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## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

### Farms diversify to survive and thrive



Llamaste Yoga and Lavender Loofah Classes in collaboration with Wander Women Retreat are just one of the many opportunities for visitors to the Clover Brooke Farm in Hyde Park. Area farmers are diversifying their operations and taking advantage of their surroundings to attract visitors and add income in non-traditional ways.

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**By Curtis Schmidt**

The family farm – it’s the epitome of a small business enterprise. For those who love what they do, it’s an idyllic lifestyle.

You’re the boss. You can work as much (or little) as you want, but you still have to make a living – pay the bills, balance costs vs. income, support the family, pay for the kids’ education – and the list goes on.

And somewhere in the equation, items like creativity, changing with the times and

building relationships all go a long way into developing the successful small farm.

To get a taste of how area farmers are surviving and thriving, we are speaking to a variety of individuals – Uplands Farm in Verbank/Millbrook with dairy cattle, Clover Brooke Farm in Hyde Park with llamas, alpacas, goats and sheep, Hardeman Orchards in Red Hook with apples and peaches, and Hudson Valley Flower Farm in Beekman with a wide variety of cut

flowers for gifts and much more.

Surviving and thriving is all about diversification and exploring opportunities to add income in non-traditional ways. Current examples include – weddings and a music venue at Hardeman Orchards, and llama/alpaca hikes, goat and donkey walks, plus soap-making, beer brewing and felting/fiber arts classes at Clover Brooke Farm.

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### Holiday events set in Beacon, Wappingers Falls Nov. 26

**By Kristine Coulter**

After celebrating Thanksgiving, municipalities will hold holiday events to get the local community into the spirit of the season.

**Santa to attend Holiday Tree Lighting and Parade in Wappingers Falls**

Wappingers Falls will host its annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Parade on November 26. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. when the parade steps off. All are welcome to march in the parade. Line up is at 5:30 p.m. on Elm Street. Registration is not required. The tree lighting will follow.

There will be a DJ playing music. Refreshments for attendees. Santa will make his way to the event to hear the lists of children.

There is a rain date of Nov. 27.

**Performances set for tree lighting in Beacon**

The City of Beacon will be holding its 5th Annual Traditional Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 26, from 4 – 6 p.m., at Polhill Park, which is next to the Welcome Center (corner of Main Street and Route 9D/Wolcott Ave.) Attendees may stop by and receive an ornament kit. There will be Christmas carols sung by local musicians, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.

The Committee Members include Donna Idema, Rosemary Merhige, Jennifer See, Atilano Rivera, Chris Bopp, Rhonda Altonen, Stephanie Soltish, Bobbie Zappala and Kay Caporale.

So, what will be new at the event this year?

Committee member Rhonda Altonen said, “The Beacon Recreation Department is raffling off 12 live 12 Days of Christmas Christmas Trees. These can be delivered to the winners home, or they can request that the tree be planted in the park of their choice.”

Altonen said the number of people in attendance for this event grows annually.

“Our numbers have been growing each year. We gave out 100 Ornaments and S’mores Kits last year. We are hoping for the same and maybe a few more,” said Altonen.

Performances will be performed by Alyssa Warner (with Beacon Scouts Troops), Yanarella School of Dance, Max Goodhill, School of Rock, and the Beacon High School Chorus

Asked why is it important for the City to host the tree lighting?

“This is only our second year back after the pandemic, so we are excited that the community is coming back and enjoying the celebration of the holiday season,” said Altonen.

The tree lighting ceremony will take place at dusk, around 5:30 p.m.

### Local associations discuss the value of small businesses

**By Kristine Coulter**

Small Business Saturday is November 26. Small businesses are an important part of the local community.

**Fishkill Business Association’s mission is to ‘promote and serve’ its members**

Austin Schweitzer is with the Fishkill Business Association (FBA). He is a Financial Advisor whose office is at 1399 Route 52 Suite 101 in Fishkill.

“Our mission is to help support the local businesses serving both our village and town. Fishkill is a quaint area that has a ton to offer the local residents and tourists visiting the area! Our main objective is utilizing our platform to promote and support our members,” said Schweitzer.

He said this is done this in a few different ways:

1. Quarterly networking events with business owners
2. Fishkill Block Party and
3. Promoting the small businesses over the FBA’s Facebook page that has more 1,600 followers.

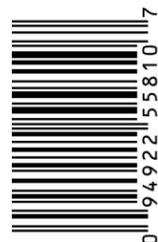
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Main St. in the village of Fishkill has numerous small businesses and restaurants. Small Business Saturday is November 26.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

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**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

# Farms diversify to survive and thrive

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But success also comes from reaching beyond the Hudson Valley and setting yourself apart on the larger stage.

Mark Adams, President Emeritus of the Dutchess/Putnam/Westchester Farm Bureau said, “Local farms compete in a world marketplace. We pay about the same price for fertilizer, supplies, equipment and maybe energy as farms in other states.

“But labor is much more expensive in New York. Local farms have adapted by switching from labor-intensive crops like vegetables, to grain and hay, which are harvested by machine, plus beef cattle.

“We keep farming as long as we can make enough money to have a decent life - a home, food, a car, and maybe go to the movies once in a while.”

World market place? Stephen Van Tassell, owner of Uplands Farm, noted “We developed a cow family which we were able to market worldwide as a source of top genetics in the Holstein industry. The cow family ranked at the top of the breed for components, such as butterfat and protein, which is still a huge benefit in our current market, giving us a large advantage over the average milk price.”

And now let’s take a look at each farm, focusing on history, costs and income and the lure of farming.

**Uplands Farm – Stephen Van Tassell**

“Uplands farm was purchased in 1922 by my Great Grandfather, a New York City businessman with no farm knowledge or experience. He brought my adult grandfather here to help. My father Henry was born and farmed lifelong. The early days where a subsistence model that helped the family survive the Great



*The staff at Uplands Dairy Farm in Verbank/Millbrook includes, from left, Veronica Howard, Jaime Venega-Santos, owner Stephen Van Tassell and Amanda Lacaillade.*

*-Courtesy photo*

Depression. Over the decades, dairy became the focus as it remains today.

“I was born with a consuming desire to continue the dairy farm. I had the opportunity to breed and manage the herd to my desire. I married Jill and we chose to work solely on the farm with no off-farm jobs or support to raise our family in what I still feel was an idyllic lifestyle.

“The economic conditions during that period changed dramatically, including dismal margins due to low milk price and an increased requirement for cash/income to cover real estate taxes that went from

\$800 annually in the 1970s to near \$30,000 today. We also had a young and extended family to support.

“We have developed business relationships, which continue to help keep us viable. I consider myself one of the most fortunate people in the history of man. I wake every morning looking forward to the day ahead. I have never been hungry and I have been surrounded by some of the finest people around the world through a lifetime in the dairy business. Uplands Farm remains an important core to a diverse group of family and friends

and I hope it lasts forever.”

**Clover Brooke Farm – Andrea Parent-Tibbetts**

“As first generation farmers, my husband and I started our farming journey in 2016 with much to learn about farming and long-term sustainability as our goal. Our first major project was rebuilding the century old dairy farm that had not been managed for 30 years, prior to our purchase. Rebuilding infrastructure on the farm, clearing pastures, installing over 5,000 feet of fencing, repairing/rebuilding barns, building animal shelters and improving soil health for long-term grazing/crop production, while tackling most of the projects ourselves to save on outside labor costs, consumed all of our savings.

“We have learned that diversification is paramount to the survival of most businesses and farming is no different. We recognized we had to find ways to recover some of our costs to continue our projects that we had envisioned for the farm. We looked at ways to use the assets we had invested in (beautiful bucolic farm, friendly animals, past careers in education and finance) and decided to open our farm up to visitors.

“We jumped into social media at record speed, establishing our presence on an assortment of online platforms, networked to spread our name, collaborated with like-minded organizations, and developed a ‘Virtual Farm Visit Experience’ during COVID, which was picked up by national media.

“We raise llamas, alpacas, sheep and goats, producing luxurious yarns and other fiber products for sale. We also offer

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# Wappinger board unanimously approves budget for 2023

At its November 14 meeting, the Wappinger Town Board unanimously approved a budget for 2023 that once again reduces tax rates per assessed value for town and village residents and businesses.

“Credit is due to our Board members, department heads, Comptroller Fredrick Awino, and all town employees for their collective efforts to hold down Town expenses in order to give our taxpayers a break at a time where we’re all being hit by inflationary increases elsewhere,” said Town Supervisor Dr. Richard Thurston in a press release. The Supervisor also expressed appreciation to the Board for “keeping the 2023 budget within the parameters of my initial tentative budget.”

The town’s overall tax levy, including special districts, will drop \$36,688 from last year’s levy. The total levy for 2023 is \$8,680,877, compared to 2022’s levy of \$8,717,565.

Total spending including special districts will be \$18,199,300 for 2023, compared with \$17,491,000 in 2022.

For Residents Inside the Village, Homestead Tax will drop from \$0.74 to \$0.71 per \$1000 of assessed value.

For Businesses Inside the Village, Non-Homestead Tax will decrease from \$1.45 to \$1.40 per \$1000 of assessed value.

For Town Residents Outside the Village, Homestead Tax declines from \$1.83 to \$1.81 per \$1000 of assessed value.

For Town Businesses Outside the Village, Non-Homestead Tax drops from \$3.60 to \$3.55 per \$1000 of assessed value.

The estimated fund balance in the General Funds (both A and B Funds) is \$6.02 million, while the town’s Highway Fund (DB Fund) is at \$2.34 million.

“We’re able to maintain our high levels of public services, including our police and highway services, our water and sewer services, and our various services offered at town hall, while adopting a conservative budget that reflects the will of our residents for less taxes,” said Thurston. “This kind of fiscal stability gives us the flexibility for possible future capital projects, as well as the flexibility to meet any unexpected needs of our residents.”

Councilman Al Casella of Ward Four said in the release, “This budget is fiscally sound and prudent. It keeps all essential services intact. The budget takes the Town Residents Outside the Village, Homestead tax rate from \$1.84 in 2022 to \$1.81 in 2023, so a 1.3% decrease and the Residents Inside the Village, Homestead tax rate goes from \$.74 to \$.71 or a 3.5% decrease. This budget adds additional funding for Sheriff Patrol/Vandalism, Disaster Preparedness, and Traffic Control/Safety. We also added funds to recreation for our playgrounds and ball parks, senior programs like the garden club and book club, our sports museum, and town personnel. We are in a strong financial position entering 2023 with excellent cash flow and a Double A + bond rating. I want to thank the Town Board for working together and putting this fiscally responsible budget in place for 2023.”

# Town of Fishkill board adopts budget for 2023 fiscal year

By Kristine Coulter

The Fishkill Town Board adopted the 2023 Budget on November 2. Town of Fishkill Supervisor Ozzy Albra presented the Tentative Budget to the board members to review on September 29.

According to Albra in his budget message, “Every department was asked to review their budget, prioritizing needs over wants and submit a responsible budget and capital plan. This was followed by a one-on-one meeting with each department head where every budget line was scrutinized and revised as necessary.”

According to Sharon Mitchell, the comptroller for the town, there were several amendments to the Preliminary Budget, which was adopted as the 2023 budget.

The 2023 Adopted Budget is \$341,530 below the allowable levy limit (tax cap), according to Mitchell. The Town Homestead tax rate increases .66% or \$.015/\$1,000 to \$2.33 per \$1,000 taxable assessed value, said Mitchell. The Village Homestead tax rate increases 7.85% (\$.075/\$1,000) to \$1.03 per \$1,000 taxable assessed value.

Mitchell stated the Non-Homestead Town tax rate decreases 5.38% or -.198/\$1,000 to \$3.49 per \$1,000 taxable assessed value and Village tax rate increases 1.53% or \$.022/\$1,000 to \$1.45 per \$1,000 taxable assessed value.

Before the vote to adopt the budget, a

public hearing was held,

In addition to town taxes, the town raises taxes through benefit assessment, for water sewer district, said the lawyer for the town. One could explain at the hearing why one was being charged too much or charged at all. “Now’s the time to speak up,” he said. No one spoke during this public hearing.

During the public hearing on the budget, a comment made was that the town officials should use the fund balance sparingly. “I would like the Town to keep its good financial standing that we have now,” she said.

“We’ll close the public hearing,” said Albra.

Christian Harkins, who is the assessor for the Town, told the board members that he has not yet seen cracks in the Town’s real estate market.

Proposed amendments to the budget were read.

It was stated that the amendments were not a criticism of the supervisor’s budget.

A vote was taken to adopt the budget as amended.

“I am a no. I can’t vote for any budget that defunds any part of the police budget and that’s what this budget did tonight,” said Albra. Council members Louise Daniele, John Forman, Carmine Istvan, Brian Wrye voted to adopt the budget.

The budget was adopted.

“The budget passes,” said Albra.

# East Fishkill adopts 2023 budget, under tax cap

By Kristine Coulter

The budget for 2023 for the Town of East Fishkill 2023 was passed recently by the members of the East Fishkill Town Board.

East Fishkill Town Supervisor Nicholas D’Alessandro said, “We have added more to our fund balance and tax increase for 2023 is less than 2022’s increase.” He noted the 2023 budget is under the state tax cap.

“Taxes decreased and the average taxpayer will pay on average \$5-6/year increase or 0.4% increase,” said D’Alessandro.

According to the Supervisor, the tax levy increased 0.4%.

The 2023 budget said D’Alessandro, has no cuts and no layoffs. “Actually, we are looking to hire two more police officers,” he stated.

“East Fishkill has never exceeded the NYS tax cap and probably never will (as long as I’m supervisor). We have more in our fund balance than we ever have in East Fishkill history. The 2023 budget is very sound, we tried to have a zero increase but with inflation and other factors, we had to implement a very small increase,” D’Alessandro remarked.

## Rhinebeck Rotary Club sets Small Business Saturday event

The Rhinebeck Rotary Club is having a Shop 'n Sip Fundraiser to support local community service programs. With Your donation of \$25, you will receive a complimentary gift bag of sips and savings for local Rhinebeck shops and restaurants on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 26. Members said they only have 50 available bags available for pre-order on online. An additional 25 will be available on the day of the event at the tent. Pick up your bag at the Rotary Tent between the Rhinebeck Bank parking lot and the Rhinebeck Liquor store from noon-3 p.m. Enjoy the rest of the day perusing shops and enjoying exclusive discounts and beverages. The complimentary Shop 'n Sip bag will include a coupon for 20 percent off at each participating business, as well as additional exclusive discounts/promotions, and surprise giveaways.

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## Letter writer supports 'Moms for Liberty'

### To the Editor:

Regarding the letter, "Fieldstein concedes, hopes opponent will support constitutional amendments" printed in the November 16, 2022 edition of the Southern Dutchess News. Her parting shot at Moms for Liberty demonstrates a common lack of understanding of the First Amendment and the "separation of church and state" which arises from President Jefferson's letter to the Danbury Baptist Association. First, people, including ministers, do not lose their political rights because they are members of a church. Second, Jefferson's "wall of separation" in the letter was to assure the protection of Baptist religious freedom from state interference, not the state from church influence. The original letters can easily be found online to read for yourself.

Thank you to Moms for Liberty for exercising your political rights to call into account the immorality that is being taught in our school districts. The effort is appreciated even when your candidates do not win office. By personal experience I know that young families are leaving NY for other states with a major factor being they do not want to raise their children in a morally decaying society. See Isaiah 5:20.

Rev. Scott L. Harris  
Wappingers Falls

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## DCHS exhibit of Caroline Clowes' animal paintings on display at Locust Grove



Dutchess County Historical Society Executive Director Bill Jeffway (left) and Board of Directors President Rob Doyle speak at the opening of the Caroline Clowes exhibit. Below is part of the exhibit.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt



The Dutchess County Historical Society's (DCHS) latest flagship exhibit, "Fertile Ground: The Hudson Valley Animal Paintings of Caroline Clowes," is on display at the Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie through the end of December.

Potentially one of the foremost female artists of her day, Caroline Clowes was lost to history until a chance re-discovery several years ago.

"This is a truly historic exhibition. It is the first such assembly of the paintings of Caroline Clowes, the nationally acclaimed 19th century LaGrange artist whose reputation had been allowed to fade. Visitors will not only enjoy her paintings, but learn about the story of a woman of talent and persistence who succeeded in a male-dominated field," said Bill Jeffway, DCHS executive director.

## Lepkowski promoted to assistant vice president community lender at Rhinebeck Bank

Rhinebeck Bank has promoted Anthony Lepkowski to Assistant Vice President, Community Lender, in the Bank's Commercial Lending department.

In his new role, he will focus on serving the needs of businesses in Orange County and southern Dutchess County. "I welcome the opportunity to work alongside local businesses within the community and provide business owners with lending solutions that transform their challenges into growth opportunities. I firmly believe that a strong local business environment helps to build a successful community," Lepkowski said.

"Anthony brings a great understanding of the needs and goals of local businesses to his new lending role," noted Philip Bronzi, Chief Lending Officer at Rhinebeck Bank. "I'm confident in his ability to quickly become a trusted resource to local business owners."

Lepkowski, a nine-year banking veteran and Rhinebeck Bank employee since 2015, served as Fishkill Branch Manager for the past five years. He is a 2019 graduate of the Leadership Dutchess program and is president of the Fishkill



Anthony Lepkowski

Business Association.

When not working, he enjoys spending time with his wife and children and especially relishes cruises and experiencing new destinations with his loved ones.

## Budget Committee of Legislature amends, advances 2023 county budget

The Budget, Finance, and Personnel Committee meeting of the Dutchess County Legislature adopted amendments to the 2023 Executive Budget and approved by a 9-3 vote to advance the budget to the entire Legislature. A Public Hearing on the tentative budget will be held on December 5 at 7 p.m. and a vote of final adoption on December 8 at 7 p.m.

Budget amendments adopted include the following:

- \$500,000 in additional funding for the Municipal Investment Grant program in the Planning & Development Department, for \$1,000,000 total.
- \$200,000 in additional funding for the

Children's Service Cabinet in the DCFS-Youth Admin Department, for \$217,000 total.

- \$150,000 in additional funding for the Office of the Aging's community outreach, for \$246,500 total.

- \$4,000 in additional funding for the Dutchess County Behavioral & Community Health Department's Veterinary Services, for \$22,000 total.

- \$25,000 in additional funding for the Sheriff Department's SPCA program, for \$103,000 total.

- \$50,000 in additional funding for Emergency Response in the professional service program, for \$298,883 total.

# Assistant Director of Dutchess County Public Transit honored by NY Public Transit Authority

New York Public Transit Association (NYPTA) honored Amanda Sammon, Assistant Director of Dutchess County Public Transit (DCPT), with its 2022 Joe Boardman Award at the association's fall conference and Transit Industry Luncheon held this week in Albany.

Having worked for DCPT for 11 years, Sammon currently oversees its day-to-day operations, assists with customer support and ridership building efforts as well as driver recruitment, and maintains relationships with contractors and regulatory agencies to help ensure safe, effective, quality service is provided to both fixed-route and on-demand riders. Sammon has been instrumental in helping lead the team through the COVID-19 pandemic as well as numerous union negotiations during her tenure. She also assisted with the recent transition of DCPT from a management contract to a County-operated system, helping transition 95 individuals into Dutchess County Government positions.

County Executive Marc Molinaro said, "Amanda's dedication, leadership, industry knowledge, and work ethic have been invaluable assets to our Public Transit system, helping us build and maintain a safe, reliable service for the riders who rely on it. Her rapport with the drivers and her fellow operations staff have helped ensure as seamless a transition as possible for riders and staff alike and we applaud her for this well-deserved recognition of her hard work."

Sammon said, "I am grateful to the New York Public Transit Association for

recognizing our Dutchess County Public Transit team's commitment to providing safe, quality, and efficient public transit to residents and visitors of Dutchess County. Under the guidance of County Executive Molinaro and Public Transit Director Michael Grattini, our division has improved ridership, maintained excellent retention of our dedicated drivers, and has continued its exemplary safety record. We will continue our hard work and dedication towards the shared goal of providing amazing service."

The Joe Boardman Award was started in 2019 by NYPTA leaders in recognition of Joseph Boardman's dedication and leadership in the transit industry. A founding member of the association and past president, Boardman was also an inaugural member of the New York Public Transit Hall of Fame in 1999 for his contributions to the industry. He was devoted to mentorship and cultivating future transportation professionals, serving as head of Amtrak from 2008-2016 and was the longest-serving Commissioner of New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) from 1997-2005. The award is given to transit employees in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments, leadership, and commitment to the industry.

Director Grattini said, "During her tenure with Dutchess County Public Transit, Amanda Sammon has developed an incredible support system for the smooth operation of our transit system. Her dedication and leadership skills are



New York Public Transit Association (NYPTA) honored Amanda Sammon, (left) Assistant Director of Dutchess County Public Transit (DCPT), with its 2022 Joe Boardman Award on October 26 in Albany.

-Courtesy photo

impressive. So many Dutchess County residents rely on our transit system, both fixed-routes and on-demand service, to reach doctors' appointments, workplace, grocery stores, and more. We are grateful to Amanda for the integral role she plays in providing efficient, quality service to our riders."

To learn more about DCPT, visit [DutchessNY.gov/publictransit](http://DutchessNY.gov/publictransit). DCPT also offers a mobile app with real-time bus tracking, schedules, rider alerts, and more. The DCPT app is available for IOS and Android on Google Play and Apple App Store from DoubleMap.

## County to participate in Thanksgiving STOP-DWI enforcement campaign

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced police 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. 23rd and will end on Sunday, Nov. 27th.

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and municipal 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.

County Executive Molinaro said, "Thanksgiving unites loved ones from across the miles to celebrate all our blessings as Americans. While many of these joyous gatherings may include alcohol, it's incumbent on those imbibing to plan a safe ride home – both for their own safety and the safety of those with whom they share the road. There is no excuse for impaired driving, and as they do every day, the dedicated men and women of law enforcement will purge local roadways of inebriated motorists during the Thanksgiving weekend."

The Thanksgiving Engagement Campaign is one of many statewide

enforcement initiatives promoted by the New York State STOP-DWI Association with additional funding from the STOP-DWI Foundation with a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The Statewide STOP-DWI Crackdown Campaign also targets Super Bowl Sunday, Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July, Labor Day weekend, Halloween and national Holiday Season in December.

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, highly 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.

## State Police arrest E.F. man on criminal possession of a weapon

The New York State Police announced the arrest of Essam A. Saleh, 29, of East Fishkill, for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the third-degree, a class D felony on November 15.

According to a press release from State Police, at approximately 2:10 p.m., Troopers conducted a traffic stop on a 2015 Mercedes-Benz 500 on the Taconic State Parkway in East Fishkill for multiple vehicle and traffic law violations. An investigation determined the operator, Essam Saleh, was in illegal possession of a Palmetto State Armory PSAK-47 rifle, stated the release.

Saleh was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the town of East Fishkill Court on December 29.

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SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Farms diversify to survive and thrive



Shelley Wollert of Hudson Valley Flower Farm offers local, sustainable flowers and handmade gifts in custom arrangements for purchase, for special events large and small, and wholesale to premium local shops, florists, and businesses.

-Courtesy photo

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Llamaste Yoga and Lavender Loofahs and have partnered with Fearless Farmers, Inc. to offer Regenerative Farming classes for summer campers and elementary school groups. We welcome over 4,500 visitors a year to the farm who enjoy our many experiences, becoming an Agri-tourism destination for many looking to vacation in The Hudson Valley.

"Farm on!"

Hardeman Orchards - John Hardeman

"I grew up on the farm I currently operate. My father managed it until he retired and then I managed it until I bought my own orchard. In the late 1990s, with Scenic Hudson's pilot program to purchase development rights to protect farmland, I was able to buy this farm. "I operated both orchards, which were about 100 acres in production, and then sold the remote orchard to reduce the debt load and focus on the home orchards. Over time as the dynamic of the apple industry changed (a slump in apple prices, government regulations, loss of local support businesses) the larger orchards got bigger and smaller ones diversified or closed.

"I scaled back the orchard to retail and

pick-your-own and started to make hay, grow some corn and lease out land to a neighbor to grow barley for the local malt/beer companies.

"I have recently started to use one of my barns as a seasonal music venue and for weddings as a way to supplement farm income.

"It has become more difficult to move a large amount of apples by retail. I rarely sell bushels, half bushels or even quarter bushels (the later being about 12 lbs.) of apples as peoples don't cook and bake as much as they use to and tend to buy a few apples at the supermarket. Also, the fruit choices at big stores has increased (years ago it was apples, citrus and bananas) due to global trade.

"I never started farming to get rich, but more as a lifestyle. I enjoy the seasonal diversity, working outside, the connection to the environment, planting and nurturing crops to production and supplying food to people."

Hudson Valley Flower Farm - Shelley Wollert

Wollert visited a U-Pick cut flower farm with friends (and sisters) Christina and Clarice Jensen in September of 2021. They were all so moved by the experience, they decided to start their own busi-

ness as a cut-flower growing collective, farming on their individual properties in Beekman, Beacon and Hillsdale and combining the fruits of their labor.

Wollert left her 10-year career as a technical project manager to spearhead the creation of Hudson Valley Flower Farm. While friends thought it was an unpredictable departure, Wollert's family has roots in farming all the way back to her grandmother in New Zealand, who was a "land girl" during WWII, growing local produce. Wollert also had a career as a children's music artist and actress, and brings her artistic sensibilities to her floral arrangements and handmade gifts.

"It's definitely been a challenge to balance investing in the farm vs. profits, especially since this was our first year and we had a lot of start-up costs. But I am optimistic that we have found an enthusiastic and appreciative market here in the Hudson Valley for local cut flowers that will continue to grow," said Wollert.

"This year was our first season at

Hudson Valley Flower Farm, so we are learning a lot about growing in a sustainable way - making sure to nourish the soil and our pollinators to maintain a balanced ecosystem. In planning for next season, we looked at which varieties of flowers did particularly well for us and we are also appealing to buyers. We are focused on growing more of what works in order to make the most of what we can produce on our parcels."

Hudson Valley Flower Farm offers local, sustainable flowers and handmade gifts in custom arrangements for purchase, for special events large and small, and wholesale to premium local shops, florists, and businesses.

"Like so many people," said Wollert, "living through the pandemic has made me rethink just about everything. There was a reshuffling of priorities and a yearning more than ever to make beautiful things that spark human connection and happiness. Hudson Valley Flower Farm is that happy place for me."

Middle schoolers raise funds for breast cancer awareness



For Breast Cancer Awareness, Wappingers Junior High School's 7th & 8th graders competed in a "pocket change war" to see who could raise the most donations.

Grade 7 was the winner and was rewarded with an ice cream social, courtesy of Stewart's Shop!

In total, the WJHS school community raised \$1,570 for the Brielle Grace Breast Cancer Foundation, a local organization.

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# Small Business Saturday is Nov. 26

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Asked why Small Business Saturday is important to local businesses and the communities they serve, Schweitzer replied, "Small Business Saturday is very important! The purpose is to help encourage local residents to shop locally! Whether that's in person or online at the small business. Dutchess County has a lot of wonderful small businesses and this is a chance for us to keep the money here in the community and stay local. It's so important because this gives an opportunity for us to help our small businesses thrive in the community. You can help support by shopping at the local shops, dining out or visiting local places."

According to Schweitzer, "Small Businesses help the local economy in many ways! The first is that they provide more jobs locally that have a more meaningful impact to the community. The second is that they provide economic activity for the area and help stimulate the economy."

When asked why a small business should join the FBA, Schweitzer responded, "FBA is always looking for new businesses to join our organization. Whether you are located in Fishkill or your business serves Fishkill. You can submit an application through our website Fishkill Business Association (<https://fishkillbusinessassociation.com> Business Request) and then someone from the organization will reach out to you."

"The Fishkill Business Association is always looking for volunteers, new members and anyone interested in becoming a board member. We encourage you to come out to our events and to check us out on Facebook to stay up to date

with the latest information!" Schweitzer exclaimed.

## The Beacon Chamber of Commerce welcomes new members

Patrick Greer Moroney has been president of the Beacon Chamber of Commerce for the approximately eight months.

Asked during a phone interview, how can the Beacon Chamber assist local businesses, Moroney replied, "By creating a unified front for the business community and coordinate better with the City."

Being a member of the Chamber can assist businesses by letting people "know they're (the local businesses) there," said Moroney.

Local businesses, remarked Moroney, "are our most essential assets."

On its website, The Beacon Chamber of Commerce states, in part, "The Beacon Chamber of Commerce is proud of our city. Our city has a vibrant Main Street and side streets with unique shops, diverse places to eat, wine bars, craft beer establishments and coffee shops. Of course, Beacon is art – especially Dia: Beacon - and our local galleries."

Businesses are "the vibrance of the community" and the "life blood of the community," remarked Moroney. Businesses also help "introduce the way of the life" the City has to offer.

Moroney said he enjoys being president of the Chamber and it lets him know "I'm 'walking the walk' of service because the world needs that."

To join the Beacon Chamber of Commerce, one must have a Beacon business, although someone who wants to participate may or can join, said Moroney.



The City of Beacon's Main St. has numerous small businesses and restaurants. Small Business Saturday is November 26.

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

On Small Business Saturday, Moroney said, people should come down to Beacon.

"It's beautiful. You can see the history of the city. You can do more than shop," said Moroney.

For more information, visit <https://www.beaconchamberoc.org/>.

## Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association assisting local businesses

Jackie Muller was recently elected to be the president of the Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association (WFBPA).

"The WFBPA assists local businesses through offering opportunities to network, supporting marketing to the community, as well as works with other local organizations to support community projects and development," explained Muller in an email.

Muller said, "Small Business Saturday

and every day is important to local businesses and the communities they serve because it is a way to show the community what is available locally as well as invite the community to show their support which guides small businesses in understanding what the community truly wants."

Muller remarked, "Small businesses help the local economy by bringing products and services closer to home as well as creating jobs and supporting community initiatives."

Small business owners can visit WFBPA's website at <https://www.wfbpa.org/membership> to find out how to become a member.

"WFBPA wants to know what our communities need. What businesses and initiatives are important to you. Please email us at [Wappingersfallsbpa@gmail.com](mailto:Wappingersfallsbpa@gmail.com)," said Muller.

# Meals of Wheels of Poughkeepsie to serve meals for Thanksgiving

By Kristine Coulter

Volunteers from Meals on Wheels of Greater Poughkeepsie will serve an annual Thanksgiving meal to its clients. Meals on Wheels of Greater Poughkeepsie serves the city of Poughkeepsie and a portion of the town of Poughkeepsie.

"Meals on Wheels has about 25 kitchen volunteers and about 50 drivers. It is up to each person's discretion as to how often they work," said Lola Piccolo, Meals on Wheels Account Representative.

According to Piccolo, 250 hot meals are served per week. "Clients can also choose the supper bag, which includes a

sandwich, milk and dessert. One-hundred-twenty-five of those are delivered each week," remarked Piccolo.

The cost is \$22.50 per week for a hot meal and \$30 for both dinner and supper. "This is a bargain with today's grocery costs!" she noted. According to Piccolo, meals are nutritionally balanced and special needs are accommodated. The chef, Ron Brown, prides himself on preparing delicious and varied meals. The newly renovated kitchen provides the space for him to accomplish this."

The new kitchen is dedicated to Virginia Banks, a past president and

major contributor to the organization, she said. "She recently passed away, but her memory lives on through Meals on Wheels," remarked Piccolo.

"This Thanksgiving, all meals are free to our clients who need it. The Elderkin family prepares and delivers these meals. Meals on Wheels is so very grateful to them and for their many years of service," said Piccolo.

Anyone who would like to volunteer their time, one can visit the website or <https://mealsonwheelsofpg.com> or call 845-452-2245.

Piccolo said, "Volunteers come for many different reasons. However, once they join the group, they stay. There is a camaraderie that words cannot explain. It is important that we all take care of each other. This is a simple way for people to

help those who cannot prepare meals for themselves. It is rewarding and satisfying. When a client opens the door and smiles when you arrive- that is it. It makes it worth it!"

A board of directors governs the organization, she said. "Our president, George Metz, leads the group. These people are also volunteers in our daily activities as well. Along with our kitchen manager, Judy Lombardi, and her assistant, Amy Abrahams, they help us make decisions."

"For a recipient of Meals on Wheels the meals mean healthy, hot, affordable meals, they do not need to worry about where their next meal is coming from," said Piccolo.

For more information, call 845-452-2245 on weekdays, or go to the website at [mealsonwheelsofpg.com](http://mealsonwheelsofpg.com).

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# Obituaries

## Susan Calogero Tyler



**POUGHKEEPSIE** - Susan Calogero Tyler, 48, of Poughkeepsie, NY passed away on November 10, 2022. She was born on March 11, 1974 in Bronx, New York to Cesare and Adline Calogero. Susan was a Graduate of Arlington High School and also was a graduate of Dutchess Community College. Susan was a Medical Assistant for New Beginnings Plastic Surgery. Susan was a life long local resident. Her children were her life. She was the wife of Robin L. Tyler they were married August 12, 2020 in Jacksonville, Florida. Survivors include her spouse Robin Tyler Poughkeepsie New York, parents

Cesare and Adline Calogero Vero Beach Florida, son Nicolas O'Dell Poughquag New York, daughter Makayla Tyler Mayfield New York, son Alex O'Dell Poughquag New York, son Devin O'Dell Poughquag New York, daughter Kaylee Tyler Lagrange New York, brother Alfredo Calogero Vero Beach Florida, sister Sandra Calogero Lagrange New York, several nieces and nephews. Friends called on Friday, November 18, 2022 at Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY. Funeral Service were held Friday November 18, 2022. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations can be made to <http://gofund.me/82b78f5e> If you would like to send an online condolence to the family, please visit our website at [www.doylefuneralhome.com](http://www.doylefuneralhome.com).

## Barbara Penzetta



**BEACON** - Barbara Penzetta, a longtime resident of Beacon, entered into rest on November 16, 2022 at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence in Newburgh. She was 81 years old. Barbara was born on January 3, 1941 in Poughkeepsie; the daughter of the late Raymond and Mary Klim Smith. On February 14, 1960 she married Anthony "Tony" Penzetta and they enjoyed 62 years of married life. Mr. Penzetta survives at home. Barbara worked for the Beacon City School District and retired as a secretary for the Board of Education. In addition to her husband, Barbara is survived by her daughter, Tracey Yeaple (Chris); her son, Nick

(Marjorie) Penzetta; her grandchildren, Gabriela Penzetta, Olivia Yeaple, Jessica Penzetta and Emma Yeaple; her brother, Raymond Smith and his wife, Barbara; several nieces and nephews as well as many close friends she has made through the years. In addition to her parents, Barbara was predeceased by her brother, Robert Smith. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, November 19, at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Willow Street, Beacon. Burial followed at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Dariana Marie Jimison



**EAST FISHKILL** - Dariana Marie Jimison, 24, a resident of Hopewell Junction since 2000, passed away at home surrounded by her family on November 16, 2022 after a 10-year courageous battle with cancer. Dariana was born in the Bronx on December 14, 1997. She graduated from Arlington High School in 2016. Dariana is survived by her mother, Lisa Byrne; her father, James Jimison; her brothers, Benjamin Jimison and James Jimison; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Calling hours were held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Donations may

be made in Dariana's memory to Angels of Light Hudson Valley ([www.angelsoflighthv.org](http://www.angelsoflighthv.org)) or the Ryan McElroy Foundation ([www.ryansfoundation.org](http://www.ryansfoundation.org)). Please visit her Book of Memories at [www.mchoulfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com).

## Christina R. Robb



**BEACON** - Christina R. Robb, a lifelong resident of Beacon, passed away on November 10, 2022 at her home. She was 48 years old. Christina was born on January 30, 1974 in Cortlandt Manor, the daughter of Elena Lounsbury Robb and the late John M. Robb who predeceased her in 2004. Christina had worked as a hairdresser at several local establishments. She loved her family and friends. In addition to her mother, Christina is survived by her sister, Joy Robb Maloney and her husband, Jonathan; her brother, Joseph M. Robb; her nieces and nephew, Taryn Maloney, Trista Maloney and Seth Maloney; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, November 16 at Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, 2 Beekman Street, Beacon. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. Private cremation followed and burial of her cremated remains were on Friday, November 18 at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon. To send a personal condolence please visit [www.riverviewbyhalvey.com](http://www.riverviewbyhalvey.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

## Citizens Preparedness Training coming to Pleasant Valley Nov. 30

The Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response has scheduled its next Citizens Preparedness Training. The free session will be held in partnership with the Town of Pleasant Valley on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m., at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall, located at 1554 Main St. in Pleasant Valley. During

the training, participants will learn resources and skills necessary to better prepare for any type of disaster. No registration required; walk-ins are welcome.

Additional trainings will be scheduled at various locations throughout the county in the coming months. For information, visit [www.dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov).

## CCEDC provides key resources to help agricultural community

Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC) offers the local agricultural community the resources that are needed in order to survive, which are especially important during tough economic times.

"Much of what we do is through one-on-one conversations as each operation has specific needs and challenges, said Jennifer Fimbel, Dutchess County Agricultural Navigator

She said the hot topics for 2022 were rising fertilizer costs, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), the lack of USDA slaughter facilities and start-up farms.

"I am asked at least twice a week about how a landowner can reduce their taxes through adding a farming venture or from new farmers looking to acquire farmland," she said. "CCEDC is part of the American Farmland Trust NY's Regional Navigator network. Through their website 'Farmland For A New Generation NY,' we are able to provide them with an entire network of farmers looking to farm. We also offer landowners information on how farm lease works here in the Hudson Valley, ventures that might work best on their soils and should they farm the land themselves or find a farmer to work the land independently."

Fimbel said (HPAI) or bird flu has been, and continues to be an issue in NYS.

"By keeping not only commercial poultry producers informed about preventing HPAI in their flocks, but also home flocks, we only had one case in Dutchess County," she said. "HPAI is a real threat to those who depend on poultry for eggs, meat and breeding stock.

It isn't going away and we partner with our colleagues from around the state and NYS Agriculture and Markets for reporting and preventing HPAI in our domestic flocks."

Fertilizer costs were at an all-time high this past year and farmers were concerned how to best mitigate the risks of producing at higher costs or reducing yields on their products. "We discussed with individual farmers about the spring fertilizer costs, where costs might be cut and the ramifications on yields, giving them the tools they need to make decisions about their crops," said Fimbel.

The lack of local slaughter facilities has been a constant discussion, according to Fimbel. "We encouraged partnerships between farmers to ease travel time and keep the food system moving. Slaughterhouses are not an easy sell in many parts of the county and finding labor is even more difficult. The pieces aren't all there, but we have been working on it."

She said CCEDC's partnership with Dutchess County for the Ag Navigator program has again offered the "Farming in Dutchess" virtual series. Topics have been of interest to a variety of people, including school districts, municipal officials, farmers and landowners.

"We also work with municipal officials when they have questions about what qualifies as agriculture, building permit fees, zoning and Agriculture Valued Assessment," said Fimbel. "Agriculture is not an easy business and we at CCEDC offer the resources to allow our farmers to make the decisions that best suit their operations."

## Astor Services seeks donations for 'Adopt-A-Family' program

With the holiday season upon us, Astor Services, a non-profit organization providing mental/behavioral health and educational services to thousands of children, adolescents, adults and their families throughout the Hudson Valley and the Bronx, is seeking monetary donations for its annual Adopt-A-Family program to help local families in need.

For more than 25 years, the Adopt-A-Family program has paired children enrolled in Astor programs and their families (18 and under) with donors who purchase gifts for them during the holidays.

During the pandemic, safety procedures and modifications were made to the program and the Adopt-A-Family program sought monetary donations to purchase gift cards. Cancelling this program was never an option, especially while families were struggling due to the pandemic. This year, like the last two years, instead of wrapped gifts, gift cards will be sent directly to the families of

the children registered.

"A gift card is more than just a gift; it empowers families to choose what is right for them and their children," said Trish Luchnick, Director of Family Driven Care at Astor Services. "It strengthens a family's bond and offers hope during the holidays and beyond. Last year, through the generous donations received from individuals, local businesses, and foundations, Astor's Adopt-A-Family program provided gift cards to more than 1,900 children in the Hudson Valley and the Bronx. Gift cards enable families to experience joy as their children open a gift chosen personally for them."

Astor hopes that with the community's generosity, it will be able to provide some holiday joy to families in need. For more information about the program, or to sign up to donate, visit [www.astorservices.org/adopt-a-family](http://www.astorservices.org/adopt-a-family) or contact Dana Valdez at [dvaldez@astorservices.org](mailto:dvaldez@astorservices.org).

## Free tax prep volunteers needed

In a renewal of its annual program, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is working with the Hudson Valley CASH Coalition to provide free-of-charge tax preparation services for residents of Dutchess, Orange, and Putnam counties who qualify. The program targets seniors and low-to-moderate income households, offering a seamless and free tax filing opportunity.

For the upcoming 2023 tax season, the Hudson Valley CASH Coalition and AARP Foundation are seeking volunteers. Training will be held for new volunteers in the Fall for Dutchess and Putnam residents and in January for those in Orange County. If you are interested in additional information or participating, please contact Linda Eddy at [leddy@dutchesscap.org](mailto:leddy@dutchesscap.org) or call 845-475-7500.

The Hudson Valley CASH Coalition – a union of AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County, and United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region as well as an additional 13 other community partners – works to provide much-needed services to thousands of residents in the Mid-Hudson region. Last year, 4,218 residents were assisted

through the program, with \$4.2 million in tax refunds and credits going back to families and individuals throughout the community.

There are many volunteer opportunities available for a broad range of skills and interests. An extensive accounting or finance background - or even an interest in numbers - is not necessary to volunteer. Consider joining the team in administrative and support roles such as tax site greeters, program marketing, or appointment support, should you prefer a non-mathematical assignment.

All with computer knowledge and the genuine desire to help others are encouraged to sign up! Experience with filing your own taxes will be helpful. Tax volunteer classes will offer in-depth training and conclude with IRS certification after successful completion. Note: the Hudson Valley CASH Coalition is in need of bilingual volunteers to better assist Spanish-speaking clientele.

For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact Linda Eddy 845-475-7500 or [leddy@dutchesscap.org](mailto:leddy@dutchesscap.org) for more information or go to [www.hv-cash.org](http://www.hv-cash.org).

# Creative Living

## John Jay High School community gathers to watch eclipse



Approximately 100 people joined John Jay High School astronomy teacher Tad Herman before dawn on November 8 to observe the lunar eclipse.

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Let creativity be your guide when setting a festive holiday table

Many of us are getting ready for the holidays and, for some, that means setting a festive table to welcome guests. Whether you plan to entertain with parties throughout the season or have family over for a traditional celebratory meal, your table is a great place to incorporate a feeling of welcome.

A common way to add a festive touch to your holiday table is with a centerpiece and candles, and flower arrangements are the perhaps the most common. And, while there's not a thing wrong with that, you may decide you want to try something different. Of course, the real star of the show should be the food you serve, which can be presented in ways to make it a centerpiece in its own right, but if you're looking for a little more, I've got some ideas.

Formal flower arrangements are lovely but can also be pricey and, at a time when our budgets might be limited, we might rather spend on the food and not flowers that won't last. You can still give your local florist business without breaking the bank and the result will be something of your own design that reflects your personality. Buy a few stems of cut flowers and greens, then add your own touches, which could be anything from fresh fruit and foraged greens to treasured trinkets you have around the house.

There's really no hard and fast rule here but there are a few things to keep in mind. Any arrangement in the center of the table should be low enough that people seated around it have an unobstructed view of everyone. Unlike the Vanderbilts and Astors, who were known to entertain with lavish and lofty arrangements, arbors and even vine-bedecked bird cages on their tables, we're trying to keep things more reasonable and

practical. And, let's face it, as impressive as towering candelabra with rose garlands or a fully decorated Christmas tree as centerpieces would be, we might actually want to see and talk to those around us.

Also, if using candles, be mindful of their placement, especially if you're using candles you'll actually light. (Flameless, battery-operated types don't pose as imminent a threat). Keep flames away from any dried flowers or anything that can get hot to the touch. You also want to be sure they're placed so no one has to reach over them for obvious reasons (yes, I've done it and singed myself passing the gravy!).

Another thing to consider when arranging – and this may seem obvious but in the throes of creativity it's easy to forget – is that food will actually need a place on the table, too. Be sure to leave comfortable space for serving dishes, plates and glasses. I say 'comfortable' because you'll want to be sure no one will feel crowded by your design or run the risk of knocking something over if they move or go to replace a serving dish.

I recently designed three centerpiece arrangements for Thanksgiving, with one easily adaptable for winter holidays, to illustrate how to put something together in very little time with little cost and still create warmth and welcome. I used a few purchased flowers and plants, but mostly used props I already had and went outside to forage in my yard and garden. You'd be surprised what you can find out there to use!

**BOUNTIFUL**

An arrangement in rich, fall colors conveys the bountiful harvest we're all grateful for.

**FROM THE STORE:** apples, pears (golden Bosc and petite Seckel), grapes,



Clockwise from top left, ideas for holiday centerpieces: Bountiful, Simple Sage & Orange and Turkey Centerpiece.

Photos by Vicki Frank Day



mixed nuts, cranberries, acorn squash and persimmon

**FROM YARD AND GARDEN:** rhododendron leaves, dried hydrangeas, Japanese red maple leaves, azalea twigs (a delightful discovery with its tiny leaves in green and tinged red)

I displayed them in mismatched tarnished silver pieces of varying heights, presenting all those gorgeous fall colors in a rustically elegant way that shows them off as the jewels they are.

**SIMPLE SAGE AND ORANGE**

Sometimes I like to limit the color palette. One of my favorites is the combination of terra cotta orange, sage green and ivory.

**FROM THE STORE:** small lavender tree, eucalyptus branches, sugar (pie) pumpkins, gourds

**FROM YARD AND GARDEN:** rosemary sprigs, sage sprigs

For this simple study of natural textures and colors that complement I placed the lavender plant in a wooden berry basket and tucked brown paper excelsior in around the dirt and to hide the pot. Everything is set directly on the table, arranged to maximize their different colors, heights and textures.

**FORAGED GREENS**

I like the formal simplicity of this one, which I think is at once classic and inviting. Although technically a Thanksgiving centerpiece, it can easily transition to the winter holidays with a quick swap of the amber votives for red, a more Christmas-y linen tucked around the ferns and the addition of pine cones or holly.

**FROM THE STORE:** 2 potted Frosty Ferns (they look more like silvery-

tipped tiny evergreens than ferns), eucalyptus branches

**FROM YARD AND GARDEN:** white pine, rosemary sprigs, rose hips

Clean and classic. The focal point is a small wooden box with two fern plants nestled inside, a fall plaid linen napkin tucking them in. I placed vintage saucers to either side, a pillar candle centered on each, laid a "wreath" of fresh rosemary around the pillars and encircled each saucer with sprigs of fresh evergreen, eucalyptus with its sage green "berries" and red rose hips. For a warm glow, votives with tea lights did the trick.

Of course, if your table size is limited or if you just want to forego a non-edible centerpiece, you can always dress up that turkey platter and call it a delicious day! Some fruit and fresh herbs placed around that grand bird makes it shine before your guests even taste it – it won't take much to make it even more impressive than it already is!

One last thing I forgot to mention: please don't think you have to entertain to decorate your table! Do it for yourself! It's a time to celebrate the season and when we create a festive atmosphere inside our homes it can make the holidays that much more heartfelt and special. When we surround ourselves with beauty, bounty and love, well, that's no small thing. It's worth celebrating and cause to be thankful indeed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Vicki Frank Day is a graphic artist. She is the Content Marketing Specialist for Adams Fairacre Farms. She believes that cooking is for everyone and should be a pleasurable journey, that food should be experienced, not merely eaten, and that special occasions can be an everyday celebration. E-mail her at [vfrankday@adamsfarms.com](mailto:vfrankday@adamsfarms.com).

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# A Tale of Two Senators

## High hopes for Dutchess County's newly elected State Senators

Dutchess County will be represented in Albany by two new state senators on January 1, 2023.

Our District 41, which included almost all of Dutchess County except Pawling and Poughquag, has been restructured into districts 39, which includes Poughkeepsie and points south, and 41, with Millbrook and points north.

Farmers in Dutchess County have been working with our current state Senator Sue Serino to protect agricultural interests statewide. I contacted both of our new senators to get a feel for how they might help New York farmers to stay competitive in the world marketplace, and how they can provide New York residents with fresh local food:

Rob Rolison, District 39 – I sat down with Senator-elect Rolison in his Poughkeepsie office. He has a long career in public service, from his days as a volunteer firefighter right after earning a criminal justice degree from Marist College, to his 26 years with the Town of Poughkeepsie police department (14 years as a detective), 12 years in the Dutchess County Legislature, including the chairmanship, and most recently as Mayor of the City of Poughkeepsie.

Rolison admits that his experience with agricultural issues is limited, but says he's "excited about knowing more about agriculture." As mayor, he "knows how important local food is," from working with food banks to helping with the Poughkeepsie Farmers Market at the Children's Museum.

Rolison is a Republican, and we all know how hard, if not impossible, it is for a Republican to get anything done in the Democrat-controlled legislature. Fortunately, the mayor and former chairman



Michelle Hinchey, chair of the State Senate Agriculture Committee, at the Ulster County Fair.

of the Dutchess County Legislature has a long history of working with a diverse group of colleagues, from "both sides of the aisle." He hopes to forge relationships with his can-do attitude.

I asked our senator-elect what committees he's likely to join in Albany. Drawing from his strengths, he mentioned the Local Government, Education, and Crime and Corrections Committees, but after some pleading, promised "the Agriculture Committee could be one of them."

Michelle Hinchey, District 41 – I could not get an interview with Senator Hinchey on such short notice. She is currently representing District 46, and is the chair of the State Senate Agriculture Committee.

-Courtesy photo from Sen. Hinchey's Facebook page

Hopefully she will continue in that role, so she can interact with our northern Dutchess County farmers.

Like her father before her, the late Congressman Maurice Hinchey, Senator Hinchey is a champion of the environment and working people. But it's no secret that some of the recently passed New York laws make it hard for our farmers to compete on the world stage – for example, the minimum wage and overtime laws, mandating overtime pay for farm workers after 40 hours per week.

In an interview with Hudson Valley One, Hinchey admits that "our farmers are struggling." So to keep them in business, she is offering tax credits and sponsored a bill, which passed the Senate, establishing pro-



Rob Rolison, the newly elected State Senator for District 39, sits in the chair used by his late father, NYS Senator Jay Rolison.

-Photo by Mark Adams

urement goals for New York State food products purchased by state agencies. She also sponsored (along with Didi Barrett in the Assembly) the Soil Health and Climate Resiliency Act, inspired by her alma mater, Cornell University. This will incentivize farmers to protect soil and sequester carbon.

Dutchess County farmers are looking forward to working with our new state senators to keep our farms growing and thriving.

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

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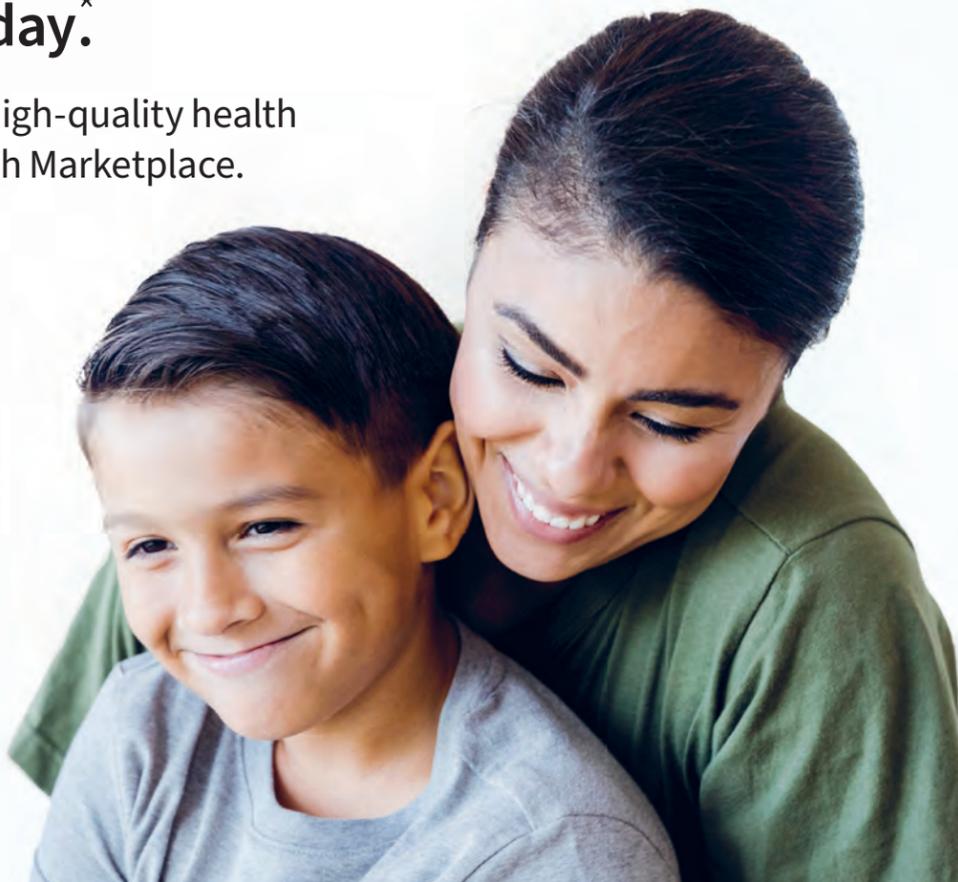
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**By Bill Green**  
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FAN 3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Carmine Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HANG SENG, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Shing Fun Yeung, 1055 Dutcher Drive, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Naiches Parrot Place LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/30/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 76 Phillips Street Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Form. of RESISTMEDIA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/29/2022. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 78 GARDEN ST., APT 3, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY, 12601. Any lawful purpose.

Amber Gomez Thomas LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/7/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 107 Birchwood Way Hopewell Jnct NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful

Gratitude Buds Dispensary LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/20/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Rajat Bharti, 18 Bluebell Lane, North Babylon, NY 11703. Purpose: any lawful

Kingston Studios, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/23/2022. Office: Dutchess County.

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SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Nb Property Services LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/4/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 13 Ryan Court Clinton Corners NY 12514. Purpose: any lawful

Ulster Partners LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/23/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3208 Franklin Ave Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of 413-415 Manchester Road LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/6/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 66 Firemens Way, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Qualification of ADELFI HOLDINGS, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/10/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/20/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of PA NEW YORK MSO, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/11/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/22. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System,

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28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of CONSULTELLX LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Kavinoky Cook LLP, Attn: J. Ryan White, Esq., 726 Exchange St., Ste. 800, Buffalo, NY 14210. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

High Vibrational Beauty and Wellness LLC Filed with SSNY on 7/12/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 1295 Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

ELIXXR Wellness LLC Filed with SSNY on 8/18/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: P.O. Box 1295 Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

379 CHURCH STREET, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/7/17. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6 Bennett Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

5 HOLMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stenger, Diamond & Glass, LLP, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of The Center for Regenerative Medicine LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on October 19, 2022 Office location: Dutchess. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The Center for Regenerative Medicine LLC, at 51 Springside Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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LLC. Filed with SSNY on 6/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 15 Cozine Ave Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Double M Livestock Transport LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/14/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 53 Briggs Ave Yonkers NY 10701. Purpose: any lawful

HELPING HAND HOME REPAIR LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/22. 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, 252 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Name: 20 West Cedar LLC Articles of Organization filed in the Department of State of New York on October 19, 2022 Office Location: Dutchess County Principal Business Location: 10 S Woodlawn Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 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 Christopher Francese, 10 S Woodlawn Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

EPC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/2022. 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, PO Box 11, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

21 Kipp Rd, LLC. Filed 9/14/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sanya Levi, 8 Platt Ave, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of ELREY LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/18/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 382, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

S Y M M E T R Y STABLES LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/21/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30 Trillium Rd., Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful

Erin Feinberg Foto LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/27/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Erin Feinberg, 8 Kitteridge Pl., Beacon, NY 12508. General Purpose

DIGGS HOLDINGS ONE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/22. 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, 113 Old Route 6, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HEALTHY CHOICE MATTRESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/09. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dave Spittal, 64 Lake Shore Drive, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

S T R A T E G I C E D U C A T I O N SOLUTIONS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/2022. 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, 155 Sans Souci Dr, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful act.

Tutti-Fruity Smoothies LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 7/16/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1545 NY 52, Ste. 10, Fishkill, NY 12524. General

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Notice of Formation of Skyshine Medical P h y s i c s Radiotherapy, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6383 Mill St, #419, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity.

1007 Cypress LLC. Filed 10/20/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Brianna Mccaul, 26 Barkit Kennel Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: General.

Hades Endeavor LLC. Filed 8/29/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Hady Albakry, 5 Duhamel Dr, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

MOUNTAIN GLORY STUDIOS LLC. Filed 8/24/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Gloriann Langva, 1 Wolcott Dr, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: General.

Eidam's Antiques & Collectibles LLC. Filed 9/26/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Scott Eidam, 68 Gerald Dr Apt F1, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

Alpha KB Remodeling LLC. Filed 9/30/22. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Fred Timm, 2 Austin Ct, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

240 New South Riverside, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/31/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 320 River Rd S, Wappingers, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful

Vandtilsyn, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/17/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 24 Kim Lane, Stormville, NY 12582. Purpose: any lawful

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WORKING MUSES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Saidel & Saidel, P.C., 3565 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of GROVE CAIRO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/14/2022. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 58 ARNETT RD, RHINEBECK, NY, 12572. Any lawful purpose.

Isla, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/27/2022. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Roberto Soriano, 84 Janet Dr., apt. D, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

Notice of Qualification of Silo Ridge E14 LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/22. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in DE on 10/19/22. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 975 Park Ave, NY, NY 10028. DE address of LLC: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 874 Walker Rd, Ste C, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org filed with DE Secy of State, Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Prince Family Prints LLC filed with SSNY on 10/28/2022 Office location : Dutchess County, NY. Carlton Prince Designated Agent for process & shall mail to: 777 Wolcott Ave, Beacon ,NY, 12508 Purpose: General purposes.

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by luigi coppola



# Italian hand gestures

## Getting your message across without words

Italians are famous for talking with their hands and much like the language dialects, hand gestures mean different things depending on where you're at in Italy. For example, to point up to your eye signals someone who is a cunning manipulator. There are easily 250 hand

gestures, which are understood by most of the Italian population. Below are some of the most popular hand gestures and their meanings.

Today we will be once again teaching and translating Italian. Please imagine the following is a language video.

In a throaty whisper the female narrator begins the lesson.

"Today we will be learning to speak in Italian hand gestures. I will describe the hand gesture, then give you its meaning."

-beep- toss something behind back:

"A long time ago," "Way back when..."  
-beep- index finger spins forward in circle: "Later," "See you later"  
-beep- drill finger into cheek: "Good!" "Beautiful!" "Delicious!"

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: North Grand Property LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was October 14, 2022. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agents, Trang Le and Mai Ho, 33 Old Field Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NV VENDING LLC Art of Org Filed with SSNY on 10/16/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 313, Poughquag, NY 12570. Purpose: Any lawful.

Best Route II LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/4/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 155 Tompkins Ter Beacon NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful

YODATWO, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/2022. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nikhil Gupta, 510 Main Street, Apt 2, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

AS Catered For You, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/31/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for

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process & shall mail to: 52 Fairway Drive, Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). The name is G R Alliance LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("Secretary") on 11/02/2022. Office of the LLC: Dutchess County. Secretary has been designated as agent for service of process upon the LLC. Secretary shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 679, Millbrook, NY 12545. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

GND Venture Partners LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/06/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 8 Falcon Crest Ct, Hopewell Jct 12533. Purpose: any lawful

HUDSON VALLEY SNOW PROS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/2022. 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 Kimberly Austin, 198 Old Ketchamtown Rd., Wappingers Falls, 12590. Purpose: any lawful act.

115 Lakeview, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/26/2018. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 96 Turkey Hollow Stanfordville NY 12581. Purpose: any lawful

6 Howland Avenue LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/28/2022. Office: Dutchess

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County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3 Garden Street Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful

Arlington Capital Realty LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/28/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 99 Washington Ave Ste 1008 Albany NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful

3661 PLEASANT RIDGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. 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, 9 Marjorie Lane, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Stewart Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/18. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David H Stewart, 23 South Creek Rd, Staatsburg, NY 12580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MARIN ASSETS, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/2012. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 40 Cannon St, Ste 2, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Privet Hill LLC, filed with SSNY on 11/06/22. Office location: Dutchess

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County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 554 Deep Hollow Road Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

MAHICANTUCK ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/22. 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, 849 Violet Ave. Hyde Park, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Licensed To Carry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/2/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2522 South Road, #1063, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NIKIRINI LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/3/2022. 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, 338 N. Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

Kingston SS Partners LLC Filed with SSNY on 9/16/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4295 Albany Post Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of Grand Pointe Apartments LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New

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York Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/28/22. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 19 Squadron Blvd, Ste 2, New City, NY 10956. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Real Time Money LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/1/22. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Jeffrey Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CARDIOVASCULAR ULTRASOUND SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 11/8/22. 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, 17 Pippin Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

3265 FRANKLIN AVENUE LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/2022. 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: Steve J. Lee, 2515 South Rd., 5th Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601. Purpose: any lawful act.

AT YOUR HOME, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 9/23/22. Office: Dutches County. SSNY designated as agent for process &

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shall mail to: 52 Van Steuben Road Fishkill NY 12524. Purpose: any lawful and general.

ADM RADIOLOGY CONSULTING PLLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/2/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 2522 South Road #1060 Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful

Exuno Holdings LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/9/2022. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 56 Hoof Print Rd Millbrook NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Formation of ONS1GHT INDUSTRIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/11/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to ONS1GHT INDUSTRIES LLC, 13 Cooper Road, Arlington, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of Smithfield Provisions LLC filed with SSNY on 10/27/22. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to United States Corporation Agents Inc., 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY, 11228 Purpose: catering and personal chef.

Notice of Formation of 2692 West Main LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/7/22. Office location: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served SSNY shall mail process to: 27 Old State Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: any lawful activities.

KRAIMG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/22. 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, 1116 Cold Spring Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LA BARBIRRIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/22. 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, 143 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SHALOM WILSON BEACON, LLC. Articles of Organization of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/08/2022. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at The LLC, 67 Verplanck Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: To engage in all things that the company may legally engage in under the Laws of the State of New York. Organizer: Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP, 158 Orange Avenue, Walden, New York 12586.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF THE TOWN CODE TOWN OF WAPPINGER, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a Public Hearing on the 12th day of December 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger should adopt Local Law #7 of 2022, "A Local Law to Eliminate the Authority For Designed Residential Developments in the Town of Wappinger." The purpose of the law is to repeal 240-50 Designed Residential Development.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board has reserved its right to make its Determination of Significance pursuant to SEQRA at the conclusion of the Public Hearing to be held on the adoption of the proposed Local Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the proposed Local Law will be available for review and inspection at the office of the Town Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

DATED: November 5, 2022 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER

JOSEPH P. PAOLONI Town Clerk Town of Wappinger

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-33-22 NAME OF PROJECT: Splash Pad At Wilcox Park. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Installation of a splash pad, including all underground water supply lines, splash pad equipment and recirculation system. The anticipated start of construction is March 27, 2023 with final completion May 26, 2023, respectively. Beginning November 21, 2022 at 8:00AM: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon

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request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Monday, December 19, 2022 at 11:00AM and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 537 742 253# All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County

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has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. Questions will be accepted by the close of business December 2, 2022 and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC # 2022012725. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM: Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS RFB-DCB-18-22, PROJECT: REBID Dutchess Stadium New Left Field Clubhouse, Seating Bowl & Restroom Building. Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: Single Prime with PLA; General Construction including Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing and Site work. The anticipated start of construction is March 1, 2023; the anticipated completion date is March 23, 2024, respectively. Beginning November 17, 2022 at 11:00am: Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distrib-

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uted on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. A refundable deposit of \$15.00 in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before Thursday, December 22, 2022, 11:00am and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. The bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll), Conference ID: 600 978 868#. All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which

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must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 10:00am and or Wednesday, November 30, 2022 10:00am at Dutchess Stadium, Main Gate, Wappingers Falls, NY. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of the site conditions immediately prior to bidding; if you cannot attend the scheduled walk-through, you can contact Diane McKenna at dmckenna@dutchessny.gov Questions will be accepted by the close of business December 15, 2022 and emailed to Diane McKenna at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov and cc'd to Christopher Boston at cboston@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2022012646. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM: Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of Dutchess County will meet on the 5th day of December at 7:00 pm, in the Legislative Chambers, 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie, New York for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget of said county for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and on the Capital Improvement Program of said county for the years 2023 through 2027. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that copies of said Tentative Budget and Capital Improvement Program are available at the Office of the Budget Director,

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Sixth Floor, County Office Building, Poughkeepsie, where they may be inspected or procured by interested persons during regular business hours. Pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law, the maximum salaries that may be fixed and payable during said fiscal year to the members of the Legislature and to the Chairman thereof respectively are hereby specified: MEMBER, COUNTY LEGISLATURE, 20 MEMBERS \$16,391 MAJORITY/MINORITY ASSISTANT LEADER, COUNTY LEGISLATURE \$20,762 MAJORITY/MINORITY LEADER, COUNTY LEGISLATURE \$25,133 CHAIRMAN, COUNTY LEGISLATURE \$34,967 LEIGH WAGER CLERK DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for: Bid #RFP-DCP-68-22 Child Welfare Mandated Preventive Services Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of December 2022 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, New York 12601. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by visiting our website http://www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

LEGAL NOTICE Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls will hold a public hearing on December 1, 2022, at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the American Legion Hall, 7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY on the application submitted by Joseph Potocki of Rayex Design Group, applicant, for property having an address of 2667 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY (Grid #6158-14-302265), owned by Greenacre Holdings, LLC and located in the Village Commercial (VC) Zoning District.

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The applicant is proposing to operate a take-out restaurant, and make associated changes to the facade and parking area. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning and Zoning Department and is available for inspection when the Department is open, Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 845-297-5277. All interested persons may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney, and all will be heard. Date: November 16, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Chelsea Fire District of the Town of Wappinger, County of Dutchess, Chelsea, New York, will hold a special meeting on Monday, November 28th, 2022. The meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m., at the Chelsea Fire District Office located at 15 Liberty Street, in the Town of Wappinger, and is open to the public. This notification is being given in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Chelsea Fire District. Claire Gibson Fire District Secretary Chelsea Fire District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WAPPINGER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Wappinger will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the 28th day of November, at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Town of Wappinger, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to offer comments and suggestions on the Town's intended use of Community Development Block Grant Funds for calendar year 2022. Following the Public Hearing, the Town intends to make application for Community Development Block Grant Funds pursuant to the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development's Community Development Block Grant Program. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Town Board has determined that pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c) (21), the adoption of the aforementioned

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# That's Italian

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-beep- kiss fingertips and toss away: "Wonderful!"  
 -beep- pinch fingers, draw straight line: "Perfect!"  
 -beep- hands together in prayer: "Please," "I beg you"  
 -beep- straight hand taps stomach: "I'm hungry"  
 -beep- make pistol with thumb/index finger, rotate: "There isn't any more"  
 -beep- tug lower eyelid: "Watch out," "That guy is sneaky"  
 -beep- turn large imaginary knob: "(Someone is trying) to steal"  
 -beep- upturned hand, pinch fingertips together: "Full," "Crowded"  
 -beep- stirring imaginary bowl with fingertips: "Something secret/illicit is going on"  
 -beep- thumb slices down cheek: "That guy/gal is really sharp"  
 -beep- chin flick: "I don't give a damn"  
 -beep- index finger/hand taps head: "You/he/she is crazy!"  
 As you practice these hand gestures,

remember to use them properly and in the right context. This recipe for Ciabatta bread calls for you to let part of the dough sit overnight. This will give you more time to practice. *Caio!*

## CIABATTA BREAD

Make the biga, also called sponge today, and tomorrow you can bake two loaves of this wonderful, somewhat tart, rustic Italian bread with a hearty crust.

- For the Biga (sponge)
- 1/8 teaspoon active dry yeast
  - 2 tablespoons warm water (110 degrees F/45 degrees C)
  - 1/3 cup warm water
  - 1 cup bread flour

- For Bread:
- 1/2 teaspoon active dry yeast
  - 2 tablespoons warm milk (110 degrees F/45 degrees C)
  - 2/3 cup warm water
  - 1 tablespoon olive oil
  - 2 cups bread flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1. To Make Sponge: In a small bowl stir together 1/8 teaspoon of the yeast and

the warm water and let stand 5 minutes, or until creamy. In a bowl stir together yeast mixture, 1/3 cup of the water, and 1 cup of the bread flour. Stir 4 minutes, then over bowl with plastic wrap. Let sponge stand at cool room temperature for at least 12 hours and up to 1 day.

2. To Make Bread: In a small bowl stir together yeast and milk and let stand 5 minutes, or until creamy. In bowl of a standing electric mixer fitted with dough hook blend together milk mixture, sponge, water, oil, and flour at low speed until flour is just moistened; add salt and mix until smooth and elastic, about 8 minutes. Scrape dough into an oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap.

3. Let dough rise at room temperature until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. (Dough will be sticky and full of air bubbles.) Turn dough out onto a well-floured work surface and cut in half. Transfer each half to a parchment sheet and form into an irregular oval about 9 inches long. Dimple loaves with floured fingers and dust tops with flour. Cover loaves with a dampened kitchen towel. Let loaves rise at room temperature until

almost doubled in bulk, 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

4. At least 45 minutes before baking ciabatta, put a baking stone on oven rack in lowest position in oven and preheat oven to 425 F (220 degrees C).

5. Transfer 1 loaf on its parchment to a rimless baking sheet with a long side of loaf parallel to far edge of baking sheet. Line up far edge of baking sheet with far edge of stone or tiles, and tilt baking sheet to slide loaf with parchment onto back half of stone or tiles. Transfer remaining loaf to front half of stone in a similar manner. Bake ciabatta loaves 20 minutes, or until pale golden. Cool loaves on a wire rack.

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

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Resolution is a Type II action not requiring environmental review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) accordingly, no environmental review has been undertaken. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify the Town Clerk's Office at (845) 297-5771 at least three business days prior to the public hearing.

Dated: 11-15-2022  
 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF WAPPINGER JOSEPH P. PAOLONI, TOWN CLERK

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCB-34-22: NAME OF PROJECT:** Multiple Roof Replacement Project for Pine Plains Outpost, Millbrook Outpost and Office of Central Information Systems (OCIS). Single Prime Bids shall be received for the following classes of work: **General Construction.** The anticipated start of construction is April 3, 2023, respectively. Beginning **November 23, 2022 at 8:00AM:** Bid Specifications and Drawings may be obtained in person Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm or by mail (provide your FedEx account number or SASE) at: Dutchess County DPW, Busi-

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ness Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. The bid documents will be distributed on a USB Flash Drive. You must give the following information to obtain the flash drive: Company Name, Address, Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail Address. **All Addenda will be issued to Plan Holders via E-mail, but also posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site.** A refundable deposit of \$15.00 is required for each bid set, in the form of a check made payable to the Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance or cash will be required for each set of bid documents. The deposit is refundable in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 102 and will be made by the County upon receipt of a written request accompanied by said USB Flash Drive. Bids due on or before **Wednesday, December 21, 2021 at 11:00am**, and at that time opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids for the above project will be received by: Denise Spens-Gallagher, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due to COVID-19, the bid opening for this solicitation will be con-

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ducted through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud will need to call into the phone number listed below, in-person attendance at a bid opening will not be allowed. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting, +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll), Conference ID: 365 846 166#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-Contractor Agreement and the County has finalized the Agreement. Each bid with Bid Security shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Project, Name of the Bidder, and the date and hour of the bid opening, which must be visible upon delivery. A Walk-through is scheduled for Wednesday December 7, 2022 at 10:00AM starting at OCIS, 503 Haight Ave, Poughkeepsie, proceeding to Millbrook Outpost, then to Pine Plains Outpost. All parties interested in bidding must apprise themselves of

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the site conditions immediately prior to bidding; if you cannot attend the scheduled walkthrough, you can contact Denise Spens-Gallagher at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov). Questions will be accepted by the close of business December 14, 2022 and emailed to Denise Spens-Gallagher at [dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov) with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2022012848. **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:** Dutchess County requires that any contractor or subcontractor have, prior to entering into a Contract for the process of building, renovating or demolishing a public building, owned, operated and maintained by Dutchess County, with a value in excess of \$250,000., apprenticeship agreements appropriate for the type and scope of work to be performed and which have been registered with NYS Department of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of the Labor Law. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 415-453 US ROUTE 9 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN, FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT & FRESH-**

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**WATER WETLAND/ WATERCOURSE/ WATER BODY PERMIT AND CHI/ACQUISITIONS, LP - TWO (2) LOT SUBDIVISION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Chapters 150-97B., 78-4B., 82-9E. and 132-12G of the Code of the Town of Fishkill the Town of Fishkill Planning Board (Planning Board) will hold a Combined Public Hearing on **Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the possible at the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, located at 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524, in the Francois R. Cross Meeting Room, for the proposal known as 415-453 US Route 9 Site Development Plan, Floodplain Development Permit, Freshwater Wetland/Watercourse/Water Body Permit and CHI/Acquisitions, LP - Two (2) Lot Subdivision located at 415-453 US Route 9, identified as Tax Map Parcel No.: 6255-00-060339, consisting of 39.3 acres in the PSC (Planned Shopping Center) Zoning District for the following approvals and permits:

1. **Site Development Plan Approval** (Town Code Chapter 150-97B.) for the redevelopment of the existing Dutchess Mall property to construct a 350,166 ± square foot warehouse building with associated off-street parking, loading docks and trailer spaces.

2. **Floodplain Development Permit** (Town Code Chapter 78-4B.) to obtain a permit for

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disturbance in a designated Floodplain in the course of the development of the project.

3. **Freshwater Wetland/Watercourse/Water Body Permit** (Town Code Chapter 82-9E.) to obtain a permit for disturbance of a wetland or wetland buffer in the course of the development of the project.

4. **Subdivision Approval** (Town Code Chapter 132-12G) to subdivide the 39.3-acre parcel into two (2) lots. Proposed Lot A shall be for the proposed 350,166 ± square foot warehouse building with associated off-street parking, loading docks and trailer spaces and Proposed Lot B is for future development and shall consist of 10.4 acres.

All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to [dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov](mailto:dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov).

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

**TOWN OF FISHKILL PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOAM & WASH AMENDED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Chapter 150-97B. of the Code of the Town of Fishkill,

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the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall in the Francois R. Cross meeting room located in the lobby of the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY on **Thursday, December 8, 2022 commencing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible**, in the matter of an Applicant's request for a Site Development Plan Amendment to demolish the existing motor vehicle service portion of the structure and to construct a new touch-free wash tunnel. The site work includes improvements to the car wash vehicle queuing, automated pay stations and additional parking and vacuum bays. The parcel for this proposal is identified as Tax Map Parcel No: 6156-04-828158, consists of 1.15 +/- acres, and is located at 778 Route 9 (approximately 2,000 feet north of the intersection of Route 9 and Route 52 on the east side of Route 9 in the GB (General Business) Zoning District.

All interested persons will be heard by the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid. For any persons unable to attend the public hearing, email comments may be submitted in advance to [dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov](mailto:dcolonna@fishkill-ny.gov).

By Order of the Planning Board of the Town of Fishkill, New York  
 Debbie Colonna, Planning Board Secretary

# Diversions

## SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

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

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

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

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

	1		7					3
	2		4	3		9		
7	9				1			
2						6		8
			5		4			
3		1						4
			6				1	9
		4		8	7		2	
1					5		8	

## Suguru

1		2			4
4			4		
	5				

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

### ACROSS

1. Moos
5. Spaghetti, for one
10. Highway
14. Oil exporter
15. Change
16. Locality
17. Foreign dollar
18. Get up
19. No, in Nürnberg
20. Cafe employee
23. Bakery displays
24. Prefix for classical or natal
25. Sewer's need
28. Blood channels
33. Splitting \_\_; quibbling
34. Ring-shaped island
35. Title for a cop: abbr.
36. Biblical book
37. \_\_ the Elder; a ancient Roman author
38. Movie: Sp.
39. After taxes
40. Train tracks
41. Hymn singers
42. Pope or Orwell
44. Deliverers of past decades
45. Repairman's truck
46. Just
47. Not reasonable
54. Continent
55. Shed crocodile tears
56. Recess
58. \_\_ for; summoned
59. Fathers
60. Possible sign of rheumatoid arthritis
61. Pine or palm
62. Set out
63. Institution on the Thames

### DOWN

1. Facial feature
2. Mine discoveries
3. Do a household chore
4. Priers
5. Glued
6. Certain singers
7. Name in lights
8. Night light
9. Passionately
10. Deep spite
11. Nabisco snack
12. First four of five
13. Moist and chilly
21. Coastal inlets
22. Virginia \_\_
25. Scottish clan chief
26. Parts of horse collars
27. Uprisings
28. Slanted
29. Reagan and Howard
30. Regional expression
31. "\_\_, meenie..."
32. No-nonsense
34. Muhammad and others
37. Opposite of "agonizing"
38. Capital city
40. Tatum's dad
41. One-quarter of MIV
43. Emulate Earhart
44. Swarm over
46. Mammal that swims
47. Hot spot
48. Drug addict
49. Prong
50. Send out
51. \_\_ song; cheaply
52. Spoils
53. Dummy
57. Mr. Berry

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
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17					18						19			
	20			21						22				
			23					24						
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## Historical society to host Sinterklaas program

In tribute to the Dutch origins of the Mesier Homestead, the Wappingers Historical Society celebrates the holiday season with a program for children entitled, "Sinterklaas and Dutch Holiday Traditions." This family-oriented program will take place in-person at the Mesier Homestead on Sunday, December 4. Program times are 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Sinterklaas, also known as St. Nicholas, is dear to the hearts of Dutch children. Each year in Dutch homes, St. Nicholas Day is celebrated as a family, with lively songs, treats and gift giving. Program attendees will learn about the history of Sinterklaas and the holiday traditions that the early Dutch settlers brought with them to New Netherland, and discover how Sinterklaasavond (St. Nicholas Eve) was celebrated in the home with food and sweet treats. Children will also be treated to a special Sinterklaas story time and a surprise visit by a special guest, Sinterklaas himself!

Tickets are \$5 per child; one accompanying adult is free with each child ticket. Adults not accompanying a child are \$8. Due to limited space at each session,



*The Wappingers Historical Society will host a program "Sinterklaas and Dutch Holiday Traditions" on December 4 in Wappingers Falls.*

*-Courtesy photo*

advance ticket purchase is suggested. Tickets can be purchase through the Wappingers Historical Society website at [www.wappingershistoricalsociety.org](http://www.wappingershistoricalsociety.org). The Mesier Homestead is located at 2 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls.

For more information, please call 845-632-1281.

## 'Oh, What Fun!' Holiday Party set for December 10 in Fishkill

"Oh, What Fun!" Holiday Party will be hosted by Women's Professional Network (WPN) on December 10, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Parish House, 5 Elm Street, in Fishkill. Attendees will have a catered dinner from Antonella's and special dessert and choice of

beverages, wine.

Cost is \$30 per person (WPN Members) through Venmo (no registration fee). For on-WPN members cost is \$32 per person through Eventbrite only. No tickets at the door. Registration deadline: 6 p.m. on Dec. 5.

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523 LIME KILN ROAD, W. COXSACKIE NY 12192  
518-350-9494 | [INFO@LIMEKILNFARM.COM](mailto:INFO@LIMEKILNFARM.COM)

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