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Robots take center stage at John Jay FIRST Tech Challenge



The RoboRaiders, the team from Red Hook Central Schools, participated in the NY Excelsior John Jay FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Qualifier for robotics in East Fishkill on December 2. With the team members is head referee Steve Kocik (left).

-Photo by Kristine Coulter

By Kristine Coulter

The NY Excelsior John Jay FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Qualifier for robotics was held in the Wappingers Central School District on December 2. The tournament brought together high school teams from across the state to compete in the 2023-2024 season game, "Centerstage," presented by RTX. The event took place at John Jay Senior High School, in East Fishkill. The opening cer-

emony began at 10 a.m. The awards ceremony was held in the evening. There were 22 teams that were registered. FIRST, which is a non-profit organization, stands for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology." FIRST was founded by Dean Kamen (also the inventor of the segway) in 1989.

The participants learn valuable STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) skills as well as the social skills

that are developed working in teams to accomplish goals," stated James Amodio, Conceptual Physics, Regents Physics and Project Lead The Way: Principles of Engineering teacher.

Teams at the competition were focused on both winning their matches and judging well in the areas of robot design, community outreach, it was stated.

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Hopewell Reformed Church to present Living Nativity on December 9-10

By Kristine Coulter

The Hopewell Reformed Church, 143 Beekman Road, in East Fishkill will be having a "Living Nativity" display from 4:30- 7 p.m. on December 9 and December 10. It is a free and fun way to "remember the reason for the season," according to organizers.

"I got the idea in December of 2020, during COVID. So many people were still sheltering in place at that time and I wanted our church to offer a way for the community to experience the spirit of Christmas. About 60 members of the church and I developed the concept of a drive-thru nativity, so that people could get out of their homes and experience the joy of Christmas without leaving their cars. After COVID, many people were asking if we would keep the concept going. The event has grown each year. We had over 1,400 visitors two years ago and nearly 2,000 visitors last year," said Doug Leonard, pastor for the Hopewell Reformed Church.

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A Living Nativity will be held at Hopewell Reformed Church on Dec. 9 and 10 in East Fishkill.

-Courtesy photo

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony set December 7

By Kristine Coulter

On December 7th, inside the Veterans Memorial Building at 413 Main St. in Beacon, at 11 a.m. a Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony will take place.

Harold Delamater, commander of the VFW Post 666 in Beacon, said, "a date which will live in infamy" per Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

"Eighty-two years ago, our Nation was attacked without provocation which led us into WWII. As a result, millions of people were killed," said Delamater.

According to the Library of Congress website, www.loc.gov, "On December 7, 1941, Japanese planes attacked the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Territory, killing more than 2,300 Americans. The U.S.S. Arizona was completely destroyed and the U.S.S. Oklahoma capsized. A total of twelve ships sank or were beached in the attack and nine additional vessels were damaged. More than 160 aircraft were destroyed and more than 150 others damaged."

The information on the site about Pearl Harbor continues: "A hurried dispatch from the ranking United States naval officer in Pearl Harbor, Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, to all major navy commands and fleet units provided the first official word of the attack at the ill-prepared Pearl Harbor base. It said simply: AIR RAID ON PEARL HARBOR X THIS IS NOT DRILL."

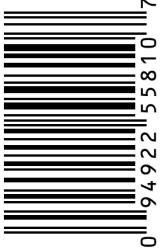
The Library of Congress also contains part of an interview from a woman who lived in California but was in Texas visiting relatives on Dec. 9, 1941. She stated: "'My first thought was what a great pity that... another nation should be added to those aggressors who strove to limit our freedom. I find myself at the age of eighty, an old woman, hanging on to the tail of the world, trying to keep up. I do not want the driver's seat. But the eternal verities—there are certain things that I wish to express: one thing that I am very sure of is that hatred is death, but love is light. I want to contribute to the civilization of the world but...when I look at the holocaust that is going on in the world today, I'm almost ready to let go...'"

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Robots take center stage at John Jay



John Jay Jaybots team member Kate, a senior at John Jay Senior High School, was one of the hosts for the qualifier. The Jaybots team hosted the event and did not participate in this year's tournament.



The robot which was entered into the competition by the Red Hook Central Schools RoboRaiders team.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter



James Amodio, a John Jay Senior High School teacher, makes remarks during the qualifying tournament on December 2 in East Fishkill.

-Courtesy photo

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A John Jay robotics team hosts tournament

The assistant tournament director for this event was John Jay student Anish. The senior has been a member of the robotics team since his freshman year.

"This is the second year we're running it (the tournament)," explained Anish, who is the president of the John Jay robotics team, The Jaybots.

"I think these tournaments are a great way to learn we're interested in engineering and a great way to find out about engineering," he said.

The John Jay Jaybots team did not compete in this specific tournament this year due to the fact they were hosting the event.

However, John Jay's B Team, "Phoenix Robotics," came in 17th place.

Kate, who is in her senior high school year, is another member of the Jaybots at John Jay.

"I've learned a lot of organizational skills. And to constantly work better," said Kate, who was the lead queue.

It is not just about a robot, Kate explained. "It's also about your mentality. And to have a positive mentality, you'll have that wonderful experience as a team," she remarked.

RoboRaiders from Red Hook participate

The Red Hook RoboRaiders from Red Hook Central Schools participated in the day's event.

"We have never seen this much [interest] in robotics," said Wade, the team captain for RoboRaiders. Next school year, he said they are going to begin a junior varsity team.

"We'll impart what we learn this year and put it into next year," said Wade.

As for the day's tournament, Wade exuded confidence in his team. "Today, I think we're going to do great," he said.

RoboRaiders team member Quinn stated, "Everybody is here and it's great to have a common interest."

Red Hook team member Rosie

remarked a friend from soccer said that robotics was fun, which is how she decided to join the team.

"Once I got into the building aspect, I said 'really cool,'" remarked Rosie.

Ben Hoen is one of the coaches and a mentor for the RoboRaiders. He noted that at 7 o'clock the night before, the team's robot "had a few problems" and they resolved them.

"I think they're going to do great," said Hoen. He said the tournament "is spreading the word about robotics."

Head Referee Steve Kocik said, "the judges will look for a well-rounded team,"

Dutchess Day School students get involved with STEM

Amada Ruhe was with the Dutchess Day School team and is the head coach of the team. They were participating in the FIRST LEGO League.

The students on this team were in grades 5-8. They were part of Masterpiece which takes arts and technology and puts

them together, she said.

The teams learn about coding, engineering and core values such as inclusion, teamwork and have fun, she said. They were presenting in the high school lobby.

Throughout the day, spectators were able to view robot matches and meet teams in the pits.

The SharkBots from Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, came in first place. Robo Raiders from Scarsdale, Westchester County, came in second while the RoBovines from Ballston Spa in Saratoga County were in third at this tournament.

Red Hook's RoboRaiders move on due to winning the INSPIRE Award, and the RoBovines move forward for winning 2nd place INSPIRE. The SharkBots move forward based on winning the matches in the Tournament.

For further information, go to <https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/john-jay-high-school-robotics2/home>.

Jacobson applauds proposed EPA rule requiring replacement of lead water lines

Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) commended the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposal requiring all lead service lines be replaced. While the EPA has water standards regarding lead, this is the first time that the agency would require all lead-contaminated lines to be eliminated.

Among its many risks, lead poisoning impedes brain and bone development in children, and contributes to cardiovascular

and fertility issues in adults.

"There is no safe level of lead. The EPA's proposed rule will ensure that all children grow up lead-free," said Jacobson.

Jacobson has been a strong advocate of removing lead from drinking water. He led the fight in Albany to increase funding for New York's Lead Service Line Replacement program and co-sponsored the Lead Pipe Right to Know Act, requiring municipalities to identify any lead

contamination in their water systems.

In August, Jacobson joined a meeting arranged by Congressman Pat Ryan with officials from the EPA, the Department of Health, and the City of Poughkeepsie to discuss additional funding from the Federal Infrastructure and Inflation Reduction acts. He then followed up with the Cities of Newburgh and Poughkeepsie to ensure that they successfully applied for the funds.

"Given the current state and federal funding available, I expect that all lead-contaminated lines in the Cities of Newburgh and Poughkeepsie will be replaced well ahead of the EPA's proposed 10-year deadline," said Jacobson.

One may learn more or register for public information sessions at: epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/proposed-lead-and-copper-rule-improvements.

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Relax from the seasonal rush with a holiday tour of Mount Gulian

By Kristine Coulter

Good cheer and good company at the Verplanck family home, known as Mount Gulian Historic Site. The Dutch Colonial home will be open to visitors for the annual Holiday Tours on December 10, and then December 13 – December 17.

All tours days will have tours offered at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Organizers prefer attendees to make a reservation, but reservations are not required. It was noted walk-ins will be welcomed if spots are available. Reservations may be made by calling Mount Gulian at 845-831-8172 or email at info@mountgulian.org.

"We've been doing our Holiday Tours for about thirty years and it's always a popular event. The home is decorated in several styles, including opulent Victorian and simple rustic, which visitors are always fascinated to see. We have faux candlelight throughout the house, a great, fresh Christmas tree in the dining room, and basically every surface, including the doors and bannisters are beautifully [adorned]. The holiday tours touch on Mount Gulian's role in American history, with additional information about how the Verplanck family celebrated Christmas, and rarely seen Christmas cards, from the museum collection, are on display," said Elaine Hayes. Hayes is the



Throughout the month of December, Holiday Tours will be held at Mount Gulian Historic Site.

-Courtesy photo

executive director of Mount Gulian.

Admission is \$12 adult; \$10 senior; \$6 youngsters (6-18 years of age). Mount

Gulian members and children under 6 years may go on a tour for free. Mount Gulian membership is open to the public.

See the Mount Gulian website at www.mountgulian.org for more information regarding membership.

"Visitors have told us they enjoy seeing the house this time of year because the house "comes alive." The decorations create a comfortable, joyful, inviting environment that makes it easy for our visitors to imagine the Verplancks celebrating the holiday, welcoming family and neighbors, and enjoying each other's company," remarked Hayes.

The site's historic rooms will be decorated in different styles: opulent Victorian style décor adorning the dining room; charming, rustic decor in the study; contemporary holiday displays embellishing the home's main room said Hayes.

Hayes added: "The decorations will be up for our Children's Holiday Tea on December 27th. We haven't held this event since the pandemic, but we're looking forward to hosting our young visitors with afternoon tea, dainty sandwiches and delicious desserts. It's always sold out, so for those who are interested, reservations should be made soon."

For further information please call 845-831-8172 or email info@mountgulian.org. Prepayment for tours is not required.

Wappingers Falls officials thank Outback Steakhouse restaurateur for assisting local families



The Village of Wappingers Falls extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dennis Dominguez, along with his entire staff, family, and friends from Outback Steakhouse. Their extraordinary generosity played a crucial role in supporting our community following the tragic explosion on November 2nd.

Dominguez not only arranged lunch for the village's first responders and highway department but also dispatched meals to the families directly impacted by the incident. In a remarkable gesture, Outback Steakhouse provided each affected family with \$100 and gift cards for future dining.

Taking their support to another level, Dennis opened his restaurant early on November 17th, contributing half of the meal costs to accumulate funds for the affected families' recovery. This exemplary display of compassion truly embodies the spirit of the proverb, "It takes a village," and resonates deeply within the Village of Wappingers Falls.

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Legislators seek 'reprehensible' pay increase during difficult economic times

To the Editor:

The proposed 2024 Dutchess County budget may include a hefty 68% pay raise to include county legislators and other county officials such as incoming County Executive Sue Serino as well as incumbent County Clerk Kendall.

The budget amendments were approved on November 15th by the legislature's Budget, Finance and Personnel Committee by a 9 to 3 vote with all Republicans and one Democrat voting in favor and 3 Democrats against. Republican Mike Polasek of LaGrange chairs that committee.

The same old political justifying comment by legislator Will Truitt that it'll attract good candidates is a load of you-know-what. It doesn't work that way and history can prove it. This seems more like tax n' spend, even more so since the current budget proposal includes an increase in the county sales tax rate to 4%.

What the arrogant Democrats, the majority in Albany, did in securing a 29% pay raise for themselves is no different to what the Dutchess County Republican majority are proposing and as Chairman of the Conservative Party this concerns me and my committee.

Although it's understandable that the part-time legislators may be due for a modest raise, it's reprehensible that they're looking at such an increase especially during these economic times.

We endorsed most of these Republicans for reelection because we thought they had conservative values including fiscal responsibility. So, I ask the county Republicans, 'Is this your true colors?'

On a positive note, we're pleased to hear that some Republican legislators are against this ridiculous pay hike.

Don Minichino
Chairman of the Dutchess County Conservative Party

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Supervisor explains possible renaming of Recreation-Senior Center

To the Editor:

Last week a Fishkill citizen voiced his displeasure that the town was considering dedicating the Recreation-Senior center to retired Supervisor Joan Pagones. He suggested the economic crisis at the time was her fault. As you know, prior to being elected I attended over 400 board meetings in person, including this period of economic crisis. An economic crisis is never a one-person endeavor. The town is controlled by 4 councilpersons and the Supervisor, who all share 1 vote. I do not have any veto power. However, the Supervisor by law presents a Supervisor's budget to the board. The board accepts the budget as "tentative", makes any amendments and it becomes the adopted budget when voted on. If a budget fails, it reverts back to the Supervisor's budget which stands.

So, this is what happened, the town for over 50 years was dominated by a 5-0 Republican town board. This board along with the Fishkill Republican Party touted "zero based budgeting," a policy of only spending only what you need, with no concern for reserve capacity. During this period, I do not recall any "amendments" to the budgets, or any complaints from the Republicans that there were no reserves. As an example, my budgets have had amendments on TV, where people can see the "sausage being made." Your 2024 budget is a classic example of open governance. When the Great Recession hit around 2008, the Fishkill economy along with a whole bunch of others collapsed. The only complaint I ever heard was Councilman LaColla complaining that Pagones would not share budget information with him.

Councilman LaColla then ran for Supervisor and won. He increased taxes to get the town back in the black. Yet, in his first budget, when he proposed a massive tax increase, the vote failed as another Republican board member stated he could not support the budget as he was not given budget information during this process. I constantly asked Supervisor LaColla to conduct a forensic audit and he never did. When I was elected Supervisor, I asked the NYS Comptroller to do an audit. Their concern was our Internet Security, little else. We complied with the comptroller and we now have an outstanding Internet policy to protect your data.

So why would I propose dedicating the Recreation-Senior center to Supervisor Pagones who served as our Supervisor for 20 years? Well, I believe it's well deserved. For those that don't know. Our Recreation-Senior center was downstairs in the town hall. Pagones listened to the seniors, mothers and fathers who wanted their children to have an indoor gym. She delivered to the citizens of Fishkill a Recreation-Senior Center that is the envy of the Hudson Valley. Without her this would have never been done. In addition, she modernized the town by building a new sewer treatment plant for the 9D corridor, persuaded developers to pay for 2 firehouses in town, and "Backed the Blue" well before it was a political issue by building a police station that is the admiration of the law enforcement community. Please note, Republican board members wanted to eliminate the Town of Fishkill PD to balance the budget.

The citizen mentioned this is payback for her being my "unofficial advisor." Well, he is wrong, I learned how to politic and run for office by watching the Fishkill Republican Party operate. There is no school for this and there was no legit Democratic challenge to the establishment Republicans until I came along. They as a group taught me, not one person.

Finally, at the last board meeting a councilman communicated to the board that he wanted to see more peace and civility in town government. I am all for that, but we need to reconcile our past in order to do so. While I understand why some would not like to see this dedication. I hope you understand the reason why I want to give Supervisor Pagones this honor.

Ozzy Albra
Fishkill Town Supervisor

Appreciates Wappinger Highway Department taking care of Hometown Heroes banners

To the Editor:

It's time for me to say that I really appreciate the work the Wappinger highway department has done with the Hometown Heroes banners.

Every spring, for the last three, they've gotten banners installed on utility poles, but correctly so. No wrinkles, and very neat-looking.

They've had to put up with me regarding locations, and for that, I'm grateful. They upgraded the installation equipment, and it makes the job less hazardous, I hope.

At any rate, Craig, Mike and the crew are doing an outstanding job of put-up and take-down each year.

Thank you, everyone. Happy holidays, too.

Kevin Hathorn
Wappinger Veterans Advisory

Elks Lounge Dance Dec. 9

Get On Down at the Elks Lounge Dance Night on December 9 at 7 p.m., at 900 Wolcott Avenue (Rt. 9D), in Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical styles; song requests welcome. Attire is whatever suits one's mood – from blue jeans to dazzling sparkles. These dances are informal and even if one comes alone, one can

always find a friendly partner on the dance floor.

There is a \$15 admission, which includes a variety of delicious complimentary snacks, and a full cash bar is available. All are welcome – singles, couples, friends, newcomers.

For more information, call 845-765-0667 or email rhodaja@optonline.net.

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINES

Southern Dutchess News will be on a holiday schedule for the December 27, 2023 and January 3, 2024 issues.

Editorial and Advertising deadlines for the December 27 issue are Thursday, December 21, at 5 p.m.

Editorial and Advertising deadlines for the January 3 issue are Thursday, Dec. 28, at 5 p.m.

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Hopewell Reformed Church to present Living Nativity on December 9-10



A Living Nativity program will be held at the Hopewell Reformed Church on December 9-10 in East Fishkill.

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What can people see if they attend?

"There are six scenes from the Bible depicting the birth of Christ. It takes about ten minutes to drive through the scenes. Just scan a QR code on your phone to hear a narration of the scenes. There are live actors and animals with a live choir singing Christmas carols and a bell choir. Volunteers from both Hopewell Reformed Church and our satellite congregation Odyssey (a congregation for people with special needs) volunteer together to bring the joy of Christmas to the community," explained the pastor.

It takes about 60 volunteers (actors, choir members and behind-the-scenes workers) over two nights to host this event, according to Leonard.

There are also the animals -- llamas, a donkey, a pony, cows, goats and sheep. The animals are rented from Aly's Ponies in Highland.

One of the actors this year is Jack, who is a member of the Odyssey congregation. In the first year of the drive-thru living

nativity in 2020, Jack played the part of a shepherd at the manger. He was proud of his part. At the end of the last night of the nativity in 2020, Jack said, "Maybe next year I can be a King," Leonard told Southern Dutchess News.

Asked why attending the drive-thru scenes is a good reminder of the true meaning of Christmas, Leonard replied, "This is a way of helping people who struggle in our community. One hundred percent of the donations given go to purchasing food and Christmas gifts for children and families in need in Dutchess County. Last year, the donations enabled us to purchase Christmas gifts for 50 children in need.

We also hope this free event brings the joy of Christmas to people. Life is sometimes a strain for so many people. The story of Christ's birth points us to our source of hope and joy, that in the middle of life's challenges God is with us. The Gospel of Matthew, chapter 1, verse 23 says: "Behold, the virgin shall bear a Son, and they shall call his name Immanuel," which means, "God with us."

For more information, visit www.hrcrca.org visit Facebook, or call the church office at 845-221-9542.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony set December 7

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Delamater, who is a veteran, stated, "Our country changed as a result of the attack at Pearl Harbor. Women entered the work force where men previously held jobs, enemies eventually became allies and trading partners, and certain countries were considered spoils of war

and thus the Cold War began."

Delamater explained a bit about the ceremony that will be held.

"Our ceremony will reflect upon the sacrifices made to secure a free world. Attendees will include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Am Legion, Marine Corps League, Nam Knights MC and Guardian Revival amongst other Veterans' organizations. The public is invited to attend the ceremony," he said.



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Get out & donate! Claudio Cares adds Blood Drive to Can event



From left, Luigi Coppola is joined by Jack Coppola, Thomas Stritt and Anthony Coppola in placing signs on the Coppola truck and at the family restaurant and bistro in Hyde Park. Claudio Cares Can Drive donations can be placed at the restaurant and at the blood drive on Dec. 16.

-Photos by Curtis Schmidt

By Rich Thomaselli

It's a bittersweet time for Luigi Coppola and his family.

They are enjoying the upcoming 11th anniversary of Claudio Cares, the foundation that the Hyde Park restaurant owner helped put together in his son's name.

The annual December Can Drive is coupled for the first time with a blood drive to be held December 16 at the site of the former Hyde Park Elementary school.

But every year it is tinged with sadness.

The whole reason for the foundation is a tribute to Claudio, who tragically passed away in a car accident 12 years ago. The food collected goes to Dutchess County food pantries and to those in need. For Luigi, his wife, Lisa, and the entire Coppola family, it is literally a labor of love.

To them, though, it is much more than just a continuation of the unassuming and helpful ways of their son. Over the last decade, the family has helped raise more than 250,000 pounds of food and some \$150,000 in donations and scholarships.

Claudio does indeed care.

Always has and always will.

"It still hurts," Luigi said softly. "It hurts every year. My wife and I cry all the

time. It hurts to hear my kids cry at this time of year."

It is a difficult time of year, to be sure. December 17 is Claudio's birthday; a week later, of course, is Christmas. But as his parish priest at Regina Coeli told him, the pain is like a boulder. Eventually, the boulder shrinks down to a rock, but you always know the rock is going to be there. The hurt is always going to be there, but you learn to live, and you breathe again.

The annual can drive – and now blood drive at the suggestion of Luigi's nephew, who was good friends as well as family, with Claudio – certainly helps and gives the family a feeling that they are doing something for Claudio – and in the name of Claudio.

"It's satisfaction, yes," Luigi said, "but we're giving back to the community that supported us in so many ways when Claudio passed. We are grateful. People really rallied around us."

It's been a symbiotic relationship to the point where Luigi no longer even has to ask Claudio's friends and classmates for help. In fact, the family was honored two years ago by the Dutchess County Mental Health Association for their work in the community.



Jack Coppola (left) and Thomas Stritt hold a sign that announces the Claudio Cares Can Drive and a blood drive which will be held on Dec. 16.

"Initially, I called them up and said, 'We need help. We have to deliver this food,'" Luigi said. "Now they call me asking where it is and when it is and what

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Hudson Valley Vipers women's hockey team to play at MJN Center

By Rich Thomaselli

Meet the newest sports team to call Poughkeepsie home.

The Hudson Valley Vipers are a professional minor league hockey team that will call the McCann Ice Arena, part of the re-imagined MJN Center (formerly the Mid-Hudson Civic Center) home.

Here's the cool twist.

The Vipers are a women's hockey team.

The Vipers will be part of the 16-team Union Hockey League whose reach stretches from Michigan to Vermont and down to the Hudson Valley. This year, the season will run January to April with an exhibition game slated for December. In 2024, the season will permanently start in November, which will include additional teams.

The President of the Vipers is Hudson Valley native Patrick Manning, The former state Assemblyman from Fishkill, who was also instrumental in bringing the Hudson Valley Renegades and minor league baseball to the area 30 years ago.

"The success of the Hudson Valley Renegades is a tale of wholesome, affordable entertainment that is geared to a family," Manning

said. "I see the same for the Hudson Valley Vipers, filling a fun spot in people's lives during the winter months. We are looking to create family memories down in the "snake pit" at the McCann, but also to be another piece in the City of Poughkeepsie's renaissance and one of the jewels on the MJN Center's crown."

"We are proud to have the Hudson Valley Vipers playing in our McCann Ice Arena. Having a competitive minor-league hockey team is a major win for the MJN Center, the City of Poughkeepsie and the Hudson Valley as a whole," said Michael J. McCormack, Chairman of the Board of the MJN Center. "We ask families far and wide to embrace this wonderful team as we will be doing. The sky's the limit for the Hudson Valley Vipers in Dutchess County."

MJN Center President Zeidan Nesheiwa is also looking forward to the new venture.

"We are always looking for new ways to draw people to Poughkeepsie and the Vipers are destined to do just that," he said. "We have a great rink, a tremendous facility, and we look forward to having the minor league Hudson Valley Vipers call the MJN their home."



The logo for the new Hudson Valley Vipers women's hockey team.

-Courtesy image

Marist men's, women's basketball teams going in opposite directions to start season

The men's and women's basketball teams at Marist College are off to disparate starts as we head into the end of semester break.

The men were 4-2 heading into Sunday's game against Manhattan in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. The Red Foxes were home for the game, but have to go on the road to play Dartmouth on Saturday night.

The women's team is having a tougher start.

Under first-year head coach Erin Doughty, the Foxes are 2-5 after a loss to a strong St. John's team in its most recent game. Doughty was a long-time assistant under ultra successful coach Brian Giorgis, who announced his retirement two years ago and coached his final game in March.

Sheriff's Office: Three arrested in separate incidents

The Dutchess County Sheriff's Office reports the arrests of the below individuals in connection with separate incidents at the Dutchess County Jail. All three were incarcerated at the jail at the time the incidents and arrests, and remain there at the time of this writing.

Isaiah Walker, 38, of Yonkers, Westchester County, was arrested on Nov. 29th and is accused of violating an Order of Protection by contacting a protected party via phone calls, according to the Sheriff's

Office. Walker has been charged with aggravated family offense (felony) and criminal contempt 2nd degree (misdemeanor), and is due to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court for arraignment on Dec. 5th.

Adena Isaac, 22, of Poughkeepsie, was arrested on Nov. 29th and is accused of allegedly violating an Order of Protection by contacting a protected party via phone calls. Isaac, according to the Sheriff's Office, has been charged with aggravated family offense (felony) and criminal contempt 2nd degree (misdemeanor), and is due to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court for arraignment on Dec. 13th.

Mark Supple, 45, of East Fishkill, was arrested on Nov. 29th and is accused of allegedly violating an Order of Protection by contacting and threatening a protected party via phone calls. Supple, according to the Sheriff's Office, has been charged with criminal contempt 1st degree (felony), aggravated family offense (felony), and aggravated harassment 2nd degree (misdemeanor). He is due to appear before the City of Poughkeepsie Court for arraignment on Dec. 11th.

As with any criminal case the charges described above are merely accusations and all three defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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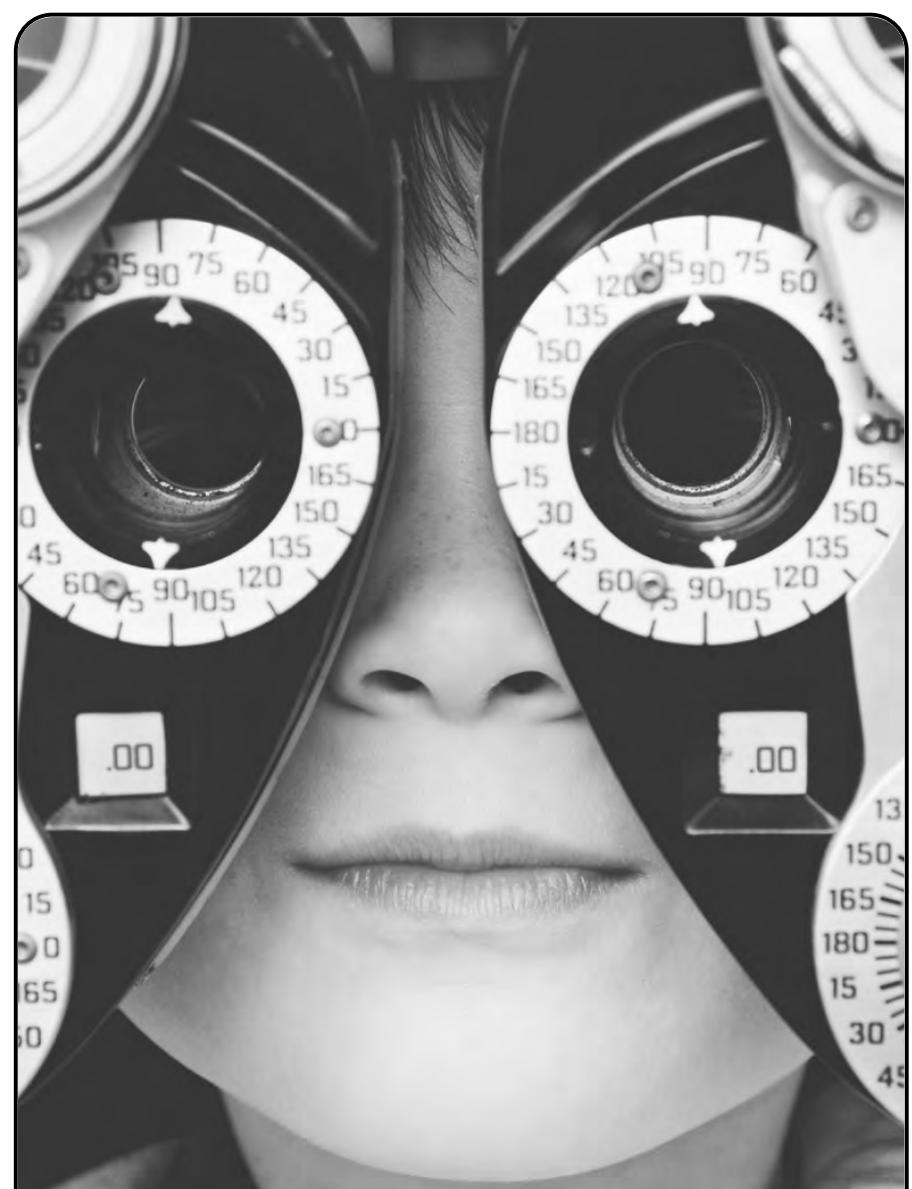
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Home Depot volunteers team up with local veterans on school project



Students and staff from James S. Evans Elementary School in the Wappingers Central School District received a grant from The Home Depot to beautify the school playground with benches and to build a new picnic area complete with four new tables. The Home Depot volunteers partnered with local veterans from VFW Post 5913 for the installation.

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Improvements in Breakneck/ Route 9D corridor help with safety



Trail Steward Station solar panels.

-Photo by Drew Polinsky

According to the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services (PCBES), there have been three rescue calls on Breakneck Ridge since March 2023, which represents a 70% decrease from 2022 and an 80% decrease from 2021.

A combination of factors are likely to have been responsible for the decrease in emergency calls, including HHFT's improvements at Upper Overlook, which were made earlier this year, early safety improvements to the Breakneck train station made in 2022, and the addition of the Nimham Trail, constructed in 2021, which provides an alternative, less strenuous route to the popular Breakneck flagpole.

"Although it is significant to note that the Breakneck trailhead was closed for four months, or roughly half, of the 2023 season, rescue calls are still proportionately way down from the past several years," said PCBES Deputy Commissioner Ralph Falloon.

The Wilkinson, Nimham and Washburn/Cornish trailheads were all open for the full season providing alternate routes to Breakneck Ridge peaks and Bull Hill and were widely used.

Another significant factor in lower emergency calls on the mountain: a larger presence of Parks staff available to assist hikers along the trails, as well as the NY-NJ Trail Conference trail stewards stationed at Breakneck, who orient and counsel hikers before they even begin their ascent.

"Over the last two years, there has been a decrease in emergency responses to the Breakneck Ridge and Mt. Taurus areas in the Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve. This is likely due to an increase in the presence of park staff who can assist with lost hikers and other non-emergency situations," said Cold Spring Fire Company No. 1 Chief Jeff Phillips, Jr.

Completed in July of this year, the work

at the new Upper Overlook at the Breakneck Ridge trailhead included repair of severe erosion and unsafe conditions on the trail, closing of social trails that often led hikers to dangerous areas, and construction of a new Trail Steward Station to support the work of the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference (NYNJTC) stewards and New York State Parks staff.

The Steward Station's green roof was completed in October, with solar panels installed by Heitmann Builders and Pidala Electric. The panels will provide power for New York State Parks staff and NYNJTC trail stewards, as well as first responder communications equipment and a new AED, which will improve emergency response capabilities at this very popular trailhead.

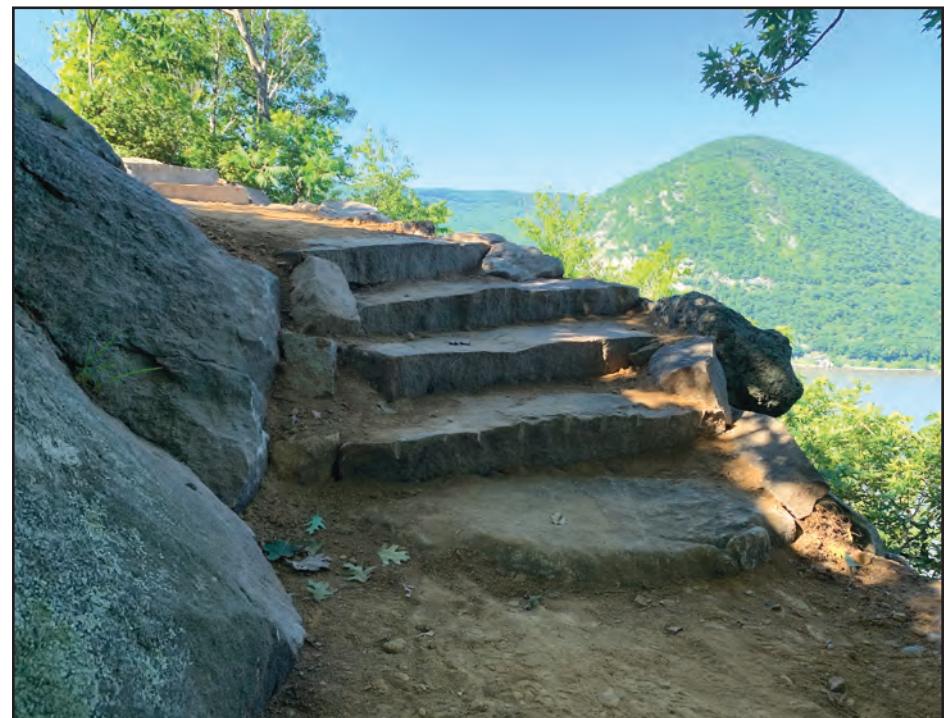
"The creation of the Nimham Trail has been critical in reducing the number of hikers getting lost or injured off trail when they realize that they are not able to complete the Breakneck ascent," said Evan Thompson, Director of Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve. "In addition, park staff have created designated loops at Breakneck and Bull Hill that direct hikers safely to their destinations, while offering a variety of hikes from one to four hours long to match the abilities of visitors. We appreciate the infrastructure support provided by HHFT and will continue to work closely with local fire departments and emergency responders to prevent future issues, and respond quickly when they do occur."

The work at Upper Overlook marks the beginning of Phase 1: Breakneck Connector & Bridge of the Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail project. The next phase of construction is slated to begin in early 2024, which will result in closures for the Breakneck Ridge and Wilkinson trailheads, as well as the Breakneck Ridge Metro-North station.



Safety improvements have been made at the Breakneck Trailhead.

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Nimham Trail on the Breakneck Ridge.

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Obituaries

Joanne 'Jody' Burruby



POUGHKEEPSIE - Joanne "Jody" Burruby, 89, of Poughkeepsie, and formerly of Daytona Beach Shores, FL died on Monday, November 27, 2023, at home with her family by her side.

Born December 21, 1933 in Bangor, Maine, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin James Dorsky and Priscilla Raynes Dorsky.

Jody loved sitting on the beach, watching Florida State football, spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

On April 7th 1956 in Bangor Maine, she married Paul Burruby. Mr. Burruby predeceased her in 2001.

Later in life she enjoyed doing jig saw puzzles and was known for her love of using technology to keep up to date and in touch with her family.

Jody was a registered nurse who began her career at the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie before working for various doctors in New York and Florida

Jody is survived by her three children, Benjamin, and wife Adrienne, Jo and partner Margaret Pineiro and Jill; four grandchildren, Shannon Burruby, Zachary Burruby, Jacob Burruby, and Tucker Burruby and girlfriend Samantha; 4 great grandchildren: Sophia Burruby, Jack Murray, Presley Burruby, and Benjamin Murray.

She is also survived by her siblings, Priscilla Dorsky, Ronald Dorsky, Thomas Dorsky, and Donrick Dorsky and several nieces, nephews and her furry companions Jetty and Chewy.

Along with her husband she was also predeceased by her son William Burruby(2000), a brother Stephen Dorsky and sister Benita Davis.

The family would especially like to thank her niece Margo Bradley and husband Bill who were always close by to offer a helping hand, allowing her to live in Florida for as long as she could.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place.

Memorial calling hours were held on Monday, December 4, 2023, at Sweet's Funeral Home, 4365 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY. A memorial service took place during the calling hours.

Jody's family respectfully requests memorial donations to Hudson Valley Hospice, 80 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sweet's Funeral Home, Inc., Rte. 9, Hyde Park.

To send an online condolence, please visit www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Barbara Ann Broas



POUGHKEEPSIE - Barbara Ann Broas, 85, a lifelong Poughkeepsie resident, passed away peacefully at home on November 27, 2023. She was affectionately known as "Sarge" to her family.

Born in Poughkeepsie on April 6, 1938, she was the daughter of the late John and Marion Cole McCombs.

A 1958 graduate of Poughkeepsie High School, Barbara worked at IBM Poughkeepsie for many years until her retirement.

She enjoyed reading and spending time with her "luncheon friends".

On April 17, 1960, in St. Mary's Church, Poughkeepsie, she married Robert Broas. Her husband predeceased her in 2008.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Young, and husband, George

Young Jr., of Hyde Park; four grandchildren, Danielle Gonzalez and Rebecca Jones, both of Poughkeepsie, Megan Young (Shawn Mullen) of Saugerties, and Joseph Young (Jackie Picard) of Hyde Park; and great granddaughter, Drew Hazel Mullen.

She is also survived by her brother, Jack McCombs, and wife, Helen, of Hyde Park; niece, Kathy Morales, and husband, Dan, of Clintondale; nephew, John McCombs, and wife, Deborah, of LaGrange; and great nieces and nephews, Jack and Maria Morales, and Jillian McCombs.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Gyna Gonzalez, in April 2021, and sister-in-law, Rebecca Allen.

Barbara's family would like to thank Hospice of the Hudson Valley (especially nurse, Lawrence), and her live-in aide (her angel), Theresa Young, for all their compassion and care.

Calling hours were on Thursday, November 30th at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 1st at the Funeral Home.

Entombment followed in the Community Mausoleum of Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

The family respectfully requests memorial donations to the Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation, 80 Washington Street, Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (www.hvhospice.org), or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org).

To send an online condolence, please visit Barbara's obituary page at www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Delroy S. Graham



POUGHKEEPSIE - Delroy Sylvester Graham, 58 of Poughkeepsie, NY and formerly of Jamaica, West Indies passed away in the early morning hours of November 5, 2023, at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie NY, surrounded by his loving family. His passing is intensely felt by all who knew him.

Delroy affectionately known as "Track" was born on May 29, 1965, in Barbican, Jamaica, West Indies to parents, Justin and Lillian Graham. He attended New Day All Age School, then went on to Papine High School. In his early teens he became an ardent member of the Scouts Association of Jamaica. In 1989 Delroy migrated to the United States searching to expand on his life's dreams. He first resided in Brooklyn, NY then settled in Poughkeepsie, NY for

over 30 years where he met his beautiful bride Marvarine, and wed her on May 19, 2012.

Delroy "Track" had a tireless work ethic, he worked as a pool engineer for Husted Pool Company for over 25 years. He was passionate about his job and was greatly loved by the clients, and touched many lives with his skills and knowledge. He will forever be remembered as one of the best in the Pool industry. Beyond his professional life Delroy had a passion for music, with his passion he created his own music system known as Black Force and was the first to host a block party on Lent Street, in Poughkeepsie, NY. Delroy loved music so much that he became an event planner. Again, he paved the way and made it possible for the first Caribbean Parade in Poughkeepsie NY. However, Only one thing Delroy, "Track" loved more than music, is his FAMILY. He enjoyed spending time and traveling with his family. One of his monthly trips was at Monticello Casino. Delroy was compassionate/selfless, he made time to help his friends or anyone who needed help in spite of all his demanding obligations. His friends know that no matter how much he enjoys their company, his immediate family is his first priority. This is how he got his second nickname "Track" the family man.

Delroy is one in a million and larger than life. Farewell Delroy, "Amtrak, Track, Family man". He will be greatly missed. Although our hearts are forever broken, his legacy of devotion, kindness, compassion and humor will live on in our hearts forever. Sleep in peace Delroy and know that we will forever cherish your memories and you will always be remembered with love, great admiration, respect, and one of the greatest men that touched this world.

Delroy is survived by his fantastic, devoted wife Marvarine Graham who selflessly cared for him as his health declined. Additionally, his three sons: Dwayne, Antonie, Justin and his only daughter Amelia. Four grandchildren Allayna, Kai-Lee, Xavier, Jamiyah. He is also survived by his four sisters: Angella, Jasmin, Joycelin and Monica. Two brothers: Dennis and Patrick, Brother-in-Laws and Sister-in-Laws, Aunts and Uncles, treasured nieces, nephews, Cousins, and a host of friends. He is predeceased by his father Justin Graham and mother Lillian Graham. He is remembered and loved by many and will be greatly missed.

In honor of Delroy, it was asked that everyone wore black and white attire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Poughkeepsie High School Music Band.

Family and friends gathered and Celebrated the Life of Delroy on Friday, December 1, 2023, at The Gathering at Faith Assembly, 25 Golf Club Lane Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Funeral Service was held at the church. Interment at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, NY. Reception was held at Club Maroon 189 Church Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Professional services entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home, 43 Fairview Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY. "Committed To Being The Very Best."

HealthAlliance Hospital gains designation as Level III Trauma Center

Residents of Ulster County and its surrounding communities now have access to a new and convenient option for trauma services, one that is expected to lessen patient transfers, expedite care during the crucial early moments after injury, and operate under the auspices of the Hudson Valley region's premier trauma service network.

The New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) recent designation of HealthAlliance Hospital, a member of the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCH), as a provisional Level III Adult Trauma Center means local residents and visitors can now benefit from a nearby trauma service with direct ties to one of the most comprehensive trauma networks in the New York State. The trauma service now available at HealthAlliance Hospital is composed of experienced physicians, nurses and other clinical specialists with trauma expertise who will work, in tandem, with a wide range of trauma service specialists throughout the WMCH Network. Via this designation, HealthAlliance Hospital will be able to fully leverage the academic, clinical, and telehealth capabilities of the Network to provide expert trauma care.

Patients will also be able receive comprehensive trauma care at HealthAlliance Hospital, minimizing the need to be transferred to affiliated hospitals within the WMCH Network. This higher-level trauma service capability in Kingston, N.Y., expands WMCH's network of trauma centers across the Hudson Valley, which also includes MidHudson Regional Hospital, a Level II trauma center in Poughkeepsie and Good Samaritan Hospital, a Level III Trauma Center in Suffern, N.Y. The care

these trauma centers provide are integrated with the only Level I trauma centers for adults and children in the entire Hudson Valley at WMCH's Westchester Medical Center and Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, respectively, in Valhalla.

"HealthAlliance Hospital's designation as a Level III trauma center creates the only trauma center on the west side of the Hudson River between Albany and Newburgh, and the first New York State-designated trauma center in Ulster County. This means residents of Kingston and the surrounding municipalities now have access to trauma care closer to home," said Josh Ratner, Chief Executive Officer of Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley and Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer of WMCH. Thank you to NYSDOH for your collaboration in making this designation possible and to all of the HealthAlliance Hospital and WMCH workforce members who worked tirelessly to make it happen."

"The earliest moments of care after trauma is referred to in medicine as the "golden hour" as the delivery of the proper care in a timely manner increases the likelihood of a positive outcome for the injured individual," said Kartik Prabhakaran, MD, Section Chief, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, Westchester Medical Center. "Expanding trauma services to HealthAlliance Hospital is a huge development for our neighbors as residents of Ulster County, Delaware County, northern Dutchess County, as well as the many visitors to region, will have nearby access to life-changing and life-saving care."

Creative Living

4th annual Craft Fair at Wappinger Town Hall set for December 9



'Warm Up' at Washington's Headquarters on December 9 in Orange County

As the days get chillier, all are invited to "Warm Up at the Washingtons." Stop by Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, in Newburgh, on December 9, at noon until 3 p.m. Historic interpreters in each seasonally decorated room will greet visitors and learn about when the Washingtons occupied the Hasbrouck farmhouse during the last winter of the Revolutionary War. Listen to live 18th century music as you learn about events that happened while General Washington was headquartered here, the longest stay at any of his wartime headquarters, and how the Hasbrouck House became the first publicly owned historic site in the nation.

Admission is free for this open house,

compliments of the Friends of the State Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands. Call 845-562-1195 for details and directions.

Rain/Snow date for this event is December 10. Please call 845-562-1195 for more information.

While in the neighborhood visiting us, stop in and see the homes in the Newburgh Historic District featured on the Candlelight Tours. Contact Crawford House at 845-561-2585 for more information and ticket prices.

For more information about the Washington's Headquarters' grounds, museum and historic Hasbrouck House call 845-562-1195.

25th anniversary Christmas concert to benefit Fishkill Food Pantry

Saint Mary's Mother of the Church will be presenting its 25th anniversary Christmas Food Pantry Fundraising Concert. This concert will take place on December 10 at 4 p.m. Participating in this year's event will be the Saint Mary's Children's Choir, the St. Mary's Adult Choir, the Saint Mary's Bell Choir and the St. Mary's Contemporary Choir, along with special guest performers.

They are looking again to aiding the Food Pantry providing for those in need during this special season. The concert will be at Saint Mary's, Fishkill, 106 Jackson Street.

So far, they have raised close to 90,000 for the food pantry!

Martha and Douglas Sturomski 25-year Choral Director and Accompanist for this event

The Town of Wappinger Recreation Department is hosting its annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wappinger Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Rd., in Wappinger. There will be a great selection of handmade crafts that will provide something for everyone, including woven, crocheted and stitched textiles, jewelry, sweets, holiday décor, wood crafts, glass items, soaps, origami and more. Come and visit the 32 talented makers and support small, local businesses.

Parking and entry is free, and refreshments will be sold.

-Courtesy photos

County unveils new online zoning application

The Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development has announced the release of a new online Zoning Map application, jointly developed with the County's Office of Central & Information Services, which will serve a range of functions for residents, municipalities, developers and County staff.

The application, available at gis.dutchessny.gov/zoning, enables users to select any of the county's 30 municipalities and see an interactive version of each community's zoning map or select a county-wide version that shows a big-picture view of permitted land uses.

Municipalities, developers and residents can access the app to:

Identify the zoning district(s) applicable to a given parcel; and

Provide a dynamic reference for any zoning-related discussions or actions, including potential zoning changes and comprehensive planning efforts.

County Planning and Development staff can use the app to:

Check zoning as part of GML 239 referral review of proposed development projects and rezonings;

Respond to zoning-related questions from the public; and

Other applications for individual and comprehensive planning projects.

Prior to the app's development, zon-

ing maps were only available in static PDF or paper form, which made it difficult to zoom in enough to see individual properties. Overlay zones often needed to be shown on separate maps, which are sometimes buried in municipal codes and difficult to find. The app's zooming, layer toggling, a parcel search function, and other capabilities solve those challenges, better serving the public and providing time savings municipal and County planners.

Pleasant Valley Zoning Administrator Patrick Lambert said, "This exciting new application will be a benefit to county residents and to all of us who work in planning and zoning, making it easy to tell what zones and overlays apply to each parcel and linking that information to Parcel Access and our municipal code. I commend Dutchess County on such a cutting edge, innovative product that brings the zoning map into the modern age and streamlines our process, saving us time."

Though many hours of work went into ensuring the accuracy of the maps, users should remember that the application is not an official, legal zoning map and should be used for planning and research purposes only. Users should contact their appropriate municipality to verify zoning information before commencing any purchase, development or other activity.

Haitian Art and Handcraft Sale Dec. 9

Haitian Art and Handcraft Sale will be held on December 9, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Handcraft Beacon Building on the 2nd floor, 427 Main St., in Beacon.

This is a fundraiser to support Haitian

women by offering small loans to enhance and grow their businesses. Sponsored by the Vassar Haiti Project.

For further information, visit www.thehaitiproject.org or call 845-797-2123.

Hundreds honor 'Beacons of History'



The Beacon Historical Society recently held its annual "Beacons of History" Awards. Pictured clockwise from top left: Ian MacDonald and family; Beacon Volunteer Firefighters, with 50-year members seated in the front row; Beacon Historical Society President Denise VanBuren with Bill Plimley, president of Lewis Tompkins Hose, Gary Van Tassell, vice president of Beacon Engine and Matthew Naughton, president of Mase Hook and Ladder.

-Courtesy photos

More than 200 participants enjoyed the Beacon Historical Society's seventh annual "Beacons of History" awards on November 9. The awards were presented to a couple and a group who have made substantial contributions to Beacon and helped to preserve its history and sense of community:

Individual Honorees:
Joanne and Ian MacDonald

Ian and his late wife Joanne have made

many significant contributions to Beacon, most notably to the Beacon Historical Society, a passion they shared. Joanne taught at Sargent Elementary for 20 years. Ian, a Beacon native, served as Assistant City Judge for 10 and County Attorney for 17 years. Outside of their professional careers, both volunteered their time to organizations supporting the beauty and culture of the city. Joanne was a long-time member and president of the Tioronda Garden Club. Ian served as



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**Organizational Honorees:
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The proud tradition of volunteer firefighting began in the Twin Villages as early as 1840, and since that time, thousands of brave men and women have answered the alarm to save lives and properties through selfless (and often dangerous) service to the rest of us. The three current volunteer companies, Beacon Engine, Mase Hook & Ladder and Lewis Tompkins Hose Company, have protected our community for decades but now face unprecedented 21st-century challenges and pressures. These dedicated neighbors were honored for their volunteer spirit, selfless service and admirable courage on behalf of the residents of Beacon.

The cocktail party was held at the Roundhouse as both a friend- and a fundraiser for the Historical Society, which is headquartered at 61 Leonard Street. Funds raised will be used to assist the Society in paying its headquarter expenses, establishing new displays and caring for its vast collection.

"We are so grateful to the outstanding and deserving honorees, attendees, sponsors and supporters – thanks to them, the event was a huge success by every measure," said Historical Society President Denise VanBuren, noting that it is the Society's single largest fundraiser of the year. "Beacon is changing so much, and we are committed to commemorating the history that made this such a special place through the generations. All are welcome to join that mission – simply visit www.BeaconHistorical.org and click the support tab for membership information."

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They're just the thing for a satisfying meal on a busy weeknight – or anytime!

'Tis the season of comfort food, and so I think we should revisit a classic. Why, you ask? Because this particular one is healthier than most, easy to prepare, can be made ahead of time and is a complete meal in itself. It's also colorful and, of course, tasty. It could be just the thing for busy weeknight dinners, after shopping or while putting up the tree. I even think Santa would appreciate one as a break from all those cookies. I'm talking stuffed peppers!

If you're a little disappointed, I understand. Maybe you were hoping for a creamy, cheesy pasta dish, probably tops on most people's comfort food lists. As a kid, stuffed peppers weren't my favorite, but then I was a picky eater. But as an adult? Quite often they'd be my go-to for lunch since they were portion controlled, hit all the right sweet and savory notes and always satisfied. Even on those days when I wasn't sure it was what I wanted it always, always was. So let's take another look, shall we?

My mother has made stuffed peppers for as long as I can remember. They're one of my father's favorites, after all. I confess that they were on my list of things I'd never made myself, mainly because I just never thought I could improve on her recipe. I'd never even asked for her recipe to give them a try. I suppose it's also because, as already mentioned, they weren't at the top of my list of favorites. But growing up and becoming a very adventurous eater had me rethinking that, so when I saw them on a hot bar one day many years ago, I thought, what the heck? It's time. Boy am I glad I did!

They really are pretty perfect, all self-contained goodness and just the thing when I didn't bring lunch from home. The time came when I realized I sure could make them myself, so the experimenting began. I took inspiration from mom's version, those I'd gotten at the hot bar and recipes I'd researched and pulled elements I liked best from all of them. Now I love making them as much as eating them, and this recipe makes enough to share or have for a few days so I can take a break from cooking when time is tight. The secret is the filling, which I could just eat with a spoon (OK. I DO just eat with a spoon), and any left over is also great in tacos. Hang onto your Santa hats, cuz here we go!

STUFFED PEPPERS

This recipe calls for 6-8 bell peppers but, depending on their size and whether you want left over filling, you could stretch it to 10. You don't need to pre-cook the peppers: they turn out perfect every time when they go in raw and hold their shape to boot, which is ideal. Feel free to play with ingredients as you see fit. Swap out the ground beef for ground turkey or pork, sausage or your favorite

meatless alternative. Make them ahead by prepping the peppers and filling and storing them separately in the fridge. Fill and bake when you're ready to serve.

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 6-8 bell peppers (any color works but I like red and green for this time of year)
- Olive oil (2 tablespoons for the skillet and more to drizzle)
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1lb ground beef
- 1 (14oz) can diced tomatoes (no need to drain liquid)
- Salt, pepper and dried oregano, to taste
- Shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese (1-2 cups)

METHOD

Prepare rice according to package directions.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a 9x13 baking dish with foil (for easier cleanup) and set aside.

Cut tops off peppers and remove cores, seeds and any fleshy ribs. Shake upside down to remove any stray seeds. It's fine if you don't get them all. Set aside.

In a large skillet, heat olive oil. Add onion and cook over medium heat until soft, stirring occasionally, about 7 minutes. Add garlic and cook 3 minutes more before stirring in tomato paste. Stir and cook 2 minutes. The paste may not melt to combine well, but that's OK.

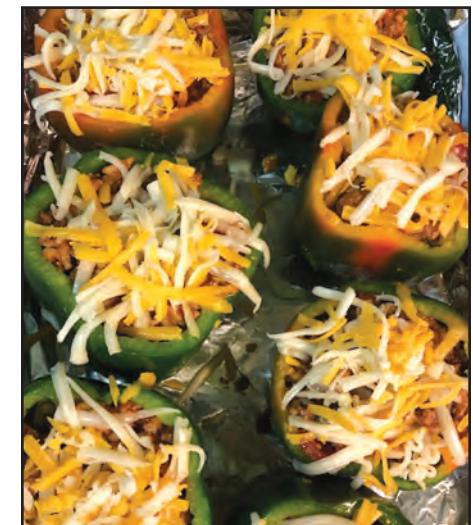
Add ground beef by breaking it up with your hands. Stir to combine into onion mixture. Cook until browned with no pink showing, about 7 minutes, further breaking it up with a wooden spoon. Drain excess fat if you prefer.

Stir in rice, diced tomatoes, salt, pepper and oregano. Reduce heat and cook, stirring occasionally, until some of the liquid has reduced, about 5 minutes.

Drizzle inside of peppers with a little olive oil. Spoon filling into each pepper about halfway. Add a little of the shredded cheese to the center then more filling to the top.

Place peppers in the baking dish, top each with cheese and a sprinkle of oregano. Cover dish with foil (not too tight or the cheese will stick) and bake 35 minutes. Remove foil and continue to bake until cheese is melted and bubbling, 8-10 minutes more.

Whether you want a satisfying weeknight dinner, a make-ahead meal for this busy time of year or an easy yet comforting dish that cooks in the time it takes to set up the Christmas tree, stuffed peppers can be just the thing. They may not be the most elegant thing to serve, but with their beautiful colors, savory filling, melted



Stuffed peppers is a complete meal in itself.

-Photos by Vicki Frank Day

cheese and perfect portions they're sure to win your heart as they did mine and warm the hearts of those you love. Enjoy!

Vicki Frank Day's background includes over two decades in various aspects of the food service industry. In addition, she has

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The free meditation workshop is

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East Fishkill Recreation

**By Bill Green
Recreation Director**

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Our March 10 trip to NYC to see "Wicked" is now filled.

If you are interested in putting an ad or information about your organization in our 2024 East Fishkill Recreation Guide, give us a call. Included in the Guide will be a listing of 2024 Summer Concerts,

Bus Trips, Special Events and all activity schedules including Summer Camp and Red Wing Park.

Our Mens Adult Basketball Program meets on Sunday mornings from 9-11 a.m. at Van Wyck Junior High School. Volleyball meets Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. and also Sunday mornings from 9-11 a.m. The fees are \$50 for residents and \$75 non-residents.

Our youth basketball league games are played at Gayhead Elementary School, VVJHS and John Jay HS.

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

Tree, menorah lightings in East Fishkill reset to Dec. 9

The Town of East Fishkill Tree and Menorah Lightings have been rescheduled to December 9, from 5-7 p.m. at the East Fishkill Recreation Center, 890 Route 82, in East Fishkill. The original

date was Dec. 3 but due to rain, the event was delayed.

This event is for East Fishkill residents only. One must register at eastfishkillrecreation.com or call 845-226-8395.

EFCL Evening Book Group to meet December 7

The EFCL Evening Book Group at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on December 7 at 6:30 p.m. when group meets to discuss this month's book "Dear Edward" by Ann Napolitano. Copies of the book are

available within the library system. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of this work.

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Fishkill Recreation

**By Lauren McMenamin
Recreation Assistant Director**

Crime Scene Investigation: Winter Break Camp: Come join our Minds in Motion Crime Team in this fun and interesting program! We will provide you with all the tools you need to become your very own crime scene investigator. Learn all about forensics, search for evidence, and gathering clues and bring home your very own detective kit! This camp is open to kids ages 7-11. The camp will be offered December 27 & 28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fishkill Rec Center. Register today to secure your seat! www.FishkillRecreation.com.

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

Visit our website for more information and to register www.FishkillRecreation.com.

Wappinger Recreation

By Donna Lenhart

Recreation Department Assistant

Please make plans to join us this Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m. -3 p.m., for our Holiday Craft Fair at Wappinger Town Hall. Our group of talented makers/crafters will help you find unique gifts for all those on your list, and maybe pick up a little something for yourself, too. We'll have jewelry, origami, crocheted and woven items, wood crafts, sweet treats, glassware, holiday décor, and

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Notice of Formation of 4562 TULIP FARMS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State (SSNY) 9/27/23. Office location Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 40 Du Bois Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

11 Duane Street, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/11/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to PO Box 552, Milton, NY 12547. General Purpose

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

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

K FORTUNA INSURANCE CONSULTING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/23/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Vetare Insurance & Consulting Services LTD, 1 Four Corners Blvd., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Qualification of RIVERVIEW COMPANIES LAWN GREEN LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/05/23. Office location: Dutchess County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/01/23. Princ. office of LLC: 1856 Bulls Head Rd., Stamfordville, NY 12581. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Landscaping.

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of WE GOTCHA LLC. Articles Of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/2023. location:DUTCHESS COUNTY. SSNY des-

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gnated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 242 MAIN STREET, SUITE 220 BEACON, NY, 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

Notice of Formation of Donna's Buds & Edibles Farm LLC filed with SSNY on 10/4/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Donna Nowak, 122 Grape Hollow Road, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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

Unbothered Bud Li, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 10/27/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 146 East 37th Street NY NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful

Notice of Form. of PURPLE BEE FARM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/26/2023. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o 401 Salt Point Tpke, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

RS3Editing LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 Teller Ave. Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Autuche Incroyable LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/26/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Lawrence

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J. Groskin JD CPA, 150 Continental Rd, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987. General Purpose

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

S T O N E L E I G H BAKERY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/2023.

Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2674 W Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

PINE HILL ESTATE NY, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/2023.

Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Michael Corbi, 1018 Main St, Po Box 202, Fishkill, NY 12524 - 0121. Purpose: General.

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

Office: Dutchess Co.

SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Pembroke Circle, Apt A, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: Beauty.

Rosemary Tattoo, LLC. Filed 10/08/23.

Office: Dutchess Co.

SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Pleasant Valley Pediatric Medicine, PLLC, 1539 Main Street, Unit D, Pleasant Valley, New York, 12569. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Medicine.

LG EXOTICS II, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/23.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 W. Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MOONSHADOW FARMS LLC filed Arts.

of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/2023.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail

process to: The LLC, c/o 401 Salt Point

Tpke, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful act.

RS3Editing LLC. Arts.

of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/23.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 Teller Ave.

Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HUDSON LEDGERS LLC. Filed 10/26/23.

Office: Dutchess Co.

SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Michelle

Byrne, 21 Verplanck Ave, Beacon, NY

12508. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Jasa Properties llc

Arts. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 12/28/2012.

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DU HARMONY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/1/23. Office in Dutchess Co.

SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Alfred Torreggiani 4246 Albany Post Rd. Ste 1 Hyde Park, NY 12533. Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful act or activity.

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

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 62 Carpenter

Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Form. of SANTELLA ELECTRIC, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/24/23.

Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 600 Carpenter Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Form. of THE GROVE OF RED HOOK LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/03/2023.

Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 1170, Millbrook, NY

12545. Any lawful purpose.

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

Office: Dutchess Co.

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

Rosemary Tattoo, LLC. Filed 10/08/23.

Office: Dutchess Co.

SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Pleasant Valley Pediatric Medicine, PLLC, 1539 Main Street, Unit D, Pleasant Valley, New York, 12569.

Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Medicine.

19PARKPLACE LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23.

Office: Dutchess County.

SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 W. Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BBBB Krasniqi LLC,

a domestic limited liability company (LLC).

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 18, 2023. The LLC is located in Dutchess County. The SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 Teller Ave. Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of ALDEL PROPERTY 3 LLC.

Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/27/23.

Office location: DUTCHESS County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/25/23. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28

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Office location: Dutchess County. Alfred Torreggiani designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Alfred Torreggiani 4246 Albany Post Rd. Ste 1 Hyde Park, NY 12533.

Purpose of LLC: engage in any lawful activity.

DWTA CONSTRUCTION LLC.

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

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 137, Billings, NY 12510.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Brothers Parsons IP LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/27/23.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 137, Billings, NY 12510.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Transformational Leadership & Coaching, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/26/23.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 137, Billings, NY 12510.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Pleasant Valley Pediatric Medicine, PLLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/27/23.

Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Pleasant Valley Pediatric Medicine, PLLC, 1539 Main Street, Unit D, Pleasant Valley, New York, 12569.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

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RIVERFRONT TAX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/07/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mail process to 369 MAIN STREET #541, BEACON, NY, 12508. Any lawful purpose.

Dukes Nutrition & Wellness LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/26/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Susan Dukarm, 5 Dogwood Hill Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. General Purpose

SCOTT SHAFFER MD, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/6/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybeserved. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Carolina Dr., Rhinebeck, NY 12572, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: To practice Medicine.

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of DOLCE & ROBB LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/24/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to William Robb at 36 Haight Avenue, PO Box 1053, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of 34 CANDC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) 11/15/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 700, Albany, NY 12260. General Purpose

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

COMFORT TOUCH HOME CARE LLC. Filed 7/26/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Paula Juggan, 153 Mansion St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: General.

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

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

Notice of Formation of HVWEN, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/6/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Riverhouse Capital LLC – 12 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831

Serendipity RE LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/15/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of 34 CANDC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) 11/15/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to: Michael Ray, 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General

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

Notice of formation of 97 COLD SPRING ROAD LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/14/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served & shall mail process to: The LLC, 300 Waverly Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Be Home HV. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/02/23. Office location: Dutchess SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 24 Lake Oniad Dr, Wap-

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

Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Riverhouse Capital LLC – 12 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831

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

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

5 Jays 17 LLC. Filed 11/10/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General

97 COLD SPRING ROAD LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/14/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served & shall mail process to: The LLC, 300 Waverly Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

MooseMNGMT LLC. Filed 8/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process and shall mail to: 418 Broadway, STE N, Albany, NY

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WALK AROUND WEAR LLC. Filed 10/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 7 Creek Dr Apt 205, Beacon, NY 12508. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General

H U D S O N OPPORTUNITY ZONE FUND LLC. Filed 10/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 510 Haight Ave, Ste 201, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General

Mr1956 LLC. Filed 11/10/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Ray, 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General

Grey Area 20 LLC. Filed 11/10/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General

Jmb20 LLC. Filed 11/10/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General

5 Jays 17 LLC. Filed 11/10/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General

Notice of Formation of DERT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/21/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Barrett Place, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Consulting Services

Bungalow 26 LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: Farkouh Furman & Faccio LLP 460 Park Ave 12th Fl NY NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful

HHC Second, LLC. Filed 11/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for

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Notice of Formation of CAZY HOMES LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/25/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 62 E. Hook Cross Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. All lawful purpose

ZBS ARK AH, LLC. App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/21/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 800 Westchester Ave, Ste. S-504, Rye Brook, NY 10573. General Purpose

Gramercy North LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/22/15. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybeserved. SSNY shall mail process to 32 Nelson Hill Rd., Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

F & J Auto Rental LLC. Filed 10/4/23. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 1603 RT 52 Fishkill, NY 12533. Purp: Any Lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 3 Country Court LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was July 31, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Van Nostrand & Hooihana, C.P.A.'s, P.C., 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful activity

GAIA SCHOLASTIC, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY 11/21/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Barrett Place, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: General

BLO HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may beserved. SSNY shall mail process to: Bryan Olson, 20 Firehouse Ln, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

process & shall mail to: 2794 NY 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. All lawful purpose

MHME Second, LLC. Filed 11/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2794 NY 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. All lawful purpose

ZBS ARK AH, LLC, App of Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/21/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 800 Westchester Ave, Ste. S-504, Rye Brook, NY 10573. General Purpose

Gramercy North LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/22/15. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process maybeserved. SSNY shall mail process to 32 Nelson Hill Rd., Wassaic, NY 12592. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

F & J Auto Rental LLC. Filed 10/4/23. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 1603 RT 52 Fishkill, NY 12533. Purp: Any Lawful

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 3 Country Court LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was July 31, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay beserved. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, C/O Michael Teed, 909 Rockfall Court, Raleigh, NC 27614. Purpose: any lawful purpose

BLO HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may beserved. SSNY shall mail process to: Bryan Olson, 20 Firehouse Ln, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose

HHC Second, LLC. Filed 11/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDEX NO. 2023-50019 COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises: 6190 ROUTE 9, RHINEBECK, NY 12572

Section: 6169,

Block: 00,

Lot: 638775

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST

Plaintiff,

vs. DEBORAH BRINK, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF; HAROLD ELMENDORF, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF; CORINE PRINDLE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. ELMENDORF, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or whom may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

"JOHN DOE #1"

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through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if desig-

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company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: October 30, 2023

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq.

900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE—SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS—WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB8, Plaintiff, -against- ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; TODD HENDRICKS AKA TODD CHARLES HENDRICKS, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; KAROL VANDERHORN AKA KAROL J. HENDRICKS, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; ANDREA ALLEN AKA ANDREA A. HENDRICKS, AS

HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; DUSTIN HENDRICKS AKA DUSTIN LEE HENDRICKS, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELMAR D. HENDRICKS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, Defendants - Index No. 2021-51383 Plaintiff Designates Dutchess County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Dutchess County. To the above named Defendants—YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated October 24, 2023. NOTICE—YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME—if you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER

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TRUSTEE FOR CASCADE FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST HB8) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christi J. Acker, J.S.C. Dated: October 24, 2023 Filed: October 25, 2023. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 388 Fitzsimmons Road, Red Hook, NY 12571. Dated: March 15, 2023 Filed: November 7, 2023 Greenspoon Marder LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Angelo A. Regina, Esq., 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022 P: (212) 524-5000 F: (212) 524-5050 No Service by fax) Service purposes only: Trade Centre South 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 P: (888) 491-1120 F: (954) 343-6982

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Index No. 2023-51168 Date Filed: 11/14/2023 Nationstar Mortgage LLC,

Plaintiff, -against- Andrea Gordon, if she be living or if she be dead, her spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants.

P R O P E R T Y ADDRESS: 96 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if desig-

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nated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon.

Maria G. Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered Nov. 6, 2023 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Consolidation and/or Modified Mortgage (hereinafter "the Mortgage") to secure \$186,180.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on December 27, 2012, in Document Number 01 2012 14101 covering premises known as 96 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 a/k/a Section 6162, Block 02, Lot 718719.

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

Plaintiff designs Dutchess County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE

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YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: September 7, 2023

Frank M. Cassara, Esq.

Senior Associate Attorney

LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624

Telephone: (585) 247-9000

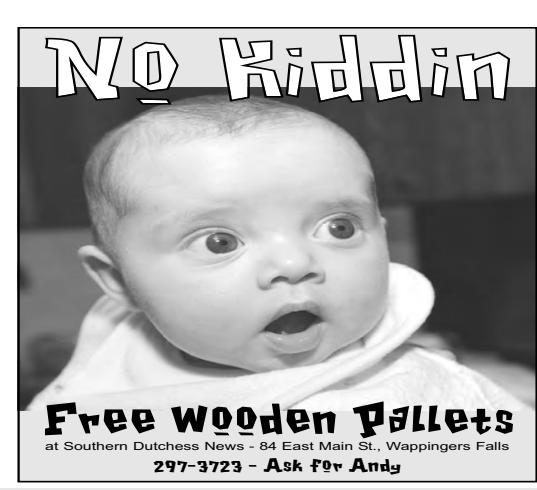
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EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023 EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY D U T C H E S S COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ORDER: Please take notice that on November 29, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE
The County of Dutchess, Department of Public Works, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed responses for: #RFEI-DCB-20-23

Request For Expression Of Interest (RFEI) Professional Services For Planning, Design, Construction Documents, Construction Administration, Construction Management And Grant Administration For The Airport Support Buildings Project At Hudson Valley Regional Airport 263 New Hackensack Road, Wappingers Falls, Ny 12590

Responses will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of December 2023 at the Dutchess County Public Works, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, Attn: Contract Specialist, Diane McKenna. Specifications and RFEI forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities" or www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. For additional information, call 845-486-2121.

Legal Notice
Village of Fishkill
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, at a regular meeting thereof, held on November 20, 2023, duly adopted a local law, subject to a permissive referendum, an abstract of which is as follows:

"Local Law to establish a four-year term for the Elective Office of the Village Mayor and all Board of Trustees Members," unless a petition signed by the Village electors is received protesting said local law and requesting a referendum thereon. Date: November 21, 2023

Pam Ruyack
Village Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing Town of East Fishkill Planning Board Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board on December 19, 2023, at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be

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heard. This meeting will include an application, submitted by East Fishkill Corporate Park, LLC (Applicant and Owner) seeking a special permit for shared parking and a special use permit for a Church use. The application involves tax lot number 6356-03-488070, located at 10 Corporate Park Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY. The parcel is located in the B-1 (Business) Zoning District. During the public hearing, all who wish to speak will be heard. A copy of this application is on file in the Planning Department and is available for inspection. The Planning Department is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. November 22, 2023 By order of the Town of East Fishkill Planning Board

EXTENDING LOCAL ORDERS 1, 2 & 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 5/2023
EXTENSION TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS DECLARED BY DUTCHESS COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Please take notice that on December 4, 2023 at 12:00 am., pursuant to Article 2B of the New York State Executive Law, Article III of the Dutchess County Charter and Administrative Code Section 3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F. X. O'Neil extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-78-23

Parts for Heavy-Duty Vehicles for Dutchess County Public Transit

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 21st day of December 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then

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selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-26 NAME OF PROJECT: BOWDOIN PARK PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION Project Description: furnish all labor, material, equipment and other facilities and items necessary or proper for or incidental to the installation of playground equipment furnished by Owner at Bowdoin Park.

The County of Dutchess official bid documents for this project are obtained from the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is incumbent upon all potential bidders to view all posted addenda prior to the bid close date. You may obtain an official copy by registering on the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/county-of-dutchess or by using the link provided at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting "Government" then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities." For those without Internet access, you may obtain an electronic copy of bidding documents by contacting the Dutchess County Department of Public Works at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov, or in person, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm: Dutchess County DPW, Business Office, 1st Floor, 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Upon request, all interested parties may review the hard copy of the Bid Specifications and Drawings by visiting the above referenced address. All Addenda will be posted on BidNet Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Caroline Miller, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW) 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 on or before 11:00AM

Friday, December 22, 2023, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The bid open-

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ing for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 250757409036 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. Questions will be accepted by the close of business Friday December 15, 2023 and emailed to Caroline Miller at dpwcontracts@dutchessny.gov with the County's response published in Addenda prior to 48 hours before the bid opening date. The anticipated start of construction is August 1, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is November 1, 2024. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023013225 View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

LEGAL NOTICE FOR ANNUAL ELECTION 2023:

Please take notice that the 52nd annual election of Dutchess Junction Fire District will take place on December 12, 2023, 6:00pm to 9:00pm, at the Dutchess Junction Fire house located at 75 Slocum Rd Beacon, NY 12508

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for the purpose of electing a commissioner for the term of Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2028. All residents of the Dutchess Junction Fire Dist. duly registered with the Dutchess County Board of Elections as of Nov. 21, 2023 shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for office filed their names with the fire district Secretary in person or at DJ Firehouse at 75 Slocum Rd. Beacon, NY 12508 no later than Nov. 24, 2023.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged premises:

4335 ALBANY POST ROAD, HYDE PARK, NY 12538
Section: 6065, Block: 20, Lot: 855142

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3 Plaintiff,

vs.

DOLORES JAEGER-ALLT, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committee, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committee, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; COUNTY OF DUTCHESS; PEOPLE OF THE

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STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

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

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$142,500.00 and interest, recorded on May 28, 2003, in Document Number 01 2003 11883, of the Public Records of DUTCHESS County, New York, covering premises known as 4335 ALBANY POST

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ROAD, HYDE PARK, NY 12538. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

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

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

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Dated: November 15th, 2023
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675



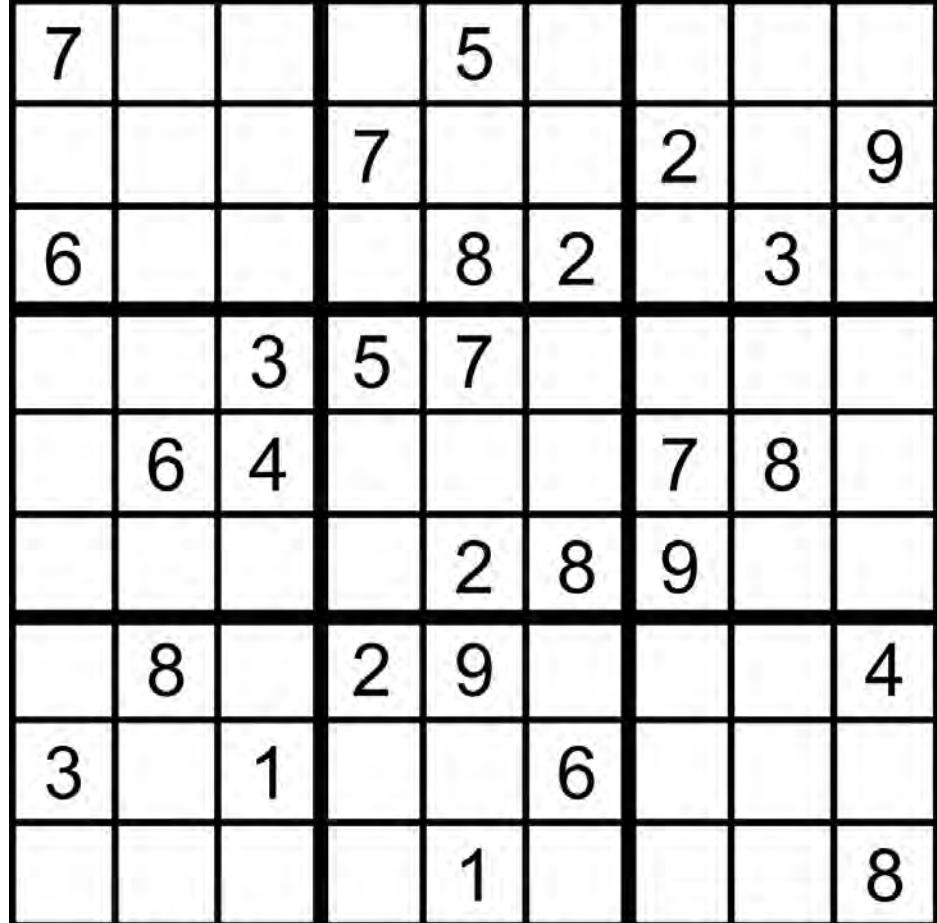
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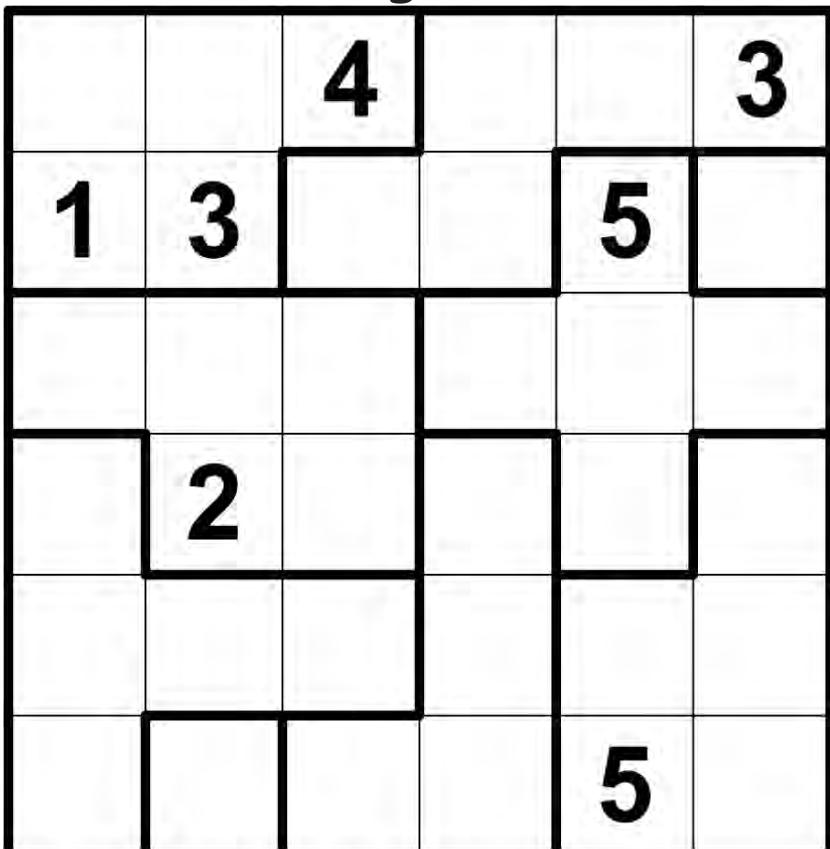
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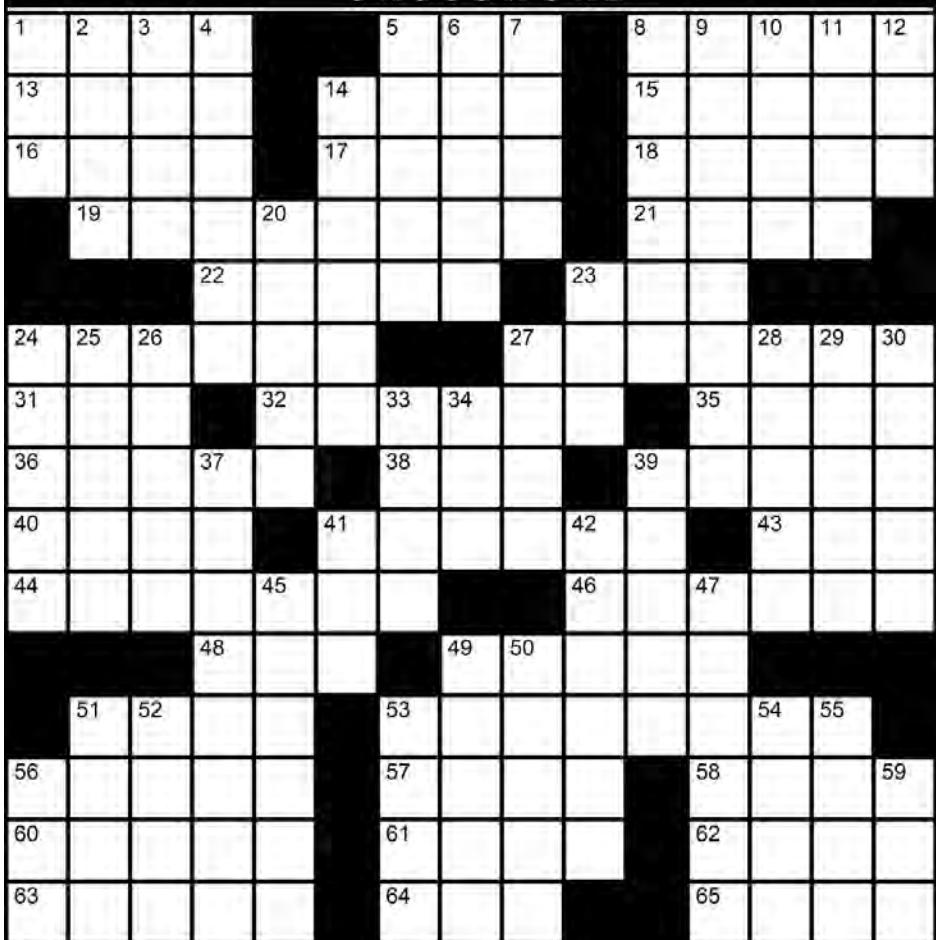
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19. *Weird Al's last name
21. Forum, pl.
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32. Consequence
35. *Wintour of Vogue
36. Zoroaster follower
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39. #53 Down, third person singular
40. Do like exhaust pipe
41. Hertz' offering
43. Extra cost
44. Expert, in U.K. (2 words)
46. *Ricky Martin's boy band
48. Arrival time acronym
49. *Piano player Lee Curreri on "Fame"
51. *Baltimore player
53. *Mikhail Gorbachev's policy
56. Recipient of money
57. *Umberto Eco's "The ____ of the Rose"
58. Oration station
60. Some tournaments
61. In the thick of
62. Place, in French
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1. Ornamental pond dweller
2. Deep black
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5. * Lou Reed's "Home of the ____"
6. Like thick smoke
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8. Attractive to look at
9. **Back to the Future" car
10. One on drugs
11. Cecum, pl.
12. Is, in Paris
14. "A horse is ____ ____, of course, of course"
20. Resin-producing tree
23. Took the bait
24. *Christopher Reeve's sartorial style in "Superman II"
25. Old World lizard
26. Indigenous person from Suriname or Guyana
27. Surveyor's map
28. Mix-up
29. Not married
30. Promenade in Spain
33. Tournament ranking
34. Remains container
37. *Washington's volcano Mount ____
39. *Close of "The Big Chill"
41. Genetic initials
42. Entertained
45. Affirm to be true
47. Cavatappi or udon, sing.
49. Scapegoat's due
50. Fiber crop variety
51. Head of family
52. Deed hearing
53. Chew on
54. Schooner canvas
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by mark adams

Decemberfest at Eastdale

Lots of new places to check out during the holidays

My pig was slaughtered here at Frank Brothers' Farm, on the Pleasant Valley Road, just east of Poughkeepsie. Then I blinked. Forty years later, I'm sitting in the same spot, sipping a Bud Lite at Tomo Asian Fusion restaurant. Eastdale Village sprang up like a field of mushrooms after an autumn shower. Suddenly, 23 local shops have appeared. After I finished my beer, Sue and I set out to visit every one of them, in anticipation of the Eastdale Village Decemberfest, happening 4-8 p.m., December 8 and 9. We wondered what special gifts might be on offer for the holidays:

- The Crafted Kup and the Bakery at CK – Special Snowflake latte for the holidays, CK cereal yogurt and fruit cup, gift certificates. All pastries are baked on site.

- Freddy B – Named for the owner Beth Madsen's dog, Freddy Beau. Cozy sweaters, fleeces, stocking stuffers, Taylor Swift inspired gifts. Not sure if TS will make an appearance.

- Pizzeria Posto – Gift certificates for their wood fired pizza and caesar salads. Margarita pizza is the most popular at holiday time.

- Ye Olde Gift Shoppe – Special tea tastings (Harney & Sons Teas) during Decemberfest. Wooden roses, tabletop candle warmer make great gifts. Owner Sonya "the candle lady" hosts candle making seminars. Call 845-454-1725.

- Eastdale Avenue Bagels – Holiday eggnog and cinnamon cream cheese to spread on their traditional (boiled then baked) bagels, which I've heard are delicious. Gift cards available. Closes at 3 pm.

- Lily & Marigold – Co-owner Mary Bligh recommends her curated gift boxes: Self Care Spa, Cozy Cocktail, Cheese, and Coffee Lover. Decemberfest event – same

day wood engraving on selected items.

- Lily's Natural Pet Store – Manager Sam Paraszti's top picks for the holidays – coffee wood (heavy chew sticks), Barkcutterie Box for Dogs from Bell's Bakeries and Grandma Cozy's Collars, made by owner Patrick Rousell's grandmother.

- Pampered Pooch Grooming and Boutique – Christmas cookies for dogs, clothes – sweaters, jackets, pj's and more. Specials for Decemberfest: Adults, buy one white paw squeaky toy and get a white claw drink. Children, buy a Hot Chocolate Toy and receive a hot cocoa bomb.

- Doughnut Dolly – Alana suggested gift cards and candles for the holiday. Special doughnuts for the season – chocolate candy cane, boston cream, hot cocoa, gingerbread cream cheese and chocolate cream filled.

- Utensil Kitchenware – June told me, "People come in and say they don't need anything, but then say, 'I didn't know I needed this!'" Lots to choose from for foodies and chefs. They offer knife sharpening.

- Amanda's Macaron Shoppe – Boba Buddies plush toys and special macaroons for the holidays – gingerbread cheesecake, sugar cookie, peppermint bark and spiced hot chocolate. My granddaughter Priya loves the bubble tea.

- Reconnect Foods Street Food Concepts – Owner David Cruz is offering \$2 tacos and \$3 bao (filled steamed bun) during Decemberfest. The cuisine is Latin American fusions, all made on site.

- Hudson Valley Floral – Owner Donna Peck will be serving cocktails from 4 to 8 p.m. during Decemberfest. Her wreath making seminars are sold out, but bouquets, arrangements and poinsettias are top notch. Donna's work is decorating Skye Studio.

- Skye Studio – Special gift bundles. The



Freddy Beau

-Photo by Mark Adams



Sam Paraszti, Lilly's Natural Pet Store

-Photo by Sue Adams

"Angel Tree" offers patrons the opportunity to "adopt" a needy child. Gift certificates available for their hair salon services.

- Daffodil's Gift Shoppe – Jellycat stuffed animals are the new beanie babies. Specialties in Brighton jewelry, elegant baby apparel, Mayoral children's fashion and more.

- Chakra Bowls Cafe – Best of the Hudson Valley for Aai Bowls and Vegan menu. The "avocado on the shelf" promotion promises a different special for each day in December. Open late for Decemberfest.

- The Refillery Storehouse – Holiday baskets, sugar cookies in a jar, hot cocoa bag mixes. Specializing in package-free bulk food.

- Bertolozzi Physical Therapy – The staff was decorating for the holidays. "We're full of holiday cheer," they assured me.

- State Farm – Open late for Decemberfest, giving out grab bags full of "interesting stuff." Agent Catherine Ryan says the best gift you can give is a life insurance policy with your loved one as beneficiary.

- Sims and Associates Podiatry – They offer an assortment of footwear for purchase, in addition to their full service podiatry practice.

- Rossi & Sons – The new location at Eastdale ("alimentari") adds to Rossi's reputation as the best deli maybe in the world. Panatone bread, nutella lattes and quaresimali are among the holiday favorites. Catering available.

- Tomo Asian Fusion Restaurant – Sushi, hibachi style without the traditional table, and a fullbar. Sue and I can attest to the quality. Word on the street has it that two more restaurants are in the works – a burger joint and a cajun bistro.

- Spoons Ice Cream & More – After you've visited all of the above shops, stop in for delicious ice cream and a milkshake, open until 9:30 p.m.

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