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Dynamic duo for Special Olympics!

Poughkeepsie police officer, Red Hook teacher love community aspect of bringing everyone together

From NY Special Olympics

She's a police officer in the Town of Poughkeepsie, working to keep the streets safe. He's a teacher in the Red Hook Central School District, educating teenagers.

Individually they are making a difference in their communities.

Collectively, the married couple of Sarah and Joe Raco provides incredible impact across the Hudson Valley through their jobs and their ever-growing roles in support of Special Olympics New York.

"It's a great organization to be a part of," Sarah Raco said. "The community aspect brings everyone together. I've enjoyed the torch runs and the polar plunge for years and it's just a really good time."

Sarah Raco graduated from the Dutchess County Law Enforcement Academy in mid-2019 and joined the Town of Poughkeepsie police force. She began participating in Law Enforcement Torch Runs (LETRs) in 2016 and more recently started plunging into the icy waters each winter to raise funds for the athletes of Special Olympics New York.

Not satisfied to stop there, Sarah has taken on additional duties this year. She now oversees all four annual Hudson Valley polar plunges, and in early November she will be attending the International LETR Conference in Michigan for the first time.

"I enjoy running with all of the law enforcement and the police escort down the road," Sarah said. "It's pretty special carrying the flags, the torch, and in this area doing the Walkway Over the Hudson portion. I'm looking forward to going to Michigan and meeting everybody and learning more about the history of the torch run."



Sarah and Joe Raco provide incredible impact across the Hudson Valley through their jobs and their ever-growing roles in support of Special Olympics New York.

-Courtesy photo

Sarah will be in good company as a contingent of 19 active and retired law enforcement officers from across New York state are expected to attend the Michigan conference. Like Sarah, nine other attendees from New York will be first timers at the conference.

While Sarah travels to expand her expertise, husband Joe Raco stays closer to home to continue building the unified sports program at Red Hook High School. Raco said the unified basketball program started several years ago with just 8 or 9 kids, but now dozens are playing together. There are unified bowling and bocce teams too, and even the middle school started a unified physical education program.

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Fishkill church to hold 'An Evening of Gratitude'

By Kristine Coulter

An Evening of Gratitude will be held at the Fishkill Church of the Nazarene, 953 Main St., on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 5 p.m. in Fishkill. The event is free, but one should register to attend.

"One doesn't have to look very hard to see that loneliness seems to be the prevailing emotion these days, second only to hopelessness. It's my belief that if we can help find a way to alleviate some of the loneliness, then quite possibly some of the hopelessness will follow. And we feel like the best way to counteract loneliness is with community engagement, and the best way to reduce hopelessness is with gratitude. God did not create humans to exist at their best in isolation. Yet, that's exactly the trap that technology seems to have befallen upon us. So, we wanted to create a time that would offer both community - to meet some neighbors, and appreciation - to be thankful for the good things we do have," explained Rev. Christa Jamison, lead pastor at Fishkill Church of the Nazarene.

During An Evening of Gratitude, attendees can expect to be able to post on the "Wall of Gratitude" something for which they are grateful and to be seated at a table with other neighbors, shared Jamison. They will also enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey and all the trimmings served family-style at their table, she remarked.

"We will even have Thanksgiving-themed paper activity place mats for the children. And if folks want to stick around after the meal, there will be a selection of card and board games available," Jamison said.

The Fishkill Nazarene Church family will be providing the entire meal, noted Jamison. "And if there are many leftovers, we will be packaging those up and taking them to Fishkill's unhoused community to share with them," she said.

What is Jamison grateful for?

"This year, I am most grateful for the opportunity to live in Fishkill, NY! I accepted this pastoral position and relocated here in July, 2025, but have been met with so much warmth and hospitality from the very first day. It has quickly become "home" and I'm thankful to have the opportunity to share that with others," she said.

Jamison added, "We would love to see our tables filled for An Evening of Gratitude want to make sure we are prepared."

Guests can help organizers prepare by registering for the dinner by calling 845-896-8203 or filling out the form found at: https://forms.gle/ScBhDmvDLHBdVH757.

Taking It to the Streets holds ribbon-cutting ceremony

Gala set for December

By Kristine Coulter

Taking It to the Streets Feeding the Hungry with Dignity held a ribbon-cutting ceremony last month at 37 Lamplight St in Beacon. This is also the drop-off location for donations. They will host a gala in December.

Ruth Anderson, who founded Taking It to the Streets, remarked that this is the 10th anniversary of the nonprofit. She shared how she started Taking It to the Streets, noting she owned a store in Pleasant Valley. She told of how a pastor started coming in the store every week. He told her about "the hungry man," and said he was in Chicago feeding the hungry and clothing the naked.

Anderson recalled that a customer asked her what she was going to do, to which Anderson said, "Whatever God asks an individual to do, He will provide."

Anderson and volunteers began the mission as Mansion Street Park, she recalled.

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Ruth Anderson, founder of Taking It to the Streets, makes remarks during a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Beacon.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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High school students interested in teaching can take courses at DCC soon

New agreement signed with Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers

High school students interested in teaching careers will soon be able to take courses at Dutchess Community College (DCC). The College recently signed an agreement with Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) allowing students to earn college credits at DCC while still in high school, receive academic support and preparation for transfer.

Schools throughout New York state, including Dutchess County, are struggling to keep classrooms staffed. According to a fall 2026 report from the New York State Comptroller's Office, the state expects it will need 180,000 new teachers over the next decade.

"Meeting the need for qualified teachers requires more than simply recruiting educators. We must begin building that workforce earlier, introducing young people to the profession and providing the support they need to succeed," said DCC President Dr. Peter Grant Jordan. "As a community college, DCC is uniquely positioned to connect our regional school districts with higher education and create pathways that help students pursue meaningful careers in the communities they call home."

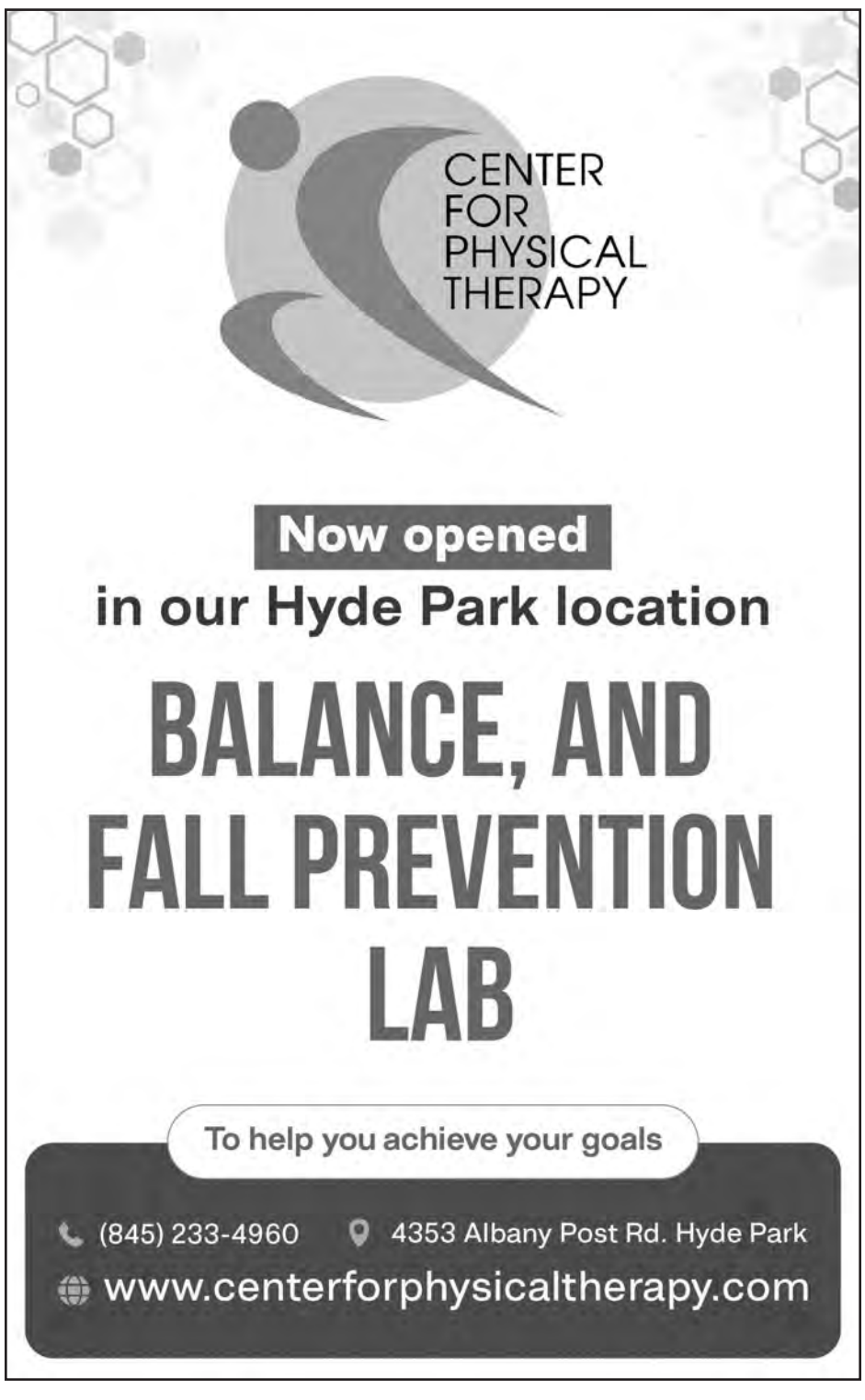
The agreement was formally signed by Jordan and Perkins during a ceremony at DCC's main campus in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The event included remarks from Wappingers Central School District Superintendent Dr. Dwight Bonk and DCC student Veronica Green, and a letter of support from SUNY Chancellor John B. King Jr.

"As we continue to address the critical shortage of teachers, we are creating new pathways that strengthen classrooms and communities across Dutchess County and beyond," said TSTT Founder and CEO, Dr. Bettye Perkins. "We are proud to welcome SUNY Dutchess as the fourth community college partner in our Community College Partnership Initiative, helping students earn Teacher Assistant certification, complete an Associate Degree in Education, and ultimately become certified teachers. This partnership is more than an investment in education; it is an investment in the future of our communities. We invite school districts, higher education institutions and community leaders to join us in building the next generation of educators and ensuring that every student has access to excellent teachers."

Students participating in TSTT will have access to DCC's existing college-in-high-school opportunities, and those who continue to attend DCC after high school will funnel into a degree program that leads toward Teacher Assistant Certification and providing them with transferable credits toward a bachelor's degree.

TSTT students will also have access to robust resources as outlined in the agreement, according to the press release from DCC. That includes an admissions representative to assist with applications and financial aid, and an academic mentor who will meet with participating students regularly, it was stated in the release. TSTT will provide additional mentoring, academic support, career development workshops and teacher preparation activities.

Together, DCC and TSTT will help students navigate the transition from high school to college and toward careers in education. TSTT brings more than 30 years of experience supporting students interested in teaching careers. The organization reports a 90% teacher retention rate among its program graduates who enter the profession, demonstrating the potential long-term impact of sustained mentoring and preparation.



Taking It to the Streets holds ribbon-cutting ceremony



Taking It to the Streets will host a gala to celebrate the 10th anniversary on Dec. 11. Pictured are volunteers from Taking It to the Streets during a ribbon-cutting ceremony last month in Beacon.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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Linda Diaferia, a volunteer for approximately 3 years, said Anderson is "very energetic" about service. "She's taken me out to the streets – literally," remarked Diaferia. She added, "It's an unending need and I didn't know that."

Rev. Tony Hart presided over the ceremony. Hart called Anderson "a visionary." He read from the Matthew chapter 25 verses 25-26

"Our mission is a simple one – yet a powerful one – help somebody," remarked the reverend, but "everyone can help somebody."

Vivette Hagues, volunteer, said, "I came for one day and I'm still here."

Many times people think they cannot make a difference because they do not have great wealth, stated Hart.

"I'm so grateful you all are here," Anderson stated to those in attendance. "You all make it possible for me."

The 10th Anniversary Gala will be held on Dec. 11. Tickets are available for purchase via Zelle or check by mail. Check payable to Taking It to the Streets FHWD, PO Box 242, Glenham, NY 12527. It is $65 per person.

Reginald Bennett Jr. and former Town of Fishkill Highway Superintendent Carmine Istvan will be the guest speakers.

Dynamic duo for Special Olympics!

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Raco said he loves basketball, and he's seen a lot of success as the Red Hook assistant varsity basketball girls coach over the years. His enthusiasm for the athletes and partners in the unified sports programs may be just as intense as a full-court press from his girls' basketball teams.

"I really enjoy the community engagement that we have, Red Hook has been amazing," Raco said. "I enjoy the practices and games but also the hallways at school too. To see the kids in the hallways get psyched up, even though we don't start unified basketball until March. The kids already are asking me when practices start, it's really exciting to see that."

Raco noted that the lacrosse and other Red Hook sports teams often attend the unified basketball games. Those students cheer on their classmates and participate in the halftime festivities that usually involve hula hoops and dancing to keep everyone entertained.

Whether dancing with hula hoops or jumping through hoops to advance their careers and to support their community, this dynamic duo seemingly does it all for Special Olympics New York. But there's still at least one more box to check.

"I haven't actually done the polar plunge yet," Joe Raco admitted recently as Sarah sat by his side grinning. "I've always been the guy to pass out the towels. Now that Sarah's running the plunges, I might have to finally get up there and jump too."

Dance Mix set for Nov. 28

"Get On the Good Foot" Funky Dance Mix at The Howland Cultural Center, will be on Saturday, Nov. 28, from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Howland is located at 477 Main Street in Beacon.

Lose yourself to an exciting mix of R&B, Latin, Soul, Funk, Reggae, Rock, Disco, Hip-Hop & more, played by DJs Rhoda and Al. The Howland provides a Hospitality Table serving drinks and light snacks at no charge. Admission is $15 paid at the door.

If you have a song request, please email the Title and Artist at least two days in advance so they have time to get it ready.

For any questions or comments, please call Rhoda at any time before 9:30 p.m. at 845-765-0667. To call the Howland, call 845-831-4988.

Elks to host Veterans Dinner

Beacon Elks will be hosting a Veterans Dinner on Wednesday, December 2 at 5 p.m.

Call or text 845-235-4618 to sign up.

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Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank Welcomes Three Community Leaders to Board of Directors

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First Lieutenant Henry Bialosuknia honored at 'Veteran of Distinction' Ceremony



Army First Lieutenant Henry Bialosuknia, a Vietnam veteran and a native of Poughkeepsie, was honored during this month's "Veteran of Distinction" ceremony in Hyde Park.

-Photo courtesy Dutchess County Gov't

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino expressed her personal gratitude and Dutchess County's collective appreciation to Army First Lieutenant Henry Bialosuknia, as she and the County's Office of Veterans Affairs hosted this month's "Veteran of Distinction" ceremony.

The gathering paid tribute to Bialosuknia, a Poughkeepsie native and decorated U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam, for his military service and contributions to his community. This month's "Veteran of Distinction" observance was part of the County's Veterans Appreciation Day & Resource Fair, held at the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center in Hyde Park.

Serino said, "Henry Bialosuknia isn't just a true American hero and a decorated Vietnam veteran—he's a dear neighbor and longtime friend right here in our Salt Point community. We all owe Henry, and heroes like him, a debt we can never fully repay. Seeing him come home, raise a wonderful family, and continue to pour his heart into Dutchess County, is just so special. I'm so excited to gather with our local veterans and their families at the Wallace Center to proudly recognize Henry as our November 'Veteran of Distinction.' It is an absolute honor to celebrate him."

Born and raised in Poughkeepsie, Bialosuknia served in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division, leading infantrymen through numerous combat operations. His bravery and leadership earned him several military honors, including the Silver Star, Bronze Star with "V" Device for valor and Purple Heart. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to IBM, where he enjoyed a successful 39-year career as a computer programmer before retiring in 2006. He and his wife, Nancy, raised three children and are proud grandparents of eight.

Veterans Affairs Director Adam Roche said, "Henry Bialosuknia is a true American hero who served our country. Dutchess County is proud to recognize all he has accomplished, both in uniform and here in our community. On behalf of our Veterans Services team, thank you, Henry, for all you have given our country."

The Veterans Appreciation Day & Resource Fair brought veterans from throughout Dutchess County and their families together to honor their service and learn about support services and resources offered by more than 20 local organizations.

Monthly "Veteran of Distinction" ceremonies take place on the second Tuesday of each month from April through November, hosted in the community where the honored veteran resides. Ceremonies will resume in April 2027.

Blodgett Library budget, $7-million improvements and addition passes

By Kristine Coulter

Blodgett Memorial Library held its 2027 Budget and proposition vote on Thursday, Nov. 12. Two trustees, Vincent Sullivan and Esther Jackson, also were voted into office.

According to library officials, the vote count regarding the 2027 Budget, which was a proposed budget in the amount of $1,425,336.75 (of which $1,412,106.75. will be a tax levy), was 232 "Yes" votes to 152 "No" votes.

The proposition, for $7-million worth of improvements and an addition, passed with 203 "Yes" votes to 182 "No" votes.

On the Blodgett Memorial Library Facebook page it was posted: "Thank you for supporting the library."

Later the Board posted another statement stating: "The Board of Trustees extends its sincere thanks to the voters for their support and for the confidence they have placed in the Library. We are grateful for your trust as we work to be responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars while ensuring that the Blodgett Memorial Library remains an accessible, welcoming, and valuable resource for all members of our community. We look forward to continuing to serve our community with thoughtful planning, fiscal responsibility, and a commitment to equitable access for everyone. Thank you for making this possible!"

There were claims of misinformation given by certain individuals to library staff members concerning absentee ballots that a witness was needed to get a ballot, when one was not if they signed their names, and not just a mark.

"My issue has nothing to do with what was on the ballot - only the fact that for such an important vote they should have hired the board of elections to handle the voting process properly," stated Louise Daniele, a former Town of Fishkill board member and resident of Fishkill. Daniele stated, "Then maybe the continued misinformation regarding having to witness a signature for a ballot to be sent to you or the complete disregard or sending a ballot when someone requested one is the issue would not have happened."

Doreen Chiulli, a Fishkill resident, claims she and her husband were told about needing a witness for when he signed his absentee ballot. "I was very disappointed with how the election was held," said Chiulli, adding, "They were not prepared for a large turnout."

On the Library's Facebook page, "Congratulations" were offered from commenters. One person posted that the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) upgrades are necessary.

Beth Allee, president of the Blodgett Memorial Library Board of Trustees noted in an email to Southern Dutchess News, "The Board of Elections has no oversight over our vote. The election was handled in accordance with applicable laws."

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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.

Reflections on the state, county and local elections

To the Editor:

One week has passed since Election Day, and I have several thoughts about the outcome. Given the thorough drubbing of the Republican Party nationwide and in New York State, it is obvious that new, younger, dynamic leadership is needed at all levels of Republican Party leadership.

The State GOP chair, Ed Cox, is a complete failure! To preside over another debacle in the governor's race is disgraceful. The Republicans had an excellent candidate in Elise Stefanik, but deserted her in favor of Bruce Blakeman, thus alienating a diligent Congresswoman and leading the party to a crushing defeat. I am still shaking my head over a thirty-point loss to the worst governor in America! In addition, the inexcusable loss of Senator Rob Rolison has assured the Democrats of a supermajority in the State Senate. Now they can push through any legislation they wish. Ed Cox must take responsibility for all this and resign.

I echo the same sentiment for the Dutchess County GOP chair, Mike McCormack. I have been acquainted with Mike for many years and have watched his leadership deteriorate. The loss of the County Legislature to progressive socialists is something I never imagined would happen, but it has. They may hold a super majority in the legislature and could stymie any program our excellent County Executive, Sue Serino, puts forward. What does that mean for her agenda and for her re-election? Under Mike McCormack's lack of leadership, Democrats now hold the District Attorney's and County Comptroller's offices. It is time for Mike McCormack to retire and turn the reins over to competent young people who can read the room and respond to the changing demographics in Dutchess County.

Finally, the Town of Wappinger Republican Committee needs to be overhauled completely. Under Paul Freno's chairmanship the party has lost the town board for the first time in over 40 years! Ward 1 was a good Republican district but is now in Democratic hands. The same holds true for Ward 3, with the incumbent losing his seat after several terms. Mr. Freno's appointed candidate in Ward 2 is a member of the Town Planning Board who voted to approve that reviled gas station in Hughsonville. What was Freno thinking? Was he thinking? Any wonder the Democratic Councilwoman held her seat. Additionally, having Rob Faust's County Legislature seat await absentee ballots before a winner is declared is unbelievable. Thank you for this disaster in Wappinger, Paul Freno! Do the voters a favor and resign your chairmanship. Let an intelligent younger person who is not an office holder lead the party.

Yes, I am angry! I never thought I would see the day that the voters in New York would favor socialism over capable representatives. I never thought I would see the day that party leadership would preside over such a catastrophe. The Republican Party locally and statewide needs new leadership now!

Barbara Gutzler
Wappinger

Grateful for approving Blodgett Library budget, proposition

To the Editor:

I have been a Fishkill resident, homeowner, and taxpayer since 2012. Like so many of us, my husband and I work hard to make ends meet and save money wherever we can. All with life happening…it's not easy.

After five difficult years—including a life-threatening miscarriage and IVF—we welcomed our miracle daughter, who is now three. Like any parent, I live and breathe for my child, which is why I am thrilled that the proposed improvements to the Blodgett Library have passed!

As someone with disabilities, I have been unable to easily access many of the library's children's programs, as I would have to walk down a flight of steps. The new plan now makes it possible to participate along with everyone else!

Paying roughly $5.50 a month in taxes is a small price to pay for a space my daughter and I can finally enjoy together….

I am deeply grateful to the volunteer board members, who are residents and taxpayers just like me, for their dedication to keeping the financial impact on our community as low as possible and for the months of work they put into this plan. Thanks especially to Keep Fishkill Beautiful for advocating in the best interests of our town.

I'm grateful to our elected officials, specifically Doug McHoul and Anne Scarano Machado who were so vocal in their support of the project. You have my vote because you put the interest of our most vulnerable community members first!!!

And I am grateful to all my friends and neighbors, especially those without children or disabilities, who headed out on November 12 in the pouring rain to cast their vote.

On behalf of myself and my daughter, thank you.

Diane McSpedon
Fishkill

Thankful for passage of Blodgett Memorial Library proposition

To the Editor:

This week I saw the community in Fishkill New York come together to approve improvements to our library which included things that have been put off for way too long (a new boiler and HVAC system), things that are critical for safety of patrons (a sprinkler system), and things that will make this library fully accessible for our disabled, injured, and elderly communities.

I want to especially thank Village Trustee Anne Machado, and Legislator Doug McHoul, who actively and vocally embraced the project.

Karen Finnegan
Fishkill

Special ceremony honors Army PFC Charles Johnson in Millbrook



Sergeant Major James Smith and Lieutenant Colonel Sam Kriegler from Fort Stewart, Georgia join members of the Charles Johnson family as they gather around the monument unveiled on Veterans Day at the Tribute Garden in Millbrook. Lieutenant Colonel Kriegler gave the account of Private Johnson's actions during the Korean War in 1953 in which he saved the lives of at least 10 fellow soldiers and was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously in Jan. 2025.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

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NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINE

Due to holiday press schedule for the Nov. 25 issue, the Southern Dutchess News has an early deadline for that paper.

For the Nov. 25 issue: Advertising is due by Thursday, Nov. 19. Editorial submissions must be received by Thursday, Nov. 19.

Please contact cschmidt@sdutchessnews.com for more information.

Wappingers CSD schools recognize local veterans











Administrators, faculty, staff and students in the Wappingers Central School District recognized local Veterans and their sacrifices during Veterans Day ceremonies at John Jay High School, Evans Elementary School and Roy C. Ketcham High School.

-Photos courtesy Wappingers CSD

Town of Fishkill hosts Veterans Day ceremony







State, county and local officials, as well as community members, took time to offer thanks to Veterans for their service during a Veterans Day ceremony held in the Town of Fishkill on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra offered remarks. It was announced that the flags of the military branches now fly outside of the Fishkill Recreation Center.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter

Veterans Day marked in Village of Fishkill





Village of Fishkill officials, from left, Trustee Nick Forlano, Trustee Anthony Ruggiero, Mayor Kathy Martin, and County Legislator Doug McHoul attend the Veterans Day Ceremony in the Village of Fishkill on Nov. 11. A wreath was placed by the Veterans monument.

-Courtesy photos

Continental Commons developer commemorates Veterans Day





Continental Commons developer Domenic Broccoli recognized the 250th Anniversary of the country and Veterans Day recently. He dedicated the logs to the Upper Barracks Campground. He asked for all who were working to stop at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, Veterans Day, to have a moment of silence to remember our military Veterans.

-Courtesy photos



County invites the community to support seniors in need

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the County's Office for the Aging (OFA) invite the community to help make the holiday season warmer and brighter for older adults in need by taking part in the County's second annual "Support Our Seniors" gift drive, taking place through Dec. 15.

Serino said, "Our gift drive is a simple way to show Dutchess County's older adults that their community cares about them. A warm blanket, cozy socks or slippers can brighten someone's day and remind an older neighbor that they are not forgotten. If you are able to help our older adults with a much-needed item or two, I hope you'll consider our 'Support Our Seniors' drive."

Donations collected through the gift drive will benefit older adults throughout Dutchess County who may face the holidays with limited resources and little opportunity to shop for themselves. A simple gift can provide both comfort and a reminder that their Dutchess County neighbors care.

The "Supporting Our Seniors" gift drive seeks donations of new, unused and unwrapped items, including non-slip socks, slippers, blankets and throws, knit hats and caps, scarves, gloves and mittens.

Collection boxes are available at any of the OFA's eight Friendship Centers; a list of all the centers is available at dutchessny.gov/friendshipcenters. County Executive Serino and the OFA encourage individuals, families, businesses, schools and community groups to participate in the gift drive and help bring a little extra joy to local older adults this winter.

As the number of older adults in Dutchess County continues to grow, community support remains an important resource for ensuring seniors remain connected and cared for, especially during the holiday season. The donated items will help provide warmth, comfort and enjoyment to local older adults.

OFA Director Todd Tancredi said, "Supporting older adults and helping them remain connected to their community is at the heart of the Office for the Aging's mission. This drive is about more than collecting items. It is about showing our seniors that they matter."

More information about the "Support Our Seniors" holiday gift drive is available by contacting the OFA at 845-486-2555 or aging@dutchessny.gov.



Office for the Aging staff and volunteers wrapped and distributed items donated during the 2025 "Support Our Seniors" gift drive.

-Courtesy photo

FeedHV expands food rescue program with county fairs across Hudson Valley

For the past five years, FeedHV, in partnership with a fair food rescue team, has been working to collect and distribute food from regional county fairs each season. In 2026, FeedHV collected and distributed a total of 1,761 pounds of food from three county fairs. The rescue team included volunteers, fair managers, community leaders and partner organizations.

FeedHV, a program of the Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corporation, is the Hudson Valley's app-assisted food rescue and harvesting network, dedicated to meeting the needs of neighbors while mitigating the impacts of food waste.

"Our fair food collection was such a success this year and we hope to work with more county fairs in years to come," said Isabella Kemp, FeedHV program coordinator. "FeedHV is so grateful to collaborate with such incredible organizations and volunteers. We appreciate all the vendors who donated and send a special thanks to the volunteers who helped move this food."

FeedHV has been working with the Dutchess County Fair for the past five years and Ulster County Fair for three years. This year, the program added the Columbia County Fair to their efforts with a strong turnout and enthusiastic participation from vendors, volunteers and local pantries. As a result of the fair food rescue team collaboration, FeedHV served 17 local pantries and food distribution centers across Dutchess, Ulster and Columbia Counties.

"One of the things I'm most proud of about the Columbia County Fair is the way it brings people together and gives back to our community," said Eric Barnes, General Manager of the Columbia County Fair and Secretary of the Columbia County Agricultural Society. "To collect 638 pounds of food in our first year is a tremendous start, and it says a lot about the generosity of our vendors and the people who make the fair happen. We're excited to continue this partnership with FeedHV and look forward to working together in the years ahead."

The FeedHV program has grown exponentially since its inception due to its network of donors, feeding agencies and volunteers. In April, the organization celebrated its greatest milestone in the program's history, reaching more than one million pounds of food rescued. In this year alone, FeedHV has saved more than 200,000 pounds of food that would have otherwise gone to waste.

The FeedHV network includes 507 volunteers, 268 donor organizations and more than 192 receiving agencies. Donors range from restaurants, farms and food makers to caterers, event venues and educational institutions. Since 2017, FeedHV has been using the ChowMatch app to match food donors with food assistance programs and direct food to those who need it most.

FeedHV is always looking for volunteer food drivers, food donors and receiving agencies in the counties it serves. Monetary gifts allow the program to purchase directly from local farms to augment the donations that run through the FeedHV rescue network, provide

even more to our receiving agencies, and support local agriculture. To make a monetary donation to FeedHV, visit feedhv.org/donate-today.

College Notes

WORCESTER, MA - Isabella R. Forcelli, of Hopewell Junction, was named to second honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Spring 2026 semester.

Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

BATON ROUGE, LA - Olivia Flemmig of Beacon, was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Fordham University.



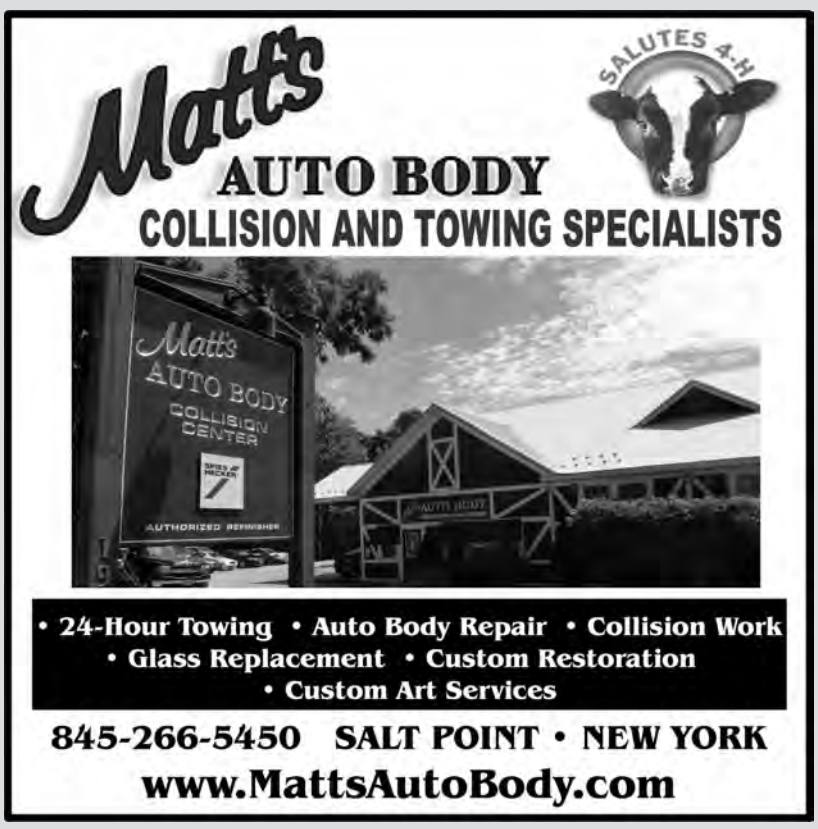


4-H CONNECTION









End-of-Year 4-H reflections say it all!

The final component to wrap up the year as a Dutchess County 4-H member is submitting annual 4-H project record books at the end of each September. Although seen as arduous to many, 4-H record books do in fact serve several purposes. This practice teaches record keeping to youth of all ages, as kids learn to keep track of income, expenses, animal or material purchases, show results and community service hours.

The next level of this skill development is being able to articulate what these records mean: what lessons did youth learn, what will they change next year based on these records, how did 4-H impact their lives, etc.



So what lessons and memories did Dutchess County 4-H members take away from this past year in 4-H? Please enjoy these quotes directly from 4-H project records about 4-Hers' experiences:

"I learned about showing swine, dairy and meat goats, chickens and dairy cows. Next year I might show a cow because my mom said that I did good and since it was my first time, walking a cow made me happy." **EH, 14**

"I am in my 10th year of 4-H because it is a program that has changed my life. It has been the gateway to every animal/agricultural opportunity I've had and introduced me to something I now can't imagine living without. It has taught me passion, work ethic, leadership, confidence and so much more." **ML, 17**

"I was proud of how much we learned together and how much I improved at taking care of her. This project gave me many great memories and I'm happy I got to experience it with my goat." **AM, 13**

"I joined because I wanted to make more friends and I did!" **EH, 14**

"I like 4-H because it gives me a chance to learn something that I hope to turn into a career when I am older." **CB, 11**

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers, leaders and parents that make 4-H such an impactful, positive experience for all. Here's to another exciting, enriching year of 4-H in Dutchess County!



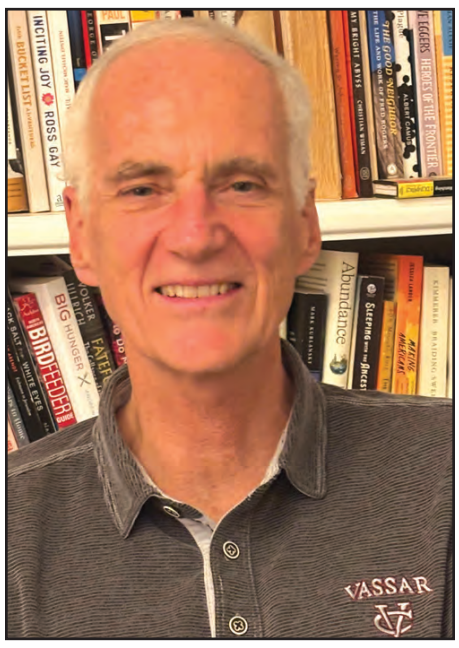
Tatiana is pictured with her rabbit. 4-H'ers take part in a tug-of-war during the Dutchess County Fair. *Courtesy photos*

Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank welcomes three community leaders to Board of Directors

The Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank Corporation (DCPLB), an organization that works to promote equitable and sustainable development by returning vacant, abandoned and underutilized properties to productive use, recently announced the appointment of three new members to its board of directors: John Bradley, executive director of the Vassar Urban Education Initiative, Shannon Decker, Dutchess County commissioner of finance, and Natalie Quinn, director of planning and development at KARC Planning Consultants, Inc.

As the Land Bank charts a path for long-term growth, adding these three community leaders to its team will further this goal.

"John, Shannon and Natalie, in each of their respective careers, have been integral in shaping how Dutchess County communities plan for growth and understand both the opportunity and complexities that come with making properties functional again," said DCPLB Board of Directors Chair, Angela DeFelice. "Their experiences within both the public and private sector will strengthen the board's decision-making as we continue our mission."



John Bradley



Shannon Decker



Natalie Quinn

John Bradley

Bradley brings a combination of education, healthcare, finance and leadership experience to the Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank board. He presently serves as executive director of the Vassar Urban Education Initiative through Vassar College, an organization that connects Vassar students to local public-school students for mentoring, college counseling and teaching English, a position he's held for nine years. Prior to that, Bradley spent more than a decade as the executive director of Liberty Community Services and, before that, as a director of the Yale-New Haven Health System.

Bradley earned a master of business administration from the University of Chicago and a bachelor of arts in history from Yale University and is a resident of the Town of Poughkeepsie. He was jointly appointed to the board by Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Yvonne Flowers.

Shannon Decker

Decker, who lives in Pleasant Valley, has deep financial and accounting experience and is currently the commissioner of finance for Dutchess County, an appointment through Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino. She brings more than 19 years of experience within the County's Department of Finance to the role, from joining as an accountant, then advancing to senior accountant and then senior research analyst. Prior to working on the government side, she had a career within the private sector at Sickler, Torchia, Allen & Churchill, CPAs and Sedore and Company, CPAs.

Decker holds a master's degree in accountancy from SUNY Polytechnic Institute and a bachelor's degree in accounting from SUNY New Paltz. She was appointed to the board by the Dutchess County Legislature.

Natalie Quinn

Quinn brings more than a decade of land use, zoning and community development experience to her role on the board of the Dutchess County-Poughkeepsie Land Bank.

Since 2023, Quinn has led private and municipal planning projects for KARC, guiding development from conception through construction, including zoning analysis, environmental review and land use approvals. Prior to this role, Quinn spent several years with the City of Poughkeepsie, leading the PK4Keeps Comprehensive Plan, a citywide zoning code update, the Poughkeepsie Innovation District zoning code and the city's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. Her work streamlined the city's land use review and approvals process, helping to facilitate the approval of more than 1,500 housing units and one million square feet of commercial space.

A resident of Poughkeepsie, Quinn holds a master's degree in urban planning from Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, as well as a bachelor's degree in environmental studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Quinn was appointed to the board by the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council.

Three former Renegades named 2026 MLB Gold Glove winners

Major League Baseball has announced the 2026 Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners, with three former Hudson Valley Renegades players honored as the best defensive player at their position in their league.

Tampa Bay Rays shortstop Taylor Walls (with Hudson Valley in 2017), Boston Red Sox third baseman Caleb Durbin (with Hudson Valley in 2023), and Texas Rangers utility player Ezequiel Duran (with Hudson Valley in 2021) were all named 2026 Gold Glove Award winners in the American League. It was the first career Gold Glove Award for each player.

They are the first Renegades Alumni to win a Gold Glove award since Nathaniel Lowe won the American League Gold Glove Award at first base in 2023. This is the first time ever that Hudson Valley boasts multiple alumni to win Gold Glove Awards in the same season.

Established in 1957, the Gold Glove Award voting process is made up of MLB managers and coaches and the sabermetrics community. Managers and coaches vote only within their own league and cannot vote for players on their own teams.

Additionally, Minor League Baseball announced that former Renegades pitcher Cade Smith (with Hudson Valley in 2024 and 2025) was named the 2026 Rawlings Minor League Gold Glove Award winner at pitcher.





HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

John Jay cheerleading wins Class A state championship

By Matthew Fetzer

On Nov. 8 at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, the John Jay Patriots cheerleading team won the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Game Day Cheer State Championship.

"Game Day" cheerleading focuses on crowd interaction and an "on-the-field" atmosphere, rather than a competitive cheer format. Schools were divided into three classes, with John Jay winning Class A. This marks the program's first state title ever. The team is coached by Alice Granger.

In addition to their success in competition, the team prides itself on community involvement, regularly hosting fundraisers for Sparrow's Nest, which provides meals for families and individuals dealing with cancer.



The John Jay Patriots cheerleading team won the program's first-ever state title on Nov. 8 at Hudson Valley Community College.

-Courtesy photo

Arlington football falls short in title game – The Arlington High football team cruised into the Section 1 Class AA tournament with high expectations. As the No. 1 seed, the team beat No. 8 John Jay in the quarterfinals, 14-7. The Admirals followed up that performance with a 32-20 victory over Scarsdale in the semifinals. Now, they had to play No. 2 Mamaroneck, a team they had blown out earlier in the season, 34-7. However, Mamaroneck got the better of them on Saturday night as Arlington lost, 28-14.

Mamaroneck is now back-to-back Section 1 football champions. For Arlington, they end their season with a 6-1 league record, and an 8-3 overall record.

Beacon takes second place - With a 34-0 win against Marlboro Central in the Section 9 Class B football tournament, the Beacon Bulldogs looked to win it all against Port Jervis on Saturday afternoon. Port Jervis had previously beaten Beacon this season, 24-14.

Played at Monroe-Woodbury High School, the Bulldogs couldn't overcome a 28-7 halftime deficit, losing the game 42-13. Despite the loss, star running back Elijah Epps had 11 carries for 167 yards and a touchdown.

Beacon ends its year at 9-2, an improvement from last season's 6-4 record.

Wappingers Titans boys volleyball - The combined team of boys from John Jay and Ketcham, the Wappingers Titans, entered the Section 1 boys volleyball tournament as the No. 1 seed. They took the bracket by storm with a quick 3-0 sweep over No. 9 Arlington in the quarterfinals. The semifinals had the same result with the Titans sweeping No. 4 New Rochelle. The championship match against No. 2 Scarsdale proved more challenging as the team lost 3-1 at the Westchester County Center on Nov. 12.

Set scores were 23-25 (Wappingers), 25-17, 25-16, and 25-14. The team ends its season with a 20-4-3 record and a 70-15 overall set record. This is the boys volleyball team's fifth year as a program.

Arlington girls volleyball - After winning the Section 1 championship over John Jay, the Arlington girls volleyball team matched up against Section 9 champion Monroe-Woodbury in the Class AAA sub-regional. The game was a quick 3-0 sweep, with set scores posting 25-14, 25-20, and 25-16.

Junior Stella Mahon and junior Caroline Urso both led the team with 11 kills. The Admirals moved on to the regional final against Bay Shore on Nov. 14, where they were knocked out by a score of 3-0. Set scores were 25-20, 25-20, and 26-24. Arlington ends its season with a 30-7-1 overall record, winning a Section 1 championship for the first time in 16 years.

Arlington girls soccer makes state semifinal appearance - Crowned Section 1 Class AAA champions, the Admirals girls soccer team made their way up to Binghamton to take on Elmira for the regional championship. It was a close game, with the final score being 1-0 in favor of Arlington.

The lone goal scorer was Chase Harris. Goalkeeper Ireland Murphy posted yet another clean sheet. It was then time for the state semifinal, where the team traveled up to Cortland on Nov. 14. It was a hard-fought game against Albertus Magnus, the same team that Arlington beat in the Section 1 championship match, but they ultimately lost 3-1. The team ends its season with an 11-1-4 league record, a Section 1 Class AAA championship, a regional championship, and a New York State final four appearance.

Cam Schlittler is first former Renegade to win American League Cy Young Award

Major League Baseball has announced that former Hudson Valley Renegades pitcher Cam Schlittler has been named the winner of the 2026 American League Cy Young Award,.

Schlittler, 25, went 14-6 with a 1.95 ERA while striking out 239 batters in 193.2 innings pitched in 33 starts with the New York Yankees during the 2026 season. He led the American League in ERA and Wins Above Replacement (7.0) and was named to the All-Star Game for the first time in his career.



The John Jay Patriots cheerleading team won the program's first-ever state title on Nov. 8 at Hudson Valley Community College.

-Courtesy photo

Schlittler has become the first Renegades alumnus to win the Cy Young Award in either league. He joins Evan Longoria, Jeremy Hellickson and Josh Hamilton as former Renegades players to win a major MLB award.

Drafted in the 7th round of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Northeastern University, Schlittler pitched for the Renegades during the 2023 and 2024 seasons, combining to go 7-4 with a 2.73 ERA (92.1 IP, 69 H, 37 R, 28 ER, 39 BB, 114 K, 7 HR) in 19 starts. Schlittler was named the 2024 South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Year and took the mound for some of the most notable games at Heritage Financial Park in recent years, including being the starting pitcher for Snooki Night in 2023 and pitching in the debut of the Newburgh Gorhams identity in 2024.

Schlittler won the award over other finalists Dylan Cease (Toronto Blue Jays) and Parker Messick (Cleveland Guardians). Schlitter received 30 out of 30 total first-place votes. He is the 10th American League pitcher to win the award unanimously, and the first since Tarik Skubal of the Detroit Tigers in 2024.





Obituaries

Joseph William Pettit



Joseph William Pettit, a life-long resident of the Village of Wappingers Falls, recent years of Poughkeepsie, NY; passed away peacefully on November 8, 2026 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie; at the age of 76. He was born in the Village of Wappingers Falls on February 25, 1950, son of the late John Otis Pettit and Mary Elizabeth (nee Komer) Pettit.

Joseph proudly enlisted in the United States Marines in 1969. He served during the Vietnam War, and received an honorable discharge. Joe was a longtime active member of the Wappingers Falls VFW Post 5913.

Joe was a Life-Member of the W.T. Garner Fire Company #1 in Wappingers Falls, he was past-Chief. He also was a member of the Hughsonville Fire Department, where he served as Assistant Chief.

He worked for several years for the VA Hudson Valley Healthcare at both Castle Point and Montrose campuses, until he retired. He enjoyed serving as transportation for his fellow veterans who needed the assistances.

Joe was an avid sports fan; he enjoyed bowling, softball and flag-football. He also was an avid fisherman.

Joe is survived by his two children: daughter Kelley A. Pettit; his son Tyler Pettit and his wife Jessica; his three grandchildren Charlie Pettit, Miles & Elaina. He is also survived by his three brothers: Corky Pettit, Ronald Pettit and John Pettit.

Along with his parents, Joe was predeceased by his wife Judith Pettit, and his sister Patricia Pettit-Stalter.

His Family will gather with Friends to honor his Life and Military Service on Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM with a graveside military service by the United States Marine Corp Honor Guard at the Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery, Veterans Plot, West Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY.

Arrangements 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, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Stanley H. Diamond

Stanley H. Diamond, formerly of Manhattan, NY and recent years of Poughkeepsie, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2026; at the age of 101 years old, two-weeks before his 102nd birthday. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on November 28, 1924, son of the late Herman & Gussie (nee Baker) Diamond.

Stanley was a veteran of World War II, serving in the former United States Army-Air Corp which is now the United States Air Force. He received an honorable discharge for his service.

Stanley is survived by his two daughters: Andrea Diamond and Beth Gaines, and his brother Carl Diamond. He is also survived by his five grandchildren: Derek Peterson, Tyler Peterson, Alex Peterson, Max Gaines and Noah Gaines; his four great-grandchildren, Juliet, Jack, Layla and River.

Along with his parents, Stanley was predeceased by his sister Diana Diamond.

Arrangements were entrusted to the professional care of DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. Interment and Military Honors will be a later date at the convenience of his family. To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit: www.DelehantyFuneral.com.

Gerri Ann Galioto



Gerri Ann Galioto, a life-long resident of Wappingers Falls, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2026, at the age of 68. She was born at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, New York on April 27, 1958, daughter of the late Phil and Joyce (Herring) Galioto.

She leaves behind her loving son, Mike, and daughter Michelle, along with her two cherished grandchildren, Tiffany and Mikaya, who will carry her memory in their hearts. She is also survived by her sisters, Vicenza (Vicki) Galioto and Rae Galioto; her brothers Fedeli Galioto, Gino Galioto; and the entire Barry Family, who held a special place in her heart.

Our beloved mother will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She was a woman who found happiness in life's simple pleasures, especially being near the water, taking long car rides and spending time fishing.

She also shared a special love and bond with her love, dear friend and devoted companion Joseph Barry who meant the world to her. Their relationship was an important part of her life and filled her with love, friendship and companionship.

Her love for the water, the open road, and the peaceful moments spent fishing will forever be remembered by those who shared those experiences with her.

Though she may no longer be with us, the memories, love, and the moments she gave us will live on forever. Forever loved, forever remembered and never forgotten.

Her Family will receive Friends on Friday, November 20, from 3-7 PM at DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 11AM on Saturday, November 21st at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton St., Wappingers Falls, followed by a private cremation. Interment will be a later date in the Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery, at the convenience of her family.

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

Graig G. Gorgas



Graig G. Gorgas, born in Pennsylvania on July 4, 1964, age 62 of Wappingers Falls passed away on October 30, 2026. Graig graduated from John Jay High School and earned a certificate in cosmetology from BOCES. He put those skills to use as a stylist for family and friends. He also worked in food preparation and production.

Graig was a devoted Mets fan, and loved the Looney Tunes Tasmanian Devil. He loved decorating for the holidays, and had a large collection of rock and roll music.

Graig is survived by his son, Brandon Gorgas; his brothers, Mark (Rebecca) and Scott (Theresa); and his sister, Tamara (Robert).

His Family and Friends will gather for a Celebration of Life on July 4th, 2027; the anniversary of his birthday. The location will be announced and Interment will follow.

His Family wishes for memorial donations can be made to Cardinal Hayes Home for Children, P.O. Box CH, St. Joseph Drive, Millbrook, NY 12545 (https://cardinalhayeshome.org/donate/).

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Mid-Hudson Quakers participate in 'Oh, Freedom!' Quilting Project

Mid-Hudson Quakers from the Bulls Head-Oswego, Cornwall, Hudson, New Paltz, and Poughkeepsie Friends Meetings are drawing upon their rich history by participating in the "Oh, Freedom!" Quilting Project organized by the Mid-Hudson Anti-Slavery History Project. The Mid-Hudson Quaker Quilt will honor the role Quakers played in the abolition of slavery, in New York and, eventually, nationwide.

Members of the Religious Society of Friends, who are also known as Quakers, were among the first to oppose the institution of slavery in the United States, becoming a driving force behind abolitionist movements, the Underground Railroad, and anti-slavery legislation. The Quaker Trail in Dutchess County was a covert network guiding courageous freedom seekers to safe houses, sanctuary and support. Quaker homes, barns, and meetinghouses served as vital resting points. The Society was the first organized religious denomination to officially ban slaveholding among its members by 1776.

In a series of hands-on workshops, Mid-Hudson Quakers are learning from experienced quilters how to create one to honor the story of their forebears. The goal is to have their quilt for display ahead of next summer's bicentennial celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of the legal end of slavery in New York State, a process which began July 4, 1827. The Quaker quilt will be included in the 2027 exhibition currently being planned at Marist University.

The Mid-Hudson Quakers are committed to raising awareness about the Society of Friends (Quakers) in the Mid-Hudson Valley, including commitments to peace, equality, and radical witness.



Mid-Hudson Quakers participate in the "Oh, Freedom!" quilting project.
-Courtesy photo

Visit midhudsonquakers.leaflet.pub for information about events.

Creative Living

Germania to start holiday season with Christkindlmarkt Nov. 20-21

The sights, sounds and aromas of a traditional German holiday season are coming to our local community. Germania of Poughkeepsie will hold its annual Christkindlmarkt on Friday, Nov. 20, from 4 to 9 p.m.; and on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at 37 Old DeGarmo Road, rain or shine.

Inspired by centuries-old open-air holiday markets across Germany, this year's family-friendly festival promises an authentic German holiday experience complete with unique shopping inside a large heated tent, a "German Baked Goods Corner," delicious German food, caroling, raffles and more.

It will be a shopper's paradise as visitors can stroll through the tent filled with vendors selling a variety of handcrafted goods, knitwear, wine, maple syrup, plus authentic German feasts and festive holiday treats.

No Christkindlmarkt is complete without having some traditional German comfort food. Attendees can feast on freshly grilled bratwurst, beef goulash, Pilzrahmsuppe (German cream of mushroom soup), German potato salad, herring salad, red cabbage, sauerkraut and more.

For dessert, the volunteers are pulling out all the stops. The market will feature a spectacular selection of classic seasonal treats and traditional German baked goods, including Lebkuchen, Zimtsterne, Springerle, Vanillekipferl, Buttergebäck, Aachner Printen, Spritzgebäck, Honiglebkuchen, Rum Balls, Plain Stollen, Marzipan Stollen, Apple Strudel, Cream Horns, and Bienenstich.

The air will be filled with the joyous sounds of the season as Germania Singers will lead in singing familiar German and American Christmas carols. Feel free to sing along.

Visitors will also have the chance to win gift baskets filled with items donated by members, sponsors and market vendors with proceeds directly supporting the club's programs.

"Our annual Christkindlmarkt is more than just a holiday market; it's a way for us to share the rich German traditions and bring the whole community together in a spirit of warmth, togetherness, and celebration," said Sylvia Reuter, Germania's president. "Whether you are coming for authentic German food and holiday treats or looking for that perfect handmade gift, or just want to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate while listening to carolers, there is something magical here for everyone."

Admission and parking are free. For more information regarding the schedule of events, a full list of vendors, or make reservations for some of our baked goods, please visit germaniapok.com and click on the Christkindlmarkt flyer, or call 845-471-0609.

Germania supports the community by procuring goods and services through locally owned Hudson Valley businesses. The organization remains a 100% volunteer private organization, and is actively looking to increase membership, along with Club Sponsorship and Event Vendors. Membership is open to individuals of all faiths and backgrounds. Follow on Facebook, at Germania of Poughkeepsie, Inc.



Maria Bruhmuller and Helga Nowak-Razey prepare Zimtsterne (Cinnamon Star Cookies) for Germania's Christkindlmarkt.

-Photo courtesy Germania

Children's Holiday Craft Workshop November 21 in Fishkill

The holiday season will get a creative start when the Verplanck Garden Club hosts its 31st Annual Children's Holiday Craft Workshop on Saturday, November 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the lower level of Fishkill Town Hall.Designed for children ages 5–12, this popular community event invites young participants to make five festive, nature-inspired crafts and decorations to take home and enjoy throughout the holiday season. All craft supplies, instruction, and assistance are provided free of charge by the club's enthusiastic volunteers. No sign-up is necessary.

"The workshop has become a beloved Fishkill tradition, welcoming hundreds of children over the years" observed Chair Jean Haight. "It's wonderful to see children return year after year to enjoy a morning of creativity and holiday fun," Haight said. "We're looking forward to another successful workshop, and we're especially pleased that Santa Claus will be joining us. Children will have an opportunity to meet Santa and have their pictures taken with him."

While the club is preparing to accommodate as many as 125 children this year, the Verplanck Garden Club's commitment to the community extends well beyond the holiday season. Throughout the year, the club sponsors free educational and creative programs for children and seniors at various locations throughout the Town of Fishkill. These activities are made possible through community support and fundraising initiatives, including the club's annual Harvest Fest.

"We love finding ways to bring people together while sharing our enthusiasm for nature, gardening, and creativity," said Jennifer LeFevre, VGC Club President . "Programs like the Holiday Craft Workshop are a wonderful expression of our mission to promote environmental education and community beautification."

In addition to its educational outreach, the Verplanck Garden Club plants and maintains nine public gardens throughout Fishkill and at Stony Kill Farm. It also sponsored the Roots of Liberty gardens which highlighted historic locations in Fishkill and Beacon associated with the American Revolution. These projects reflect the organization's ongoing dedication to enhancing the local landscape and encouraging an appreciation of gardening throughout the Hudson Valley.

The Verplanck Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Fishkill, New York. With 76 members, the club meets on the second Tuesday of most months. Meetings include educational presentations on gardening-related topics and discussions of the club's ongoing and upcoming community projects.





Above: Santa's elves gathered at last year's Children's Craft Workshop to assist the kids with their projects, and to give Santa a helping hand as well.

Left: Greenery in a mug is one of the projects that has been popular throughout the years.

Give Life Give Blood

get growing!

by mark adams



AgriTech

Cutting-edge projects at Cornell University's agriculture and food science research center

I got terribly sick drinking hot mulled cider at a movie theater. During the movie. That was before the January 2006 N.Y. state law requiring all non-alcoholic cider to be pasteurized to eliminate bacteria. At the time, small farm cideries, of which there are many in the Hudson Valley, complained that the pasteurizing process, which heats the cider briefly to 161 degrees, ruined the flavor.

Enter Cornell AgriTech, Cornell University's agriculture and food science research center.

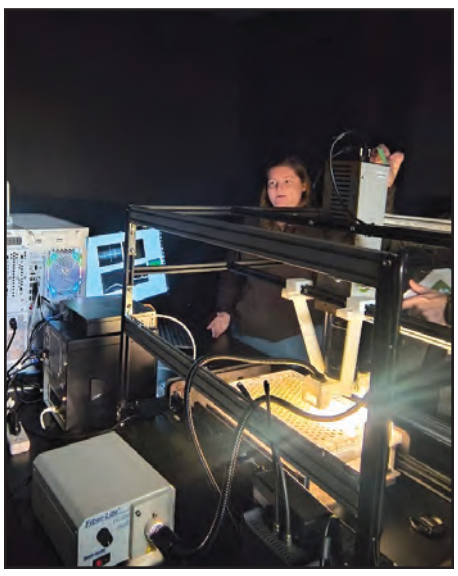
Around the time the cider food safety laws were gestating, scientists at Cornell AgriTech were developing a way to pasteurize cider with ultraviolet light, without heating it. And the UV system cost way less than the traditional high temperature equipment, perfect for smaller farms.

Research is critical to our nation's food and agriculture industries. The 900-acre AgriTech campus in Geneva, N.Y. is home to 300 people, including 47 researchers and 68 graduate students working on innovation in plant breeding, entomology, horticulture and food science. The everyday apple varieties Cortland, Empire and Ruby Frost were developed at AgriTech. Northstar, the new hybrid broccoli that will perform in New York's hot summer climate, is aiming to take back a chunk of California's annual billion-dollar broccoli sales.

As members of Cornell's Project Work Team, Sue and I were able to experience firsthand some of the cutting-edge research going on at AgriTech:



Rye Webber with robots.
-Photos by Mark Adams



Elia Brewer checks genetic traits.

• **Robotics** – Technician Rye Webber showed us the prototypes of robots designed to travel through vineyards scouting for pests and diseases. The earliest version kept tipping over when it hit a pothole. The latest iteration is equipped with a $250,000 camera that can be taught to recognize a disease like powdery mildew on a grape leaf.

• **Breeding for disease resistance** – Why not eliminate the disease before spending half a million dollars on a camera? PhD student Elia Brewer is working on a way to quickly identify genetic traits in grape varieties that offer resistance to powdery mildew, eliminating years of testing new varieties in the field.

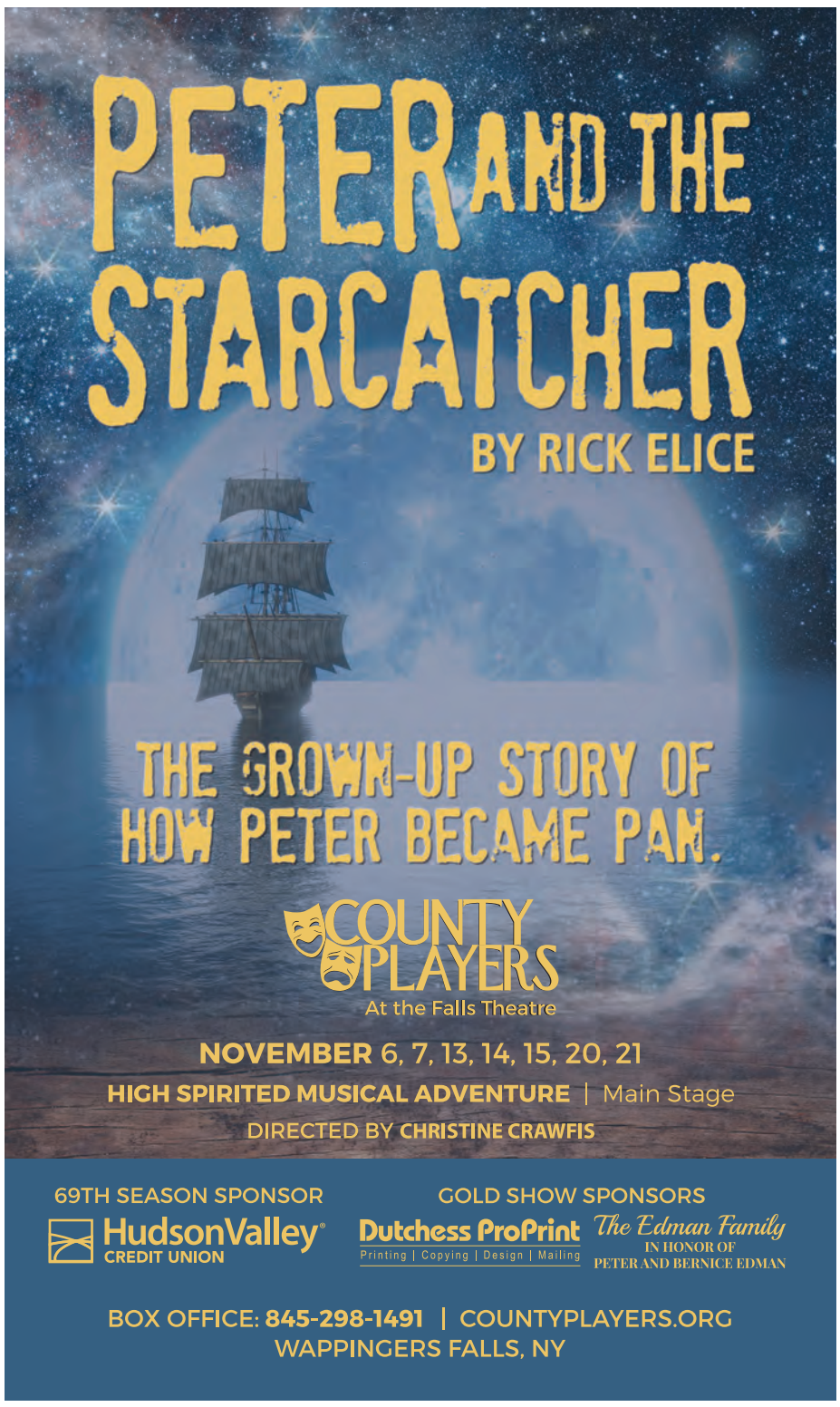
• **Companion planting for pest control** – Thrips and whiteflies can devastate a tomato crop, especially in a controlled environment like a greenhouse. Ukrainian student Yaroslav Grynyshyn, working on his masters degree, is trialing companion plants like marigolds, basil or sweet alyssum that draw these pests away from the tomatoes. He also needs to figure out the ratio of companion plants to tomato plants so that the least amount of space is removed from production.

• **Lighting for pest control** – Another of Cornell entomologist Samantha Wilden's students, Cristhian Ochoa, is investigating the effect of different wave lengths of LED lighting on pest development. He suspects that red light can boost a plant's immune response (this has previously been studied by students at Wageningen University in the Netherlands).

• **Fast composting** – Cornell student Renee Smith is studying bokashi composting, which can break down kitchen scraps by fermentation in a few weeks instead of the six months it usually takes. The goal is to develop a scalable solution to deal with the 60 million tons of food wasted every year in the U.S.

• **Food preservation** – Cornell extension associate Ann Vegdahl toured us through the Food Innovation Lab, where food products are tested for safety, marketability and shelf life. New foods to be released commercially need to hold up in the grocery store for more than a few days. Most impressive was the Hyperbaric Processing Machine, which can "cold press" packaged foods or beverages at 87,000 pounds per square inch, pulverizing bacterial pathogens without using heat or chemical preservatives. I wondered if this process could be used on milk, which suffers in the market place because of its relatively short shelf life. Ann says that AgriTech is prevented from exploring this possibility by intense opposition from dairy's traditional pasteurization industry. But it works great on cider.

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



Floats for Festival of Lights Parade in LaGrange needed

The Town of LaGrange Festival of Lights parade returns to town center this year and is planned for Saturday, Nov. 28. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Line-up takes place at Arlington High School beginning at 5:30 p.m. The parade will exit the high school and travel West on Route 55 to its end at Freedom Road.

The parade is organized by the Town's highway and parks departments and has become the hallmark holiday event of the year. Organizers are already signing up parade entries with anticipation of this being the largest and most creative parade to date. Floats must be holiday themed in nature and family friendly. Walkers are not allowed, and nothing can be thrown from floats. Past participants have wowed the crowds with elaborate lighting, music and fun holiday themed displays. Businesses, teams, families, fire departments, etc. are encouraged to enter a float or lighted vehicle! Also, look for Full Gospel Center to be on hand in front of Lexington Park Plaza with complimentary hot cocoa to keep you toasty while watching the parade.

Town Supervisor, Anthony Marinaro, remarked on this special community celebration. "The excitement that surrounds this event each year is something we all look forward to. I extend my appreciation to our town departments who put so much into bringing this parade to our community."

Sandy Washburn, Parks & Recreation Director, remarked on the teamwork between departments. "We work hand-in-hand with the highway department to make this happen. The coordination of all involved is what makes this a safe and memorable event for all who attend. Additionally, the creation of floats by our departments has become a bit of friendly competition for bragging rights. I will concede "Best Lights" to our highway department, as nobody can compete with how they light those big trucks!" She encouraged families to save the date and make this an annual tradition.

For information on how you can be part of this year's parade, email Recreation@lagrangeny.gov or call the Parks & Recreation Office at 845-452-1972. All participants must register to participate and agree to all parade rules. Staff will be on hand inspecting floats at line-up.

For detailed information about the parade, including rules, parking and travel information, follow Town of LaGrange Parks and Recreation on Facebook, or visit the town website at www.lagrangeny.gov/parks-rec.

love to cook

by vicki frank day

ThanksGifting

Presents for, or from, the heart of the home – the kitchen



Champagne and barware and old vintage linen
Ironstone platters and tools for my kitchen
Gifts that are thoughtful and make my heart sing
These are a few of my favorite things

The season of giving has begun and they say the best gifts are the ones you'd like yourself. We give gifts to say thank you, I love you, I appreciate you and, if we're fortunate, we have a long list of people to say that to. I have some ideas to help you with the food lovers on that list, whether it's for holiday giving or for whoever's hosting the biggest food holiday of them all. (Think of it as Thanksgifting). It can be a challenge to come up with food-related gifts, especially if you're shopping for an accomplished cook or cocktail aficionado since they likely have everything they need. That's not to say it's impossible to delight and surprise them with something they didn't know they needed, and I've put together a list for you to draw inspiration from, things that I would like to receive myself and have given to others. So, pour yourself a hot or cold beverage, sit back and let the holiday spirit move you!

Everyone these days mostly shops online, and I get it. It's convenient and you can find just about anything you're looking for. Call me old-fashioned, but I love going to actual stores to shop, although I certainly have done my share of online shopping. There's just something about actually seeing and holding the merchandise before buying that makes it seem more personal, and you get a better idea of quality when it's right in front of you. Catalogs and shops, both online and brick-and-mortar, abound offering everything from hard-to-find exotic spices and beautiful serving pieces to amazing kitchen gadgetry you never knew existed. I love going to local restaurant supply stores because it not only supports local businesses but also offers extensive, durable, high-quality things that are often as practical as they are fun to use. I often go to Warren Cutlery in Rhinebeck when I need to round out my shopping and always find great stocking stuffers to boot.

There are a few gadgets I can't do without in my kitchen and love to use, making them great for giving to others. A good whisk, offset spatula, digital meat thermometer, microplane or fish spatula are all invaluable for a well-appointed kitchen. An added plus is, because they're so useful, you really can't have too many; so if it turns out someone on your list already has one, an extra will still likely be appreciated. All are thoughtful, practical and won't break the bank or take up much precious kitchen space.

I also scour antique shops and flea markets year-round for vintage linens, silverware, serving pieces, pretty antique plates and vintage glassware. These are great as little gifts on their own, to serve as wrapping or package decor or to outfit a picnic basket, one of my favorite things to give. For me half the fun, and often half the gift, is how it's presented. Beautiful arrangement or wrapping of even the simplest gift can make it extra special.

One of my go-to hostess gifts is a potted rosemary plant, especially appropriate this time of year. Set on a sunny windowsill or counter, it's easily accessible to snip off a few sprigs while lending a festive scent to a holiday kitchen. Speaking of scent, I love adding fresh evergreen to gift baskets, flower arrangements and to decorate packages. Candles make nice gifts, but I recommend unscented tapers for tables with food. Those with fragrance are good for other rooms or in the kitchen when cutting onions.

For those who imbibe consider a wine coaster, set of cocktail picks, decadent Luxardo cherries or large ice cube trays (for that perfect rock in their whiskey). In lieu of wine, a good champagne is always a welcome gift (I love Veuve Clicquot for any special occasion). An aperitif to stimulate the appetite is another good choice, especially when paired with salty nibbles like olives, nuts and cheeses or when served before a big meal. These are typically light, dry and/or herbaceous and you can think of them as appetizers of a sort. Lillet Blanc, Campari, Aperol and prosecco are all good choices. On the other end of the spectrum is the digestif, usually higher in alcohol than its pre-dinner counterpart and meant to be sipped after a meal to aid in digestion. Cognac, port, Grand Marnier, Drambuie and Benedictine are some of my favorites and definitely gift-worthy. I'm not sure they actually help you digest but I can attest to the soothing quality they have on me and my full belly, likely more due to the herbs some contain than anything else. Give a bottle on its own or include some pretty, petite cordial glasses for serving.

Another idea is to look through the tons of photos on your phone and turn them into albums. Find a theme – holiday dinners, favorite vacation meals, nights out with friends – and go to one of the many websites that offer the service of turning them into photo books. Snapfish, Shutterfly, Mixbook, Popsa and Printique are all worth checking out and run the gamut in print quality, price point and user-friendliness. You can also check to see if your local CVS, Walmart or Walgreens offer this service. Not only can you share the memories (a great gift in itself), but you can often get multiple copies and free up space on your phone!

There are plenty of food gifts for those who don't cook, too. Bake a loaf of bread and wrap it up with a good European or flavored butter. Fill a tin with homemade cookies or a basket with local cheeses and a small cutting board. If they especially love something you make and know their way around the kitchen, hand-write a recipe card and attach it to a basket full of the ingredients they'll need. You might also consider a subscription to one of the many meal kit sites out there. They can choose their own weekly meals and the pre-portioned ingredients and step-by-step instructions will be delivered right to their door. I've never tried a meal kit but the idea is a good one for busy parents, seniors and those who live alone or need direction and inspiration to cook. Look into HelloFresh, Blue Apron and Hungryroot or search 'meal kits' online for more options and to see if it's a good fit.

It's the season of giving, and what better gifts than those for or from the heart of the home – the kitchen. Because of the personal nature of food, it helps to know people's tastes and preferences (and allergies!) before going wild. You also don't have to spend a fortune. You can buy as simply or as elaborately as you like or are able to: a single bottle of wine, beautiful peppermill or box of chocolates can be just as meaningful as a basket brimming with gourmet comestibles. It's the thought that really counts. Choosing gifts carefully tailored to the recipient shows a thoughtfulness that becomes part of the gift itself. Gourmet gifts can be found for almost anyone on your list, to say thank you for hosting or for just being you and, when unwrapped, bestow the one on the receiving end with warmth, nostalgia, love and comfort – all things that define the season and keep on giving long after the holidays are a fond memory. Enjoy!

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



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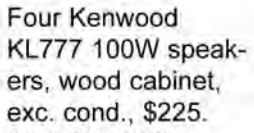
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC) The Articles of Organization of MAX ABRAHAM BADER, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST, PLLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/2026. Office location: Dutchess County, State of New York and the principal business location is 28 Fairview Rd, Beacon, NY 12508. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 28 Fairview Rd, Beacon, NY 12508. The purpose of the company is to engage in the practice of the profession of Registered Professional Nursing through individuals authorized by law to render such services as individuals.

Notice of Formation of Alternative Safety Response LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY on September 14, 2026. The office is located in Dutchess County, and the SSNY is designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The SSNY shall mail copies of any process to 34 Circular Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of ONE DUTCHESS OWNER, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/01/26. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of LLC: 24 Dutchess Landing Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of COUNTRY HOUND CLUB LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 4,2026 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: 40 West Garden St. Rhinebeck, NY 12572 Purpose: Any Lawful Act

Notice of Formation of Avalon Arts LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Department of State (SSNY) on August 15, 2026 Office Location: Dutchess County at 10 East Market Street Red Hook New York 12571. SSNY has been designated an agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 10 East Market Street, Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful purpose

GAYNOR HOLDINGS LLC
Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company, ("LLC"), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 10/07/26. 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 such process served to Gaynor Holdings LLC, 7 Saint Johns Parkway, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity for which a LLC may be organized under the NY LLC Law.

Notice of Form. of Isla Falis Architecture PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/25/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 384 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, RHINEBECK, NY 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation Ravenheart Retreat LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on September 23, 2026 office location: Dutchess County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 7 Church St. Ext. Red Hook, NY 12571 purpose: any lawful purpose or activity.

Notice of Formation of NK VIP Limousine LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 1, 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: 454 Violet Avenue Poughkeepsie NY 12601 Purpose: Any Lawful act.

Broad Street Boys, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on September 24, 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.

Notice of Formation of Wholeshot Media LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 1, 2026 Office location: Dutchess County at 169 Benton Moore Rd, Hopewell Junction NY, 12533. 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 497, Wappingers Falls NY, 12590. Purpose: Photography, videography, digital media

Notice of Formation of WITH PREMNA, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Cordero Real Estate Group LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 10/13/26. 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.

NMQ Holdings LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 10/13/26. 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.

SAP PROPERTY HOLDING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/29/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 143 Schlueter Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of L and S Security Consultants LLC. Articles of organization filed with SSNY on 03/26/26. Office location Dutchess County NY. Legal Zoom designated agent on whom process against it may be served. Mail process to Legal Zoom 45 Main Street Ste 238 Brooklyn NY 11201. Purpose any lawful purpose.

CAPE DREAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/13/26. 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, 2780 South Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF INTEGROS GLOBAL FUND SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 9, 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 the LLC at 1611 Max Way, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of B&M NEXUS LLC. Art/Org filed 9/28/26. Ofc loc Dutchess Cty. SSNY desig. agent for svc/proc & shall mail to 1010 MAIN ST, FISHKILL, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

JKE LEGACY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/13/26. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Florida on 03/27/26. 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, 309 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Miller Regenerative LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 12, 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: 6 LaDue Rd Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 Purpose: Notice of formation

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GLASS DIGITAL LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on January 19, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County at 89 Salisbury Tpke, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Jesse Glass, 89 Salisbury Tpke, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 16 RiverHouse, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of JACKIE FED HAIR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NYS Department of State (SSNY) on September 2, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 147 N Walnut St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under New York State law.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NARSKA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 17, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. Principal business address: 707 Clapp Hill Road, La-Grangeville, NY 12540. 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 against the LLC served upon him or her to: Narska LLC, 707 Clapp Hill Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Rooted Presencia LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/22/2026. Office: Dutchess County. Principal business address: 1285 U.S. 9, Ste. 5, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. SSNY designated agent for service of process and shall mail process to: 2522 South Road #1019, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Licensed clinical social work.

OTERO CAPITAL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/13/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 60 Roundhill Rd., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ANJANI 73 PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/25. 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, 118 Arthursburg Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12450. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ASHLING ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/24. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

EIGHT CURRENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/26. 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, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BTA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/26. 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, 47 Victoria Drive, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WALLACH PLANNING & DESIGN LLC Articles of Organization filed with the New York Department of State on October 6, 2026. County: Dutchess. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process and shall mail a copy of any process to 8 ALDEN PL, PO 35, MILLBROOK NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ROSERO LAW PLLC Articles of Organization of Rosero Law PLLC were filed with the New York State Department of State (SSNY) on September 17, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. Principal business location: 36 HASBROUCK DRIVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603. SSNY is designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 36 HASBROUCK DRIVE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603. Purpose: Practice of law.

Notice of Formation of MonikART Creative LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 2, 2026 Office location: Dutchess County at 774 Route 376. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 774 Route 376 Purpose: Web and Graphic Arts

VANTAGE BRIDGE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/23/26. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 31 Gentry Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ELITE GOLDEN PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/26. 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, 47 Autumn Chase Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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MACGHEE ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/25. 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, 272 Shultz Hill Road, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

O C T A R A HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/26. 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, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF M2 FRAMING & FLOORING LLC Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 09/28/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail process to4 Robert Ln, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BENNETT INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS SECURITY LLC. Art/ Org filed 10/5/26. Ofc loc Dutchess Cty. SSNY desig. agent for svc/proc & shall mail to 58 FIJI LN, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Draw Builders LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on September 4, 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: 31 Wilson Blvd Poughkeepsie NY 12603 Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

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SWEET PEA & HOLLY'S FLORAL STUDIO LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/13/2026. 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, 4277 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful act.

Vesper Daisy LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/2026. 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, 77 Park Ave, Apt 15G, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful act.

CIRCLE VIEW PROPERTIES LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/20/2026. 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, 35 Manchester Circ, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Sorenson Law PLLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 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: PO Box 292 Beacon NY 12508 Purpose: Practice of Law

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF KINDLY ANNALISE LLC Articles of Organization of Kindly Annalise LLC were filed with the NY Dept of State (SSNY) on September 30, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as the LLC's agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 25 Johns Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of MADAVA SPIRITS, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/26. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/19/26. Princ. office of LLC: 47 McCourt Rd., Dover Plains, NY 12522. 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: Any lawful activity.

RISEWELL GROUP LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/2026 Office: DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC for service of process. Any legal documents served to the LLC through SSNY will be forwarded to LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS, LLC 11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Phantom Property Media LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on 6/9/2026. 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: 57 Barrytown Rd, Barrytown, NY 12507. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BARD POWER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/26. 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, c/o Steven Bard, 17 Beadart Place, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MPB PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/2026. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 9636 Route 82, Pine Plains, NY 12567. Reg Agent: Legalzoom USCA, Inc., 45 Main Street, Ste 238, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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62 DELAFIELD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/25. 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, 164 Marshall Road, Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ATB PROPERTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/26. 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, 47 Victoria Drive, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Greig Family Farm LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/17/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 249 Pitcher Lane, Red Hook, NY 12571, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

N U S S B I C K E L B R O T H E R S REALTY LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/31/2026. 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, 1468 Rte 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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201 OLD RTE 9 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/2026. 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, 1468 Rte 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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205 OLD RTE 9 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/2026. 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, 1468 Rte 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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43 OLD RTE 6 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/2026. 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, 1468 Rte 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

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20 CAUTERSKILL AVE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/2026. 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, 1468 Rte 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of K&M Construction & Property Management, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 23, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 21 Jennifer Hill Rd, Lagrangeville NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

GOAT HAVEN ACRES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/26. 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, 259 White Schoolhouse Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ANITA GUERRA PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/25. 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, 15 Kirby Hill Road, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

C R A N B E R R Y BOGG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/26. 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, 19 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of FOSURANCE LLC. NY fictitious name: F O S U R A N C E AGENCY LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) 10/23/2026. Formed in GA 5/1/2022. NY office: Dutchess County. Principal business and required GA office: 2001 M.L.K. Jr Dr SW, Office 402, Atlanta, GA 30310. SSNY designated agent for service of process; shall mail process to LLC at said address. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SE, Ste. 313 West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: Insurance agency.

Notice of Formation of DUTCHESS HILL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

M & B CREEKSIDE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/26. 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, 45 Taylor Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ULTIMATE HAND CAR WASH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 19, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County at 10 W Merritt Blvd, Fishkill, NY 12524. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 1616 Shepard Ave, Hamden, CT 06518-2036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of OfficeSense LLC. Art. of Org. filed with NYS Secretary of State (SSNY) October 29, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 155 Gretna Woods Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Harlem Squeeze LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 26, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 7 Lawrence Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Comeback Strength LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/02/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 296 Main Street, Apt 2, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

CAL FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/26. 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, 7 Lawrence Court, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

FERRAND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/26. 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, 44 Elm Street, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Tara Lynne Snyder, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/30/26. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: LLC, 3 Neptune Rd., Suite M12, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Deep Root Development LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 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: 21 Academy St # 2 Fishkill, NY 12524 Purpose: Any lawful activity

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Veteran Arts Showcase set Nov. 20-22 at Wallace Center

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will host a weekend-long Veteran Arts Showcase featuring works by local artists, photographers and authors with military backgrounds. The event kicks off with a reception on Friday, Nov. 20, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., followed by two full days (Nov. 21-22) of exhibits, presentations and performances. This event is free to attend.

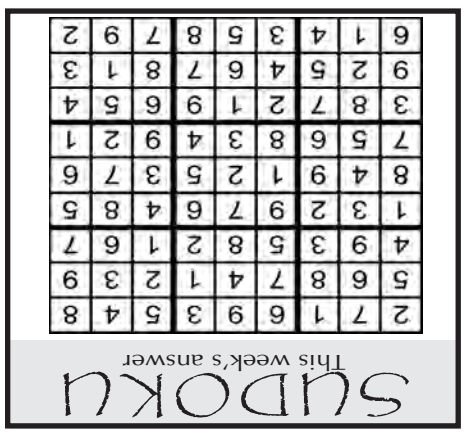
Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the Nov. 20 reception. A Presentation of Colors & Opening Remarks will be followed by civilian and veteran presentations, performances and reflections on service, reintegration and the benefits of expressive therapies.

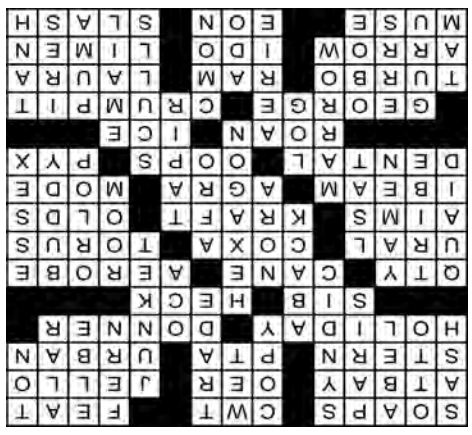
This year's honoree is World War II veteran and Battle of the Bulge survivor Ralph Osterhoudt Sr.

Hours are 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, with a Closing Ceremony from 3 to 4 p.m.

For more information visit VeteranArtsShowcase.org, call 914-522-5518 or email VeteranArtsShowcase @gmail.com.

this week's puzzle solutions







Christmas Fair at St. Gregory Orthodox Church on December 5

Christmas Fair at St. Gregory Orthodox Church of America will be held on from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5. Attendees can have their pictures taken with Santa, from noon – 2p.m. There will be church tours at noon and 2 p.m.

Do not forget to have some baked goods, ethnic foods and look for some gifts. Eat in or take out is available.

Organizers note that all proceeds will benefit St. basil's Academy, Dutchess Outreach and St. Christopher's Inn.

The church is located at 1500 Route 376 in Wappinger Falls.

Shop, dine and celebrate the season.

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Notice of Formation of Deep Root Development LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on July 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: 21 Academy St # 2 Fishkill, NY 12524 Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of Formation of Crow's design & build llc Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on November 2, 2026 Office location: Dutchess County at 65 round lake ra. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 65 round lake rd Purpose: Cabinet/furniture making

Notice of Form. of Toad Hall LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/26/2026. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1515 CR 83, PINE PLAINS, NY 12567. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of JAKE MODULAR HOMES LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) On June 1, 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: 180 Osborne Hill Rd. Fishkill, NY 12524 Purpose: any lawful act or activity

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1380 Properties Holding LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was November 3, 2026. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Joseph Fuscaldo, 155 Davis Road, Salt Point, New York 12578. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LLC Crafted Campus Beverages filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/2026. 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, 12 Watchhill Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1 MALONEY LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was November 4, 2026. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Cristian Sanchez and Sandra Sanchez, 68 Lattintown Road, Newburgh, New York 12550. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Honest Brooms LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on October 18, 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: 11 Malmros Ter Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: jAKEs Enterprise Group LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 21, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County. Principal business address: 185 Union St Apt 4, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. 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: The LLC, 185 Union St Apt 4, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Registered agent: LegalZoom USCA, Inc., 45 Main Street, Suite 238, Brooklyn, NY 11201, upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

Notice of Formation of Naqui LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on September 8, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County at 61 Stratford Drive, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 61 Stratford Drive, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603. Purpose: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed within the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of MACRO PATHWAYS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/11/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc., 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of ADZ LEGAL COUNSEL PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/03/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Law.

Palma Pilates 2 LLC, a domestic LLC filed with the SSNY on 11/04/26. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Palma Pilates 2 LLC, 722 Decatur St., #2, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose for LLC: any lawful.

MALONEY ROAD LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 11/4/2026. Off. Loc. : Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The LLC, 250 Maloney Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

BEACHAM RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/26. 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, 65 Round Lake Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Eating and Meeting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/25/2026. 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: Fed & Co., 5 Clearwater Ct, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EARTH BENDERS LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/05/2026. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Aidan Alexandre, 37 Nathan Pierce Ct, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

KSB BUILDING & REMODELING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/2026. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Amanda N. Miller, 6370 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Thorn & Dagger Ink, LLC Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on 8/27/2026. 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: 178 Main St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Imprymo LLC. Filed 10/05/2026. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 6 Woodland Circle, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: PREMIER RESIDENTIAL GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 5, 2026. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 89 Peach Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

TELL IT PRODUCTIONS, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/2012. 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: Aaron Neville, 18 Strawberry Hill Rd, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

RISE PERFORMANCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/26. 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, 24 Hillside Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notices

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEEKMAN CEMETERY WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5, 2026 10:00 AM, AT THE POUGHQUAG METHODIST CHURCH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SUMMONS–SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS – GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1, Plaintiff, -against- MICHAEL VENTURA, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE DECEDENT NANCY CARR A/K/A NANCY VENTURA ; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDENT NANCY CARR A/K/A NANCY VENTURA, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SOUTHERN DISTRICT); NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; HMS, INC., AS AUTHORIZED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; JULIE CHRISTENSEN AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE DECEDENT NANCY CARR A/K/A NANCY VENTURA, Defendants - Index No. 2026-51079 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants– YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the date 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. If you fail to so appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated October 21, 2026. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME – If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christi J. Acker, J.S.C. Dated: October 21, 2026 Filed: October 21, 2026. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 43 Mac Farlane Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Dated: February 25, 2026 Filed: February 27, 2026 Knuckles & Manfro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Jordan J. Manfro, Esq., 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Phone: (914) 345-3020

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HIGHWAY MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES – 2027

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk, Mary Beth Muir, on behalf of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, for the furnishing of highway materials and supplies for the 2027 calendar year.

Bids are being solicited for the following materials and services:

1. Stone and Gravel
2. Sand
3. Hot Latex Bituminous Mix
4. Hot Bituminous Mix
5. Plow Blades
6. Guide Rails
7. Street Sweeping Services

Bid packets and specifications are available at the Town Clerk's Office. If you would like to receive a bid packet by fax, please email the Town Clerk at **townclerk@pleasantvalley-ny.gov** with your request and fax number.

All sealed bids must be received no later than Friday, December 11, 2026, at 12:00 Noon, at the Town Clerk's Office, located at:

Town of Pleasant Valley 1903 Route 44 Pleasant Valley, New York

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (845) 635-1111, Extension 101.

ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETED NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE.

The Pleasant Valley Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Town Board anticipates reviewing and considering the bids as soon as practicable following the bid opening.

BY ORDER OF THE PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD
Mary Beth Muir
Town Clerk
Town of Pleasant Valley

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SALE

UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NY STATE LIEN LAW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION AT:

A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE – OWNED BY DBVAN PROPERTIES NORTH, LLC
4 MARSHALL ROAD - WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590
DATE: Tuesday November 24, 2026 - TIME: 11:00 AM

THE SALE OF SUCH PROPERTY IS TO SATISFY THE LIEN OF A SPACE TO PLACE STORAGE ON PROPERTY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF UNITS:
2185, 1199, 1019, 2257, 1140, 2155

REQUEST FOR BIDS
NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-122-26

24 ft. Enclosed Equipment Trailer

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of November 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.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Please be advised that on November 5, 2026 the Town Board Of the Town of East Fishkill adopted Local Law No 5 of 2026 Entitled,
"AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO EXCEED THE TAX CAP FOR 2027"
Full copies of the Local Laws are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on the website.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
PETER J CASSIDY, TOWN CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE
Resolution 2026178
November 10, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County Attorney of Dutchess County in the County Office Building, County Attorney's Conference Room, 5th Floor, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, on the 25th day of November 2026 at 10:30 AM, on the following local law:

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE DUTCHESS COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO SECTION 30.05, ARCHITECT, ENGINEER AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT SELECTION COMMITTEE, RESOLUTION 2026178.

At said time and place, all parties interested will be heard.

Dated:
November 10, 2026
Poughkeepsie,
New York
Susan Serino
Dutchess County Executive

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF WAPPINGER
DUTCHESS COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the 24th day of November , 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappinger Falls, NY pursuant to Section 240-37 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Wappinger to consider the following area variance:

Appeal No.: 26-7881 (Area Variance)
James Timmons:
Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R-15 Zoning District.

-Where 35 feet to the front yard property line is required in an R-15 Zoning District, the applicant can provide 27.68 feet to the front property line for a new covered porch with steps, thus requesting a variance of 7.32 feet.

There is also a proposed ramp, which we consider temporary and therefore does not require a variance.

The property is located at 9 Barbara Drive on .33 acres and is identified as Tax Grid No.: 6158-02-807843 in the Town of Wappinger.

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

Signed:
John Lorenzini,
Chairman
Zoning Board
of Appeals
Town of Wappinger
November 10, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF FISHKILL
Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, New York 12524, on December 2nd, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as the matter may be heard, to consider Local Law No. (Introductory) of 2026, Introducing A Proposed Local Law Authorizing the Designation of Collecting Authorities in the Town of Fishkill. The Town of Fishkill will make every effort to ensure that the public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

By Order of the Town Board
Town of Fishkill
Cooper M. Leatherwood – Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF FISHKILL
Local Law No. [Introductory] of 2026

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By Order of the Town Board
Town of Fishkill
Cooper M. Leatherwood – Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
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TOWN OF FISHKILL
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By Order of the Town Board
Town of Fishkill
Cooper M. Leatherwood – Town Clerk

Town of Fishkill
Office of the Town Clerk
807 Route 52
Fishkill, NY 12524
845-831-7800
ext. 3338 | cleatherwood@fishkill-ny.gov
www.fishkill-ny.gov

NOTICE
Snow Ordinance

Just as a reminder to the Town of Fishkill residents, a new Snow Ordinance will take effect for this upcoming "Winter Season". The "Winter Season" is hereby defined as the period from November 1 of each year to March 31 of the following year. The provisions of the ordinance will only be in effect during times when a snow event/emergency is declared by the National Weather Service, the Town Supervisor, the Superintendent of Town Highways, or their designees. Upon the declaration of a snow emergency/event, the Town of Fishkill shall contact the media and send out the information via an eGov, the town-wide email system. This declaration will also be posted to the Town of Fishkill website. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any Town road or highway during the declared snow event or emergency during the "winter season".

FLOOD ASSISTANCE AND FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION INFORMATION

The Town of East Fishkill Building Department is available to provide technical assistance regarding flood protection and hazard reduction to property owners, contractors, lenders, realtors, insurers and other interested citizens. This assistance includes: providing historical information, current FEMA/FIRM data, review of construction and renovation plans and site visits to recommend appropriate protection measures. For more information contact the:

East Fishkill Building Department
East Fishkill Town Hall
NYS Route 376
Hopewell Junction, New York 12533
(845) 221-2427 (voice)
(845) 227-4018 (fax)
Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
11/18/26

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF 2026 ANNUAL ELECTION OF HILLSIDE FIRE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the 2026 annual election of officers in the Hillside Fire District will be held on the 8th day of December, 2026 to elect one (1) Fire Commissioner for a term of 5 years, such term to commence on January 1, 2027 and end December 31, 2031, (1) Fire Commissioner for a term of 4 years, such term to commence on January 1, 2027 and end December 31, 2030, (1) Treasurer for a term of 1 year, such term to commence on January 1, 2027 and end on December 31, 2027. Candidates must reside in the Hillside Fire District at the time of his/her election and during the time of his/her term in office.

Notice is further given that such election will be held at the Hillside Fire House, 11 Fox Hollow Rd., Rhinebeck, NY on December 8, 2026, from 6:00PM until 9:00PM, prevailing time, during which time the polls will remain open for the receipt of the ballots. All duly registered electors in the Hillside Fire District who have been registered voters prior to November 16, 2026 are qualified to vote at such elections.

Board of Fire Commissioners
Hillside Fire District

MEETING NOTICE THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT REGULARLY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH IS RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD AT 8:00 PM, AT THE EASTFISHKILLFIRE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, 2502 STATE ROUTE 52, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533.
JULIE J. BEYER
SECRETARY/TREASURER
EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held by the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals, Dutchess County, on Tuesday the 24th day of November, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard at the **Town of East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction,** the Town of East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct Public Hearings on the following applications.

1. Yevgenly Genchanok, 16 Bannister Dr. Hopewell Junction, requesting an 18' sideline variance for a play set pursuant to the Schedule of Bulk Regulations.
2. Sara Matthias, 2875 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, requesting a 2' height variance for a proposed 6' fence, and a variance to place the fence in front yard, Pursuant to Section 194-98.
3. Stephen & JudyAnn Syslo, 17 Church Street., Hopewell Junction, requesting a 12' sideline and a 22' rear line variance for an as-built above ground pool, a 10' sideline variance for an as-built pool deck pursuant to Section 194-17, 194-95 and 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance. The existing shed must be relocated off the adjourning property.
4. Richard & Phylis Sheerin, 19 Maple Place, Hopewell Junction, requesting a 40' front line, a 17' sideline variance, and a 132sf size variance for a two story 1,380sf detached garage. Pursuant to Section 194-107 of the Zoning Ordinance. Footprint of house is 2,080sf.

Norma Drummond
Chairperson
East Fishkill Zoning Board of Appeals

TOWN OF FISHKILL, NY
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP 2026-07
Request for Proposal

The Town of Fishkill ("Town") is requesting proposals from qualified candidates capable of providing janitorial/cleaning services at four (4) venues consisting of the Town Hall, the Town Recreation Building, Highway Administrative Offices and Police Department in the Town of Fishkill.

Effective 9:00 AM, Monday November 16, 2026, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained either in person at Town Hall or electronically by emailing the Town of Fishkill Project acilitator Joe DeFrancesco at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov. and Brandon Knapp at BKnapp@fishkill-ny.gov.

The requestor / proposer must provide the legal comp any name, address, telephone number, representative name and email address when either picking up in person or via email. Any and all questions, clarifications, or requests shall be provided in writing to the Town of Fishkill Project Facilitator Joe DeFrancesco via email at jdefrancesco@fishkill-ny.gov. and Brandon Knapp at BKnapp@fishkill-ny.gov.

All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with answers, if any, will be provided to all firms that have indicated an interest or intention to submit statements. However, the names of any firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or request s will not be disclosed until after the deadline for submitting Proposals. The T own reserves the right to respond or not respond to any questions, clarifications, or requests. The data herein is provided without warranty or represent ation as to accuracy . Each proposer is directed and encouraged to make any and all examinations independently; to verify any and all examinations independently, and not to rely solely on the information stated herein, which is to be used only as a general guide.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until Tuesday December 1, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. at the Town of Fishkill Town Clerk's Office, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524 and will be opened on the same day. No proposals will be accepted after the appointed time. No other distribution of proposals will be made by the Proposer. All Proposal copies must be signed in ink and in longhand by an official authorized to bind the Proposer. The Town of Fishkill reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause. Awarding of the contract will take place at a regular monthly meeting of the Town of Fishkill.

Should your firm be interested in submitting a proposal, submit the signed and sealed proposal with the requested / required information in the RFP, marked on the outer envelope as: **JANITORIAL CLEANING SERVICES FOR TOWN HALL, RECREATION CENTER, HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES & POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Mail or deliver to:
Cooper Leatherwood, Town Clerk
Town of Fishkill
807 Route 52
Fishkill, New York 12524
(845) 831-7800 x3333
FAX (845) 831-6040
cleatherwood@fishkill-ny.gov

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Index No. 2026-50925
Date Filed: 10/22/2026
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
-against-
Carole Nix, if she be living or if she be dead, her spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; Joseph Schneider; Sharon McPhee; Any unknown heirs, devisees, distributees or successors in interest of the late Joseph Schneider a/k/a Joseph W. Schneider, if they be living or , if they be dead, their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises,
Defendants.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1124 Route 216, Poughquag, NY 12570-5624
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered Oct. 21, 2026 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office.
NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Consolidation and/or Modified Mortgage (hereinafter "the Mortgage") to secure $346,960.52 and interest, covering premises known as 1 124 Route 216, Poughquag, NY 12570-5624 a/k/a Section 6758, Block 00, Lot 794536.
The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.
Plaintiff designates Dutchess County as the place of trial.
Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.
NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.
SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.
SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
Dated: August 10, 2026
Steven M. Palmer , Esq.
Foreclosure Attorney
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624
(585) 247-9000
Fax: (585) 247-7380
Our File No. 23-092209
#103265

Cornhole For A Cause & Community Festival raises $32,000 for In Flight, Inc.





In Flight's 5th Annual Cornhole for a Cause - Community members playing cornhole during the annual Cornhole For A Cause, which raised money for In Flight, Inc.

-Courtesy photos

In Flight, Inc. hosted its 5th Annual Cornhole For A Cause & Community Festival on Saturday, October 17, at Dutchman's Landing in Catskill. The annual fundraiser brought together community members, local businesses, vendors, and supporters for a day of entertainment and friendly competition, raising over $32,000 to support In Flight's programs and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Throughout the day, attendees enjoyed live music by Big Empty, walkabout magic by magician Sean Doolan, face painting by The Party Painter, photobooth by TestTone AV, and live chainsaw carving by Catskills Carver. Local vendors offered a variety of goods, adding to the festival atmosphere and giving guests plenty to explore throughout the event.

The festival also featured a pay-to-play cornhole tournament, food, raffles, a silent auction, and a 50/50 drawing, giving attendees plenty of ways to participate while supporting In Flight's mission. The event concluded with a sensory-friendly drone light show over the Hudson River, returning for its second year as a highlight of the festival.

This event would not be possible without the generous support of local businesses. In Flight extends a special thank you to Presenting Sponsor Hudson Regional LTC Pharmacy and Enchanter Sponsors MVP Health Care and The Bank of Greene for their continued support of Cornhole For A Cause and In Flight's mission.

Funds raised at Cornhole For A Cause support In Flight's residential services, day habilitation, job training, and community integration programs across Greene, Columbia, Ulster, and Dutchess counties. These programs support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to pursue their goals, build relationships, participate in their communities, and experience a meaningful quality of life.

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green
Recreation Director

Our annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5. There will be many additions and surprises this year. Stay tuned.

Our very popular East Fishkill Youth Basketball Program is under way. Games begin in December in Gayhead Elementary School, Van Wyck Junior High School and John Jay High School.

Our Men's Adult Basketball League and our Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League are going strong. Both programs are filled.

If you have any information for our 2027 Rec Guide you may start sending it to us now!

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

Legal Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON NOVEMBER 2, 2026 THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 1103/2026

RE: AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW KUBOTA L2502HST TRACTOR PLUS CERTAIN ATTACHMENTS AND AN EXPENDITURE OF $27,046.76 FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION FUND TO PAY THE COST OF SAID PURCHASE

WHEREAS, the Town Highway Superintendent had identified the need to purchase a new Kubota L2502HST tractor with attachments; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the tractor, including the attachments, is $27,046.76 and will be purchased from Reardon Briggs Company Inc. of Salt Point, New York through Sourcewell competitive bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the purchase of a new Kubota L2502HST tractor with attachments as described in Exhibit "A" annexed hereto at a total cost not to exceed $27,046.76; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board is hereby authorized to pay the cost of said tractor and attachments from the Parks and Recreation Reserve Fund with transfer to the Highway General Savings Account upon delivery of the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution is subject to a permissive referendum as required by law.

WHEREUPON, the above Resolution was offered by Councilman Rifenburgh, and was seconded by Councilwoman Chapman and the vote was as follows:

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call on

November 2, 2026 which resulted as follows:

DATED: November 2, 2026

MOTION: Councilman RifenburgH
SECONDED: Councilwoman Chapman

ROLL CALL:	AYE	NAY
Supervisor Albrecht	__X___	_____
Councilman Rifenburgh	__X____	_____
Councilman Degan	_____ *ABSENT	_____
Councilwoman Chapman	__X____	_____
Councilwoman Borland	__X____	_____

CARRIED.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Please be advised that on November 12, 2026 the Town Board Of the Town of East Fishkill adopted Local Law No 6 of 2026 Entitled,

" LOCAL LAW REPEALING CHAPTER 22 OF THE TOWN CODE – ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS "

Full copies of the Local Laws are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on the website.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL
PETER J CASSIDY,
TOWN CLERK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BIDDERS will please take notice that the Highway Department is inviting bids for the following materials for the year 2027 and 2028. This will be a 2 Year bid:

Catch basins, grates/frames, risers, drywells, retaining wall blocks, manhole covers

Misc. Equipment

Signs, posts and hardware

Asphalt (hot and cold, bulk and bagged)

Gravel, mason sand, run of bank, topsoil and stone, recycled item #4

Bids are due at the Town Clerk's Office on or before 12:00 noon on January 4, 2027 and must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the items being bid. Complete specifications are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 330 Rte. 376, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. The Town Board Reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Peter J. Cassidy
East Fishkill Town Clerk
November 18, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 9th day of December, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled "Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2026, Repealing Chapter 24 of the Village of Wappingers Falls Code entitled 'Police Commissioner' and Creating a New Chapter 24 entitled 'Police Chief'".

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to abolish the office of Police Commissioner and replace the position with the office of Police Chief.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees hereby determines that the enactment of the aforesaid Local Law is a Type II action and is otherwise exempt from environmental review pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York.

Dated: November 16, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
JOHN KARGE,
VILLAGE CLERK

Diversions

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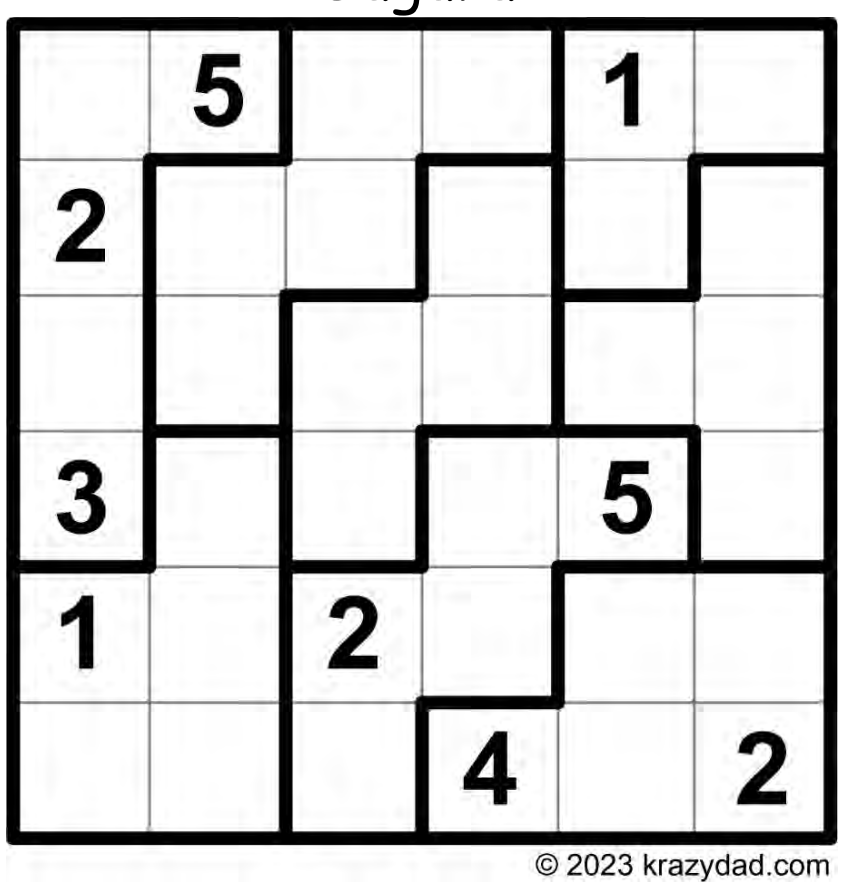


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Suguru



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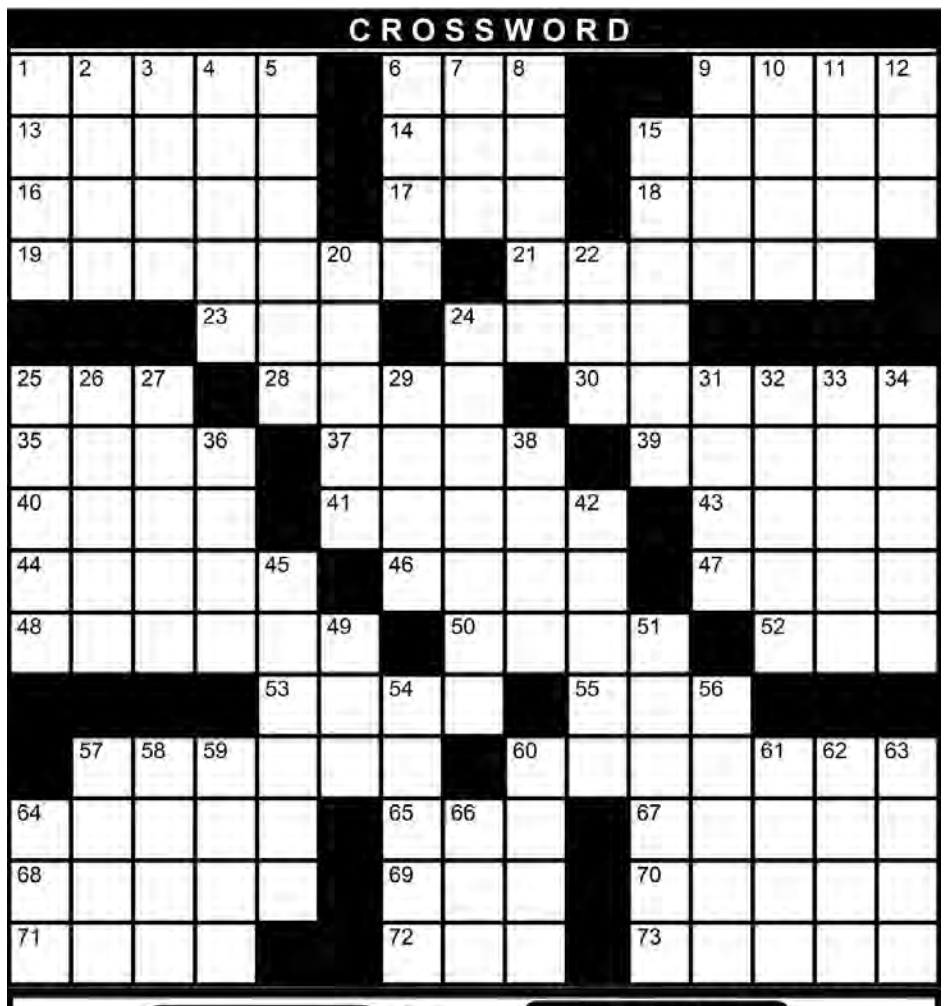
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THEME: HOLIDAY MOVIES

ACROSS
1. "As the World Turns" and such
6. Hundredweight, acr.
9. Notable achievement
13. Keep a threat ____ ____, or away
14. Across, in verse
15. Jiggly dessert
16. Opposite of bow
17. Sch. grp.
18. Kidman's ex
19. *HomeExchange story, with The
21. *Rudolph's father
23. *Kevin to Buzz in "Home Alone"
24. "Dickens!"
25. Quantity, acr.
28. *"Candy ____ Lane" starring Eddie Murphy
30. Opposite of anaerobe
35. Russian mountain range
37. Coxae, sing.
39. Tori, sing.
40. Goals
41. Famous Mac & Cheese manufacturer
43. One of auto pioneers
44. Letter-shaped girder
46. Home to Taj Mahal
47. A la _____, with ice cream
48. Relating to teeth
50. "My bad"
52. Eucharist vessel
53. Multicolored horse
55. NHL court
57. *Bailey of Bedford Falls
60. *Mount ____, Grinch's home
64. Supercharger
65. Ewe's mate
67. Alice Halsey on "Little House on the Prairie"
68. Ammo in a quiver, sing.
69. Knot-tying vow (2 words)
70. Sensory threshold, in psychology
71. Artist's inspiration
72. Bajillion years
73. Guns N' Roses lead guitarist

DOWN
1. "Away to the window I flew like a flash, ... and threw up the ____"
2. "Beetle Bailey" pooch
3. Cain's brother
4. *The McCallisters' travel destination
5. Trustee
6. Printer button
7. *Harry and Marv, a.k.a. the ____ Bandits
8. Pro move
9. Shade-loving plant
10. Hamburg river
11. Winglike
12. Freight weight
15. Official work trip
20. Taken where?
22. South American tuber
24. Six-sided polygon
25. *Cousin Eddie actor
26. Human social group
27. Mandarin's headquarters
29. *Luther Krank's wife
31. Living space
32. Lowest deck
33. *Will Ferrell's famous holiday role
34. English county
36. Future J.D.'s hurdle
38. Like Bob Ross' do
42. Short-trunked ungulate
45. Bone filler
49. Yule treat
51. Type of racing boat, pl.
54. Nest for an eagle
56. Not your grandmother's mail?
57. Spiritual leader
58. Makes a mistake
59. Double reed woodwind
60. Slangy "Follow me!"
61. Cat on a shoe
62. Wraths
63. Hyperbolic tangent
64. _____ o' shanter
66. Fuss, to Shakespeare

CROSSWORD





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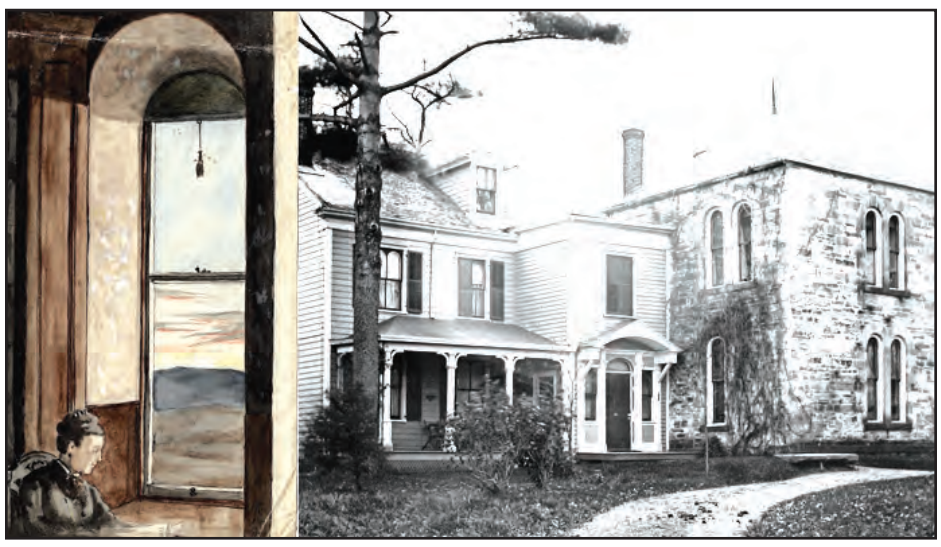
The solutions to the Sudoko, Crossword puzzle and Suguru can be found on page 9B

DECODING DUTCHESS PAST

www.DCHSNY.org/ddp

DCHS Dutchess County Historical Society

Familiar traditions of a 150-year-old Thanksgiving



The Lossing home, known as "The Ridge," stands today in Dover in a meticulous state of preservation. It is sited on a broad plain with wide vistas which were put to good use by the children on Thanksgiving nearly 150 years ago, with the help of a spyglass.

-Courtesy of DCHS Collections

By Bill Jeffway

In 1946, a manuscript arrived at the Dutchess County Historical Society from California. Its author, Thomas Sweet Lossing, had died a few months earlier. In the last decade of his life he had written out his memories of growing up on Chestnut Ridge in the northwest section of the town of Dover. The DCHS editor, Amy Pearce Ver Nooy, printed four of the sketches in that year's Yearbook under the title "My Heart Goes Home." One of them is the fullest account of a nineteenth-century Dutchess County Thanksgiving that can be found. The father at the head of that table was Benson J. Lossing, the famous and highly regarded national historian.

That Thanksgiving Day (we believe in the late 1870s) began with a spy glass. Lossing's uncle and his family lived 19 miles away. Although the family and town are not named, we believe it is the family of Robert Titus, of Titusville in LaGrange, who married the sister of the author's mother. Titus was a wealthy wool factory owner. The two households, six members each, spent every Thanksgiving together, alternating houses. At that season the ride was long and the roads frozen, so the uncle came in a three-seated spring wagon with the side curtains down, and the children watched for him from the house.

About eleven o'clock they could catch him through the glass, two miles off, coming over Cole's hill. Then came half an hour of suspense until the wagon appeared again by the cheese factory, and a last wait until it topped O'Brien's hill a quarter mile away. "By this time, we young ones couldn't stand still at all," Lossing wrote. "There were squeals of delight and even old Hawkeye knew something was up." His parents waited at the door dressed in their best, his mother with rouging at her neck and lace cuffs turned back; the children ran out to the horseblock, the girls in woolen dresses and clean white aprons, Thomas in a little blue suit. In the front seat sat his cousin Helen, "my favorite and my age," in a yellow overcoat and red mittens, her hands laid out on the buffalo robe. The horses stood steaming. The family climbed down "like animals out of the ark," and last, when the children were small, came Ann, a nurse, a woman of color, who looked after the youngest, in a blue plaid turban.



By his son's telling, the noted 19th century American historian, Benson Lossing of Dover and his wife, Helen (formerly Sweet), alternated hosting a classic Thanksgiving holiday with the family of Helen's sister who also had four children, as they did – of approximate age.

-Courtesy of DCHS Collections

A whisper at the dining room door, and dinner was announced. Before leaving the parlor, someone set a brass fender that had belonged to his great-grandmother in front of the roaring fire. The table was laid with the best white china, silver knives with ivory handles, cut-glass goblets, and a great-grandmother's soup tureen in a reddish-brown pagoda pattern, with a big silver ladle beside it. Twelve sat down. Lossing's mother took a tall fiddle-backed chair "supposed to have been sat in by George Washington," and from it asked the blessing, through which the young ones fidgeted. Then Esther, who worked for the family, carried in the turkey on its huge platter and set it before the the elder Lossing, the historian, who carved almost continuously as plates came back for seconds, and told "jolly stories, with a flavor of history," along with the year's events.

The menu that day may sound familiar: turkey, cranberries, boiled onions, mashed potatoes, Hubbard squash or beets, homemade bread and butter, then a plum pudding "that had caused so much anxiety in its preparation, but which never failed perfection," with its wine sauce, and last, hickory nuts from the family's own trees, already cracked and passed in a vegetable dish from the same set as the tureen, each guest with an ivory-handled nut pick.

A Dover table in the 1870s was not so different from a Dover table today. Lossing adds one confession: his cousin Annette once accused him of scratching his head with a piece of pie, and his older sister backed her up, "but this was not a fact although I have to plead guilty to having held a piece of pie in my hand while I scratched my head with my little finger."

Then came the games, which is what the children had been waiting for. Puss-in-the-corner in the hall, hide-and-seek all over the house, and later the quiet ones, parcheesi and "the checker-game-of-life," Milton Bradley's board game of 1860, played by shaking dice for the number of squares to move. Landing on the square marked "marry" made them "look blinky"; landing on "go to jail" delighted cousin Helen, especially if Thomas drew it. The coveted squares were "good occupation," "coasting," and "cricket." The afternoon of games made everyone hungry again, "but alas, supper on Thanksgiving night consisted of light sandwiches, chocolate and fruit cake at six o'clock," passed around the parlor on big oval tin trays, served on plates his mother had painted with her own design of green leaves and tiny blue and pink blossoms, the chocolate poured from a tall silver pitcher her father had made for her, with a twin for her sister.

What follows in the manuscript is four pages describing the parlor where that supper was eaten, object by object: the square Steinway on which his sister, at eight, played Beethoven to the admiration of Professor Ritter of Vassar; crimson silk curtains falling from gilt frames at the ceiling; a dome of white coral from the West Indies beside the fire tools; a painting of an Adirondack stream over a black walnut screen. It reads less like a memoir than an inventory, and that is the point.

A Dutchess County side note: If anyone needs evidence that national disagreement is nothing new, look to 1939 when then U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt declared that Thanksgiving would be celebrated one week earlier, moving from November 30 to November 23, to give merchants more shopping days before Christmas. He admitted the idea sounded "silly" but deferred to the retailers. The country split down the middle. Of the 48 states, 23 and the District of Columbia took the new date, 22 kept the old one, and Colorado, Mississippi, and Texas, observed both. Roosevelt carved his turkey on the 23rd at Warm Springs regardless.

The December 30, 1939 Poughkeepsie Journal announced that calendars being published for 1940 did not indicate a specific Thanksgiving Date but instead noted, "Thanksgiving Day to be fixed by the President of the United States." Congress felt slighted and in 1941 Congress fixed the holiday by law on the fourth Thursday of November, where it has stayed. The president signed the law.



Bill Jeffway is the Executive Director of the Dutchess County Historical Society and can be reached at bill.jeffway@dchsny.org or 845-293-7711.



Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Nate Smith
Recreation Director

New open gym hours are in effect at 244 Boardman Road. Pickleball: Mon./Wed. 8:30–11 a.m.; Tues./Thurs. 5:30–8:30 p.m., and Sat. 8–10:30 a.m.

Badminton: Tues./Thurs. 5:30–8:30 p.m. and Sat. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adult Open Gym is for ages 25+.

Family Open Gym is held Thurs. from 3:30–5 p.m. A parent or guardian must stay.

A beginner pickleball lesson will be held Nov. 21 from 8:30–9 a.m. at 244 Boardmen Road. Registration is required.

Be on the lookout for the Town's upcoming "Name a Snowplow" contest! Visit poughkeepsieny.myrec.com for registration and updates.

Senior Center News
By Ruta Ronis

Our Senior Center (SC) Friendsgiving is happening this Friday, Nov. 20. You need to sign up in advance by stopping by 14 Abe's Way or giving us a call at 845-462-0265. Please bring something to share (5-6 servings) on the lunch buffet table.

The Hudson Valley is full of history and we will be traveling locally to tour the holiday decorated Mills Mansion in Staatsburgh on (Thurs.) Dec. 3, followed by lunch at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck. It's the oldest inn in America. In-person sign up, with full payment, has begun at our SC.

We'll have a special "Remembering Them for the Holidays" grief support group on Monday, Nov. 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Our full SC activity calendar can be viewed at poughkeepsieny.myrec.com. We're open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and on Saturdays 9am - 1p.m.

We will be closed Nov .26-29.