display.***

***The theme of Lost at Sea centered around the grieving widow of a sea captain who went out in search of him after communing with spirits who said he was alive and out in the storm.***

***Vicki portrays the tragic Lenore in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven."***

***Savory Pumpkin Pasties (hand pies) ready for party guests to taste.***

*-Courtesy photos*

If you've been kind enough to read my column for any length of time, then you may know how much I love this time of year. October is my favorite month and not least because it culminates in a special, magical, haunting night. Over the years I have entertained on my front porch on All Hallow's Eve with friends, food and spirits. I try to come up with a new theme and backstory every year, which carries through the menu and costume choices (because of course I dress up) as well as which of my carefully curated props I choose to decorate with inside and out. I try to make the food casually elegant and easy to eat without utensils, and there's always wine and a cocktail to fit the theme. Looking through photos had me thinking it might be fun to share some of those themes with you. So, with your kind indulgence, come with me on a journey to Halloweens Past and maybe pick up a little inspiration along the way.

**A seat at the table**

Normally my spooky soirees take place exclusively on the front porch, so my guests and I can both serve and be entertained by the little ghouls that come a-knockin'. There have been two exceptions to this. The first was a dead-themed dinner in the dining room, made possible because it was NOT held on Halloween, but the evening before. I served a roasted head of cauliflower "brain" and lentil squash soup. An extra place was set at the table in the ancient Samhain tradition: it's said that at that time, the veil between the living and the dead is at its thinnest and that ancestors should be made welcome at the table. Wouldn't you know it? One showed up!

**The House of Nevermore**

Classic inspiration from a classic enigmatic character. The theme was Poe's "The Raven." The mood was Gothic and romantic. The hostess, the tragic Lenore. Black birds and gravestones abounded, brandy flowed and charcuterie was served most drearily.

**A Harry Potter Halloween**

This is the other exception to the front porch tradition. It was the Year of Covid, so there were no trick-or-treaters. I wanted to make it extra special for my neighbor children who were huge Harry Potter fans, so it was an easy theme choice. I decorated the entire backyard, had a Potterverse trivia treasure hunt with themed treat prizes and food from the books and movies. A fair few of us dressed as characters making it even more fun.

**SAVORY PUMPKIN PASTIES (Hand pies)**

When I made these for the party, I made them with 3" rounds of pastry, which I think was too small since each bite was mostly crust. For you I suggest 4, 5 or 6" rounds, which is still small enough to be eaten out of hand and big enough to showcase more filling. You can make your own pie crust or use a ready-made store-bought brand (like Pillsbury) that you just unroll, cut and bake.

**INGREDIENTS**

7.5oz (half a large can) of pumpkin puree

1 tablespoon butter, softened

½ teaspoon garlic powder (or ½ clove fresh garlic, minced)

½ cup shredded cheddar cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

Fresh sage or thyme, chopped

1 package refrigerated pie dough (2 crusts)

1 egg, slightly beaten, for wash

Optional: fresh sage or thyme leaves for garnish

**METHOD**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine pumpkin, butter, cheese and seasonings.

Dust surface with flour and unroll pie



dough. It should be ¼" thick. Cut 4" (or larger) circles and transfer to prepared baking sheet.

Add filling to half of each circle, leaving about ¼" around edge for crimping.

Fold dough over to make half-moons and pinch edges together. Cut 2 small slits in the top of each. Brush with egg wash then press all around edges with the tip of a fork to seal well. Top each with a small sage leaf, if you like.

Bake until golden brown, about 15 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool. May be eaten warm or at room temperature.

Assemble these ahead and place in freezer for up to a month. (probably longer but they won't sit there that long!)

**Lost at Sea**

This was a fun one! The grieving widow of a sea captain went out in search of him after communing with spirits who said he was alive and out in the storm. Spoiler: he wasn't. She fell into the dark water and haunted our front porch waiting to be reunited with him. Spoiler 2: she was me.



**DARK AND STORMY COCKTAIL**: Fill a tall (highball) glass with ice. Squeeze a bit of fresh lime juice over the ice. Pour in 4 oz ginger beer (NOT ginger ale – you want the spicy kick). Slowly pour 2 oz dark rum on top. The effect is to look like a dark storm cloud. Serve with a slice of lime (and a straw so guests can stir it before drinking).

I could go on and on, but the hour grows late, my dears. There is much planning to do and a yard yet to haunt. At this most beautiful, deliciously spooky time of year, I wish you scary fun, wicked-good things to eat and delightful spirits to make a celebration worthy of the most bewitching night of the year! Boo!

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

# Workshops, shopping dominate CL Fair


















***The fall Country Living Fair at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds hosted large crowds of visitors over the weekend. Clockwise from top left, The Pumpkin display traveled from Arthur, Ill. Taylor Ashton and his band perform at the Music Stage - Folk at the Fair. Eliza Crater Harris was an instructor for a Designer Decoupage Workshop. A visitor works in the Embroidery Workshop. Men's ties and all kinds of hats were among the hundreds of displays from vendors. A visitor from Connecticut shows off her new boots. Two visitors from Cleveland, Ohio check out photos and frames at The Great Maier Mercantile.***

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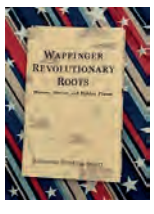
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# East Fishkill Market and Matt Sabellico

## Mark talks to a master forager and a soul gardener.

Robert Spaccarelli manages 27 honeybee hives along the edge of Peter Barton's apple orchard in Poughquag, producing gobs of blonde apple blossom honey. He's been making honey for almost 40 years, going back to when he was a little kid. I first met Robert a couple of weeks ago at his brother Mike's winery, The Waterwheel, on Beekman-Poughquag Road. He had just rolled in with a truck load of wild hen-of the-woods mushrooms he harvested at the base of his oak trees.

Robert is a master forager, author of "Simple Living in the 21st Century," a guide to living off the land. Robert also manages the East Fishkill Market, an outdoor produce and artisan bazaar now in its second year at the junction of Route 52 and the Taconic Parkway. I stopped by to chat and asked for a couple of beekeeping tips. He says to treat the hives for varroa mites spring, summer and fall. Also, to keep the hives dry in the winter, install a "super" box on top of the hive, above the queen excluder, add a chunk of bee cake or sugar cake, cover the cake with a sheet of newspaper and then add cedar chips on top to soak up moisture, before covering with the lid.

Other vendors at the East Fishkill Market include Fino Farms, Heitman's Gourmet Nuts, Butter Hill Artisan's Candle Company and newcomer jeweler Mary Marzec. The market is open Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., until Thanksgiving.

Matt Sabellico – Sabellico Greenhouses and Florist closed on September 30, after 76 years as one of the premier growers and retailers of garden plants in the Hudson Valley or anywhere, for that matter. Matt, who, with his father Ray Sabellico Jr., ran the operation since 2004, stepped away from the business last fall. He wrote a book – "Call Me on the Tree Phone," described as "a testament to resilience, grief, and the luminous return to what matters most." Then Matt sort of dropped out of sight.

After buying a copy of the book and reading phrases like "I made the mistake of looking in a mirror," and "today is the first day of the new world," I decided to give Matt a call. We spoke for half an hour. It turns out that Matt moved with his wife and daughters to Knoxville, Tennessee a few weeks ago. He's starting life anew. The preface to his book provides a clue to the circumstances surrounding his decision to relocate:

"The story wasn't written – it was remembered. It came one week after Easter, when the soil was still soft with resurrection and the wind carried something I hadn't heard in years. A call, not loud. But clear. And when I answered it, I did not find comfort. I found truth.

"I wrote this with soil on my hands and salt in my eyes. Through broken sleep and early light. Through memory and myth, grief and grace. It is not a memoir. It is not a manual. It is a garden from my soul, and you are invited in.

"If you've ever suffered in silence – this book is for you. If you've ever believed there must be something more – this book is for you. And if you have no idea why you're here, but something stirred in your chest when you opened these pages – this book is especially for you."







***Above: Robert Spaccarelli, a master forager and manager of the East Fishkill Market.***
***Right: "Call Me on the Tree Phone" is a book by Matt Sabellico, formerly of Sabellico Greenhouses and Florist.***

*-Photos by Mark Adam*

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

# East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green**
**Recreation Director**

Our final trip in 2026 will be on Sunday, Nov. 15 when we visit Resorts Catskill Casino to invest our Thanksgiving and Christmas money on games of chance. You may sign up now. The fee is $50 and includes round-trip Coach Tours transportation, tip for driver, $15 food voucher and $25 free slots play.

Our Saturday, Nov. 7 trip to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Spectacular is filled. We'll be leaving the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and returning immediately after the show.

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 musical entertainment, gifts for all in attendance and prizes for the best costumes. You may sign up online.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to a very successful 30th Annual East Fishkill Community Day on Oct. 3. A fun time was had by all!

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

## Special concert set at Pleasant Valley First Presbyterian Church October 10

***A concert featuring Caroline Dolfi and Joe Murray will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church, 1576 Main Street, Pleasant Valley on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 5 p.m. The duo will perform a variety of acoustic arrangements of country and rock tunes. The event is free and donations will be accepted for the Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Food Pantry. Everyone is invited to attend.***

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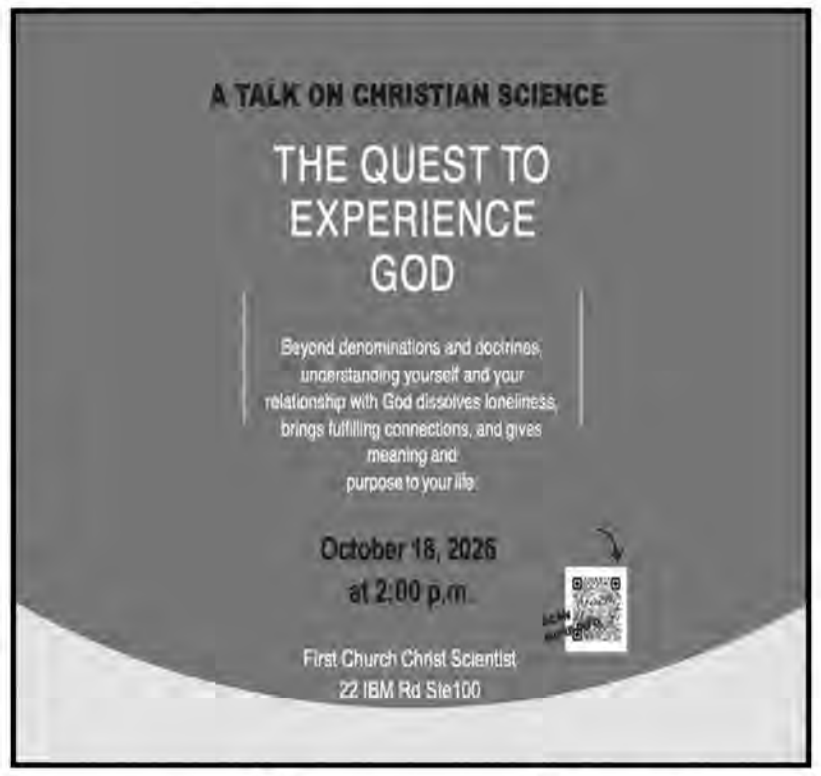
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The Posie Stand, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State on August 19, 2026. Its office is located in Dutchess County. Its purpose is any lawful business. The Secretary of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

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

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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.

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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: 1 Overlook Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 the 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 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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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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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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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## Legal Notices

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.

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.

# Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

**By Nate Smith**
**Recreation Director**

**Open Gyn Hoours**: Are you an adult (25+) looking to get out and do something athletic? We'll be having open hours at our NEW gym (244 Boardman). Some nights are for pickleball. Some nights are for basketball. If you want to play something else, let us know!

**Pickleball Open Hours**: Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30-11 a.m.; Thursday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30-11 a.m.

**Basketball Open Hours**: Monday, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.;, Wednesday, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Friday 5:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday 2-5 p.m.

All hours are Round Robin Rec play. Everyone gets on the court. Our staff will do what they can to help get you in a game that's at your level. Monthly and day passes are available.

**Senior Center News**
**By Ruta Ronis**

Here we are on another calendar page! October brings not only beautiful autumn colors, but some exciting events at our Senior Center (SC) at 14 Abe's Way.

Please sign up in advance to attend. Tony Musso will be presenting "Treasures of the HV" at our Lunch&Learn on Oct.8 at noon.

Join us on Oct.13 as we celebrate 13 years of our wonderful SC.

On Oct.20 come learn at our "Local History - Made in Poughkeepsie" presentation.

Get your costume ready for our "Spook-tacular Halloween Party" featuring Harvest Band on Oct.30 at 11 a.m. Please note our SC will open at 10 a.m. that day.

Just a few reminders: Our SC is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 1p.m., and M-F 9 a.m. -2:30 p.m. We will be closed Oct.10 and 12.

Our popular "Music Jam Session" happens every Friday at 1 p.m. You can bring your own instrument, play from a selection here, or just listen.

Give us a call at 845-462-0265 if you're interested in joining us for lunch, music, and dancing at Hanover Manor on Nov.19.

Our complete SC calendar can be viewed at poughkeepsieny.myrec.com. We look forward to seeing you real soon!

## Alison Brown to play Towne Crier on Oct. 10



***Banjo player Alison Brown returns to the Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. Brown is one of today's most innovative five-string banjo players. She is the 2025 recipient of the Country Music Hall of Fame's Louise Scruggs Memorial Forum honor recognizing outstanding women in the music industry and hosts a weekly radio show on SiriusXM's Bluegrass Junction Channel called "Pick Like a Girl" which shines a light on women in bluegrass music.***

***Brown is a current nominee for International Bluegrass Music Association's banjo player of the year (and was the first woman to ever win this honor) and is also co-founder of Compass Records, one of the most respected labels in roots music.***

***Tickets for Brown's Oct. 10 show can be purchased by calling 845-855-1300 or isiting www.townecrier.com.***

*-Photo by Neil Culbertson*

## this week's puzzle solutions

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## Legal Notices

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.

DS HOME SERVICES PLUMBING AND DRAINS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/26. 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, 33 Brower Boulevard, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 109 SHENANDOAH LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 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 109 Shenandoah LLC, 109 Shenandoah Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of CECE CARES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Department of State (SSNY) on September 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 process to: 21 Collegeview Avenue, Apt 4, Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Mounier Creative Cafe, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the New York State Department of State, SSNY, on September 14, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County, at 17 East Main Street, Beacon, New York 12508. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 77 Keats Drive New Windsor, NY 12553 Purpose: The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of LOCAL LORE LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on September 8, 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: 386 White Schoolhouse Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of VDLLAND & CATTLE LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on September 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: 386 White Schoolhouse Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

T D G C CONTRACTING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/30/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 317, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LITTLE KING NYC LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/07/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: LITTLE KING NYC LLC, 199 Main St., Beacon, NY 12508. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Kenneth Baldwin, 199 Main St., Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LUMA ELECTRIC LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on August 23, 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: 26 Sunny Knoll Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: To engage in any lawful or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York

Notice Of Formation for GLS Plaster & Paint, LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State on 8/5/2026 Office Location: Dutchess County Savannah Lucas Sanchez has been designated as the registered agent of the LLC Business Address: 47 W Market Street, Red Hook, NY 12571 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of E S P R E S S YURSELF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/10/2026. 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 process to the LLC, 26 winding oaks way hopewell junction NY 12533 Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of formation of AVY NAILS LLC. Articles of organization filed with NYS Dept. of state (SSNY) on date 8/31/2026. Office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated agent is Khoeun Chan to whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to address 29 Underhill Rd N. Poughquag NY 12570. Purpose: any legal notice or actions.

Notice of Formation of CHAVA STUDIO LLC filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/11/2026. 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 process to: 112 Hudson Pointe Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

## Legal Notices

**S U M M O N S**
Supreme Court of New York, Dutchess County. GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1 , Plaintiff -against- DIANE E. HANLON A/K/A DIANE E. AIELLO, AS HEIR AND 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 secured by the reverse mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. N OTICE 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.

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**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

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**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

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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 non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or 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*

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**LEGAL NOTICE – BUDGET HEARNG EAST CLINTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners will hold a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm concerning the 2027 Preliminary Budget with a special meeting to follow immediately to adopt the 2027 Budget.
The meeting will be held at the East Clinton Fire District Firehouse, 9 Firehouse Lane, Clinton Corners, NY.
Dated:
September 16, 2026
East Clinton Fire District Board of Commissioners
Carol Mackin,
Secretary
The 2027 Preliminary budget is available to review on the Town of Clinton website:
**Clintondcny.gov**
THANK YOU.
Carol Mackin
ECFD Secretary

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a Local Law "Implementing Veterans Exemption for Fully Disabled Veterans" on Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY. Any person wishing to be heard by the Town Board on this matter should be present at the above date and time.
**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**
**PETER J. CASSIDY, TOWN CLERK**
**DATED:**
**OCTOBER 7, 2026**
**TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, NY**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-107-26
Staffing Services for Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (Lead) Initiative
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 9, 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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**LEGAL NOTICE**
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the scheduled Workshop on Monday, October 12, 2026 and scheduled Meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, by the Rombout Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, will both be held on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. All meetings are to be held at District Headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill. All meetings are open to the public.
Lori Cerreta,
Secretary
Rombout Fire District

## Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS
NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-112-26
Uniform Rental and Facility Services for Dutchess County Public Transit
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th 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.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Proposed Budget of the Rombout Fire District of the Town of Fishkill, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rombout Fire District, for its consideration.

**A PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 7 PM at the Rombout Fire District Headquarters, 901 Main Street, Fishkill, New York 12524, in the Town of Fishkill, State of New York on the 20th day of October, 2026.

Pursuant to Town Law § 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, and allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must he held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Fishkill at 807 Route 52, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. where it may be inspected by any interested person. A copy will also be available for inspection Thursday, October 8, 2026, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Office of the Fire District Secretary at 901 Main Street, Fishkill, where it may be inspected by any interested person.

Dated
October 1, 2026
Board of Fire Commissioners
Rombout Fire District
901 Main Street
Fishkill, New York 12524

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S U M M O N S
Supreme Court of New York, Dutchess County. GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1 , Plaintiff -against- ALLISON J. TRAVIS A/K/A ALLISON J. BUNDY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE J. BUNDY A/K/A ALICE JUANITA BUNDY; JASON L. BUNDY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE J. BUNDY A/K/A ALICE JUANITA BUNDY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE J. BUNDY A/K/A ALICE JUANITA BUNDY; 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. 2026-51758. Mortgaged Premises: 9 Marino Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Section: 6060 Block: 04 Lot: 998001 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 $315,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on March 7, 2012, in Document Number 01 2012 2387, covering the premises known as 9 Marino Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the reverse mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Kings 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.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-101-26
Non-Residential Domestic Violence Core Services
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 5, 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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-102-26
Non-Residential Domestic Violence Optional Services
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 5, 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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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

RFB-DCB-17-26 On-Call Commercial/Industrial Fencing and Automatic & Non-Automatic Gate Contractor for Construction, Renovation, Rental and Repair. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov , selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike - 1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Bids due on or before 11:00am Thursday October 29, 2026, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in a few minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 391 338 515#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business October 22, 2026 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'd dmckenna@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2026027946. Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Subcontractor registry requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-15-26: AMENDED: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BID OPENING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026, AT 11:00 AM and QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026. NAME OF PROJECT:** Roof Replacement Project for the Dutchess County Public Defender's Office, 45 Market Street, Poughkeepsie. **Project Description**: Complete Roof Replacement at 45 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County Public Defender's Office. The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. **All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids are due on or before 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 14, 2026**, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. **Bids for the above project will be received by:** Caroline A. Miller, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike, 1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) **Conference ID: 324 046 710#** Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. **Questions will be accepted by the Close of Business 4:00 pm Wednesday, October 7, 2026,** and emailed to Caroline Miller at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This RFB may be subject to **NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #2026025893. IMPORTANT: Starting December 30, 2024: NYSDOL Contractor and Sub-Contractor Registry Requirements. View Bid Specifications regarding the APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable.** The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

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# *New 'Sinatra' cello progam at Blodgett Library on Oct. 13*



***Musician Alex Prizgintas will bring his new program, "Sinatra" to the Blodgett Memorial Library on Oct. 13 in Fishkill.***

***The new cello show will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m., 37 Broad St., in Fishkill.***

*-Courtesy photo*

# BHS Class of 1966 celebrates 60 years



***The Beacon High School Class of 1966 celebrated its 60th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 26 at Nicola's Italian Restaurant. Classmates came from Colorado, Virginia and in and around the New York area.***

***Everyone enjoyed seeing each other and reminiscing about old times from high school, along with many laughs.***

***For those who could not attend for various reasons, you were missed, said organizers.***

*-Courtesy photos*




**Dutchess County Property**



**Homes, Vacant Land, Seasonal & Commercial Property Tax Foreclosures**

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION ENDING
Wednesday, October 21 @ 10AM

FREE Brochure, visit web site or call (800) 243-0061
Complete details and photos:

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ABSOLUTE AUCTIONS & REALTY, Inc. (800) 243-0061

## Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS
NOTICE
The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-97-26
Motor Oils, Lubricants, and Engine Fluids
Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 22nd 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.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, that on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter is reached on the agenda, the Planning Board of the Village of Fishkill will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall, 1095 Main Street, Fishkill NY, for the Blodgett Memorial Library, 37 Broad Street, for a site plan approval and certificate of appropriateness for 37 Broad Street, identified as tax parcel nos. 6155-08-787906
A copy of the application is on file at the Village Hall and available for inspection during business hours. At the public hearing the Planning Board will hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto. Persons may appear in person or by agent. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00 pm on the date of the above hearing and be addressed to:
**Gini Ferrucci, P lanning Board Secretary**
**1095 Main Street**
**Fishkill, NY 12524**
Or sent via email to: gini@vofishkill.com. All reasonable accommodation will be made for persons with disabilities. In such case, please notify the Planning Board Secretary in advance so that arrangements can be made.
Hans Klingzahn
Chairman, Planning Board
Village of Fishkill
Dated: September 23, 2026

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**BUDGET HEARING**
**LEGAL NOTICE**
**LEGAL NOTICE**
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of September, 2026, pursuant to Section 105 of the Town Law and Section 181 of the Town Law, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District confirmed that the Annual Fire District Budget Hearing will be conducted with reference to the Annual Fire District Budget for the fiscal year 2027 on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 commencing at 6:00 P.M. at the Hughsonville Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, and
Whereas, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to adopt a proposed budget at least 21 days before October 21, 2026 so that it is available for public inspection prior to the budget hearing.
Now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District has adopted a proposed Annual Fire District Budget for 2027 as of this date for purposes of discussion and review at the Budget Hearing to be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 and a copy of the proposed budget is available at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Wappinger and at the office of the Hughsonville Fire District Secretary at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours. In addition, a copy of the proposed budget will be available on the night of the said hearing.
Now, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District will hold the Annual Fire District Budget Hearing to be conducted with reference to the Annual Fire District Budget for fiscal year 2027 on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 commencing at 6:00 P.M. at the Hughsonville Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the aforesaid budget will be presented to the residents and taxpayers of the Hughsonville Fire District and to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District, for their respective consideration at this public hearing and for the purpose of considering the said budget and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 commencing at 6:00 P.M. at the Fire District's Headquarters Building located at 88 Old Hopewell Road, Wappingers Falls, New York.
This notice is being publicized and posted in accordance with the provisions of Public Officers Law and the Town Law of the State of New York by order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hughsonville Fire District.
Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York
September 23, 2026
Kim Flower
Secretary
Hughsonville Fire District

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BUDGET HEARING
NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO NYS TOWN LAW ARTICLE 11 SUBSECTION 181-3a, THE EAST FISHKILL BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2026 AT 8:00 PM. THIS HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, 2502 STATE ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NEW YORK. A COPY OF THE BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OR AT THE TOWN HALL, WITH THE TOWN CLERK.
JULIE J. BEYER
SECRETARY/TREASURER
EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT
OCTOBER 5, 2026

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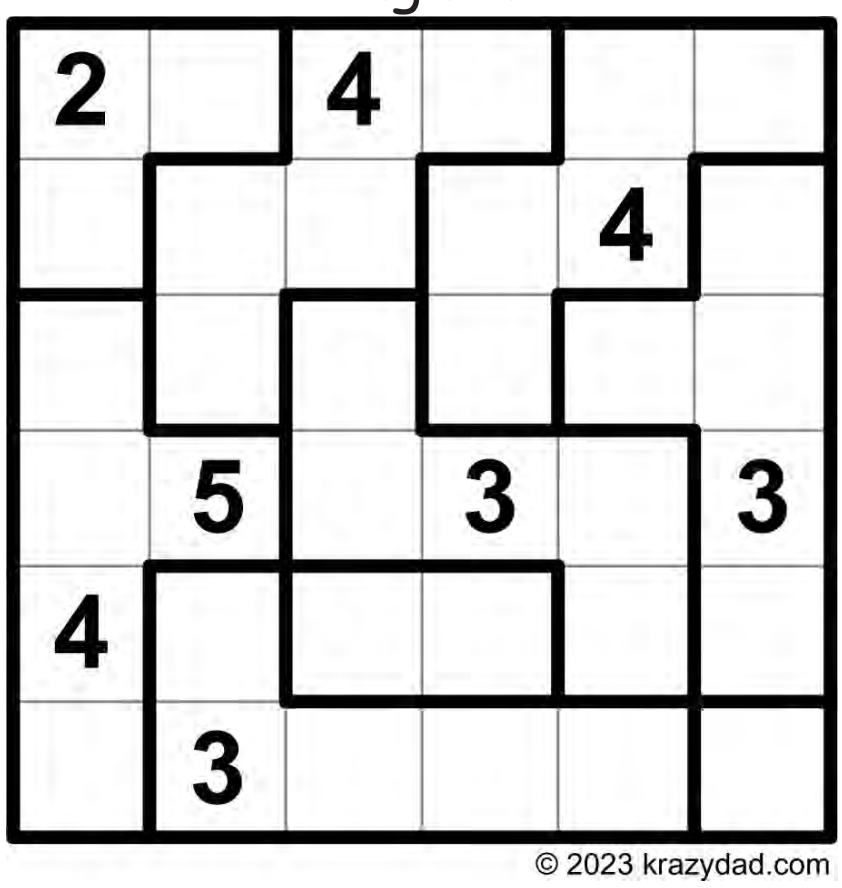



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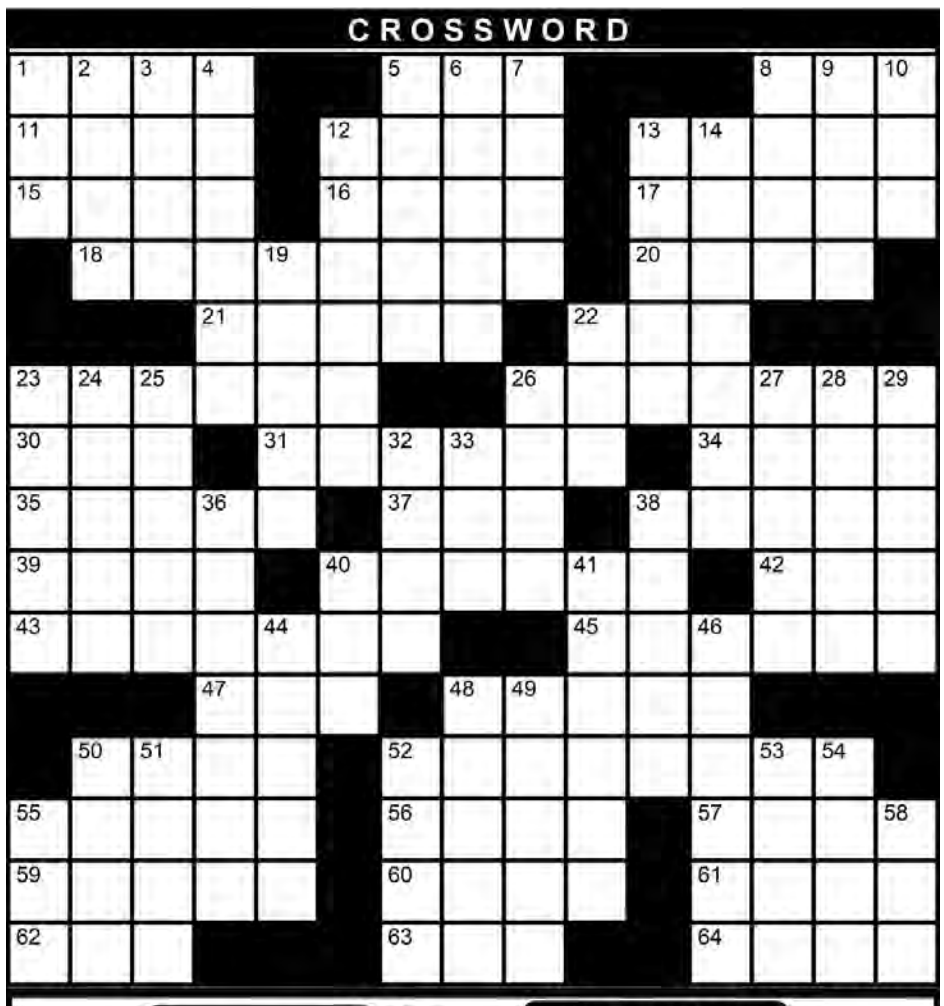
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61. Not in favor
62. Public promotions
63. Even, to a poet
64. CISC alternative

**DOWN**
1. *Pete Davidson's TV show
2. Ragamuffin
3. On a deck, perhaps
4. Cowboy, in South America
5. Popular warming drink
6. Chef's garb
7. Opposite of domineering and bold
8. Hindu serpent deity
9. Legendary King Priam's city
10. Chicken coop dweller
12. Taxi driver
13. Ship with a single mast
14. *____ GO game
19. Spooky
22. Decay
23. Greek cheese, pl.
24. Remove from existence
25. _____'s, blended Scotch whisky
26. High rocky hills
27. Celestial hunter
28. Open disrespect
29. Sour-tasting
32. Capped joint
33. *Funko ____!
36. *Toy for the fidgety
38. Off kilter
40. Dirty dwelling
41. Specks in the sea
44. Oohed and ____
46. Atmospheric pressure line, on weather map
48. Military blockade
49. Fire-raising
50. ____ off on a golf course. past tense
51. Exclamation of sorrow
52. *____ solo, Alex Honnold's feat
53. Raja's daughter
54. Baby fox and baby beaver
55. Business school degree, acr.
58. Habitual twitching

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The solutions to the Sudoko, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 9B.

# Annual Dahlia Show held

The Wappinger Dahlia Show marked the 125th anniversary of what is thought to be the first dahlia show in America with a display on the porch of the historic Mesier Homestead on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Hosted by the Wappingers Historical Society and co-presented with Carnwath Community Farming, The Wappinger Dahlia and Improvement Society, the Town of Wappinger and dozens of volunteers, hundreds of spectators visited the heart of the Village of Wappingers Falls to view the free public show.

Over 50 participants submitted almost 350 dazzling entries, besting last year's inaugural turnout. New this year, "The Wappinger People's Choice Award" drew 183 votes from attendees.

This is a very special year for horticultural history in Wappinger. In addition to REV 250, the show celebrated the quasquicentennial anniversary of the first Wappinger Dahlia Show. In acknowledgement of these concurrent anniversaries, among the twenty-five entry classes were two "themed arrangement" categories for adults and kids: "The American Garden: Celebrating REV 250!" and "Wappinger in Bloom: Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of America's First Dahlia Show!"

In a nod to the historic show, twenty-five Special Awards ribbons – sponsored by and named for local people, institutions and businesses – were hand-crafted by local artists Stacy Monakey and Nicole Morris with Kate Cahill.

Special Awards and awardees included "The 125th Anniversary Wappinger Dahlia Show People's Choice Award" won by Megan Mulone, "The Alex Bartlett Caftans & Cocktails Award for the Most Luminous Bloom" won by Heather Kort, "The Banx at Compass Award for the Most Moving Bloom" won by Mary Anne Taranto, "The Carnwath Community Farming G.O.A.T. Award" won by Eric Bean, "The Cedar Hill Ranch Award for the Wildest Bloom" won by Eric Bean, "The Chelsea Yacht Club Award for the Most Admirable Arrangement" won by Kelsey Bradley, "The County Fare Award for the Cutest Collarette" won by Heather Kort, "The Dale's Chicken Grooming Award for the Fluffiest Dahlia" won by Mark Whitman, "The Grinnell Library Award for the Most Storied Bloom" won by the Val-Kill National Historic Site garden volunteers, "The Helen Piteo Interiors Best in Design Award" won by Holly Ferris, "The MADLOVE Front Porch Art Gallery Award for the Most Surreal Dalí-a" won by Eric Bean, "The Mary C. Tierney Award for the Dahlia Most Resembling a Sea Creature" won by Amanda Rhinehart, "The N. Harold Cottam 'Rotarian' Award for the Best Bicolor Bloom" won by Melissa McLean, "The Norma's Award for the Happiest Hummingbird Haven" won by Heather Kort, "The Obercreek Brewing Company Award for the Hoppiest Bloom" won by Cindy Peters of Idle Times Gardens, "The Quincy's Candy Shop Award for the Sweetest Bloom" won by Jim Obrizok, "The Revival on Main Award for the Dahlia Having the Worst Hair Day" won by Jen Wanous, "The Ruinous Revived Award for the Rarest Find" won by Karin Skalla, "The Town of Wappinger Supervisor's Choice Award" won by John Latwinas, "The Treasures of the Valley Award for the Most Stylish Stellar Dahlia" won by Holly Ferris, "The UPS Wappinger Award for the Best Delivery" won by Vera Gorman, "The Village Creamery Award for the Coolest Cactus Dahlia" won by Eric Bean, "The Wappingers Historical Society Award for the Most Timeless Beauty" won by Kaitlyn Holloway, "The Wappingers Rises Biggest Cheerleader Pompon Award" won by Charles de la Rock, and "The Zoe's Camera Award for the Most Photogenic Flower" won by Mary Anne Taranto.

To be notified about future events and to be added to the Wappinger Dahlia mailing list, email dahlias.in.tow@gmail.com or see @dahlias_in_tow on Instagram.






***Above: Visitors line up to see the exhibits at the 2026 Wappinger Dahlia Show held on the porch at Mesier Homestead and Museum in Wappingers Falls.***

***Right: An arrangement by Kelsey Bradley on the theme of "Wappinger in Bloom: Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of America's First Dahlia Show!" took home both a First Place and "The Chelsea Yacht Club Award for the Most Admirable Arrangement."***

*-Photos by Delia Engstrom*

# Patriots Among Us - A Revolutionary Cemetery experience set for Oct. 11

The Wappingers Historical Society in conjunction with the Town of Wappinger announces a free, family-friendly program to help the community discover the Revolutionary history of the headstones, stories, and patriots of New Hackensack Cemetery as well as other hidden places in the Town of Wappinger. Patriots Among Us ~ A Revolutionary Cemetery Experience takes place on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 1-3 p.m. at the New Hackensack Cemetery, 1652 Route 376, Wappingers Fall. Rain date is Monday, Oct. 12. The public is invited to attend anytime during program hours.

Step back in time and meet a local patriot - Zephaniah Platt - who helped shape our community during the American Revolution. On this special, family friendly day at the New Hackensack Cemetery, attendees will meet this patriot who served in Colonel Brinckerhoff's Dutchess County Militia, 2nd Regiment, and learn more about his life and the lives and contributions of other patriots buried at this cemetery. Explore the fascinating world of colonial headstones and learn what some of the symbols and inscriptions mean. You'll also learn how to safely clean and care for historic tombstones, and younger history detectives will enjoy a special scavenger hunt designed just for them. Plus, pick up your free copy of the Wappingers Historical Society's new guidebook: Wappinger Revolutionary Roots - History, Heroes, and Hidden Places to learn more about the people and places that connect the Town of Wappinger to America's fight for independence.

The Wappingers Historical Society gratefully acknowledges Dutchess County government for their generous grant support which makes this event and the accompanying guidebook materials possible.

For more information about the Wappingers Historical Society and this program, please call 845-632-1281 or email info@wappingershistoricalsociety.org.

