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## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

### Viscount family embraces amazing growth and supporting community



Long-time managerial staff members at Viscount Wines and Liquor include from left, Patricia Cornwell, Ray Lefever, Carol Torresson, Peter Landolt, Jacqueline Riordan, Daniel Mochon and Matthew Landolt.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

By Curtis Schmidt

If you're looking for an amazing example of a locally-owned business that started small and has evolved into one of the largest facilities of its kind in the country, then take a look at Viscount Wines and Liquor in the Town of Wappinger.

Viscount's 40,000-square foot location with selections that include over 8,000

different brands easily makes the 49-year-old firm the largest wine and liquor store in the Hudson Valley.

But Viscount's growth over the decades is not just about its' size. Original owner Michael Visconti and wine manager Peter Landolt created relationships with suppliers and importers that allowed the store to stock the best available wines at the best

prices – in turn allowing the customers access to wines and prices unknown in the Hudson Valley. Viscount also started a loyalty program in 2006 that rewarded customers for regular shopping. That program continues to this day.

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### Holiday activities, tree lighting ceremonies set for weekend in Wappingers Falls, Beacon

By Kristine Coulter

The City of Beacon will be holding its 6th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on November 25, from 4 – 7 p.m., at a new location, Memorial Park, near the pavilion, on Robert Cahill Dr., in Beacon.

In Wappingers Falls, the Holiday Lights Parade and Tree Lighting will take place on November 25, at 6 p.m., at Mesier Park, off of East Main St., in the village.

#### Holiday Parade to take place in Wappingers Falls

"The holiday tree lighting will include a holiday light parade that will travel from Elm St. on 9D North to Meiser Park," said John Tyliszczak, who is on the Wappingers Falls Village Board and liaison to the Recreation Committee. "The parade will include many of local businesses, village vehicles and civic groups, think Scouts, and the parade will deliver Santa to the park gazebo where children may visit him and Mrs. Claus," he said.

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The annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place in Beacon on November 25 at Memorial Park. Pictured is from a previous year's event.

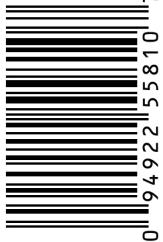
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Wappingers Falls Business Association ready to assist local owners

By Kristine Coulter

Small Business Saturday is November 25. So, how can the Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association (WFBPA) assist local businesses?

"The WFBPA supports local small businesses through advocacy, tradition, and innovation. What does that mean? We actively advocate for small businesses, addressing both major and minor concerns. We help them connect with local small business resources and each other through networking events and promotion on social media. Additionally, we support community traditions, including events, celebrations, and crisis intervention efforts," said Jackie Muller, the president of the WFBPA. "The WFBPA is the first point of contact for small businesses seeking support and mentorship, enabling them to become integral parts of our community, contributing to the diversity and culture of our small [village] with a big heart."

Small businesses are "vital" to local communities, stated Muller, because they serve as the lifeblood of the area. "They are the eyes, ears, and heartbeat of the community. Successful small businesses listen to the needs of the community and are quick to respond," she noted.

Muller remarked small businesses play a crucial role in keeping the economy local.

So how do small businesses play that crucial role?

"By providing enriching experiences in the same place where people live and work, they add value to the area, instill a sense of pride, and embrace the diversity of the local population. Unlike big box stores, small businesses offer a personalized touch where employees often remember your face and even your name," Muller explained.

Small businesses contribute to the community through products, services, employment, and more. "Small businesses enhance the community's appeal to tourism, which, in turn, boosts the financial stability of the area, creating opportunities for housing, employment, and a wide array of educational, cultural, and recreational services," Muller said.



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# Holiday activities, tree lighting ceremonies set for weekend in Wappingers Falls, Beacon



There will be a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Beacon on November 25 at Memorial Park in Beacon. Pictured are dancers during a previous year's event.

-Courtesy photos

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There will also be refreshments available for sale and a DJ playing holiday-themed music, Tyliszczak noted.

The event is free and is sponsored by the village.

"This event is a village tradition. It's a time for neighbors to come together to mark the start of the holiday season," remarked Tyliszczak.

"Two items of additional interest, first any business or organization is welcome to join the holiday parade. No registration is required -- just a good holiday spirit," he said. "Also, for residents who celebrate Chanukkah, there will be a Menorah lighting at Meiser Park on December 11 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend."

#### Holiday event planned in Beacon

Come by and pick up an ornament kit, enjoy hot chocolate and a cookie, and listen to Christmas carols sung by local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, suggested Rhonda Altonen, one of the organizers for the annual event. The Christmas tree

will be lit at dusk (approximately 5:50 p.m.) and meet Santa!

So, what can people expect if they attend the annual Christmas Tree Lighting?

"A fun, free, family event, with music, dancing, [and] giveaways; it's a lovely way to usher in the Christmas/Holiday Season," remarked Altonen.

As for the new location at Memorial Park, Altonen stated there will be "more space, better parking, [more] visibility, and greater access for all attendees."

She explained, "We knew that if the event continued to grow, we would need more space. Construction/renovations of the Lewis Tompkins Hose [Firehouse] also contributed, as they would need space for equipment."

All donations from our local businesses are gratefully accepted, it was stated. "We have ornament and s'mores kits for the kids, and free raffles donated by our local Beacon businesses," said Altonen.

Sponsors of the event include the City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou and City Council, City of Beacon Department of Recreation, Beacon Scout troops, School of Rock, Yanarella School of Dance, and the Beacon Salvation Army, Altonen said. The City of Beacon Recreation Department and the Tree Lighting Committee plan the event.

Why is Beacon a great place to host an event like this?

"The community always comes out to support our local events, and this is our 6th year. We have visitors from other areas come to attend. We maintain the small town feel and traditions, keeping our childhood memories alive," said Altonen. She added: "Come out and join us for some good, old-fashioned, family fun, make it part of your traditions and have a happy holiday!"



Attendees during a previous year's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Beacon.

## O'Neil appoints Pulver new County Comptroller; Lois takes role as New York State Deputy Comptroller

Following the resignation announcement from Comptroller Robin Lois, Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neil has announced he will appoint Gregg Pulver to serve as County Comptroller beginning December 31. Pulver currently serves as Chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature. The County Executive will forward the appointment resolution to the County Legislature for approval at its December 18 Board Meeting.

County Executive O'Neil said, "Congratulations to Robin Lois as she takes on this new role as Deputy Comptroller for New York State. We thank her for her years of service to the residents of Dutchess County and I am certain Robin will keep a keen eye on the State's finances, as she has for Dutchess County since 2018. We wish her the best and look forward to continuing to work with her in this new capacity."

"I am also pleased to be able to appoint Gregg Pulver to the Comptroller position for a seamless transition," continued County Executive O'Neil. "For decades, Gregg Pulver has committed himself to service to the residents of Dutchess County, and I'm proud to appoint him as our next County Comptroller. Gregg has gained invaluable experience and insight into the financial operations and management of government - as a school board

member, town supervisor, and as a County legislator - and he'll bring that expertise into this new role, to the benefit of our residents. We are fortunate to have someone with a proven track record of conservative fiscal stewardship overseeing this vital role."

The resignation of Robin Lois, who is stepping down as Dutchess County Comptroller to serve as New York State Deputy Comptroller, will be effective Dec. 30. To fill the vacancy, the County Executive is charged with appointing a new County Comptroller, as prescribed in the Dutchess County Charter. Mr. Pulver's appointment, which must be confirmed by the County Legislature, will take effect Dec. 31 and will run through Dec. 31, 2024. The Charter calls for an election to be held in November 2024 to fill out the remainder of the current four-year term, which runs through Dec. 31, 2025. The regularly scheduled general election in November 2025 will be held for a new four-year term, which will commence Jan. 1, 2026.

The Comptroller functions as chief accounting and auditing officer of the County. As a countywide elected official, the Comptroller is directly accountable to the taxpayers and voters of Dutchess County; as such, the Comptroller's Office is not an agency of the Executive or Legislative branches.

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## We cannot let Ukraine fall victim to Russia

### To the Editor:

Like most everyone, our dismay and concerns for the immediate future have grown exponentially with the further spiral of disorder and hate launched after Hamas's horrific 10/7 attacks upon innocent civilians and the resulting open warfare in Gaza with Palestinian civilians trapped in the middle.

Rather than uniting the world against the purveyors of hate – Russia and its Iranian Theocratic allies – on all of the fronts of conflict, these attacks have compartmentalized our attention span and divided our societies. Russia still plans for victory in Ukraine by outlasting the West, and the diversion of U.S. weapons and ammunition and the near complete disappearance of Ukraine news from many outlets. This has Putin smiling over his 10/7 birthday present, and Iran no longer needs to worry about Saudi Arabia normalizing relations with Israel creating an alternate pro Western trajectory for the region.

While we acknowledge the complexity, some steps forward are more obvious than others. First among these is ensuring Russia's defeat in Ukraine. The victory of democratic values over barbaric authoritarianism remains in our core national interest, and in this goal, all of us can play a role. The Hudson Valley sent a bi-partisan delegation to Congress. We must urge our Representatives Molinaro, Lawler and Ryan to get U.S. aid for Ukraine funded through the House of Representatives at the level the moment and our future security requires.

Leaders and analysts across the political spectrum have called this defeat of Russia in Ukraine via our weapons and ammunition the best investment in our security we could ever make. Ordinary people from across our region have stepped up in extraordinary ways to support Ukrainians. We cannot let Ukraine fall victim to Russia aided by our indifference or partisan politics. Please call or write to them today as defeat of Russia on this front will deal a blow to violence in all regions being driven by it.

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## Habitat Dutchess mourns loss of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter



*It was announced by The Carter Center that Rosalynn Carter, the wife of former President Jimmy Carter, died on November 19. The Carters were married for 77 years. Mrs. Carter was 96 years old.*

*"We are deeply saddened to learn that Rosalynn Carter has died. She was truly a compassionate and committed advocate for families everywhere. Please join us in celebrating her positive spirit and remembering her fierce determination to improve housing conditions around the world," a post on Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County's Facebook page read.*

*It was announced by The Carter Center earlier this year that she was diagnosed with dementia.*

*On The Carter Center website, it was posted: "Widely recognized as a leading advocate for mental health and caregiving, former First Lady Rosalynn Carter was actively devoted to building a more caring society. Learn more about her lifetime of service that has made a difference in the lives of so many."*

*According to Habitat for Humanity, the Carters have donated more than three decades to the organization.*

*-Courtesy photo*

## Impaired driving crackdown runs Nov. 22-26

Law enforcement agencies throughout Dutchess County will participate in a special enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving to coincide with the national Thanksgiving holiday. The statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Enforcement Campaign effort starts on Wednesday, Nov. 22 and will end on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Various law enforcement agencies will collaborate across the state and will be out in force in this coordinated effort to reduce the number of alcohol-related injuries and deaths during this period.

The Thanksgiving holiday period is among the most active on U.S. roadways, with the American Automobile Association estimating some 55 million motorists traveled for the holiday in 2019,

the vast majority of whom drove to their destination. According to the National Safety Council, 29 percent of driving fatalities during the 2019 Thanksgiving holiday period involved an alcohol-impaired driver.

While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol- and drug-related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers. Highly visible and publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI Crackdown Campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving. Residents can make a difference with a sober plan by downloading the "Have a Plan" mobile app.

## MRC to host active shooter and preparedness training on Nov. 28

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of Dutchess County will offer a free Active Shooter & Stop the Bleed Preparedness training on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. at the Dutchess County Emergency Response Center, located at 392 Creek Road in Poughkeepsie. The training is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; reservations are required by emailing mrc@dutchessny.gov.

The training will be presented in partnership with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and will focus on how the average citizen should respond if an active shooter is in their vicinity, how to best protect themselves depending on the scenario, and what to expect once law

enforcement arrives.

The popular Stop the Bleed training, which is included in the evening's curriculum, will focus on how to identify and effectively control life-threatening bleeding in an emergency.

Comprised of both healthcare and non-healthcare volunteers, Dutchess MRC is part of a national network of more than 200,000 volunteers dedicated to supporting public health infrastructure as well as disaster preparedness and response in the community. Dutchess MRC hosts various trainings for members and non-members alike throughout the year. For more information or to sign-up to volunteer, visit dutchessny.gov/mrc.

## WFBPA ready to assist local businesses

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To become a member of the WFBPA, visit the website at WFBPA.org (which is a work in progress Muller noted). Business owners can consider becoming a full member or supporter," or request a trial membership to get a taste of what we offer," explained Muller.

"Over the past 30 years, our quaint village has experienced many changes, and thanks to the dedicated members of the WFBPA, local small businesses continue to arrive, put down roots, and thrive. Sometimes they're here for a reason or a season, but their contributions to the Village of Wappingers and its residents are remembered for a lifetime," said Muller.

# CCEDC reinforces commitment to community at annual meeting



The "Honor of the Year" Extension Award was presented to Matthew Shayly of the Community Fresh Produce Project. Presenting the award is Lacie Reilly, CCEDC Board President.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

**By Curtis Schmidt**

New Executive Director Mary Lou Carolan emphasized the pivotal role that all programs within Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC) play in local communities during her address at the 110th annual meeting of the organization on Thursday, Nov. 16.

"We have a steadfast commitment to meet the needs of Dutchess County," she said. "And all of our programs are inter-dependent. No program stands alone. We all work together to serve our communities."

She discussed a variety of creative ini-

tatives, but cited the three key principles of connection, collaboration and community as being the guiding roles for all areas.

"We also want to get to know everyone—and that includes farms, businesses and organizations," she said.

Inspiring stories of impact by CCEDC programs were presented by Tomasine Oiphant, MSW of the SUNY Dutchess Human Services Program and Green Team Program manager Samantha Brittan.

The "Honor of the Year" Extension Award was presented to Matthew Shayly of the Community Fresh Produce Project.



The above CCEDC team members received a special "thank you" for their assistance in preparing for the annual meeting. From left are Marcy Latella - Senior Administrator Leadership Team, Mary Lou Carolan - Executive Director, Heather Ohlson - Family & Consumer Education and Marketing & Communications and Angela Sullivan - Senior Administrative Assistant Leadership Team.

-Courtesy photo

## Red Cross: Donation appointments critical in coming weeks

The American Red Cross, Eastern New York Region, urges blood and platelet donors to make and keep donation appointments now to help hospitals restock blood products for patients ahead of the holiday season. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets to help recover from a significant shortfall in donations throughout late summer and fall.

Patients are counting on lifesaving care

now and all season long. Those ready to help can schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you, and to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the film "Elf" and create holiday cheer, all who come to give Nov. 10-30 will receive an exclusive pair of Elf + Red Cross socks, while supplies last. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/Elf](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Elf) for details.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a

volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals.

For more information and to apply for either position, contact Volunteer Services at [joineny@redcross.org](mailto:joineny@redcross.org) or 518-387-9441 or visit [redcross.org/volunteertoday](http://redcross.org/volunteertoday).

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# Joe Owens - A Veteran for the Ages

**By Ken Cerino**

## Wappingers Historical Society

The Village of Wappingers Falls lost a special native with the passing of Joseph John (Joe) Owens at his daughter's home in Maryland on Monday, November 6.

A member of the Greatest Generation, he was 99 years and 4 months old.

Joe graduated from Wappingers Central High School in June of 1942 and immediately enlisted in the Army Air Forces Corps on his 18th birthday (July 6) a few weeks later.

Early in 1944, Joe was assigned to a 10-person crew as a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

On June 14 (eight days after D-Day)

Joe (who was a 19-year-old Sergeant on his second mission) and his mates were shot down by a German Messerschmitt 109 fighter aircraft as they neared their target at the Le Bourget airfield outside of Paris.

One of the last to bail out, Joe was rescued by a member of the French Resistance where he remained hidden from the enemy for 74 days. Five days later on Aug. 31, 1944, he boarded an Army truck, then a flight to London for debriefing, eventually returning to the United States in early October.

While on furlough, Joe married Helen Dotterer Owens on June 17, 1945, prior to being discharged from the service on November 4 of that year. They were mar-

ried for 63 years before Helen passed away in Florida in 2007.

Joe graduated from Clarkson College (NY) in 1950 with a degree in Civil Engineering before embarking on a long career in the construction field. Joe would eventually become the owner of a construction company.

He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Hope Hose Fire Company, Rotary, 401st Bomb Group, and the Air Forces Escape and Evasions Society.

Joe met June Hoffman Hauver in 2009 and the two became companions before she passed away on May 11, 2022, at the retirement community where they both resided in Florida.

Joe was the son of Philomena Contelmo Van Benschoten (who was well-known in the Village) and John Owens, and the stepson of Carl Van Benschoten.

Besides his daughter Sandra and her husband Charles (Ed) Meyer, Joe is survived by two grandchildren Cindy Jordan (Jeromy) and Chris Meyer, and two great-grandchildren Rachel and Matthew Jordan.

A Memorial Service for Joe will be held next spring where he will be buried in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell next to his wife Helen.

Joe Owens, who lived for almost eight decades after being shot out of a plane over France, was truly a remarkable person who enjoyed a remarkable life.



**Joe Owens**

-Photo by Kelly Cerino

## Chamber Foundation announces Adopt-A-Family program for holidays

The Chamber Foundation, Inc. of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce is planning another year of the Adopt-A-Family program to connect businesses, organizations, and individuals with local families in need.

Adopt-A-Family is a program designed to bring joy to families in need. This year, twenty-four families from The Chamber Foundation's Workforce Development Center (WDC) Programs will be selected as Adopt-A-Family recipients. WDC Programs specialize in serving low-income families and individuals who face high barriers to employment, education, and are in need of supportive services.

### How it Works:

1. Sign Up: Interested businesses, organizations, families, or individuals can sign up to Adopt-A-Family by filling out the application at [drcoc.org](http://drcoc.org), from now through November 17th.

2. Receive Your Family: Once you've signed up, you will be matched with one of

the families in need.

3. Shop and Share: We will supply you with a family wish list of gifts and essentials of which you will purchase and wrap for the family.

4. Gift Drop-off: We ask that all gifts are wrapped, labeled, and dropped off by Friday, December 8th. To maintain the confidentiality of program participants, Workforce Development Center Staff will deliver the gifts.

5. Share Your Experience: We encourage all participants to share their Adopt-A-Family experience on social media using the hashtag

#(YourCompany)Adopts. This will spread the cheer of the season and let others know about your thoughtful generosity. If you are interested in participating this year, please visit [drcoc.org](http://drcoc.org) to complete the application. For questions, please feel free to reach out to Ashley Adorno by phone at 845-454-1700 ext. 1053 or email at [aadorno@drcoc.org](mailto:aadorno@drcoc.org).

## DC Family Court enhances supervised visitation

Positive parent-child relationships are critical to children's emotional growth and development. To maintain these relationships for families who are going through court procedures, Dutchess County Family Court will begin offering non-custodial parents in-person supervised visitation opportunities following several years of virtual-only supervised visits starting in November. The Honorable Judge Joseph Egitto has facilitated this effort to overcome hurdles erected by New York State that prevented in-person supervised visitation opportunities for many cases in Family Court.

Dutchess County Family Court will resume in-person supervised visitation in November. Supervised visitation will take place at the Dutchess County Family Court Building located at 50 Market Street in Poughkeepsie on Tuesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Supervised visitation provides a safe, neutral environment where non-custodial parents and children can visit together. Dutchess County Family Court partners with Family Services, Inc. to have trained staff and volunteers support and monitor these family visits in a child-friendly space that provides a comfortable environment for positive interaction. New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA) court officers are on duty, before, during and after the visits, to ensure the safety of all involved, including minimizing risk of harassment or harm to children or parents.

Supervised visitation has been held virtually for the past several years. Virtual visits were first necessitated due to state requirements put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. As restrictions were lifted, however, OCA no longer funded the court officers who provided the necessary security during visits.

Dutchess County Government will now fund the supervised visitation program including funding for the court officers who supervise these in-person visits two days a week as well as the contract with Family Services.

Supervised visitation may be ordered if a Family Court judge has reason to

believe that a child may not be safe alone in the care of a non-custodial parent, but it is also believed it is in the child's best interest to continue to see that parent. Supervised visitation may be ordered for a variety of situations including:

- Where there is an order of protection in place on behalf of the parent and/or child;
- Accusations of abuse or neglect against the parent;
- A parent is struggling with addiction or mental health issues and presents a risk to the child;
- A parent is engaged in parental alienation and the court wants to ensure the parent is not trying to turn the child against the other parent;
- A parent presents a flight risk.

Visits may be conditioned on the non-custodial parent's taking certain steps toward self-betterment – for example, entering rehab, undergoing a domestic violence assessment, attending anger management or co-parenting classes, and participating in reunification therapy with the child. Supervision may be lifted or adjusted if the visits go well for a set time period.

Judge Egitto said, "Unifying families and limiting trauma to children are ultimate goals of our family court system. As a longtime proponent of supervised visitation, I know the beneficial impact in-person visits have – keeping parents engaged while providing a bit of normalcy to children whose lives may have unexpectedly been upended. Supervised visitation enables children to continue or even rebuild a relationship with their non-custodial parent without being placed in the middle of their parents' conflict and allows non-custodial parents to demonstrate healthy interaction and progress."

The Dutchess County Family Court hears cases involving children and families including child custody and support, neglect and abuse, juvenile delinquency, family offenses (i.e. domestic violence), and paternity. To learn more about Dutchess County Family Court, visit <https://ww2.nycourts.gov/COURTS/9jd/Dutchess/dutchessfamily.shtml>.

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# Take survey on Beacon Free Loop

**By Kristine Coulter**

The Beacon Free Loop was launched in 2018 and now feedback is again being asked for about riders' satisfaction with the service. The bus service runs from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"We welcome input from both local riders and visitors to enhance our service and gain insights into its utilization," said Kelly Ellenwood, who helped to organize the Beacon Free Loop.

According to Ellenwood and the Free Loop team, the survey has been open since May. The survey link may be found at <https://forms.gle/M1NScyVh4coZ9qsA> 8 Link to Dutchess County Transit homepage: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Public-Transit/Public-Transit.htm>.

"This survey aims to better understand riding habits of all Free Loop patrons, as well as the points of improvement. Additionally, a report has been concluded at the end of last May and a full report will be made to the City Council in late winter 2024," stated a release. Ellenwood noted, "We're gathering survey responses to present to the City Council, enabling them to suggest changes."

Ellenwood remarked, "A key improve-



A survey on the Beacon Free Loop is available through December 1.

-Archive photo

ment lies in our enhanced communication through social media, surveys, and service information, making it easier for everyone to access and utilize this valuable resource. We are grateful for the service of the Marist student group NorthRoad Communications who has been an invaluable partner in helping us communicate and strategize."

The Free Loop is another way for residents, visitors and tourists to see the city of Beacon and its most popular locations. The Beacon Free Loop is a free bus service that was developed in five years ago in collaboration with the Beacon Arts, Dutchess County Transit, North Road Communications and the City of Beacon, according to the release.

There is a QR code which will link anyone who wants to take the survey. The code is found in bus shelters and on the Beacon Free Loop.

Make sure to fill out the survey before 11:59 p.m. on December 1.

"Despite the impact of COVID, we're celebrating five years of this transformative community service," said Ellenwood.

For more information, visit Instagram @BeaconFreeLoop, or visit the Dutchess County Transit website and download the DoubleMap app.

# Legislature committee proposes salary raises for elected county officials

Members of the Dutchess County Legislature Budget, Finance and Personnel Committee have offered an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget that would increase salaries for elected officials in County Office.

A public hearing on the proposed County Budget will be held on December 4 at 7 p.m. in the Legislature Chambers on the 6th Floor of the County Office Building. The full County Legislature will vote to approve the County Budget on December 7.

Positions that would be receiving increases include: County Executive, Sheriff, Clerk, Comptroller, Legislator, Chair of the Legislature, Majority and Minority Leaders, and Assistant Majority and Minorities Leaders.

Budget, Finance, and Personnel Committee Chairman Michael Polasek performed extensive research on the topic, comparing the Dutchess County salaries to surrounding counties in the Hudson Valley. He said his findings showed that Dutchess County positions salaries were on-average \$25,000 less than those in other counties in the region.

Polasek said, "I conducted an exhaustive review of salaries for other elected officials in the Hudson Valley region

and reviewed County contractual raises over the past twenty years. Further, had legislators' salaries followed Dutchess' largest collective bargaining unit's annual COLA increase (not factoring in merit-based raises) for the past 20 years, a legislator would be compensated roughly \$25,000. Additionally, that number is almost identical to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI Inflation rate for that span of time. For those reasons, we believe it was fair and equitable to the hardworking elected officials in their next term and I am pleased it garnered bipartisan support."

Democratic legislators opposed the proposed salary increases. Minority Leader Yvette Valdés Smith said, "I will not vote for these pay raises. I believe in a living wage for all, and I know how much we all give as public servants. However, this huge increase in salaries cannot be justified."

Legislator Kristofer Munn said "Last year the Republicans stuffed a \$25M giveaway for luxury stadium improvements into the budget at the last minute with no notice and no transparency - we opposed it. In January, they changed the law to allow them to change salaries after Election Day - we opposed it.

And now they have voted for higher salaries - again as an amendment

dropped at the last minute."



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## Edwards elected Poughkeepsie Supervisor; Democrats take Town Board majority

In a historic shift, Town of Poughkeepsie voters have elected a new supervisor and for the first time in over 20 years, a Democratic majority on the town board. With a margin of 88 votes in the supervisor race, larger than the number of affidavit ballots remaining to be counted, challenger Rebecca Edwards has defeated incumbent Republican Supervisor Jon Jay Baisley.

Board members-elect Barbara Laird in Ward 2 and Ryan Sharpe in Ward 5, both newcomers, will join Ward 6 incumbent Ann Shershin to give Democrats at least a 4-3 majority on the board. Ward 3 remains too close to call, with incumbent Ann Burger leading Democrat Danielle DeLeon by just three votes before the count of affidavit ballots.

In addition to running on the Democratic ticket, Edwards, Laird, Sharpe, DeLeon, and Shershin all ran on the independent "We Are Town of Pok" ballot line.

Edwards, a 30-year town resident, said, "It's an honor to have met so many voters across town, and I'm excited about the changes we can bring. Our team looks forward to building a more open, accountable town government to serve our residents."

Town of Poughkeepsie Democratic Chairperson Kelly Lappan said, "We are so very excited that the Town of Poughkeepsie will have a Democratic majority for the first time in 22 years and can work hard to make our town more responsive and transparent to voters, who deserve to be heard."

# Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP receives 'Best Law Firms®' designation



Pictured from left are FKC&S partners Jeffrey M. Feldman, Kathryn C. Collins and Robert R. Sappe.

- Courtesy photo

Hudson Valley, NY law firm Feldman, Kleidman, Collins & Sappe LLP (FKC&S) is delighted to announce its designation as a Metropolitan Tier 1 firm in White Plains, NY for Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, as well as a Metropolitan Tier 2 in White Plains, NY for Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants in the 2024 edition of Best Law Firms.

Successfully trying cases at all levels of state and federal courts throughout the Hudson Valley and Capital District for more than 37 years, the firm has been recognized by Best Law Firms since its First Edition in 2010.

"This honor is truly a testament to our teamwork at the firm," said Founding Partner Jeffrey M. Feldman. "Each and every member of the FKC&S team brings

unmatched passion and expertise to the table, and it's a privilege to work with them to achieve the best possible results for our clients."

Earlier this year, Feldman was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 30th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America® in the areas of Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants in Fishkill, NY, marking his 16th consecutive year being honored. In the 2023 edition of Best Law Firms®, FKC&S received a Tier 1 designation for Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants and a Tier 2 designation in the area of Medical Malpractice-Defendants in the White Plains, NY metro area. Best Lawyers® and Best Law Firms® employ rigorous, peer-to-peer, industry-driven evaluations to determine rankings.

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# WEDC celebrates 2023 Lillian Vernon honorees



Lillian Vernon's son David Hochberg was on hand for WEDC's Lillian Vernon Awards and took a moment to celebrate with this year's honorees, Filomena Fanelli of Impact PR & Communications, left, and Amy Hall of Hudson Valley Books for Humanity.

-Courtesy photo

In a nod to the legacy of the late Lillian Vernon, a famed Westchester entrepreneur and trailblazer known for her commitment to community, the Women's Enterprise Development Center (WEDC) has named its 2023 Lillian Vernon Awards winners.

Receiving the honor this year, at a reception in Peekskill, were Filomena Fanelli, CEO and founder of Impact PR & Communications in Poughkeepsie, and Amy Hall, owner of Hudson Valley Books for Humanity in Ossining.

Lillian Vernon's son, David Hochberg, was on hand for the ceremony and to present the awards, alongside WEDC CEO Nikki A. Hahn. As part of the event, attendees were invited to bring entrepreneur or business-related books to donate to WEDC's Lillian Vernon Business Lending Library, which equips WEDC program participants with valuable resources.

"Each year we recognize women busi-

ness owners who, like my mother, know that true success means giving back generously to your community," said Hochberg. "Filomena and Amy embody that spirit."

"Both honorees show that it's possible to innovate as entrepreneurs, while also paying it forward and empowering others," said Hahn. "WEDC is happy to shine the spotlight on Filomena and Amy and the sizeable impact they've had in the Mid-Hudson Valley, Westchester and well beyond."

The Lillian Vernon Award was named for its first recipient, Lillian Vernon, who began a mail order catalog business in 1951 at her kitchen table in Mount Vernon and grew it into a multimillion-dollar empire and household name. She became equally well-known for her generous donations of funds and merchandise to nonprofits, as well as her keen interest in sharing her business acumen and inspiration with women entrepreneurs.

# Bowling tourney benefits DC Firefighters Museum



The Firefighters Museum held its annual bowling fundraiser tournament at Spins Bowl in Wappingers Falls on Sunday Nov. 12 with 10 teams participating. The Firefighters Museum of Dutchess County would like to thank Spins Bowl of Wappingers Falls, especially Bob and Breanna. Teams included Dutchess County Volunteer Firefighters Association, Hughsonville FD for two teams, Putnam County Volunteer Firefighters Association, Team Plumer, Team Pantano, and Slater Chemical with four teams. When the day ended, Putnam County Volunteer Firefighters Association was awarded team high score. Selma from Slater Chemical FD won with ladies' high series and Sammy from Slater Chemical FD had men's high series. The event was a great way to support the Firefighters Museum of Dutchess County.

-Photo by Vinny Galvin

# Obituaries

## Elsie H. Sheppard



CHELSEA - Elsie H. Sheppard (99 years of age) passed away on Friday, November 10, 2023, at home.

Elsie was born in Bronx, NY on January 26, 1924. She was only 3 lbs. when she was born and due to allergies could only have barley water. Her will and spiritual strength sustained her. She grew up to be an angel on earth, caring for and helping all those who knew her.

Elsie's parents, Marie and Emil Kiefer, owned Kiefer's Bakery in the Bronx, where she went to school and met her husband to be, Eugene John Sheppard. They were married on July 15, 1945.

In 1947 Elsie's parents bought a farm in Pine Plains, NY. Elsie and Eugene moved in and had 2 children, Lynne, and Mark.

The next move was to Chelsea, NY,

where her parents bought a house and Elsie and Eugene built a house on the property in 1957. There she became known as "ELSIE FROM CHELSEA". She attended Beautician School and opened The Pink Door beauty shop in their home. Her customers were more like friends than clients and she had the business for 33 years.

Then in 1990, Elsie and Eugene moved to Vero Beach, Florida, where they made their third home. She made absolutely beautiful stained-glass pieces, which she started doing while in Chelsea. Her favorite pieces to make were angels and crosses. She actually made stained-glass doors for their church in Vero Beach when she was 80 years old. Everyone she knew had a stained-glass piece from Elsie. She also played accordion by ear and had an organ as well, not to mention crocheting and other gifts always made and given with love.

Elsie was predeceased by her husband Eugene, parents Marie and Emil Kiefer, and her brother Emil and his wife Julie Kiefer.

She cherished and loved her family dearly, including her children, Lynne Sheppard and John, and Mark Sheppard and wife Debbie; grandchildren, Melanie Roberts and husband Kevin, and Michael Sheppard; great-grandson, Joshua Roberts; and many cousins and extended family members. Those left behind will cherish her forever; God blessed us with her.

Our family would like to thank all the wonderful caregivers and nurses who were instrumental in keeping Elsie safe and comfortable in her elder years at home in Chelsea.

A service was held at Zion Episcopal Church, 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, on Sunday, November 19. Interment will be at a later date for immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, our family requests that donations be made, in memory of Elsie, to Zion Episcopal Church. Elsie's signature color was pink, and we know that she'd love to see anyone inclined to do so, wear something pink to her service. She was an Angel on Earth who has now joined the Angels in Heaven.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. To send a personal condolence, please visit [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

## Bela Hormann



EAST FISHKILL - Bela Hormann, 85, an area resident since 2000 and formerly of Mohegan Lake, died peacefully at his home on November 14, 2023.

Born in Hungary on October 5, 1938, he was the son of the late Bela and Berta (Wekerli) Hormann, Sr. Bela had been employed as a Tool and Die Maker for the High Tech Machine Shop in Mount Vernon.

Bela was a great handyman. He loved to tinker around his house, and he could fix just about anything. He enjoyed fishing and his favorite sport to watch was soccer.

On May 7, 1960 in Budapest, Hungary, Bela married Elizabeth Balla who predeceased him on January 24, 2023. He is survived by his daughter, Cristina Dorney-Zelensky and her husband John; and his grandson, Michael Dorney Jr.

Calling hours were held on Friday November 17, 2023 from 10am-1pm at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday November 18, 2023 at 11am at St. Denis Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Memorial donations may be made to Hudson Valley Hospice or the Dutchess County SPCA.

## Marilyn Ann Ettinger

BEACON - Marilyn Ann Ettinger passed away on 11/2/23 in the arms of her loving husband Donald. Don and Marilyn were married on 10/2/1955 and have been inseparable for the past 68 years. Together they raised 3 sons, Dean (wife Norma); Brian (wife Jayne); Bruce (wife Deborah). She was grandmother to Matthew (wife Britney); Brad (wife Courtney); Robert (wife Elizabeth) and Samantha; great grandmother to Aiden, Kira, Riley, Logan, Miles & Hunter.

Marilyn was born in Beacon, NY on 2/10/55 to Ethel & Andrew Kacur. She is predeceased by her parents, brother and sister-in-law Jack & Shirley Kacur, and sister-in-law Denise Ettinger-Speedling.

Marilyn was the first volunteer female firefighter in Peekskill and started the first Farmer's Market in Peekskill, which she ran for 22 years. She was very proud to serve her community and took great pride in the work she did.

Marilyn is survived by her nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

## Edward M. Neumar



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Edward M. Neumar, 90, an area resident since 1966 and formerly of College Point, Queens and Derry, NH, died on November 13, 2023 at the Lutheran Care Center.

Born in Flushing on December 22, 1932, he was the son of the late John and Elizabeth (Konzot) Neumar. Edward proudly served our country in the US Navy during the Korean War. He was employed as a Quality Engineer for IBM in Poughkeepsie and East Fishkill, and was a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club. He was a parishioner of St. Columba Church and enjoyed golfing. In his younger days, he was a standout baseball player as both a pitcher and catcher. For many years he coached Town of Wappingers baseball and

CYO basketball.

On August 18, 1956 in the Bronx, Edward married Nannette Fitzpatrick who predeceased him on January 7, 2021 after 64 years of marriage.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Dianne Marvin, Michael and Diane Neumar, and Terry and Bert Martino; his grandchildren, Kevin, Megan, Harley and Thomas; his great-grandchildren, Alex, Declan, and Cameron; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was also predeceased by his siblings, John Neumar and Mary Leary and his son-in-law, Chris Marvin.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, November 29, from 9-11am at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:30am at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Columba Church or a charity of your choice. Please visit his Book of Memories at [www.mchoufuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoufuneralhome.com).

## Alfred Albert Lauricella



WAPPINGERS FALLS - Alfred Albert Lauricella was born On Christmas Day in 1946 to Matilda DiCambio in Mount Vernon, New York. Early in his youth, Fred, as he was known, moved to the small Village of Wappingers Falls. He graduated Roy C. Ketcham High School in 1965 as a member of the very 1st graduating class. He was a friendly guy who loved music, playing the guitar and even teaching classes. He then enlisted in the United State Army, Signal Corp during the Vietnam Conflict. He was not sent to Vietnam. Rather, he shipped to Korea to maintain the DMZ. He proudly served from January 3, 1966 until December 23, 1968.

On May 9, 1970 he married Patricia M. Tomlin of the Village of Wappingers Falls whom he met some eight years earlier. They wed at the United Methodist Church on Mesier Avenue. Their wedding song was "And I Love Her" by the Beatles. Fred then

went on to attend and graduate from Dutchess Community College and Marist College, and a little later into his career, NYU. He studied Electrical Engineering, Physics and Marketing. Fred worked in the semi conductor field as an electrical engineer. He began that career at Fairchild Semi Conductor in Wappingers Falls. His work would bring him to Minnesota, and California for a few years. However, he and his family would come back to Wappingers Falls. In time, Fred would work at Honeywell, Intel, IBM, and Lecroy. Towards the end of his career, Fred left the industry all together to work at Dutchess County Economic Development and Dutchess County Tourism while selling real estate.

Fred is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Patricia Lauricella; his daughter Mary Ann Lauricella (partner Don Ayers); his son, Adam Lauricella and daughter-in-law Keely Sheehan. He is also survived by his granddaughter Tricia Dominguez who he raised as his own daughter, and in many ways saw her as such. Sadly, Fred also leaves behind Adam and Keely's daughters Cecilia and Eloise who he was very proud of and loved dearly. They loved spending time with their Pop. Fred was also a great-grandfather to Scarlett Dominguez whose life he was very present and active in.

In the past, Fred earned his black belt in the Korean martial art style Tang Soo Do. He had been an active member of AARL Ham Radio Association, making contact across the globe and even the International Space Station. He liked to fish and repair electronics. He liked to cook for his grand kids and host sleepovers. He enjoyed playing, watching and listening to music. He was a child of the 60's and loved the Blues and Rock and Roll. Some of his favorites were Bob Dylan, Clapton, Hendrix...all the classic, greats. He always enjoyed watching TV and movies at home with his wife and the rest of his family. He was simple; he liked comfort and loved family in his own particular way.

Fred was a brilliant, gentle, forgiving man. He was constant, steadfast and true. He lived a clean life. He made it to all the games, all the plays, the gigs, the events, special events and ceremonies. He helped his family move and get settled in their places. He looked for solutions for all of those he cared about. He didn't always show support in words, but he showed it in action. He had tremendous integrity and lived with great decency. He dedicated his life to his family. Always thinking of ways to help, to fix or facilitate. He helped to give insight, and in the early days he helped his son in various ways to build a small business (Graceland Tattoo). He was a proud American.

He is known by Fred, Dad, and Pop. He will be greatly missed. Rest Easy Dad, you deserve it.

Family and friends gathered to remember and celebrate Fred on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls.

To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at [www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com).

"Take care of all your memories. For you cannot relive them." – Bob Dylan.

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Expressive Talks Publishing & Coaching Services, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/6/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 292 Holmes Rd Holmes NY 12531. Purpose: any lawful

Wm Real Estate Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/4/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 145 Beach Rd Poughquag NY 12570. Purpose: any lawful

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Notice of Formation of Homeeward Improvements LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/13/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Matthew Schreiber, 49 Kelly Street, Rhinecliff, NY 12574. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Velocitywerkz LLC. Filed 10/5/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 16 Caroline Dr W, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful

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Notice of Formation of EMP DENTAL, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/05/23. Office location: Dutchess County. Princ. office of PLLC: 36 Robinson Ln., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Goldstein & Goldstein, LLP, One Civic Center Plaza, Ste. 541, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Dentistry.

18 Bancroft Road LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/26/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Robert N Iardi, 18 Bancroft Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Three Pines Property Management LLC. Filed 9/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 264 Pine Ridge Dr Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Property Management.

BRIDGET LENNON NP IN PSYCHIATRY PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 242 Main Street, #317, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Nurse Practitioner In Psychiatry.

Notice of Formation of Beacon Hill Carpentry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/05/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Beacon Hill Carpentry, 6 Brookside Road Beacon New York 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

THE10THS LLC. Filed 8/1/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 25 Thompson Ter, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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PRE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION LLC. Filed 1/5/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Hopeton Marsh, P.o. Box 11, HydePark, NY 12538. Purpose: General.

Cash City LLC. Filed 9/26/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 64 Meddaugh Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave , Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

AD VANTAGE C O N T E N T SOLUTIONS, LLC. Filed 9/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Zenbusiness Inc., 41 State St, Ste 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: General.

Mainstay Mechanical LLC. Filed 8/2/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Michael P Mahoney, 18 Wilson Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

EPICO FOODS LLC. Filed 08/03/23 Office Location: Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 1849 South Road #1035, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590 Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation: Shadbush Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail process to 8 Maizeland Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful purpose

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98 E MARKET APTS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/23/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocess to The LLC 112 Keith Dr Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

EN ESPANOL SERVICE LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 9/29/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Winthrop Court, Apt. D; NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PATTERSON, CALHOUN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/16/22. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Fitchett St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: 2girlesteetime, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/17/2023. Office

Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process maybe served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Principal business address: 31 Zerner Blvd., H o p e w e l l Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act or activity

Millbrook Machining, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/4/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 632 Red Hook NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act

RIC CHOICE FARM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed

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C.t.s. Construction Management LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/27/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocess to the LLC, c/o Ricky A. Angier, Jr., PO Box 398, Red Hook, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Bowden Music Publishing LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/04/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Taconic View Ct, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful

Upstate Therapy LCSW PLLC. Filed 8/22/23. Office:

Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 33 Henry St, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: LCSW.

Notice of Formation: Sprout Creek Holdings, LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/23. Location:

Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Caldwell M. Welles, PO Box 1179 Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation: The Iron Furnace, LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/23. Location:

Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Caldwell M. Welles, PO Box 1179 Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Nilufer's Home Kitchen, LLC, a domestic LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 06/17/2023. Office:

Dutchess County SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nilufer's Home Kitchen c/o Nilufer Goodson 135 Main st, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

CARNABY LLC. Filed 10/01/23. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & mail: 120 Roundhill Road, Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful act

with the SSNY on 10/17/23. Office:

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Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocess to the LLC, c/o Ricky A. Angier, Jr., PO Box 398, Red Hook, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

42 Montgomery Street LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/28/2023. Office:

Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Taconic View Ct, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful

Ee Mayflower Properties LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/11/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 15 Mayflower Ave Dover Plains NY 12522. Purpose: Any lawful

Notice of Formation: Sprout Creek Holdings, LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/23. Location:

Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Caldwell M. Welles, PO Box 1179 Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation: The Iron Furnace, LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/23. Location:

Dutchess County SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Caldwell M. Welles, PO Box 1179 Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

MJU, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/23/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of RIVERVIEW COMPANIES LAWN GREEN LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/05/23. Office location:

Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/01/23. Princ. office of LLC: 1856 Bulls Head Rd., Stanfordville, NY 12581. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corp. Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Landscaping.

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KT IV Solutions, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/13/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Katie Fitzgerald, 29 West Barrett Hill Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. General Purpose

BIG JIM'S DETAILING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/24/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 298 Highview Rd., Dover Plains, NY 12522, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

K FORTUNA INSURANCE CONSULTING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/23/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 298 Highview Rd., Dover Plains, NY 12522, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Dawn Lane LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/22/23. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Caldwell M. Welles, PO Box 1179 Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 4562 TULIP FARMS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) 9/27/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nilufer's Home Kitchen c/o Nilufer Goodson 135 Main st, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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DEAR LIFE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Main Street, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Vision-Single Source Love LLC. Filed 10/19/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 259 Hurley Rd, Salt Point, NY 12578. Purpose: General.

MJ POUGHKEEPSIE HOLDINGS LLC. Filed 10/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 103 Cavo Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

GENUINE POSSIBILITIES LLC. Filed 6/27/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 31 Lindbergh Pl, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

FQ WELLNESS LLC. Filed 10/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Mary Paquet, 180 Jameson Hill Rd, Clinton Corners, NY 12514. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of WE GOTCHA LLC. Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/2023. location:DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 242 MAIN STREET, SUITE 220 BEACON, NY, 12508. Purpose : any lawful activity.

HALCYON FITNESS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/10/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Steve J. Lee, 2515 South Rd, 5th Fl, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Donna's Buds & Edibles Farm LLC filed with SSNY on 10/4/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Donna Nowak, 122 Grape Hollow Road, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

W H A L E Y COTTAGES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/27/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 5 Laurel Dr., Pawling, NY 12564.

Unbothered Bud II, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/27/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 146 East 37th Street NY NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Form. of PURPLE BEE FARM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/26/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1936 HEMPSTEAD TPKE SUITE 116, EAST MEADOW, NY 11554. Any lawful purpose.

Autruche Incroyable LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/26/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Lawrence J. Groskin JD CPA, 150 Continental Rd, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987. General Purpose

SourcedOTG, LLC. Filed 8/23/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1205 Chelsea Cove south Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Any Lawful purpose

S T O N E L E I G H BAKERY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2674 W Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

PINE HILL ESTATE NY, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of

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State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 250 Sawmill Rd, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

JayBird Painting LLC. Filed 7/21/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 214 Sinpatch Rd Apt C3, Wassaic NY, 12592. Purpose: any legal purpose.

M O O N S H A D O W FARMS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/2023. 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, 10 W. Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RS3 Editing LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/23. Office location: 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, 21 Teller Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HUDSON LEDGERS LLC. Filed 10/26/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Michelle Byrne, 21 Verplanck Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General.

DU HARMONY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/1/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Alfred Torreggiani 4246 Albany Post Rd. Ste 1 Hyde Park, NY 12533, Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

DWTA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/23.

Office location: 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, 62 Carpenter Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Play Free Football LLC. Filed 8/8/23.

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Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Corbi, 1018 Main St, Po Box 202, Fishkill, NY 12524 - 0121. Purpose: General.

Rosemary Tattoo, LLC. Filed 10/08/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Pembroke Circle, Apt A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Beauty.

LG EXOTICS II, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Pleasant Valley Pediatric Medicine, PLLC, 1539 Main Street, Unit D, Pleasant Valley, New York, 12569. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Medicine.

19PARKPLACE LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 2633 South Road, A7, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Medicine

Notice of Formation of BBBB Krasniqi LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 18, 2023. The LLC is located in Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SDG Law, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of ALDEL PROPERTY 3 LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/27/23. Office location: DUTCHESS County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/25/23. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the office location: 39 Alfreda Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General

Notice of Formation of Jasa Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 12/28/2012. Office location: Dutchess County. Alfred Torreggiani designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Alfred Torreggiani 4246 Albany Post Rd. Ste 1 Hyde Park, NY 12533, Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

DWTA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 137, Billings, NY 12510. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Transformational Leadership & Coaching, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/26/23. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Carolina Dr., Rhinebeck, NY 12572, which is also

Notice of Form. of THE GROVE OF RED HOOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/03/2023. Office

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location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Van Norstrand & Hooihan, CPA's, PC, 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

PK South Ave LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/5/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 162 Rinaldi Blvd, Apt. D, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Dr. Mariah Carroll Medicine, PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/15/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to William Robb at 36 Haight Avenue, PO Box 1053, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Riga Station LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/12/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 2633 South Road, A7, Poughkeepsie, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

RuDawgs LLC - Filed 10/02/23 - Location: Dutchess County, NY - Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC for process & shall mail to: 49 East Main St APT 4 Beacon, NY 12508 - Purpose: Mobile Food Service

RIVERFRONT TAX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/07/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Michael Lynch, 106 Upper Main St, PO Box 1776, Sharon, CT 06069. General Purpose

Dukes Nutrition & Wellness LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/6/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40 Garden Street Ste 305 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Spartan Real Property Holdings, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/7/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 596-598 Freedom Plains Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

SCOTT SHAFFER MD, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/6/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Carolina Dr., Rhinebeck, NY 12572, which is also

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the principal business location. Purpose: To practice Medicine.

6054 Real Estate LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/23/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 29 Thames Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION of DOLCE & ROBB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/24/2023. 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 William Robb at 36 Haight Avenue, PO Box 1053, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JT SAMUEL LLC. Filed 9/3/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Nick Brinas, 15 Cedardale Loop, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

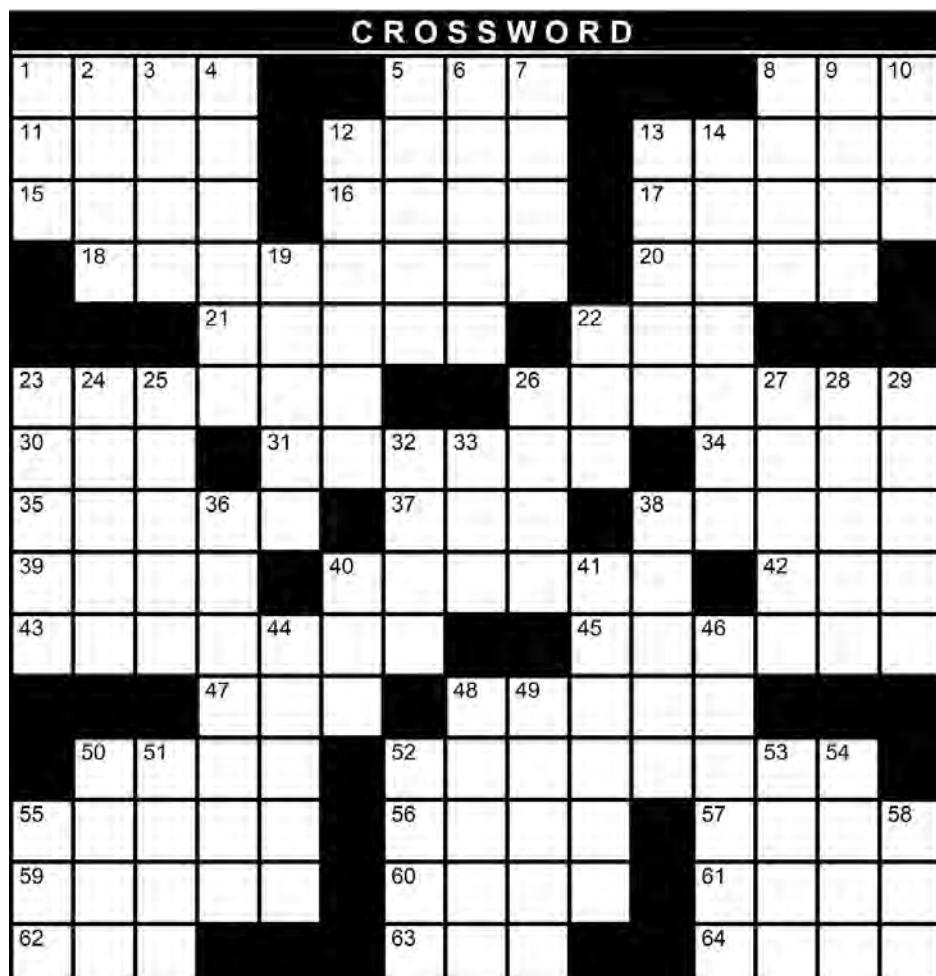
RuDawgs LLC - Filed 10/02/23 - Location: Dutchess County, NY - Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC for process & shall mail to: 49 East Main St APT 4 Beacon, NY 12508 - Purpose: Mobile Food Service

Q Performance Horses, LLC. Filed 11/7/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 9 Middle Island Boulevard, Middle Island, New York 12567. Purpose: Horse Training, Boarding and Sales.

347 Main Holding LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/6/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40 Garden Street Ste 305 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Brothers Parsons IP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/27/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Susan Dukarm, 5 Dogwood Hill Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

## THEME: THANKSGIVING


**ACROSS**

1. "If all \_\_\_\_ fails..."
5. End of philosophical system
8. Center of our orbit
11. Indian flatbread
12. Take down, as in a dragon
13. Yemeni neighbor
15. Homer's "Iliad", e.g.
16. \*Copper coin with issuer of Thanksgiving Proclamation
17. A sign or symbol, archaic
18. \*A certain famous Mayflower rock
20. \*5K, a.k.a. Turkey \_\_\_\_
21. Blair or Hayek
22. Spy org.
23. Like hikers' camps
26. Tourney grid
30. Beehive State native
31. Casual top
32. Money in Milan
33. Belches
34. Roth \_\_\_, acr.
35. Low-ranking workers
36. Old Norse texts
37. Major Black Sea port
38. Dog command
39. Resize
40. \*Massachusetts' contender for first Thanksgiving celebration
41. Oyster gem
42. One thing on a list
43. Of two minds
44. Sonnets and such
45. Mastercard rival
46. Carve in stone
47. Ted Turner's "baby"
48. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
49. "James and the Giant Peach" author
50. \*Thanksgiving, a.k.a. \_\_\_\_ Day
51. Baby goat
52. Subway entrance
53. Parting words
54. \*Massachusetts' contender for first Thanksgiving celebration
55. Oyster gem
56. One thing on a list
57. Of two minds
58. Sonnets and such
59. Mastercard rival
60. Carve in stone
61. Ted Turner's "baby"
62. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
63. "James and the Giant Peach" author
64. \*Thanksgiving, a.k.a. \_\_\_\_ Day

**DOWN**

1. Compass dir.
2. Arctic native
3. Flying jib, e.g.
4. Enclose in a cyst
5. Part of small intestine
6. \*Traditional occupant of the last parade float
7. \*Pumpkin pie at the first Thanksgiving, e.g.
8. Asian food thickener
9. \*Tbs. or tsp., in Thanksgiving recipe
10. Zip
12. Chews out
13. Ostium, pl.
14. \*\*\_\_\_\_ on 34th Street"
19. '90s TV sitcom "Boy \_\_\_\_ World"
22. TV tube in days gone by, acr.
23. \*Sweet one or russet one
24. Short musical composition
25. Smart candy?
26. Women's undergarments
27. Newsstand, e.g.
28. "Sesame Street" Muppet
29. \*Dinner exclamation?
32. Sweep under the rug
33. Fury
36. \*Lions' opponent this year
38. \_\_\_\_ exclusion principle in physics
40. Like something for a wedding day
41. Bad rep
44. Supermarket walkway
46. Let for money
48. Form of civil disobedience
49. Lock of hair
50. Past participle of "be"
51. Knitter's ball
52. Long live, in French
53. Itty-bitty bit
54. Like part of McDonald's logo
55. Rubber substitute, acr.
58. Stanley Cup org.

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can be found on page 2B.

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Notice of Formation of 34 CANDC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State (SSNY) 9/27/23. Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 40 Du Bois Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of RJO Maintenance LLC Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 11/14/2023. Office location: Dutchess County Regulo Ortiz designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Regulo Ortiz, 21 Cary Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

COMFORT TOUCH HOME CARE LLC. Filed 7/26/23. Office:

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Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Paula Juggan, 153 Mansion St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

F O R T U N A E L E C T R I C A L SOLUTIONS, LLC. Filed 7/9/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 260, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of FKN PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/6/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Serendipity RE LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/15/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 700, Albany, NY 12260. General Purpose

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Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of HVWEN, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/6/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Be Home HV. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/02/23. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 700, Albany, NY 12260. General Purpose

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Northside Junction Master Tenant, LLC ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York ("SSNY") on November 13, 2023. NY office location: Dutchess County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of process to Northside Junction Master Tenant, LLC, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 200, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

Purpose/character of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Be Home HV. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/02/23. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 700, Albany, NY 12260. General Purpose

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served. SSNY mail process to 24 Lake Oniad Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Riverhouse Capital Holdings LLC Articles of Organization filed in the Department of State of New York on 11/17/23 Office Location: Dutchess County Principal Business Location: Dutchess County, New York Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities

Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Riverhouse Capital LLC – 12 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831

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Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Marvin Kemp & Cole, PLLC, PO Box 151, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

15 Violet Place LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Marvin Kemp & Cole, PLLC, PO Box 151, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

97 COLD SPRING ROAD LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/14/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 16 South Parsonage Street LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/8/2023. Office:

process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 300 Waverly Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of DKF Cole LLC, on 10/21/2023 with the SSNY, Dutchess County office, SUNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SUNNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 2 Daley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York. Purpose: To provide administrative support to small businesses and residential customers.

Vision Love Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/3/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 187 Iron Ore Hill Rd Bridgewater Ct 06752. Purpose: any lawful

# Benches in Mesier Park unveiled to honor the late Wappingers Falls resident John Regan



A ceremony was held in Mesier Park on November 17 to unveil and bless two benches that are in honor of the late Wappingers Falls resident John Regan. Regan passed away on April 7 at his home in Wappingers Falls at the age of 71.

The musician and producer was best known for his work as a bassist with numerous musical groups and performers. He was the bassist for Peter Frampton for several years. The former park commissioner founded Four by Fate.

Mark Webber, who was a friend of Regan, began a GoFundMe account to have the benches made by a company in Vermont. It was explained that the blessing of the benches occurred now so not to have them covered during the winter months.

The Regan family thanks those who attended the small gathering. In the Spring of 2024, the family plans on having a larger public gathering to thank those who made donations.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter



Regan's picture and a quote from the movie "It's A Wonderful Life" are etched in one of the benches. The quote states: "All you can take with you is that which you've given away."



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**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

# Viscount family embraces amazing growth and supporting community

Continued from cover

Add in the facts that many employees have been with the store for more than 15-20 years, plus their commitment to the community has resulted in thousands of donations – and you have a true “family-run” and caring business with individuals who are rightfully pleased with what they have accomplished.

**The beginning**

This all started back in 1974 when Michael Visconti opened Viscount Wines and Liquor in the Dutchess Mall in Fishkill.

Matthew Landolt, part owner and store manager since 2003, notes that “The size of the retail space did not foreshadow the eventual growth of the store. Michael’s vision of the value of a growing American interest in fine wine led him to distinguish his store from other area liquor stores.”

He hired Peter Landolt in 1986 to create a wine department. “Peter curated a fine wine selection that gave Viscount the best wine selection in the Hudson Valley,” said Matthew.

This, in turn, led to Michael’s decision to move the store in 1998 to the Town of Wappinger to a 40,000-square foot location (previously Lloyd’s Lumber and then Frank’s Nursery). They even expanded the sales floor by turning part of the warehouse into selling space and creating a temperature-controlled room in 2000.

**Peter Landolt – wine curator, educator**

Matthew pointed out that Peter had previously worked at two fine wine stores in Westchester County.

“His wine expertise is a combination of an

innate ability, a huge amount of education in the field, and the one area that most promotes wine knowledge - tasting wine regularly,” said Matthew. “His ability to create a wine selection that did not rely totally on major popular brands helped create a customer base that loved wines from all over the world – not just California. He also stressed that the wine staff taste wines as a team to ensure continuing education.”

**Dedication counts**

Viscount has also thrived over the years because of a dedicated and talented staff. Michael hired Carol Torresson in 1996 to write a store newsletter, and she became his executive assistant. She ended up handling almost all accounting, human resource, IT, and other administrative issues for the store.

In 2021, Michael sold the store to Peter, Carol, and Peter’s brother, Matthew. Other managerial staff include Daniel Mochon (started 2000), Jacqueline Riordan (started 2007), and Patricia Cornwell (started 2008).

In addition, many other long-term staff – wine sales, warehouse, and cashiers – keep the store running every day and may be the faces that customers know best.

“As the store and its’ staff grew, Michael and Matthew stressed the importance of staff retention as a means to ensure excellent customer service,” said Peter.

Viscount currently has 36 employees, 16 of whom are full-time. One employee, Warehouse Supervisor Ray Lefever started with Michael in 1974 and is still at the store 49 years later.

Four employees have over 20 years’ experience. Six others have over 15 years of experience, and eight employees have



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-Courtesy photo

over seven years of experience. “This level of longevity is certainly a key to the store’s success and high degree of customer service,” said Peter.

Viscount has truly been a “family-run business” in every sense of the term with seven Viscontis, eight Landolts and four Torressons having worked at the store over the years. Many other families in the area have had more than one member working at Viscount.

**Giving back**

But Viscount is also part of the fabric of the community with individuals who understand the philosophy of “giving back.”

“We are grateful to the community that has supported us for almost 50 years and we are honored to support our community in return,” said Carol. “Throughout Viscount’s history, our commitment to this principle has resulted in donations to hundreds of organizations every year throughout the Hudson Valley, as well as significant fundraising efforts that include over \$2 million raised for the former St. Francis Hospital and, most recently, almost \$40,000 raised for student scholarships through the Hope For Youth Foundation.”

Additionally, Viscount has created its “Veterans for Veterans” (V4V) program to give veterans the opportunity to “pay it forward” to other veterans.



*Peter Landolt curated a fine wine selection that has given Viscount the best wine selection in the Hudson Valley. A key part of Landolt’s process stressed that the wine staff taste wines as a team to ensure continuing education.*

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ward” to other veterans.

The program allows all military (active, reserve, guard, veteran and retired) the option of receiving their well-deserved discount, or the option of donating it to the local Disabled American Veterans (DAV) chapter 144, run by John Masselli and his dedicated staff.

## ‘Where Art Finds a Home’ to open in December



*Studio Work “Where Art Finds a Home” will open December 9 at 6 p.m. (enter through Hyperbole Shop), 484 Main St. in Beacon. On view from December 9 – December 30, Monday – Sunday, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. For more information, visit supersecretprojets.com. Pictured is “Black Sand Beach Lovers” by Tom Stronger.*

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# Creative Living

## Broadway star, organizer Kelly Ellenwood new director of development for Bannerman Castle Trust



Bannerman Castle

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Theater on the Road will perform "A Christmas Carol" on November 30 on Bannerman Island.

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Kelly Ellenwood

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The Bannerman Castle Trust announced the appointment of Kelly Ellenwood as its new Director of Development. A former Broadway star and distinguished community organizer in Beacon and in Dutchess County, Kelly brings a wealth of talent, passion, and commitment to the organization.

With a career that includes a memorable performance as "Mrs. Fezziwig" in A Christmas Carol at The Theatre at Madison Square Garden, Kelly Ellenwood has not only graced stages on Broadway and across the United States, but has also dedicated her time and energy to making a positive impact in the local community. Her artistic accomplishment and community-driven spirit make her an ideal fit for the role of Director of Development at The Bannerman Castle Trust.

The Bannerman Castle Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Bannerman Castle, an iconic structure nestled on Pollepel Island in the Hudson River. As the Director of Development, Kelly will play a pivotal role in advancing the trust's mission and ensuring the sustained cultural and historical significance of Bannerman Castle.

"We are delighted to welcome Kelly Ellenwood to our team as the Director of Development. Her proven track record in fundraising and dedication to the history and culture in the Hudson Valley make her an ideal leader for this crucial role," said Neil Caplan, Founder and Executive

Director of the Bannerman Castle Trust. "With Kelly's expertise, we are confident in our ability to secure the resources necessary to safeguard and enhance the legacy of Bannerman Castle for generations to come."

To celebrate Kelly's new role and to kick off the holiday season, the Bannerman Castle Trust is hosting a benefit performance of A Christmas Carol at the iconic Mahoney's Irish Pub in Poughkeepsie on Thursday, November 30. Attendees can look forward to an enchanting evening of festive cheer performed by Theatre on the Road, directed by Frank Marquette and starring regional favorite Dan Anderson as Scrooge. Feast on a sumptuous meal fit for the Ghost of Christmas Past and usher in the holidays while supporting the Bannerman Castle Trust's efforts to preserve Bannerman Castle on Pollepel Island. Come dressed as a Dickens character and win a prize at the end of the performance!

"We invite the community to come together and support the preservation of Bannerman Castle while enjoying the magic of the holiday season. Your participation in the A Christmas Carol benefit dinner theater performance will directly contribute to the ongoing efforts to stabilize and enhance the Castle and the Island for future generations," remarked Ellenwood. "I'm so honored to be a part of the incredible team at the Bannerman Castle Trust, and I look forward to serving our region and our local community."

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by vicki frank day

# Be thankful

Let Thanksgiving kick-start a season filled with gratitude and simple kindnesses.

I think it's safe to say that Thanksgiving marks the beginning of the holiday season. From here until the first of January there's likely to be a flurry of activity. We'll be decorating and baking, entertaining, traveling and shopping, celebrating with time-honored family traditions and maybe even starting some new ones.

It's a busy time to be sure, but that doesn't mean it has to be stressful, though no doubt it will have its moments even for the calmest among us. It's hard not to get caught up in the frenzy of it all, but I've found ways over the years to keep the joy this time of year is meant to represent close. And that, my friends, can make all the difference.

This wouldn't be the first time I've written about the importance of being grateful. Certainly, it's been a lifelong theme for me, one that has gotten me through many a trying time. To be aware of the goodness and blessings in our lives is to find moments of deep peace and comfort, often when we need them most. Sometimes, when I find myself feeling the weight of the world, it helps to close

my eyes, take a deep breath and remind myself that I have a lot to thankful for. Something so simple can make a big difference, and not just to you. I think when we admit gratitude it sends that good energy out to the world and as we launch into the hectic holiday season that's bound to be one of the best gifts of all.

It occurs to me that, for this very reason, Thanksgiving is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. Maybe if we start with a grateful heart, we can keep that spirit going. This seems important because it's probably lacking in the people who will soon be storming the stores to snag those Black Friday deals. Imagine how lovely holiday shopping would be if we were all civilized. No shoving and yelling or grabbing things out of each other's clutches like spoiled children fighting over toys. I know perfectly well that's not everyone's way, but we've all seen it and it's just about the furthest thing from holiday spirit there is.

When did holidays become about things? When did having to go to work on Thanksgiving become more important than spending precious time with family?

And how can we make it stop? Gratitude, that's how. And kindness. (And, I suppose, shopping online, but that hardly fits my narrative!)

So here's what I propose. Starting with Thanksgiving, find opportunities for random acts of kindness. They needn't be grand, like volunteering in a soup kitchen, though that would be wonderful. Just little things whenever and wherever you can. Pay someone a compliment, send a hand-written note to someone you haven't talked to in a while or a thank you card just because. Help someone you see struggling with grocery bags or hold the door for a stranger. Talk to someone on the checkout line. Smile! A lot, because it's infectious in the best way. Bake someone's favorite cookie for no reason other than it is their favorite. Spend time with the people you love or with people who need love.

Little things but with big effects. You never know what could brighten someone's day and lighten their heart. I find that, no matter where I go, being open to pleasant conversation is almost always well-received and reciprocated, even

contagious. I've had light banter with servers, cashiers and even strangers on the checkout line and watched as it spread in the form of smiles and shared laughter. That's the kind of thing that people need without knowing they do. The kind of thing that makes a positive difference. For them and for you. You can feel your heart glow.

If we can spread that kind of joy throughout the holidays, the kind that you find when you yourself are grateful, then there would be less stress, more warmth, more compassion. True holiday spirit can be with us all year long. Start with the holiday with thanks in its name and keep it going. You'll be giving the world a gift. Have a grateful heart, send love out into the world, cherish your loved ones, find your peace and have a blessedly Happy Thanksgiving.

*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.*

## East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green  
Recreation Director

The new year is just around the corner. If you are interested in putting an ad or information about your organization in our 2024 East Fishkill Recreation Guide give us a call. Included in the Guide will be a listing of 2024 Summer Concerts, Bus Trips, Special Events and all activity schedules including Summer Camp and Red Wing Park. The Recreation Department is looking into a trip to NYC in March to see the long-running hit "Wicked." Please get back to us if you would be interested in seeing this musical.

Our annual East Fishkill Holiday Festival is set for Sunday, December 3 at the Community Center. The tree-

lighting and menorah lighting party will start at 5pm. There will be holiday music by Bob Martinson, marshmallow roasting, refreshments, a bonfire, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus and many other surprises for the whole family. Make plans to attend. Our Men's Adult Basketball Program meets on Sunday mornings from 9-11am at Van Wyck Junior High School. Volleyball meets Tuesday nights from 7-9pm and also Sunday mornings from 9-11am. The fees are \$50 residents and \$75 non-residents. Our youth basketball games begin in December at Gayhead Elementary School, VVJHS and John Jay HS. If you have any recreation questions or concerns, please call 845-226-8395 or go to Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

## Fishkill Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin  
Recreation Assistant Director

**Multi-Sport Tots:** Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This baseball, soccer and basketball class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development. This program is open to boys and girls ages 2-4. The class will be held on Monday mornings at the Fishkill Rec Center starting in November. Register today at www.FishkillRecreation.com.

**Family Christmas Paint Night:** This is a popular event! Join the Artist's Corner on December 14 to paint a holiday painting with the family! The event is open to ages 6+. Don't wait to register as this will fill up quickly! Register today at www.FishkillRecreation.com.

**Afterschool Program:** Registration is now open for session 2 of our afterschool

program. The program is held at Fishkill, Brinckerhoff and Glenham Elementary Schools. Stay afterschool with us and play sports, building blocks, board games, and more! Limited space available; register today. www.FishkillRecreation.com.

**Little Rascals:** We are excited to bring back our popular Little Rascals program! The gymnasium at the Recreation Center is turned into a giant playroom for our little ones to run free. There are pedal cars, parachutes, slides, bouncy houses, tunnels, and much more! Little Rascals is open on Thursday mornings from 10 - 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 per child and parents get to play for free! Remember that everyone must wear sneakers. Must Pre-Register at www.FishkillRecreation.com. Contact Lauren for more information 845-831-3371.

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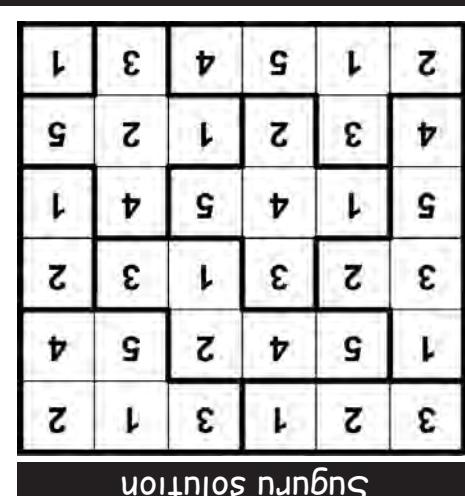
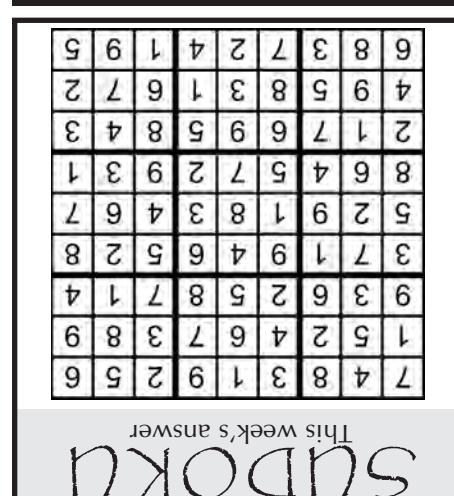
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## this week's puzzle solutions



## get growing!



by mark adams

# Coming to America

Poughkeepsie has a thriving Oaxacan community.

The rats were real. It was only a movie, but the rats were real. So was the story, of a Guatemalan brother and sister who fled persecution at home and journeyed north with a dream of finding a new home in California. "El Norte" (1983) broke new ground as one of the very first "independent" films, back when the Sundance Film Festival was just a gleam in Robert Redford's eye. My Dutchess Community College Spanish class got together to watch "El Norte" ten years after its release, and we were all mesmerized at the sight of actress Zaida Silvia Gutierrez crawling through a drainage pipe that connected Tijuana and San Diego, as a swarm of rats bore down on her. Her terror was infectious. A couple of the students at the screening rushed over to a Hispanic student and started hugging him. I had to laugh, because I knew Alfredo was actually born in Pleasant Valley.

Not much has changed in the 40 years since "El Norte" was released. It's generally accepted that about 10 million undocumented people live in the United States, with more arriving daily.

Poughkeepsie is home to a thriving community originally from Oaxaca (wa-ha-ka), Mexico, some members documented, some not. They found work in restaurants, motels, on farms, as housekeepers, even working in schools and hospitals. The Poughkeepsie-Oaxaca Friendship Committee (I'm a member) sponsors exchanges between the two cities. Art and cultural events, especially the annual Guelaguetza Festival at Waryas Park, celebrate the success of the community.

I'm reminded of my grandfather's arrival from Italy 100 years ago, and how hard he worked to make a life for his family.

Not every new arrival in Poughkeepsie hails from Oaxaca. My friend Josefina Lopez Hernandez came from Xalapa, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Sue and I were guests

at her wedding last summer. I asked Josefina about her journey to Poughkeepsie.

Josefina was born in Xalapa on March 19, 1970. Although the city is a popular tourist destination, known for its Aztec history and as the birthplace of the jalapeno pepper, poverty is endemic. When her father deserted the family and her mother died, Josefina decided to try for a better life. Out of nine children in the family, three set off for the north (el norte) – Luis, Guillermo and Josefina. Luis somehow saved enough money to make it to the United States. Back then – 1999, \$2,000 would pay for a spot on an airplane to a northern border town and a guided crossing of the Rio Grande.

Luis told me that yes, he did crawl through a drainage pipe, but he didn't see any rats. He also spent a week wandering around in the Arizona desert after his guide – a "coyote" – deserted the group. When Luis and Guillermo arrived in Poughkeepsie, they started saving up enough money to send for Josefina.

Josefina took off to the north with her two children just a month after the 9-11 terrorist attacks. She says she wasn't afraid. Her fate was in God's hands. In Poughkeepsie she started working for cash at a local greenhouse operation (not mine). She still works in agriculture. Her son Leiver tragically died of cancer last year. Her other son Hiram is an auto mechanic.

Undocumented workers work legally with false social security cards. Their employers are not required to verify the card's authenticity. The workers pay taxes and social security just like everyone else, except they will never see a penny of Social Security benefits.

As a Farm Bureau member, I've advocated for a path to legality for the people who live in fear of the federal immigration patrol. Every policy maker I talk to says their hands are tied because

immigration is a "toxic issue." Once in a while a bill is entered in Congress to provide a pathway to citizenship, or at least to a legal work permit, but it gets nowhere. (Whatever happened to Senator Schumer's U.S. Citizenship Act?) Right now the issue is on the front burner as we approach the next presidential election.

As a native of Poughkeepsie, I am proud that our community treats all new arrivals with respect and an open heart.

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



*Left to right, Luis, Josefina and new husband Emanuel Villagomez.*

*-Courtesy photo*



*Mark's friend Josefina with poinsettias.*

*-Photo by Mark Adams*

## Wappinger Recreation

**By Donna Lenhart  
Recreation Department Assistant**

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?" Hard to believe (where has the year gone?) but it is almost time for our annual Tree Lighting at Schlathaus Park on Saturday, December 2 at 5pm. Make sure to come on down to the park to await Santa and the lighting of the beautiful tree. Refreshments served.

Please join us Saturday, December 9, 10am -3pm, for our Holiday Craft Fair at Town Hall. We have a great slate of mak-

ers/crafters who will help you complete your gift list, all while you support small, local business. Free parking and admission and refreshments will be sold. See you there

The annual Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 11:30am at Villa Borghese. Sign ups are underway, so come in to the Senior Center to reserve your seat because they're going fast. The annual party is for Town of Wappinger senior residents ages 55+. Proof of Town of Wappinger residency is required.

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#### Requirements:

- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Proven working experience as a cleaner preferred
- Ability to handle heavy cleaning equipment and machinery
- Knowledge of cleaning chemicals and supplies

#### Application Instructions:

For additional information and to apply visit our website: suny-dutchess.interviewexchange.com or contact the Office of Human Resources, Bowne Hall, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY or call 845-431-8670.

DCC is committed to the principle of diversity and encourages applications from women, minorities, veterans, the disabled and all others (AA/EOE).

## 201 Home Improvement

## DUTCHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### NOW HIRING – HVAC TECHNICIAN

This position is a full-time Civil Service Plumber position - salary \$63,541 plus benefits. Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Services, repairs, and replaces heating, ventilating, air conditioning and plumbing equipment and systems;
- Repairs and replaces electrical controls, thermostats, relays, pumps and related equipment;
- Investigates complaints concerning heating and ventilating and resolves them;
- Makes emergency repairs to equipment and takes emergency action in connection with equipment failure to insure reinstatement of serviceability;
- May install and repair electrical systems; • May install and repair plumbing and piping;
- Makes recommendations in the purchase of equipment and supplies;
- May work from building plans, blueprints, diagrams, drawings, and manuals to plan and lay out the placement, type and proper operation of larger commercial and some smaller boilers;
- Participates in snow and ice control activities, which may include working overtime hours, reporting to work early, or reporting to work on scheduled days off, in cold and wet conditions;
- May be required to operate a motor vehicle in connection with assignments.

#### Requirements:

- Five (5) years of full-time paid work experience which primarily involved the independent performance of skilled installation, repair and maintenance of commercial, industrial or institutional heating, air conditioning and ventilating equipment and related systems.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must possess a valid drivers license

#### Application Instructions:

For additional information and to apply visit our website: suny-dutchess.interviewexchange.com or contact the Office of Human Resources, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie NY, Phone 845-431-8670.

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## 201 Home Improvement

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## 219 Attorney Legal

DIVORCE \$389 - Uncontested divorce papers prepared. Only one signature required. Poor person Application included if applicable. Separation agreements. Custody and support petitions. 518-274-0380

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Help Wanted**
**DUTCHES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
**NOW HIRING – BUILDING MAINTENANCE MECHANIC HVAC**  
 This position is a full-time Civil Service Plumber position - salary \$58,028 plus benefits. Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Leads and participates in the performance of appropriate operating, adjustment, repair, maintenance and safety practices and procedures for heating, ventilating, air conditioning and plumbing equipment and systems;
- Plans details of work assignments and projects for a small group;
- Instructs a small group in the installation and repair of equipment;
- Leads and participates in a variety of other building maintenance activities;
- Participates in snow and ice control activities, which may include working overtime hours, reporting to work early, or reporting to work on scheduled days off, in cold and wet conditions;

**Requirements:**

- Four (4) years of paid work experience involving responsibility for the performance of building maintenance or construction trades, three (3) years of which primarily involved the maintenance and repair of heating and ventilating equipment.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must possess a valid drivers license

**Application Instructions:**

For additional information and to apply visit our website: suny-dutchess.interviewexchange.com contact the Office of Human Resources, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY, Telephone: 845-431-8670.

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Autos Wanted**

The Village of Wappinger's Falls Department of Public Works is seeking to purchase one (1) GMS Sierra Quad Cab Dump and Plow Truck, or equal, per the specifications laid out in this document; vehicle will be gas-powered, not diesel, and outfitted with an 8.5-foot V-plow, stainless steel, as well as a poly sander. Bidders must propose vehicles that are currently in stock that meet the minimum specifications or equal. Bidders shall be authorized dealers of the vehicles proposed.

**VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:**

MODEL YEAR: 2024	GT4-Rear Axle: 3.73 Ratio	UE4-Following Distance Indicator
Make: GMC (or equal)	L8T-Engine: 6.6L, Gasoline V-8, SIDI	UHY-Automatic Emergency Braking
MODEL: 3500HD Sierra (or equal)	MKM-10-Speed Automatic	VK3-Front License Plate Mounting Provisions
TK31043-Crew Cab Chassis, 4WD	NE1-CT/MA/MD/ME/NJ/NY/OR/PA/RI/VT/WA Emissions	ZW9-Delete: Pick-Up Bed
PEG: 1SA-PRO	SFW-Back-Up Alarm Calibration (SEO)	9J4-Bumper: Rear Delete
Primary Color: GAZ-Summit White (or equal)	1SA-PRO	AU3-Power Door Locks
Trim: HOU-3SA/3SB/3VL/1SA--Cloth, Jet Black, Interior Trim (or equal)	<b>PLOW: Front plow, 8.5 feet, stainless steel, v-plow style</b>	BG9-Floor Covering: Rubberized Vinyl, Black
Engine: L8T-Engine: 6.6L, Gasoline V-8, SIDI	<b>SANDER: Sander, poly type, hopper/spreader, 2.5 yard capacity</b>	G80-Auto Locking Differential, Rear
Transmission: MKM-10-Speed Automatic	AKO-Deep Tinted Glass	HOU-3SA/3SB/3VL/1SA- Cloth, Jet Black, Interior Trim
5N5-Rear Camera Kit for ZW9 Bed Delete or Chassis Cab (SEO)	AZ3-Seats: Front 40/20/40 Split-Bench, Full Feature	JL1-Integrated Trailer Brake Controller
9L7-Upfitter / Accessory Electrical Switches	C49-Defogger, Rear Window Electric	K47-Heavy Duty Air Filter
A2X-Power Seat Adjuster (Driver's Side)	GAZ-Summit White	N2N-Fuel Tank, Dual Front and Rear, 63.5 Gallon Total
DWI-Mirrors, O/S: Pwr Fold., Man. Ext., Heat, Turn Indicator	IOR-GMC Infotainment System	NZZ-Skid Plates
K4Z-Battery, Auxiliary, 700 CCA	K34-Cruise Control	PDI-GMC Pro Safety
KI4-120 Volt Electrical Receptacle, In	KHF-Alternator, Dual, 170 Amp & 220 Amp	QZT-Tires: LT235/80 R17 AI Terrain, Blackwall
Cab PCI-Convenience Package	NQF-Transfer Case: w/ Rotary Dial Control, Electronic Shift	U01-Roof Marker Lamps
RFO-CREDIT - NOT EQUIPPED WITH REAR USB PORTS	P03-Painted Wheel Trim Skins, Painted Center Caps	UE1-OnStar Communication System
VYU-Snow Plow Prep/ Camper Package	PYW-Wheels: 17" Steel, Painted--Dual Rear Wheels	UEU-Sensor, Forward Collision Alert
ZZT-Tire, Spare: LT235/80 R17 AI Terrain, Blackwall	TQ5-Headlamps, Intellibeam	V46-Bumper, Front, Chrome
G9Y-GVW Rating 14,000Lbs Dual Rear Wheels		YK6-SEO Processing Option

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in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty(60)days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT**

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$405,000.00 and interest, recorded on May 06, 2008, in Document Number 01 2008 5072, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York., covering premises known as 6190 ROUTE 9, RHINEBECK, NY 12572.

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

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

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**  
If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.**  
Dated: October 30, 2023

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE—SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS—WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB8, Plaintiff, -against- ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; TODD HENDRICKS AKA TODD CHARLES HENDRICKS, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; KAROL VANDERHORN AKA KAROL J. HENDRICKS, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; ANDREA ALLEN AKA ANDREA A. HENDRICKS, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; DUSTIN HENDRICKS AKA DUSTIN LEE HENDRICKS, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, Defendants - Index No. 2021-51383 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants—YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the

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Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated October 24, 2023. 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 (WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB8) 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 24, 2023 Filed: October 25, 2023. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 388 Fitzsimmons Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Dated: March 15, 2023 Filed: November 7, 2023 Greenspoon Marder LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Angelo A. Regina, Esq., 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022 P: (212) 524-5000 F: (212) 524-5050 No Service by fax) Service purposes only: Trade Centre South 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 P:

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(888) 491-1120 F: (954) 343-6982  
Notice is hereby given that a liquor license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a tavern under the alcoholic beverage control law at 2655 E. Main St. Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 in Dutchess County for on-premises consumption.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of East Fishkill will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm at 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction to Consider A Local Law To Consider Increasing Tax Exemptions for Persons with Disabilities. Any person wishing to be heard by the Town Board on this matter should be present at the above date and time.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**PETER J. CASSIDY, TOWN CLERK**  
Dated: November 29, 2023  
Town of East Fishkill, New York

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL**

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on November 9, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: Hopewell Junction, New York, November 9, 2023.

/s/Peter Cassidy

Town Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED November 9, 2023.

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SUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS

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OF THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, Dutchess County, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF THE Taconic Estates Water District, IN THE TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL, Dutchess County, NEW YORK. Specific object of purpose:  
Taconic Estates Water District improvements, being emergency reconstruction of water mains.

**Maximum estimated cost:**  
\$1,000,000

**Amount of obligations to be issued:**  
\$1,000,000 bonds

**Period of probable usefulness:**  
40 years

**SEQRA status:**  
Type II Action. SEQRA compliance materials on file in the office of the Town Clerk where they may be inspected during normal office hours by appointment.

**NOTICE of ANNUAL ELECTION**  
New Hackensack Fire District

December 12, 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the New Hackensack Fire District will take place on December 12, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM, at the New Hackensack Fire Station located at 217 Myers Corners Rd. Wappinger Falls, N.Y., for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a five year term commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2028. All duly registered residents of the New Hackensack Fire District shall be eligible to vote.

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners in accordance with Section 176 (7) of Town Law, candidates for Fire Commissioner shall file their names with the Fire District Secretary at 217 Myers Corners Rd. Wappinger Falls, N.Y. 12590, at least 20 Days prior to such Fire District Election, together with a petition for their nomination as such a candidate subscribed by at least 25 qualified voters of the New Hackensack Fire District. Petitions are available at the Office of the Fire District Secretary, located at 217 Myers Corners Rd between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday. November 22, 2023

Frank P. Borquist

Sec/Treas

New Hackensack

Fire District

**Legal Notices****DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR BIDDERS**

These specifications are to outline the process of **STREET SWEEPING, approximately 60 miles**, in the Town of Pleasant Valley. This includes all Town owned parking lots and the Pleasant Valley and Salt Point firehouses.

- 1) Stone, Gravel
- 2) Sand
- 3) Latex Bituminous Mix Hot
- 4) Bituminous Mix Hot
- 5) Plow Blades
- 6) Guide Rails
- 7) Street Sweeping

All Bid packets are available at the Town Clerk's office. Bids will be received until Friday, December 15, 2023 by 12 Noon at the Town Clerk's office, 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, New York at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

If there are any questions please call the Town Clerk's office at (845) 635-1111 Ext. 201.

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

The Pleasant Valley Town Board will consider bids as soon as possible thereafter.

**ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE ANON-COLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE.**

By order of the Pleasant Valley Town Board

Mary Beth Muir

Town Clerk

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Clerk, MaryBeth Muir, of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York for Highway Materials and Supplies for the year 2024.

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- 5) Plow Blades
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The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-73-23 Diesel Particulate Filter / Catalyst Cleaning Services

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of December 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

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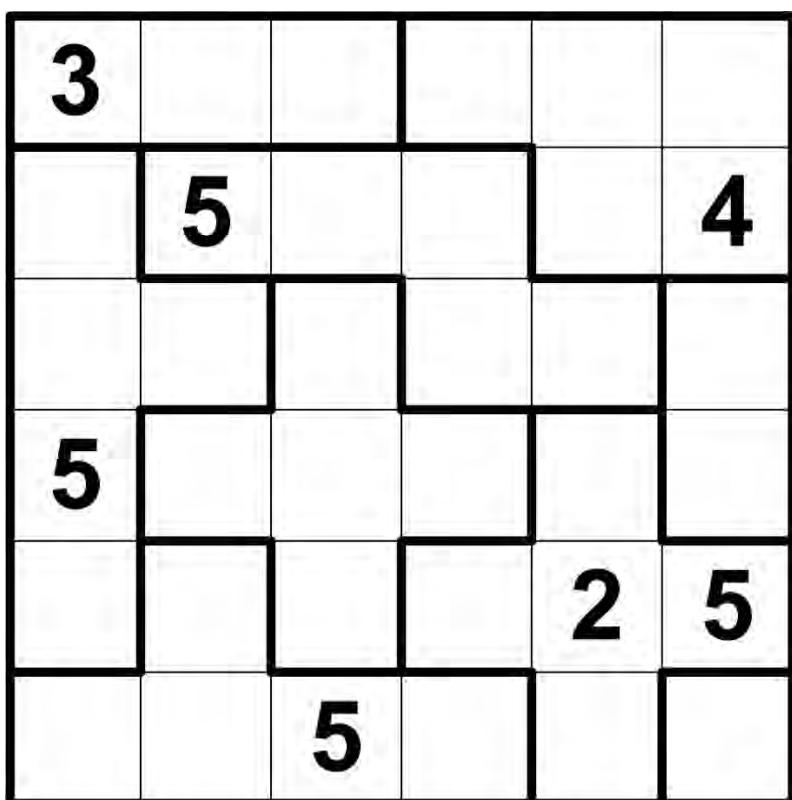
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Answers to puzzles on page 2B

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<b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF WAPPINGER DUTCHESS COUNTY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,</b> the Town of Wappinger Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the <b>28th day of November, 2023</b> 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: <b>Appeal No.: 23-7809 (Area Variance)</b> <b>Sally Boyce:</b> Seeking an area variance Section 240-37 of District Regulations in an R40 Zoning District. -Where <b>10 feet</b> to the rear yard property line is required, the applicant can provide <b>2 feet</b> for the legalization of an existing 9'8" x 9'5" shed, thus requesting a variance of <b>8 feet</b> . -Where <b>25 feet</b> to the side (right) yard property line is required, the applicant can provide <b>15 feet</b> for the legalization of an existing car port, thus requesting a variance of <b>10 feet</b> . -Where <b>50 feet</b> to the front yard property line is required, the applicant can provide <b>25 feet</b> for the legalization of an existing car port, thus requesting a variance of <b>25 feet</b> . The property is located at <b>10 Card Road</b> on 0.35 acres and is identified as <b>Tax Grid No.: 6157-04-520274</b> 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: Peter Galotti, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wappinger October 20, 2023	Plaintiff, -against- Andrea Gordon, 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; State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants. P R O P E R T Y ADDRESS: 96 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or 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 Nov. 6, 2023 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Consolidation and/or Modified Mortgage (hereinafter "the Mortgage") to secure \$186,180.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on December 27, 2012, in Document Number 012012 14101 covering premises known as 96 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a Section 6162, Block 02, Lot 718719. 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: September 7, 2023 Frank M. Cassara, Esq. Senior Associate Attorney LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 Telephone: (585) 247-9000 Fax: (585) 247-7380 Our File No. 22-092035 #100959	ber 19, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F.X. O'Neill extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at <a href="http://www.dutchessny.gov">www.dutchessny.gov</a> .	resolution summarized herewith is each available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, November 16, 2023. Clerk, County Legislature RESOLUTION NO. 2023207 BOND RESOLUTION DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2023. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING the purchase and installation of equipment and related technology for the center for mechatronics at the fishkill campus of the dutchess community college, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF dutchess, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$973,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$486,500 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY a portion of THE COST THEREOF. <b>Class of objects or purposes:</b> Purchase/installation of equipment/related technology for the Center for Mechatronics at the Fishkill Campus of the DCCC <b>Period of probable usefulness:</b> 5 years <b>Maximum estimated cost:</b> \$973,000 <b>Amount of bonds to be issued:</b> \$486,500 bonds <b>Other monies:</b> State grants-in-aid <b>SEQRA status:</b> Type II Action
<b>SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE</b> Index No. 2023-51168 Date Filed: 11/14/2023 Nationstar Mortgage LLC,						

# Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

## By Janet McHugh Recreation Director

The Arlington Holiday Festival is almost here, join us as we collaborate with the Arlington Business District for this free family event. Saturday, December 2, noon-4 p.m. taking place along Raymond Ave. You'll see the return of some of our favorite activities with live entertainment, visit with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, an egg nog crawl (nominal fee), vendors, petting zoo, a parade and more. No registration required. Parade kicks off at 4:45.

For more information and details visit [www.arlingtonhasit.org](http://www.arlingtonhasit.org) or [www.facebook.com/ArlingtonHasIt](https://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonHasIt)

Thunder Ridge Ski Area is offering special rates for Town of Poughkeepsie residents for ski and snowboard lessons. Lessons are offered for both adults and children and you must register with the Town Recreation Dept. Dates are already booking up so register soon.

It's new, it's fun, it's West Coast Swing Dance with local instructor Christopher Bledsoe. Every Monday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. at our community center, 14 Abe's Way. All you have to do is take the first STEP! Classes are for adults, children, and teens, no pre-registration required. Just show up and register on site for your first \$5 beginner class, or contact Christopher for more information at 484-

393-5955.

For all that's happening in recreation go to our website at [www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com](http://www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com)

The temps are dropping and that means water in the parks is turned off for winter. Restrooms, fountains, etc. will be closed until spring. Parks remain open, weather permitting, from dawn to dusk daily. Help us keep our parks clean and safe, if you see something (vandalism, damage, etc.) please contact us. Contact the Recreation Dept. at 485-3628 or the Police Dept. at 45-485-3666.

## CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR CENTER NEWS

### By Ruta Ronis

A to Z, Art to Zumba - whether you enjoy expressing your creativity, stretching and moving, listening and learning, or chatting with others over a cup of coffee or tea we strive to have something of interest for everyone. Our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way is open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Everyone age 55+ is welcome, so "trot on by" and check us out.

Seeking all age 55+ chili enthusiasts.

We're having our first "Club Classic Chili Cook-off" on (Tu) Dec. 5. Sign up now and then bring in your best chili on the day of the competition. It can be any kind from mild to "5 Alarm" to vegan. If you just like eating chili then you may want to sign up to be an official taster and help pick the winner. No matter what, we promise this event will not leave you feeling chilly!

Our popular Lunch and Learn Program returns at noon on (Th) Dec. 7. With Kenneth Doka who will speak about "Dealing with Grief During the Holidays." Participants are welcome to enjoy a complimentary light lunch after his presentation. We will also be celebrating all December birthdays with a special treat.

Warm up your thinking skills on (Tu) Dec. 12 with "Brain Games and More" 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Music and young people can lift our spirits and leave us smiling. Please come join us on (F) Dec. 15 when the Spackenkill High School String Orchestra will perform their "Holiday Concert" at our SC beginning at 11 a.m. This event is free.

Our Senior Center will be closed on (Th) Nov. 23, (F) Nov. 24, and (M) Dec. 25.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on November 9, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Dated:  
Poughkeepsie,  
New York,  
November 16, 2023.

Clerk, County  
Legislature  
RESOLUTION NO.  
2023185

BOND RESOLUTION DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2023. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,702,760 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF maintenance EQUIPMENT, FOR SAID COUNTY. WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project herein after described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, have been performed; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of

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Dutchess, New York, as follows:  
Section 1. The purchase of maintenance equipment, with alternative fuel modalities where appropriate and available, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, for said County, is hereby authorized at an aggregate maximum estimated cost of \$2,702,760, allocated as follows:

(a) The purchase of equipment, each item of which costs \$30,000 or over, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,686,600, being a class of objects or purposes having a period of probable usefulness of 15 years, pursuant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law; and

(b) The purchase of mower equipment, which costs over \$15,000 but less than \$30,000, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$16,160, being a specific object or purpose having a period of probable usefulness of 10 years, pursuant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the plan for the financing of the aforementioned objects or purposes is by the issuance of \$2,702,760 serial bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, allocated as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell

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bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said County of Dutchess, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Dutchess, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 6. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the

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bonds in such manner as shall be deemed best for the interests of the County; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 7. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or

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exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contains such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section

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1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a longterm basis, otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 9. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.
- This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in The Poughkeepsie Journal and the Southern Dutchess News, the official newspapers of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

tially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in The Poughkeepsie Journal and the Southern Dutchess News, the official newspapers of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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**Call of Election**  
RESOLUTION BY THE Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That pursuant to Section 504 of the Election Law, the general Village Election of and for said Village will be held on the 19th day of March 2024, and that the polls shall be open for voting between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

**SECTION 2:** That the said Village has been divided into three (3) election wards and that a description of said wards, together with the polling place for each such ward is as follows:

**ELECTION WARD NO. 1:** All that portion of said Village lying North and West of the Wappinger Creek; the polling place in Ward No. 1 is the Village Hall 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

**ELECTION WARD NO. 2:** Election Ward No. 2 is comprised of all that portion of said Village generally bounded as follows: on the South by the Village boundary line, on the North by East Main Street, on the East by South Avenue and on the West by the Wappinger Creek and the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

**ELECTION WARD NO. 3:** All that portion of the Village lying outside the two wards above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

**SECTION NO. 4:** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**John M. Karge, CMC, RMC, Chief Election Officer & Village Clerk**

Reminder polling place for all three wards is Village Hall 2582 South Avenue.

**Approve resolution designating offices to be filled next General Election. Chief Election Officer J.M. Karge.**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND THE TERMS THEREOF**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** By the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to subdivision 3.a. of Section 15-104 of the Election Law, this Board does hereby designate the offices to be filled at the General Village Election on March 19, 2024, and the respective terms of such offices as follows:

Office	Term
Trustee, First Ward	2 Years
Trustee, Second Ward	2 Years
Trustee, Third Ward	2 Years

**John M. Karge, CMC, RMC, Chief Election Officer & Village Clerk**

# *Free classical concert to kick off festive activities at Bowdoin Park*

Dutchess County Parks will host an array of festive activities this holiday season at Bowdoin Park, at 85 Sheafe Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie, including a wreath lighting and classical music concert, piped holiday music, and a special session of the popular archery program.

Dutchess County Parks Director Susanne O'Neil said, "Bowdoin Park during the colder months is a scenic place to stroll and take in the winter views. What better way to enjoy the holiday season than with festive music and twinkling lights. Plus, our popular archery classes are a unique gift idea for that outdoor enthusiast on your list. We hope you'll join us this season as we help keep everyone's holiday spirit merry and bright."

The festivities kick off on November 27th at 6 p.m. with a free classical music performance by The Handman Quartet inside the historic Ellessdie Chapel at Bowdoin Park. The event will feature light refreshments and the performance will be followed by a ceremonial lighting of the wreath hung on the chapel's steeple.

Comprised of violinists Rachel Handman and Stephen Minor, violist Elizabeth Handman, and cellist Chris Santos, The Handman Quartet is a group

of musicians with backgrounds that range from Broadway and Carnegie Hall performances to local symphonies to co-director of Arlington High School's orchestra program. The group performs numerous concerts throughout the year in a wide array of musical genres.

And starting at 3pm on Saturdays, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th visitors can enjoy holiday music piped from the Chapel as Melodies at Dusk returns to the park.

Looking for a fun gift idea for outdoor enthusiasts, registration for this year's Gift of Archery session will open on December 12th. The program is designed for all skill levels ages 8 and up. Registration is \$70 and includes five sessions held alternating Wednesday evenings starting January 10th in the Bowdoin Park auditorium. Equipment is provided and registration is required by calling 845-298-4602.

Kevin McCurdy's Holiday Spirit Festival, located on Bowdoin Park property across Sheafe Road from the main park entrance, opens Friday, November 24th. For more information and tickets, visit [holidayspiritfestival.com](http://holidayspiritfestival.com).

For more information on Dutchess County Parks, visit [dutchessny.gov/parks](http://dutchessny.gov/parks).

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## Community organizations work together



The volunteers of the Nifty Thrifty Shop thank the Rotary Club of Fishkill for the donation of a new store sign. Years ago, Fishkill Rotarians donated a store sign for the thrift store. When the Rotary Club of Fishkill Rotarians learned that the original sign they donated needed to be replaced due to wear and tear, they came to the rescue and donated a new sign.

The Nifty Thrifty Shop, 1004 Main St., in Fishkill takes in donations (clothes, small houseware items) from the community and sells them. At the end of the year, the proceeds from the sales of these items (after expenses) are given to local charities. All the "workers" in the store are volunteers, including all of the board members.

The store also serves as a benefit to the community in another way since it allows customers to purchase clothes and merchandise at reduced prices.

The Nifty Thrifty Shop volunteers offer thanks to the Rotarians for their actions showing community organizations working together.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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