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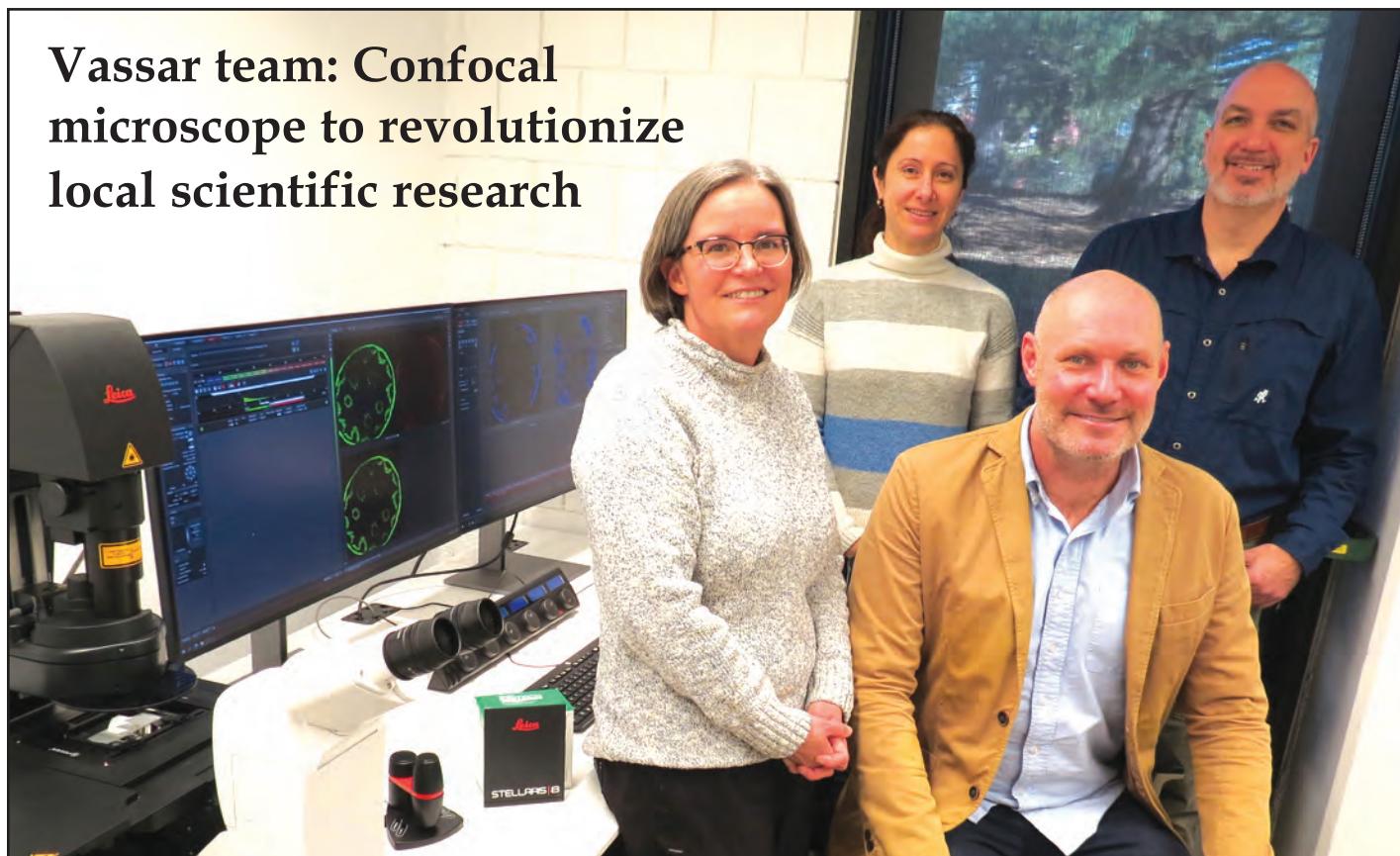
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Vassar team: Confocal microscope to revolutionize local scientific research



Vassar College associate professors, from left, Jennifer Kennell, Bojana Zupan, Hadley Bergstrom, seated, and microscope manager Dave Lewis are pictured with the school's new Leica Stellaris 8 confocal microscope.

Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Faculty to share instrument with area colleges

By Rich Thomaselli

If they seem a little excited and giddy at Vassar College these days, there is good reason.

Researchers have finally received a state-of-the-art, million-dollar microscope that will be used by Vassar, SUNY New Paltz and Marist.

The arrival of the microscope represents year's long effort by Vassar Associate Professor of Psychological Science, Hadley Bergstrom, and his col-

leagues to receive a grant from the National Science Foundation to help purchase the instrument.

But it was worth the wait.

"The more publicity we can get out there about this means the more researchers and students can use it," said Bergstrom, who added that he hopes other schools like Bard, Mount St. Mary and Dutchess would like to become involved in using the microscope.

The new instrument is expected to help professors and students alike to enhance their research opportunities. A confocal microscope uses a laser to create a 3D

image of very small biological structures.

Yes, the days of looking at a strand of hair or a drop of blood under a microscope are long over with.

"Well," Bergstrom said with a laugh, "maybe not over, but it sure is a lot more powerful."

The Leica Stellaris 8, as the confocal microscope is known, is a next-generation piece of equipment that is expected to revolutionize research. Or as one professor told Vassar College magazine, what now takes an hour-and-a-half to do could be done in eight minutes with the new microscope.

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Holiday Time in NYC



The traditional Christmas Tree in Rockefeller Center is a short walk uptown from the Grand Central Terminal in New York City.

-Photo by Jim Donick

"Silver Bells, Silver Bells,
It's Christmas time in the City..."
Old Holiday Carol

By Jim Donick

This is the time of year when Dutchess County families often think that it might be a good time to travel into New York City to admire the lights and that most famous of trees, the Christmas Tree in Rockefeller Center.

For those who seldom travel to the city and may even find the prospect daunting, we can offer the thought that the trip is anything but difficult.

The only good way to go down is via MetroNorth train. Weekends offer free parking at all of the local MetroNorth stations. Parking for the day downtown NYC is likely well over \$50. There's also the traffic to consider. The trains run pretty much on time and are a lot less expensive than driving and parking. One can also relax on the way home after a day of walking around Manhattan.

NYC is even more full of life at the holiday period.

The Christmas Tree in Rockefeller Center is a short walk uptown from Grand Central Terminal. It's at least as magical today as when the first one was put up in 1931 by Irish-American construction workers building the Center. They decorated a smaller 20-foot balsam fir with "strings of cranberries, garlands of paper, and even a few tin cans" on Christmas Eve. The

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Wreaths to be placed in honor of local veterans during nationwide event

By Kristine Coulter

The annual nationwide Wreaths Across America event is taking place locally at different locations in the Dutchess County. The mission of Wreaths Across America, as stated on the website www.wreathsacrossamerica.org, is: "Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. Our volunteers are the beating heart of the program and work year-round to share this important mission and inspire others to join."

Libby Funeral Home to participate in Fishkill, Poughkeepsie placement of wreaths

Libby Funeral Home staff will participate in Wreaths Across America events at Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 801 Route 9, on December 16 at 2 p.m. in Fishkill, and Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, 342 South Ave. (Route 9), on December 17 at 2 p.m. in Poughkeepsie.

"It's another opportunity to give back to veterans, and for their families to know that they are remembered," said Joseph Schuka, a funeral home director with Libby Funeral Home in Beacon.

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Wreaths Across America events will take place on December 16 and December 17 throughout Dutchess County. Pictured are wreaths from a previous year's event being placed.

Courtesy photo

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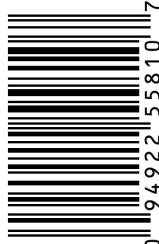
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Holiday Time in NYC



Behind the library in Bryant Park one can find the Bank of America Winter Village, containing a seasonal Christmas Market full of boutique gifts, crafts, clothing, and various offerings of food and drink. There is another ice skating rink here as well. It's a happy place for some shopping or a quick bite to eat or a cup of hot chocolate or something a bit stronger. The Bank of America Winter Village at Bryant Park has been named the best Christmas market in the world for 2023. That may be another reason to visit.

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tree became official two years later with the lighting of a 50-foot-tall tree that was the first of now a 90-year tradition of trees that have been a holiday beacon for New Yorkers and much of the rest of the world.

If one is feeling adventurous, it's possible to rent skates and enjoy the experience of ice skating on the rink below the tree. A reservation is generally required for skating at this time of year. Renting equipment is an additional \$11 over the cost of the ticket to skate.

Across Fifth Avenue is St. Patrick's Cathedral. Admission is free and the inside is particularly beautiful at this time of year. Their Crèche is large and worth a visit.

From Rockefeller Center, it's easy to walk north toward Central Park, admiring the window displays at Saks and Bergdorf's as well as a few others. Fifth Avenue is closed to traffic on Sunday afternoons at this time of year. There are food vendors, pop up shops, and just the joy of soaking in the sights and sounds.

Some may find the walk all the way up to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to be longer than they would prefer. Grab a cab



The Marble lions in front of the New York Public Library on Fifth Avenue, with their holiday wreaths have been one of the iconic images of New York City at holiday time for many years.

-Photos by Jim Donick

or an Uber. The Met is not to be missed during the holidays. The centerpiece of the museum at this time of year is its Christmas Tree in the Medieval court.

The magnificently lit 20-foot blue spruce looms over a vivid 18th-century Neapolitan Nativity scene, surrounded by an abundant array of lifelike figures with silk-robed angels hovering above. Many of those figures are fascinating scenes all by themselves.

A walk across Central Park, especially in the early evening, offers its own magic. The various buildings are lit as well as the pathways. In a light snow the experience can provide a visual memory to last through the season.

Further down Fifth Avenue and only a couple of blocks from one's return to Grand Central is the New York Public Library. Standing guard out front are its two lions. During the Great Depression, New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia dubbed them "Patience" and "Fortitude" after the qualities he felt New Yorkers needed to get through it. The names have stuck ever since. They are decorated with appropriate holiday wreaths and have provided a welcome backdrop for souvenir photos for countless tourists and other visitors.

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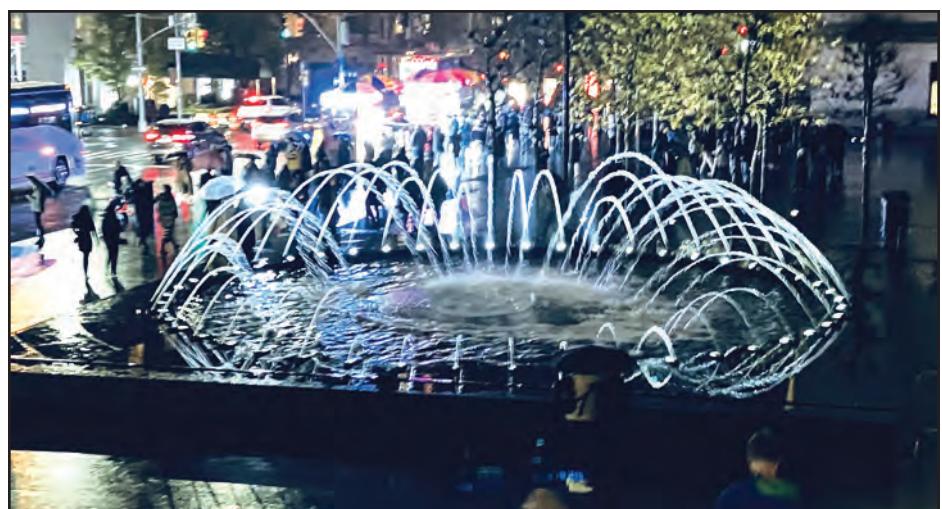
The Bank of America Winter Village at Bryant Park has been named the best Christmas market in the world for 2023 in a study from "Planet Cruise," unveiling the top must-visit Christmas Markets from across the world. It's the second year Bryant Park has been the top market. The other winners are all in Europe. One can visit this one without an airline ticket.

Aside from all of the possibilities outlined above there are countless shopping opportunities, places to eat, and entertainment. The Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall never disappoints.

The whole city is full of Christmas Trees and holiday music. Whatever planning goes into the adventure, it should prove time well spent.

Stay late enough to enjoy the magic of the lights. It gets dark early these days, so one can see holiday lights all over midtown and still catch a fairly early post rush hour train north again.

Resting one's eyes on the train home may be the perfect ending to the New York Christmas experience.



When evening descends on the city the lights on fountains, trees, walkways, and buildings take on a whole new perspective, adding their own touch of magic and romance to a most wondrous time of year.

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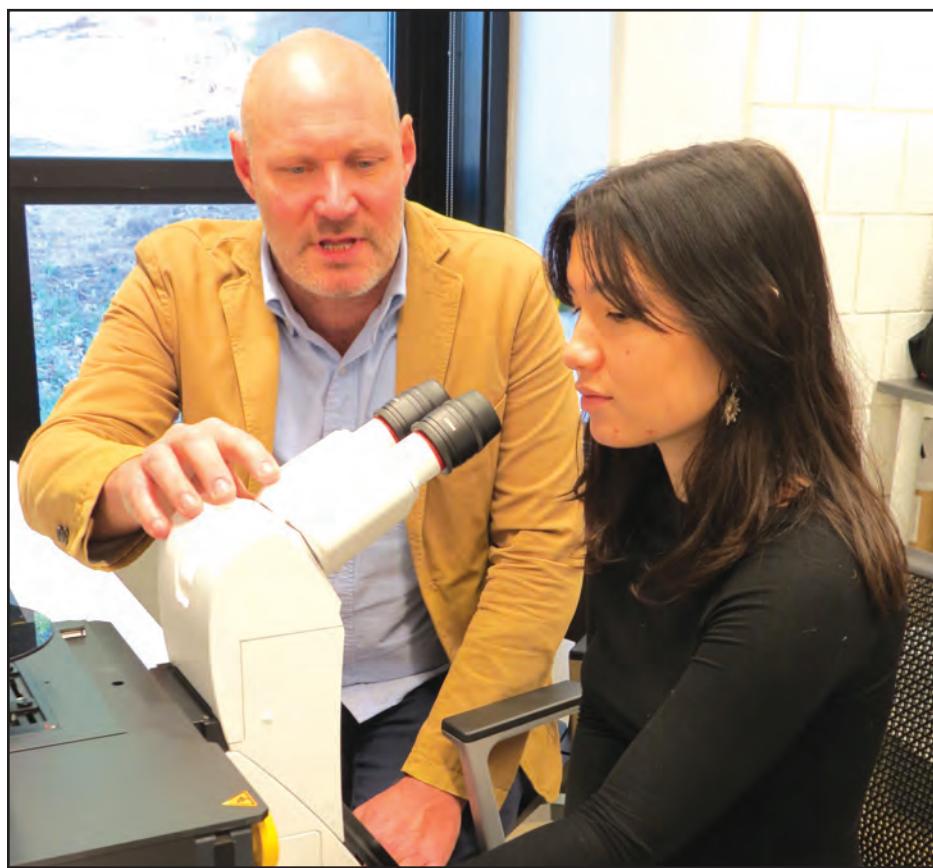
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Vassar receives confocal microscope

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Moreover, the microscope is not something you can just carry around. The entire apparatus, including monitors, takes up about half a room.

Bergstrom said that 12 faculty members just from Vassar alone across five departments contributed to writing the proposal. Jennifer Kennell, Associate Professor, in the department of Biology and Bojana Zupan, Associate Professor, in the department of Psychological Science were co-Principal Investigators on the grant.

"One of the things we talked about was using the piece of equipment across several disciplines and how we could get funding that way," said Zupan. "We looked at what the possibilities were for our type of institutions."

The collaborative effort is consistent with what other Vassar faculty have done in trying to further scientific research in the region among faculty and students as well. The grant proposal took three years

Vassar College Associate Professor of Psychological Science Hadley Bergstrom instructs student Abi Tramell, a sophomore majoring in Biochemistry.

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Wreaths to be placed in honor of deceased veterans

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As far as the impact the event has on participants, Schuka said it is an unexplainable feeling.

"The last six years, every year we at Libby's have always had some sort of holiday giveback for veterans and/or less fortunate neighbors because they're the ones that more or less feel forgotten, especially around the holiday. We started with a stocking drive for our active troops, then for our all veterans at home and now we've added the Wreath Across America event at our local cemeteries," stated Schuka. He added: "The wreath count jumps every couple months, weeks

and days... it give us hope that we'll be able to gift one extra veteran or person with some holiday cheer; and now with the Wreaths Across America event, it's one extra veteran grave will be covered."

Asked what he would tell veterans about what their service means to this country, Schuka replied, "I would tell veterans from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU! I have always held a special place for the veterans in my heart. A place that was carved by a family member, my grandma. She was always on the front-line advocating for the veterans and showing her patriotism. And I have those in my family and friends, that serve which

makes it closer too.

Schuka said community members and businesses should "continue to support the veterans, and express our, your appreciation for their service and sacrifice. God bless America!"

Wreaths to be placed during ceremony in East Fishkill

Major Sunshine Tartter, Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, is one of the organizers for the Wreaths Across America Ceremony in East Fishkill. The ceremony and laying of wreaths will take place on December 16, (wreath placement immediately following ceremony), at 10 a.m. at St.

Denis Church Cemetery, 602 Beekman Road, in East Fishkill.

"Wreaths Across America has a huge impact on the families who have a veteran buried at St. Denis. It also helps our young people realize the value of what the veterans that have served our country and because they are interacting with the families, they can see what this means to them," Maj. Tartter stated to Southern Dutchess News via email.

"As a veteran myself, I feel that it is so very important to value and to thank our veterans for their service. Whether they

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Wappinger Planning Board members need to show up

To the Editor:

The December 4th Town of Wappinger Planning Board meeting was an embarrassment to everyone in the Town of Wappinger - a full agenda, with important votes to be taken, discussions to be had, extensions requested - and only three members of the Planning Board in attendance - one strolling in at 6:59 p.m.

The meeting had to be adjourned because the requirement for a quorum of participants was not met.

Please remember that the Planning Board meetings are scheduled a year in advance, the members receive agendas the week before the meeting - of which we presume that the members actually read the agenda and the supporting material, the meeting schedule is posted on the Town Website, the supporting material is posted on the Town Website. Developers, attorneys, engineers, planners, neighbors, video team, the applicants -- all organize their schedules around the Planning Board meeting dates.

The Town paid for the professionals and staff to be at the meeting. Residents showed up at the meeting. Some of the participants traveled more than an hour to be at the meeting - during the darkest month of the year.

Yes, this is a volunteer position, but that does not in any way take away from the seriousness of the position and the importance of arriving at meetings on time, prepared and ready to focus on the projects/questions brought before it. Yes, things happen -- but 99% of "things" can be anticipated and communicated appropriately.

And we have Planning Board members who can't remember/bother to show up.

Please note - that if they had notified the administrators earlier in the day, the meeting could have been cancelled/rescheduled, but apparently this required too much planning ahead or a demonstration of professional responsibility. This behavior is disrespectful to their fellow board members, the planning board chairman, the individuals and their representatives working on projects in the town, the staff members and professionals supporting the planning board - and most of all, the residents that they are representing.

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This very much calls into question the credibility and quality of their decisions. If they can't make it to a meeting - it challenges the expectation of thoughtful, professional analysis and thorough preparation when they make decisions concerning the future of the town and the quality of life for all of the residents.

Let's hope that future members of the Planning Board take their responsibilities more seriously. The residents and those wishing to invest in the town deserve better.

Marcy Wagman
Wappinger

Baxter Building sets charitable events

To the editor:

Baxter Building Corp, leading contractor and developer, and advocate for community engagement and charitable activities, is thrilled to announce its annual giveaway event. This year, Baxter is focusing on supporting local non-profits every Friday throughout December, leading up to the Christmas holiday. This initiative is not only a celebration of the holiday spirit but also a call to action for community members to contribute to meaningful causes.

Understanding the importance of community support, Baxter has pledged to match donations in a unique way. For every new follower Baxter gains on its social media platforms during December, the company will match this with a monetary donation to the featured nonprofit of the week, up to \$1,500. This year, we are proud to partner with four outstanding organizations: Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County, Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, and Access Supports for Living.

"Our mission at Baxter extends beyond our day-to-day operations. We are committed to building stronger communities, not just through our projects but also through our support for vital local organizations. This annual giveaway is a testament to our dedication to making a real difference," says Patrick Moore, Director of Construction at Baxter. "We're harnessing the power of social media to foster a community of support and generosity. Your follows, likes, and shares have the power to make a tangible difference."

Baxter encourages everyone to participate in this season of giving. Follow us, share our content, and help us support these essential organizations that are the backbone of our community.

Weekly Nonprofit Spotlights

- December 1st: Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County, known for their incredible work in building and repairing homes for families in need.
- December 8th: Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, which has been enlightening young minds through interactive and educational exhibits.
- December 15th: Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, a lifeline for families facing food insecurity in our region.
- December 22nd: Access Supports for Living, an organization dedicated to assisting individuals with disabilities and mental health issues.

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Cavaccini names bipartisan team to assist in transition

Town of Wappinger Supervisor-Elect Joseph D. Cavaccini has named a bipartisan transition team to advise him in establishing his new administration starting January 1, 2024.

"This respected group of individuals will continue to offer me advice and counsel as we build a strong foundation for this town government. It is my goal to provide our neighbors with the strongest and most effective administration we can," noted Cavaccini.

Volunteer Transition Team members include:

Michael J. Sheehan - Wappinger Town Superintendent of Highways, 30-year employee of the Town of Wappinger, Chelsea hamlet resident.

Joseph P. Paoloni - Wappinger Town Clerk, former Fourth Ward Town Councilman. New Hackensack hamlet resident.

Carl S. Wolfson - Wappinger Town Justice, retiring following 40 years of service. Hughsonville hamlet resident.

Robert Faust - Dutchess County Legislator-Elect, member of law enforcement for 30 years. Third ward resident.

Christopher Phillips - Wappinger Town councilman, Ward 3. Small business owner.

Joseph Ruggiero - former Wappinger

supervisor. Diverse background in government finance and administration, engineering. Fourth ward resident.

Constance O. Smith - former Wappinger supervisor, former Town Councilwoman, former Town Historian. Over 40 years of service.

Al Casella - Wappinger Town councilman, Ward 4. Retired finance professional.

In an effort to offer a smooth transition of government, Cavaccini sent out a series of memos to Town elected officials and department heads requesting "a strong continuity of government" as well as public documents that would best inform him on the current status of Town consultant projects, building/planning/zoning applications, and financial cash balances.

"As this bipartisan transition team shows, I am ready to get to work on behalf of the people of the Town of Wappinger regardless of politics," Cavaccini stated.

Cavaccini is committed to hitting the ground running come January 1st with a team in place and priorities identified. The Town Board and Cavaccini are interested in Wappinger residents of all backgrounds to apply for citizen participation positions within the Town Government, such as the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Recreation Committee, Conservation Advisory Committee, Arts and Culture Committee, and the Board of Assessment Review. Interested applicants are encouraged to send a resume to CavacciniForWappinger@gmail.com

Clarification

Regarding the story "Robots take center stage at John Jay FIRST Tech Challenge," in the Dec. 6, 2023 edition, the information sent to Southern Dutchess News inadvertently stated the SharkBots move forward. The SharkBots did not win the tournament and move forward. They won INSPIRE 3rd place. Scarsdale Robo Raiders advanced.

Legislature adopts 2024 County budget

The 2024 Dutchess County Budget was adopted by the County Legislature by a bipartisan vote of 15-9 Thursday evening (with Legislator Giancarlo Llaverias absent for the vote), passing a \$601 million spending plan that provides sustained property tax relief for residents and maintains the County's high-caliber services and programs for children, families, veterans, seniors and vulnerable populations, among others.

The 2024 budget includes the 11th straight property tax rate decrease and the 10th consecutive property tax levy reduction and maintains the sales tax exemption on clothing and footwear items under \$110 each. As previously announced, the 2024 County Budget focuses on serving the needs of Dutchess County residents, including funding to address housing and homelessness, enhance public safety, support law enforcement, expand composting opportunities, and continue critical partnerships with community collaborators. Legislative amendments further increased funding for veterans, law enforcement, at-risk youth, and tourism among other initiatives.

County Executive William F.X. O'Neil said, "This is a reasonable budget that not only takes into consideration the needs of all our residents, but funds them in the most responsible manner possible. This budget upholds more than a decade of competent stewardship of residents' hard-earned dollars, which they entrust to their County Government, while ensuring they are spent in the most cost-effective way. I thank our partners in the County Legislature for their earnest scrutiny over the past month, culminating in this adoption."

The 2024 budget deals with the multi-million-dollar impact of ever-increasing mandated costs that New York State requires counties to pay. For 2024, additional costs from New York State added more than \$16 million of expenses to the County's budget and these cost increases are certain to continue as State officials warn of mounting budget deficits. To offset added costs from the State, counties must either identify additional revenue or reduce program and services expenses, which would have to come from non-mandated areas, such as mental health services, 911 emergency dispatch, road and bridge maintenance, parks and recreation or law enforcement, and for the 2024 Dutchess County Budget, such service reduction would equate to over 70 layoffs.

To fund the added State mandated costs and avoid layoffs and service reductions, the 2024 budget will adjust Dutchess County sales tax from 3.75 percent to 4 percent, slated to be effective June 2024, pending approval by the State Legislature. This change will generate an additional \$8.3 million in sales tax revenue for 2024 and provide annual revenue of \$14.2 million to offset state cost shifts. The sales tax rate change will also result in additional County revenue to local municipalities – as Dutchess County shares its sales tax revenue with its 30 towns, cities and villages – providing an additional \$1.7 million to offset local budgets in 2024, and approximately \$3 million annually thereafter.

The budget also increases the County's hotel tax, paid primarily from visitors to Dutchess County, from 4 to 5 percent, estimated to result in \$4.8 million in total revenue in 2024.

County Executive O'Neil submitted his Executive Budget proposal to the County Legislature on November 1st, and over the past five weeks, the Legislature's Budget, Finance and Personnel Committee has held budget review meet-

ings and made several changes to the budget proposal. The final legislative changes were made through a series of amendments to the Executive's proposal.

Legislator Michael Polasek said, "As Chair of the Budget, Finance and Personnel Committee, I am proud of the work that was done to help craft the 2024 Budget and to have cast my vote in support. Our committee spent countless time meeting with departments to ensure that each dollar allocated was spent responsibly and best serves the taxpayers. Not only does this budget continue to fund essential services, but it continues to offer property tax reductions and expand resources for our community."

Legislative Amendments to the 2024 County Budget include:

- \$500,00 delineated in contingency funding specifically for Board of Elections expenses;
- \$417,587 to adjust the salaries of County elected officials;
- \$350,000 for the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office for road patrol overtime;
- \$200,000 in reclaimed funds from Agency Partner Grant program for the Department of Planning and Development for a competitive grant program;
- \$100,000 for the Division of Veterans Services for a competitive grant program for nonprofit organizations or municipalities to make general capital infrastructure investments to facilities that serve veterans or for therapeutic animal programming for veterans;
- \$50,000 for the Department of Planning and Development for the creation of a "Stay Local" promotional campaign through Dutchess Tourism, Inc.;
- \$45,000 for the Department of Community and Family Services to provide grant funding for after-school programming for at-risk youth;
- \$25,000 for the Department of Community and Family Services in additional Path to Promise mini grants;
- \$20,000 for additional Human Rights Commission activities;
- \$26,560 for the Department of Behavioral & Community Health to hire a part-time Recovery Coach to work with young adults ages 18-25;
- \$3,000 for enhanced communication for domestic violence victims;
- \$2,000 for the Department of Behavioral and Community Health to expand existing compliance checks of under-age sales of alcohol, tobacco and cannabis; and
- \$2,000 for the Division of Veterans Services for the development of a Veteran Challenge Coin program.

The above amendments were funded with appropriations from the County's general fund balance, the County's debt reserve, Department of Motor Vehicle fees and State reimbursement for under-age compliance checks.

Legislature Chairman Gregg Pulver said, "I am proud to have voted in favor of the 2024 County Budget - and my last one as the Legislature Chairman. After an extensive review process, I believe this budget best prepares Dutchess County for not only the next fiscal year but sets us in a position for success in future years. By making meaningful decisions, the Dutchess County Legislature reaffirmed its commitment to enhancing the life of all our Dutchess County residents."

The budget, with amendments, will now be forwarded to County Executive O'Neil for review and signature. The final step in the 2024 Dutchess County Budget process, override consideration of any amendment vetoes by the County Executive and the adoption of the tax levy, will take place on Monday, Dec. 18 at the Dutchess County Legislature's Board Meeting.

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.

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Crafty Quilters Lily and Makenzie are shown threading their new sewing machines.

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There is a tremendous amount of excitement amongst the members of the Crafty Quilters 4H club!

This brand-new club recently received a Mid-Hudson Arts grant to support their quilting passion. This grant was used to purchase 10 brand new quilting machines. When members finally were able to "play around" with their machines and got a taste of what they could do, the excitement was palpable.

The club leader, Ms. Ginny spent her time at their first official meeting buzzing around to the kids and helping them work out the kinks. Some of the more experienced members were able to offer support

as well.

These Crafty Quilters have many exciting ideas for projects this year. Be on the lookout for their creations at the DC Fair this summer!!!

Communication skills are the keys to success

At school, at home, in college and in life, communication skills are essential to both social-emotional wellbeing and academic success.

This year, the 4-H Public Presentation program has had its strongest start yet. With 12 youth participating in the Fall Food Festival, which took place on November 17th, 11 Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) enjoyed a fun workshop, and 17 youth participated by giving illustrated talks on December 2.

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Wreaths to be placed in honor of deceased veterans



Wreaths Across America will take place Dec. 16 and Dec. 17 in Dutchess County.

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have served or three or four years or twenty plus years, whether they have served during war or during peace time. It is all so important to help keep our country safe," noted the major.

It was remarked by Maj. Tarter, "Each wreath honors a veteran that is buried at St. Denis Cemetery. The wreaths and the ceremony mean so very much to the families that have veterans buried there. I have worked with some of the families since 2014 and this is such a special and meaningful day for them. Each wreath sponsored through our squadron also creates a \$5 donation to the Dutchess County Cadet Squadron. This is important since our young people/cadets (ages 12 to 20) have to raise the money to cover the utilities and the costs for our building at the Hudson Valley Regional Airport. Any

excess funds that they raise allows the squadron to cover the costs for events that we do for the cadets and to help those cadets that may need financial assistance."

Ceremony set for Wappingers Falls on Dec. 16

A wreath placement ceremony is set for noon on December 16 in Wappingers Falls. The ceremony will take place at the Wappingers Rural Cemetery. The cemetery is located at 174-208 W. Main St. in Wappingers Falls. Dani Masterson is the contact person for this specific site.

On its information section located on the Wreaths Across America website, it states: "REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom."

To find other local ceremonies, visit <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org>.

Lois releases 2023 Q3 update on allocation and spending of ARP funds

The Dutchess County Comptroller's Office has released its Q3 Special Update Report on the American Rescue Plan (ARP) federal funding, the "Dutchess Invests" spending plan, and actual expenditures/obligations of the County as of September 30, 2023. The County has received a total of \$57,148,397 in ARP funds and has since spent \$25,111,702, of which \$2,297,254 was spent in the 3rd quarter. The remaining \$32,036,695 must be incurred or obligated by December 31, 2024.

The five largest expenditures from Q2 were for: (1) County Payroll and Benefits - \$919,988; (2) Architectural planning

and design of the Youth Opportunity Center - \$304,943; (3) Mechatronics lab equipment at Dutchess County Community College - \$267,912; (4) Infrastructure improvements to Hillcrest and Hudson River Lodging homeless shelters - \$197,339, and (5) Playground equipment for Hackett Hill playground in the Town of Hyde Park - \$170,000.

The ARP Strategic Plan was updated on June 30, 2023, and no changes have been made since the last report from the Comptroller's Office dated August 2023.

The ARP Update report can be found at www.dutchessny.gov; select Departments, then Comptroller.

Board of Ethics to meet on financial disclosure statements, any complaints on December 14

There will be a meeting of the Dutchess County Board of Ethics on Thursday, December 14, from 4-5 p.m. The public has the right to attend the meeting at the Dutchess County Department of Law, 22 Market Street, 5th floor, Poughkeepsie.

Public Comments will also be accepted verbally, up to three minutes

per person, for a total of up to thirty minutes in the aggregate at the end of the meeting. Each person may only speak once up to three minutes.

This meeting of the Board of Ethics shall be for the purpose of reviewing 2022 Financial Disclosure Statements and reviewing any complaints received by the Ethics Board.

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The Dutchess County Horse Community Rocks!

On Sunday December 3rd, 4-H organized a Community Tack Sale at The Horse Institute, Finkle Road, Ancramdale.

After nearly 30 years at their beautiful farm, Larry and Marie Claude Stockl are moving on to new pastures. In the words of Marie Claude, "Doing this eased the pain of down-sizing. Kudos to Jane Rodd and Emma Kron (4-H staff) and the Equine Explorers 4-H Club members for being so organized and fun to work with."

Thanks to their generosity in donating hundreds of dollars' worth of quality accumulated horse equipment and hosting us, and the support of other local horse enthusiasts, we raised over \$1,200 for our 4-H program!

Special thanks go to Larry and Marie Claude and Diana King as well as all those who came as vendors and shoppers. We will be doing a second tack sale in the spring so start piling up those items and writing your shopping lists. Marie Claude has already volunteered to help!

Dutchess County 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor gains National Commendation

The Dutchess County Long Rifles 4-H Club supports youth as they learn life skills such as accountability, responsibility and citizenship through mastering skills such as archery and rifle.

The program is supported by a team of highly trained, dedicated volunteers, many who serve(d) in the military. At the helm is Robert (Bob) Jenks who donates hundreds of hours per year in service to our youth and the community at large.

Bob recently attended the National 4-H Shooting Sports training in Kentucky as a Level III Instructor. At the end of the training, each instructor receives an evaluation feedback sheet. We are proud, but not surprised, that Bob received a perfect score accompanied by the comment "Phenomenal information brought to the group; Teaching aids were great; EXCELLENT!"

The value of what leaders such as Bob give to the youth in our community is priceless.



Ariana Gentile and Petra Jevic of the 4-H Equine Explorers program. Courtesy photo

105th Air Wing celebrates 75th anniversary at Stewart

The Hudson Valley's 105th Airlift Wing has had its operations at New York Air National Guard for 75 years. The marking of the more than seven decades in Orange County was officially on Dec. 8.

According to the New York Air Guard, the 105th Airlift Wing traces its history back to the 137th Fighter Squadron which flew F-47 propeller driven fighters in 1948. The 105th Airlift currently flies nine C-17 Globemaster III transports out of Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, Orange County.

"We're proud to have served this community and country for 75 years and look forward to continue doing so for 75 more," said Brig. General Gary R. Charlton II, the wing's commander said in a statement.

Brig. Gen. Charlton was selected recently as the next Director of Air National Guard Operations. He will begin his new role in January 2024.

According to the Air Guard, the wing has more than 1,000 Airmen assigned who conduct federal missions and respond to emergencies in the state. The emergencies can range from snowstorms to the COVID-19 pandemic to the current mission to support New York City as it deals with thousands of migrants, it was stated by the Air Guard.

According to the Air Guard the history of the Airlift Wing follows:

The 137th Fighter Squadron of the N.Y. Air National Guard received federal recognition and began operations at the Westchester County Airport in White Plains, Westchester County.

The unit was initially equipped with F-47 Thunderbolt aircraft, a World War II fighter bomber originally known as the P-47.

In September 1952, the unit was redesignated to the 137th Fighter Interceptor Squadron and received the F-51 Mustang fighter along with a new air defense mission.

In 1953 the unit entered the jet age when it received the F-94 Starfighter all-weather interceptor.

It retained its air defense mission until 1958 when it converted to the F-86 Saber Jet and was reorganized as the 105th Tactical Fighter Group.

In February 1961, the unit was redesignated again as the 105th Aeromedical Transport Group and received its first C-119 Flying Boxcar aircraft to transport wounded personnel.

The unit later converted to the four-engine strategic transport C-97 Stratocruiser, which allowed the 105th to participate in missions in Southeast Asia operations during the Vietnam War,



A U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III aircraft assigned to the 105th Airlift Wing, New York National Guard, is loaded with cargo during exercise Air Defender 2023 at Caslav Air Base, Czech Republic, in June. The exercise AD23 is the largest deployment exercise of air forces in NATO's history and demonstrates transatlantic solidarity. Exercise AD23 integrates both U.S. and allied air-power to defend shared values, while leveraging and strengthening vital partnerships to deter aggression around the world.

-Courtesy photo by U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Anthony Galioto

according to the Air Guard.

In 1970, the Air Guard switched the mission of the 105th back as the 1970s began. The mission was now a tactical one. The unit was redesignated as the 105th Tactical Air Support Group, it was noted.

"The Airmen flew the propeller driven O-21 Skymaster, which provided a platform for forward air controllers whose mission was to call in airstrikes on enemy positions," said a statement from the Air Guard.

During the early 1980s, the unit relocated to Stewart International Airport and was redesignated the 105th Military Airlift Group.

The 105th was the first Air National Guard unit to fly a C-5 Galaxy in the summer of 1985. The C-5 Galaxy is the largest plane in the Air Force inventory. It was in 1987 that the 105th relocated to Stewart Air National Guard Base. The name was changed to the 105th Airlift

Group in 1992 and in October of 1995, the unit was redesignated as the 105th Airlift Wing.

Twenty-two year ago, the C-17 Globemaster III became what the unit now flies.

"C-17's from Stewart perform a range of missions including tactical airlift and aeromedical evacuation. They have been involved in operations all over the world," it was stated by the Air Guard. "In 2021, 105th Airlift Wing Airmen helped evacuate Afghans from Kabul as the Taliban took over the Afghan capital. One 105th aircrew was recognized with awards for heroism for their actions during those missions."

One can view online at: <http://readme.readmedia.com/New-York-Air-Guards-105th-Airlift-Wing-marks-75-years-of-service-on-Friday-Dec-8/19727397>

Additional investigators added to DC Task Force teams

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force reports that the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department are each adding additional investigators to the Dutchess County Drug Task Force. The Drug Task Force is currently made up of members from the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, City of Beacon Police, City of Poughkeepsie Police, Town of Poughkeepsie Police, Town of East Fishkill Police and the Town of Hyde Park Police. The Investigators assigned to the Drug Task Force embody unparalleled skills in narcotics related investigations, unwavering commitment, and exceptional professionalism.

The Dutchess County Drug Task Force sole mission is to apprehend drug dealers to prevent senseless overdose deaths. The addition of these new investigators will only accelerate our already fast paced approach to removing dangerous narcotics including Fentanyl from our communities. This unit will remain laser focused on narcotics and overdose deaths and the resources of the Drug Task Force are exclusively utilized to combat overdoses in Dutchess County. The decision to add more investigators to a dedicated narcotics unit is one that will bring significant benefits that include efficiency, enhancement of the Drug Task Force capabilities, and ultimately leading to a more successful fight against preventable deaths in our communities.

Dutchess County Sheriff Kirk Imperati said, "I will continue to keep investigators assigned to the Drug Task Force to assist with apprehending and holding those accountable who choose to sell drugs in our communities. The Drug Task Force is the only dedicated narcotics unit in Dutchess County that is made up of talented narcotics investigators from multiple agencies working together as a team for one purpose, to prevent deaths in our County."

Chief Cavaliere said, "The Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department supports the mission of the Drug Task Force and their work to keep dangerous drugs out of our Town and surrounding communities."

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Route changes to County Public Transit set for March 2024

Informational meeting set for Dec. 14 in Rhinebeck

In 2024, Dutchess County Public Transit (DCPT) will be making route changes to make it easier for riders to navigate the system, expand service on the busiest routes, and streamline service in underutilized areas to improve efficiency. The changes, which will go into effect March 30, 2024, are part of the 2024 County Budget adopted last night by the Dutchess County Legislature and will provide more than \$265,000 in annual savings to the County.

DCPT will host public information meetings next week to begin information outreach, which will continue over the next several months, to inform riders and the community about the changes.

One more meeting is set for:

December 14, 6 p.m.: Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck

DCPT will provide free rides for passengers attending the meetings; passengers should inform the bus driver of their destination upon boarding.

DCPT is projected to serve over 780,000 riders in 2023, an increase of nearly 16 percent over 2022. Unlike many of the similar sized public transit systems across the state and the nation, DCPT's ridership has rebounded strongly since the COVID-19 pandemic. The route changes will enable the system to continue to expand its ridership and are the first significant changes since 2017 when the County expanded service to include City of Poughkeepsie routes.

The route modifications were developed as part of an extensive study of the DCPT system by industry expert Nelson/Nygaard and DCPT management. The in-depth analysis included review of rider requests and feedback, passenger counts per trip, and discussion of transit needs with area employers.

The resulting service enhancements include new hourly service on the system's most popular routes, A and B; new or expanded service to employers including the Amazon facility and iPark in East Fishkill as well as the new Dutchess Community College southern campus in Fishkill.

Additionally, all routes have been simplified to travel the same path for every run, to eliminate the passenger confusion and frustration about the different paths certain routes currently run. The changes also improve rider experience, especially for seniors and those needing transportation to grocery stores and other

shopping, by streamlining routes to shorten trip duration.

The analysis also identified areas where service is under-utilized, often with four or fewer riders per trip, creating costly inefficiencies. Fixed route service in underutilized areas will be eliminated, enabling driver and vehicle resources to be re-deployed to add service where ridership is growing.

The route modifications will also allow for the expansion of the County's curb-to-curb, on-demand Flex Service. Flex service hours will be expanded from 9am to 1:15 p.m. to 7:20 a.m. until 5:15pm Monday through Friday. Saturday availability will also be introduced and will be available from 9:15am until 4:15pm. The expansion of flex service will be an important alternative for riders in areas impacted by service reduction.

An overview of the route modifications is as follows:

Routes A & B (Poughkeepsie to Fishkill/Poughkeepsie to Beacon): Trip frequency will increase to offer hourly service with eight additional trips on each of these two most traveled routes in the transit system.

Route C (Poughkeepsie to Tivoli) This route's northern-most stop will now be at the Topps Supermarket in Rhinebeck, which encompasses tourist attractions such as the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, area shopping, and Northern Dutchess Hospital. Under-used sections of the route, including service in Red Hook and Tivoli and the Route 9G corridor in Hyde Park, which averaged four or fewer riders per trip, will be eliminated.

Route D (Poughkeepsie to Dover) This route's eastern-most stop will now be the Village of Millbrook. Stops in Dover and Wassaic, which saw an average of three or fewer riders per trip, will be eliminated.

Route E (Poughkeepsie to Pawling) The eastern-most section of this route has been modified to service the Pawling area morning, mid-day and evening, which were found to be the busiest trips of the day, eliminating two under-used roundtrips. The rest of the route, which services the Lagrange area along Route 55, remains unchanged.

Route F (Beacon to Hopewell Junction): Service hours will be expanded to end at 10pm to better serve southern Dutchess County destinations such as the new Amazon facility and iPark in East Fishkill, the Dutchess Community



Dutchess County buses.

-Courtesy photo

College (DCC) Fishkill Campus, and the Beacon Train Station.

Route G (Poughkeepsie to Beacon): Following input from and continued partnership with the City of Beacon, Route G, also known as The Beacon Free Loop, will become a Main Street Shuttle Monday through Saturday, and Sunday service from 10am to 5:50pm will be added, increasing trip frequency along the popular Main Street business corridor in the City. Routes B and F will continue to serve the surrounding City of Beacon area, including housing developments such as Forrestal Heights.

Route H (DCC to Poughkeepsie Train Station) Routes J & K (Poughkeepsie North and South) These routes will be eliminated as the changes to stops along Routes B, C, and D and the new Routes N and O replace them, ending overlapping service and creating less confusion for riders.

Route L (Poughkeepsie – Main Street Shuttle) Service will now end at 8pm as later trips along this route have seen three or fewer riders.

Routes M & P (Poughkeepsie East and West) These routes have been streamlined to better service students attending Poughkeepsie Middle and High School with trips coinciding with the schools' start and end times. Evening and mid-day runs that were not being utilized will be eliminated.

NEW Route N This new route will pro-

vide hourly service within the city and town of Poughkeepsie for DCC students as well as connecting residents of local housing developments along Smith Street, Delafield Street and surrounding areas, to local shopping such as the new Hudson Heritage shopping center on Route 9.

NEW Route O Another new route will create direct, hourly service within the City of Poughkeepsie to and from Hudson Plaza and Poughkeepsie Plaza shopping centers, eliminating the doubling back and excessively long routes riders experienced on existing routes. This route will also provide hourly service to the nearby Poughkeepsie Middle and High schools outside of school start and end times, with connections to other routes.

RailLink Service (New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie Train Stations) Due to significant under-use (two or fewer riders per trip), service to New Hamburg train station will be discontinued. The Poughkeepsie RailLink will be discontinued due to low ridership as well as overlapping service on other routes.

To learn more about Dutchess County Public Transit fixed route and on-demand services, as well as view the changes to the fixed route timetables, visit Dutchess County Public Transit's website at dutchessny.gov/publictransit. Riders can also call 845-473-8424 for questions regarding the route modifications and alternate route options.

Hochul signs legislation to commemorate 3 Fishkill veterans' service to the country

Three veterans are and their service to the country are being remembered in Fishkill. Recently, Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation to commemorate their service, as well as other veterans throughout New York, by renaming portions of roads in their honor. Hochul signed two pieces of legislation that establish commemorative medals; one for the Iraq War and the other for the Afghanistan War.

The three veterans whom the roads are named for are Chief Daniel Nimham, who was the sachem of the Wappinger during the American Revolution, US Army Sergeant Elijah Briggs, and Marine Corporal Derick Brinckerhoff.

"Our veterans served honorably, and these dedications and new commemorations will serve to solidify their legacies and ensure we always remember the sacrifices they made to protect our free-

doms," Hochul stated in a release. "My hope is that New Yorkers ponder those sacrifices every time they cross one of these roadways so that these heroes may live on for years to come."

A section of Route 9 has been dedicated to Briggs. Briggs was a Civil War veteran. He earned the Congressional Medal of Honor. According to reports, Briggs is buried in Fishkill in the Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

Brinckerhoff has a section of Route 82 named in honor of him. During the Korean War, Brinckerhoff was killed in action.

According to the Governor's Office, "S.4899A/A.5314A designates a portion of Route 52 in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, the Chief Daniel Nimham Memorial Highway. Chief Nimham was the chief of the Wappinger People and joined the American cause

during the American Revolution. Chief Nimham was killed in action."

State Senator Rob Rolison said in a statement that he is grateful to Hochul for signing this legislation into law.

Rolison said, "This is a proud day for the people of Fishkill and our Hudson Valley community as a whole. A native son, Purple Heart recipient,

and war hero will be enshrined for the appreciation, respect, and emulation of future generations. Corporal Brinckerhoff served his country with the utmost honor and bravery. Though we can never fully repay his sacrifice, nor indeed the sacrifices of all our courageous veterans, we can continue to acknowledge their legacy."



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Obituaries

Mildred M. 'Millie' Bocchino


FORMERLY OF BEACON - Mildred M. 'Millie' Bocchino, age 99, of Franklin Park, formerly of Beacon, N.Y. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023; daughter of the late Andrew and Mildred Mason; beloved wife of the late Patrick A. Bocchino and the late Ralph L. Fleming; mother of Bob Bocchino (Debra Gazi) and Sandra (Fleming) Falloon (Jack); grandmother of Sandra Lee (Falloon) Kanuk (Stephen), Ralph Falloon (Melissa), Aleksandr Bocchino, Dmitri Bocchino and Erika Bocchino; great grandmother of Kyle Kanuk, Kaitlyn Kanuk, Kylie Falloon and Dylan Falloon; sister of Phyllis Mason and the late Andrew Mason. Millie was born in

Peekskill NY and grew up in Cold Spring NY. She graduated from Haldane High School in 1941. She married Ralph L. Fleming in 1942. Ralph was killed in action during World War II in Anzio, Italy.

She married Patrick Bocchino in 1952 and moved to Beacon NY where she resided for 69 years and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church during that time. Millie was part of the war effort working for Aero Leather Company in Beacon making bomber jackets for WWII flyers. She moved on to Kartiganer Hat Factory after the war becoming a floor lady supervising the decoration of women's hats. She waitressed at the Ferry Diner and the original Yankee Clipper Diner, both located in Beacon and eventually joined her husband Pat at Texaco Research Lab in Beacon. She "retired" in 1955 to become a full-time mother and homemaker but that didn't stop her activity in the community. In 1962 she began volunteering at St. John the Evangelist School and worked as the office secretary until 1980. Millie always referred to any of the St. John graduates as "her kids" and loved the chance to see them around Beacon as they grew up. She enjoyed singing in the choir for many years and built a special friendship with the School Sisters of St. Francis who taught at St. Johns. She spent countless hours supporting the youth of Beacon by working in the refreshment stands of the Beacon Junior Baseball League at the minor league, little league and Babe Ruth league levels as well as the Pop Warner league, at Wilkes Field, now Beacon Memorial Park. In their retirement, they traveled extensively up and down the east coast to Florida, making new friends and visiting old ones. When they stopped traveling in their later years, they were blessed to be supported by a team that Millie called "My ladies and my guy" who made it possible for her and Pat to remain in their home until 2021, a group of true angels that she loved dearly.

In April 2021, Millie and Pat moved to Pittsburgh and resided at Concordia of Franklin Park assisted living facility. Millie adapted to the change and quickly became a favorite of the staff and residents, often referred to as "Miss Millie." She always remarked how much she appreciated the care and support. Concordia was home and she was so happy to be able to be there when she passed. Throughout their 70 years together, Millie was devoted to her husband Pat and their family and was a friend to anyone who she met. Millie's special gift was to make everyone feel comfortable and positive and to know that she was there for them.

A mass of Christian Burial and a celebration of Mildred's life will be held on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 11 am in St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church, Franklin Park. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (www.cff.org) Arrangements with the George A. Thoma Funeral Home, Inc. Wexford, Pa.

Joan Serino


BEACON - Joan Marie (Baltich) Serino, a lifelong Beacon resident, passed away peacefully on December 3rd, 2023 surrounded by her loving family. Joan was 84 years old; she was born on October 22, 1939 in Cold Spring NY, daughter of the late Nora and Michael Baltich. Joan married Michael A. Serino on October 22, 1959 in Beacon, NY where they resided with their 3 children.

Joan graduated from the Haldane School District in Cold Spring NY, where she was active in Girls Basketball and Cheerleading. She went on to working as a waitress after graduating, before starting a career at United Reproduction as a secretary; then onto housekeeping at the Holiday Inn in Fishkill for 16 years.

Joan is survived by her 3 loving children: JeanMarie Serino of Fishkill; Carmine

(Patricia) Serino of Beacon; Michele Serino-Rios of Beacon. Her grandchildren Alexandra and Emma Rios, Michael and Jenna Serino. Many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and many close family friends.

Joan was predeceased by sister and best friend Helen Killmer, and 3 brothers Danny, Alex "Baldy" and George.

Joan was the most selfless and kind person to everyone she met. To know her was to love her. Joan had a soft spot in her heart for all animals. She enjoyed her love of feeding "her" birds and squirrels daily. Joan's greatest joy was her 4 grandchildren who she has made memories that will last a lifetime. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Her Family received Friends on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the LIBBY FUNERAL HOME, 55 Teller Avenue, Beacon, where a Service was offered. A Private Cremation followed, and interment took place on Saturday, December 9 at St. Joachim Cemetery, 325 Washington Avenue, Beacon.

To offer a message of condolence or share a fond memory, please visit www.LibbyFuneralHome.com. Any donations in Joan's honor can be made to the Purple Hearts organization for the Veterans at purpleheartfoundation.org or the World Wildlife Fund at protect.worldwildlife.org; and remember to feed the squirrels, Joan will be watching...

Irene Miller


POUGHKEEPSIE - Irene Miller passed away on December 5th, 2023 at home with her family. She was 94 years old. She will be deeply missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was born in Poughkeepsie on October 21, 1929 to David Butler, of Poughkeepsie and Helen Lynch Butler of Dundalk, County Louth, Ireland.

She was educated at St. Mary's Elementary School in Poughkeepsie and the Poughkeepsie High School. After graduation, she worked alongside her father at DeLaval. After her children were grown, she was employed as an Executive Assistant at Dutchess Community College.

She married Louis Miller on October 22, 1950, He predeceased her in 2004.

She was also predeceased by her brothers Francis Butler and David Butler Jr., and her beloved daughter, Melanie McGlaulin.

She is survived by her sisters Rhoda Gruner and Judy DuBois, her daughters Kathleen Connolly and her husband Michael, Melinda Miller and her husband Gregory and Allison Miller, and her sons Robert Miller and Louis Miller III and his wife Jacqueline.

Her surviving grandchildren are Daniel Connolly, Liam McGlaulin, Erin Staebell, Eileen Kammerer and Sean Miller.

She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Landon Connolly, Ronan, Rory and Duncan McGlaulin and Elias and Layne Kammerer and many nieces and nephews.

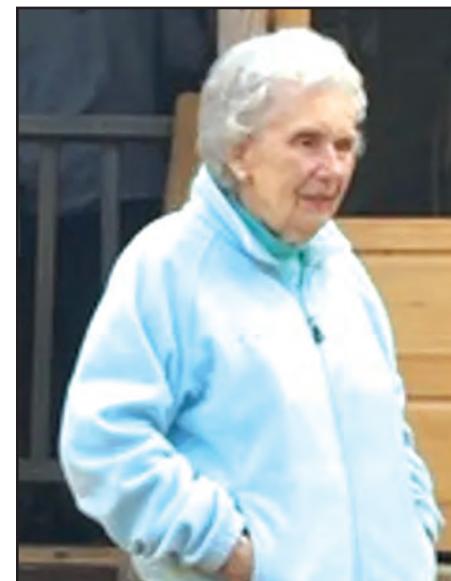
Though she suffered many losses in her life, Irene was an eternal optimist, which would explain her love of the New York Jets. She also loved to spoil her family, so she was a committed shopper. She was an avid traveller which resulted in finding her extended family in Ireland and exchanging many visits in the ensuing years. She kept her sense of humor until the end.

There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

The family would like to thank the team at Hudson Valley Hospice including Chynna, Kathleen and Anthony, and especially Donna and Sydney for providing such loving care and support to Irene.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wm. G. Miller & Son FH, Inc. If you wish to send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com

Donations may be made in Irene's memory to Hudson Valley Hospice <https://www.hvhospice.org/donate-now/>.

Marie D. Walsh


POUGHKEEPSIE - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marie Dahoney Walsh on December 4, 2023 at the Pines in Poughkeepsie surrounded by family. A lifelong resident of Poughkeepsie, Marie was born on May 30, 1926 to William L. Dahoney and Rose Keck Dahoney. She attended local schools, graduating from Poughkeepsie High School in 1944 and going on to attend State University of New Paltz. She graduated New Paltz in 1948 and went on to teach kindergarten in Nanuet and Spackenkill.

On April 9, 1950, she married the love of her life Thomas Sheridan Walsh, and together they shared 42 happy years together, until his death in 1992. She left teaching to raise her five sons, but eventually returned to education as a librarian

assistant at Arlington High School for many years. Once retired, she spent her time traveling and enjoying her family. But her greatest joy was spending time at the New Jersey shore at her second home in Sea Isle City.

Marie is survived by her sons Thomas and his wife Candace, Kevin and his wife Barbara, William, James, and his wife Amy. In addition, she is survived by grandchildren Ryan, Brett, Cory, Michael, Brian, Christopher, Matthew, Megan, Carolyn, Shannon, and 18 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas, her son Joseph, her granddaughter Kaitlyn and sister Eleanor Tompkins.

Calling hours were Sunday, December 10, at Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Avenue. There was a Mass of Christian Burial the following day, Monday, December 11, 2023 at Holy Trinity Church. Interment followed at Saint Peter's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Hudson Valley Hospice, 371 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601

If you would like to send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.doylefuneralhome.com

Creative Living

Have a 'Holiday Hoot' Dec. 17 at the Howland Cultural Center

By Kristine Coulter

The annual Holiday Hoot will take place at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon on December 17th at 6 p.m.

So, how did the idea for the annual Holiday Hoot come about?

"I took over this unique yuletide concert from longtime Beaconite musician and bandleader Chris Ruhe, who moved to Arizona in 2016. He'd been running the Holiday Hoot annually as part of his monthly Coffeehouse series, at the Howland Cultural Center. Chris always booked Pete Seeger as headliner, who wove a festive tapestry with traditional and new holiday songs. This included a hauntingly beautiful Hannukah number, sung in the round by the audience. A number of other fine musicians, mostly folkies, were also on the roster," explained Goldee Greene.

At this time the Hoot aims to better reflect the diversity of the Beacon community, keeping alive the multiculturism vision of the late folk singer, activist and local resident Pete Seeger and his wife Toshi, Greene remarked. "So jazz, blues, opera, Broadway, Kwanzaa poetry, and gospel, along with folk, is welcoming to one and all. We always feature emerging artists, so get ready to enjoy the musical gifts of young people," she said.

Performers will include hipster groove/party combo GG & The Shades, X-Tremes, Luvbugs, and surprises are in store.

"How lucky we are to welcome back world-renowned piano maestro Tom McCoy, and the awesome Justice McCray as stage manager. Last but not least, ebullient MC Willa Bugnon will run the show," noted Greene.

What has the feedback in previous years been? According to Greene, "The Holiday Hoot is a popular family event for locals, with visitors showing great enthusiasm as well. Everyone leaves with a smile on the face, especially the lucky



Holiday Hoot performers include GG & The Shades. The Holiday Hoot will take place on December 17 at the Howland Cultural Center on Main St. in Beacon.

-Courtesy photo

duck who goes home with a fabulous gift basket from Viscount Wines and Liquor."

For those who attend, Greene said, "First of all, get ready to sing, y'all! There will be ample opportunities to chime in, especially during the Holiday Hoot Singalong Finale! Also, hanging out with friends, family and neighbors is wonderful."

What songs will be sung? "Favorites like "Jingle Bells," "The Christmas Song," "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" "Feliz Navidad," "The Dreidel Song," "Silent Night," "Happy Xmas/War is Over," and much more, according to Greene.

"Come on down to the Holiday Hoot. It only happens once a year, so don't miss out on the fun and merriment! In other words, buy your tickets today at howlandculturalcentertix.com," she said.



World-renowned piano maestro Tom McCoy will perform at the annual Holiday Hoot, Sunday, December 17.

-Courtesy photo

East Fishkill Recreation

By Bill Green

Recreation Director

To all! The East Fishkill Recreation Department has officially moved its offices from Lime Kiln to the Davis House on Anne Street (up from Frankie's Superette). Our Phone and fax numbers remain the same.

Our first trip in 2024 will be on Sunday, January 14, to the Catskills Resort Casino. The fee is \$40, and it includes round trip Coach Tours Transportation, tip for driver, \$25 free slots play and a \$15 food voucher. You may sign up now at the Davis House or online.

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.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted

with our fun Tree Lighting Party this past Saturday, December 9. Special thanks to Christine Selback, Loretta Cassidy, Butch and his entire super Rec Maintenance Crew, the East Fishkill police, the East Fishkill Highway Department, East Fishkill Rotary, Bob Martinson, Santa "Steve" and Mrs. Claus "Bonnie," Gina, Diane and Anne from Town Hall and the many, many others who volunteered their services for this fun event!

Our Men's Adult Basketball Program meets on Sunday mornings from 9-11am at Van Wyck Junior High School. This program is filled, and no new participants may attend!

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

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

Roosevelt Cinemas to show 'Polar Express,' 'Elf' Dec. 16 in Hyde Park

Hyde Paek Roosevelt Cinemas, I Heart Media and the Md Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union are joining forces to host free Christmas movies and a food drive on December 16th for children and families.

"The Polar Express" is Rated-G and stars Tom Hanks in a Christmas classic based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg.

"Elf," Rated-PG stars Will Ferrell, Bob Newhart and James Caan. This is the story of Buddy, who was raised in the North Pole as a full-sized elf. He embarks on a journey to NYC to find his dad and to teach him the true meaning of the

Christmas spirit.

The doors will open at 9 a.m. when Santa will be on hand to visit with the children. Both films will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Admission is free, but tickets must be obtained in advance from the Mid Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union on Barnegat Rd. in Poughkeepsie or at the theatre.

Everyone who attends the movies is asked to please bring non-perishable food items for distribution through a local food pantry. Food donations may also be dropped off at the theatre at any time after 3:30 p.m. any day before Dec. 16th.

'The Polar Express,' 'Frozen' and Santa Dec. 23 at Lyceum Cinemas

Lyceum Cinemas and Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union along with local merchants of Red Hook are once again sponsoring free Christmas movies for children and their families on Saturday December 23rd in conjunction with our food drive to aid needy families in the area.

Now in the 32nd year of hosting this annual event, the Lyceum, 7270 S. Broadway Red Hook, has again decided to offer two films for attendees to choose from.

"The Polar Express", rated G, starring Tom Hanks has become a Christmas classic based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg.

"Frozen", rated PG. It is an animated tale about two sisters, Anna and Elsa, and how they save their kingdom.

Both films will be shown at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 23 and upon entry everyone may choose which film they prefer to see.

Admission is free, but tickets must be

obtained in advance from any of the following local merchants: MHVFCU, Red Hook branch, Minuteman Press, Subway, Red Hook T's, Village Pizza III, Savona's Restaurant, Red Hook, Historic Village Diner, Ben & Gracie's, Charlie O's Restaurant and The Red Hook Diner.

Santa will be on hand at the Lyceum when the doors open at 9:30 a.m. to talk to the children.

Everyone who attends the movie is asked to please bring a non-perishable food item for collection by the Dutchess County Community Action Agency office in Red Hook for distribution to needy families in the area. Now more than ever many families are struggling this holiday season due to the high cost of everything. If one can, please help.

Those who do not plan to attend a movie, but might wish to donate food items, may do so any day between now and December 23rd.

that's italian!



by luigi coppola

'May the Fork be with you'

Pop never could understand what Luigi saw in 'Star Wars.'

The other night I was channel surfing and I came across the movie "Star Wars." Seeing that movie brought back memories of 1977. I remember people lost their minds. No one had seen a movie like that before. I was a kid and I went crazy for it. I remember the Roosevelt Theater in Hyde Park ran it for over a year. I also remember my father thinking the movie was stupid.

Pop: I noa understand. Maya the forka be with you. Que cosa significa (What does that mean?)

Me: Pop, it's may the FORCE be with you. It's like saying 'God Bless You.'

Pop: Howa come they no justsa say that? Howa come there is so many crazy people?

Me: Huh?

Pop: Youa know thata hairy one that looks like a dog, who makesa the funny

dog sound.

Me: Chewbacca?

Pop: Bacala? That's at Christmas. I didn't know cerano (there were) Italians in thisa stara wars.

Me: No, Pop, Chewbacca is a character. He is Han Solo's partner.

Pop: Partner? This movie noa lika "The Godfather."

Me: What?

Pop: I noa see Marlon Brando.

Me: No, Pop.

Pop: Youa thinka ima stupido?

Me: No, Pop. Wait...

Pop: Next time Ima picka the movie.

Me: Pop ... (sigh) OK.

I went to see that movie 15 more times. Never with Pop. The next movie I saw with him was "Oh God!" with George Burns. He liked that one. Since it's almost Christmas, please enjoy this recipe for Chew-baccala salad. Oops, Baccala

Salad.

Baccala Salad

Ingredients

2 pounds salt cod cut in 3-inch pieces
1 cup extra virgin olive oil
4 cloves garlic diced fine
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 cup Kalamata olives
1/4 cup capers
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Salt and pepper, to taste

Directions

Soak cod for 2 to 3 days, refrigerated, changing water regularly.

In large pot, bring 6 quarts of water to a boil, add cod and cook until fish breaks off easily. Strain and cool. After it cools, remove skin and bones, if there are any, and break by hand into bite-size pieces. In

medium sauté pan, heat oil and sauté garlic for 2 to 3 minutes. Let cool.

In a bowl, add cod; pour oil and garlic over; add lemon juice, olives, parsley and salt and pepper, to taste. Let rest over night in the refrigerator to let it marinate. Place in serving platter and serve at room temperature.

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

Lit Lit mixer set for Dec. 13 in Beacon

Lit Lit's December mixer set for December 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Happy Valley Arcade Bar, 296 Main St. in Beacon. This is a chance for one to meet other writers and readers in Beacon, and

... socialize!

The next Lit Lit will be held on January 5, 2024 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., in Beacon.

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Family Services announced that its CEO Leah Feldman has been awarded the prestigious Athena Award by the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. This award recognizes leaders who embody the Athena Leadership Model, emphasizing strong leadership traits exemplified in women, such as collaboration, courage, and advocacy.

Throughout her tenure at Family Services, Feldman has passionately focused on combating domestic violence, embodying her commitment to the organization's mission. Her role has been pivotal in elevating the agency's impact in the Hudson Valley, from her initial position as a Victim Advocate to her leadership as CEO.

Feldman's dedication extends beyond her professional responsibilities. She co-founded "The Brave Project," a program that addresses real-life issues faced by young girls, such as cyberbullying, building healthy relationships, and self-defense. This initiative not only empowers young girls with essential life skills but also fosters leadership qualities, reflecting Leah's holistic approach to serving her community.

Feldman's commitment to these causes and her recent 50-mile fundraising run for Family Services, showcases her dedication to raising awareness and funds for the organization. This event, which took place on the scenic trails of Ulster and Dutchess Counties, not only highlighted her personal commitment to the cause, but raised over \$50,000 that will be directly used to fund Family



Leah Feldman

-Courtesy photo

Service programs.

The receipt of the Athena Award is a testament to her exceptional leadership, her impact on the community, and her dedication to improving the lives of others, especially in advocating for and empowering women and girls.

We congratulate Leah Feldman and all the remarkable women receiving this recognition on their well-deserved honor and look forward to their continued leadership and impacts.

A ceremony and celebration of all nine 2023 Athena Award honorees occurred November 29th at the Villa Borghese in Wappingers Falls.

For more information about Family Services and its programs, please visit www.familyservicesny.org.

Learn how to use Narcan and potentially save a life

Join the Council for Addiction Prevention and Education of Dutchess County for a free Narcan training session at the Howland Public Library on December 19, at 12:30 p.m. in Beacon. Learn how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and how to administer Naloxone, a medication that can reverse

opioid overdoses.

A free Naloxone kit will be provided for all attendees 18 and older at the conclusion of the training. Registration is recommended to ensure there are enough Narcan kits available.

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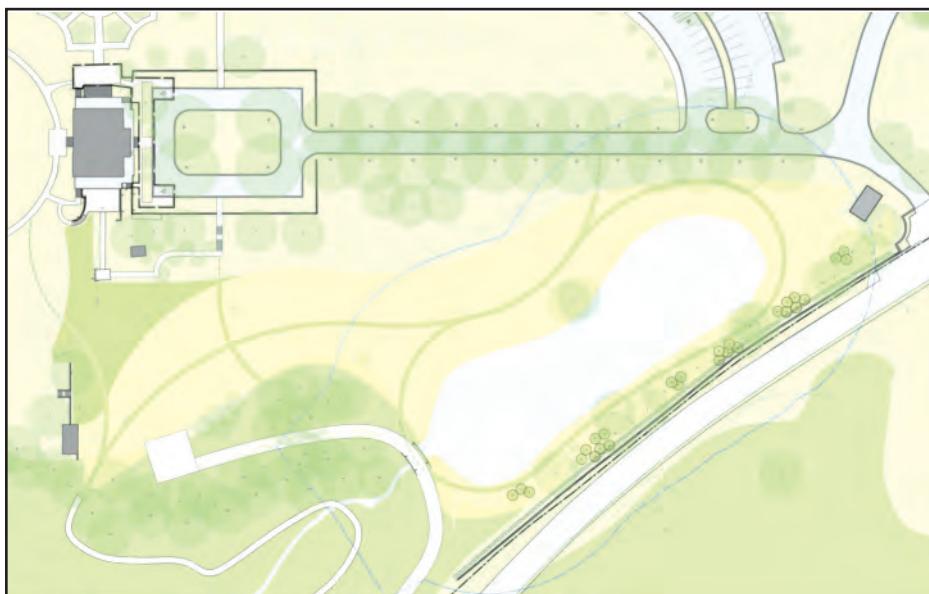


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Meadowland Restoration project launched at Boscobel



A rendering of the Meadowland Restoration project at Boscobel House and Gardens in Garrison, Putnam County.

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Boscobel House and Gardens—famous for its stunning views of the Hudson River, restored Neoclassical mansion, renowned design collection, exhibitions, and community programs —has launched a Meadow Restoration project with horticulturalist and designer Larry Weaner and nationally-recognized landscape architecture firm Reed Hilderbrand. Boscobel is at 1601 Route 9D, Garrison.

The project will convert a large area of non-native grasses and undesirable invasives into a Native Meadow that opens new opportunities to enjoy and learn Hudson Valley nature.

The plantings plan prioritizes plants that thrived in the Hudson Valley when the Munsee Lenape and Wappingers people were the region's primary stewards. Site preparation is underway and planting begins in early summer 2024. The Meadow will take 2-5 years to become fully established and will require a permanent program of careful management.

Leading the project is Larry Weaner, whose firm Larry Weaner Associates has won numerous awards for designing and managing complex ecosystems that self-propagate. "Working on the Meadow at Boscobel," effuses Weaner, "has provided an outstanding opportunity to combine history, culture, and ecology." Boscobel and LWA are collaborating closely with the local Conservation Board to ensure that the restoration process reflects the Hudson Valley's strong environmental standards, while also engaging with historians on Native American cultivation practices. Boscobel also partners on landscape stewardship and interpretation with

the Philipstown Garden Club, Cornell Cooperative Extension Putnam County, and Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary.

"Boscobel is on a mission to connect our Hudson Valley landscape's past to its future by enhancing our ecology and outdoor guest experience. The Meadow reflects a transformational commitment to do that through plants, programming, and partnership," says Executive Director Jennifer Carlquist.

The Meadow is one of several sustainability initiatives that extend Boscobel's impact beyond site boundaries. In October, Boscobel earned an "Excellence Award" from the Greater Hudson Heritage Network for the Boscobel Community Tree Initiative, which has planted more than two dozen trees in the nearby town of Cold Spring in partnership with the Cold Spring Tree Advisory Board, Town of Philipstown, and Cornell Cooperative Extension Putnam County. Boscobel also supports local farms by subsidizing and hosting the Cold Spring Farmers Market along with Davoren Farm, which grows organic produce that it donates to local food pantries. As a non-profit dependent upon community support, Boscobel is actively fundraising to support all of these and other sustainability efforts.

One may follow Boscobel House and Gardens at @boscobelhg on social media, or visit online at Boscobel.org. For further information, call 845-265-3638.

Guitar Club to meet at EF library Dec. 17

The Guitar Club will meet at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, on December 17. This program meets quarterly from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Alley Room.

This is an adult group meant for guitar hobbyists to meet up and share their music and guitar geekiness together. While we may learn from each other, this will be more of a jam club than a group

lesson. Content will be group directed. Activities will include song circle, music swap, guitar care tips and general guitar geek chat.

Local resident Carol Morin will lead this group; drop-in and all levels of experience welcome; no guitar needed to attend (but bring one if you have one!).

Visit eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943 for more information.

Aging with Grace program Dec. 20 in East Fishkill

The Aging with Grace program will be held at the East Fishkill Community Library on December 20. This program meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Cross Room. Local resident and educator Carole Penner will lead this group; drop-in and all are welcome to attend.

In Aging with Grace, we will have the opportunity to share those feelings and concerns in a safe, friendly, and welcoming atmosphere. We will trust each other to honor those feelings and support one another in this next chapter of our lives.

Visit eflibrary.org or call 845-221-9943 for more information.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

CLUB CLASSIC SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By Ruta Ronis

Just because the temperature is dropping doesn't mean you should stay home hibernating. To help keep those "winter blues" away bundle up and come on over to our warm and friendly Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way. We're open Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and everyone age 55+ is welcome. We will be closed on (Tu) Dec. 19 and (M) Dec. 25.

We offer a variety of activities including Zumba Gold, Mat and Chair Yoga, Exercise, Watercolor Painting, Crafts, Bingo, and lots of games and puzzles. Our Friendship Circle Talk meets on Wednesdays at 12:30 P.M., and the Bereavement Support Group usually meets at 2:30 P.M. on the first and third Thursday of each month. "Brain Games and More" will challenge you on (Tu) Dec. 12 between 10:30 a.m. and noon.

Need a positive holiday boost? Then by all means please join us at our Senior Center on (F) Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. for a free Holiday Concert performed by the Spackenkill High School Orchestra.

Uplifting music and wonderful young people make for a great time!

Speaking of the Holidays, we have a few openings left for our annual Holiday Party at Mill Creek Catering Hall on (Tu) Dec. 19 from noon until 3 p.m. The afternoon will include a delicious lunch, live music for your dancing and toe tapping pleasure, and some special treats. Please stop by our Senior Center or give us a call at 845-462-0265 to register. There is a charge to attend.

Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a chat with a Town of Poughkeepsie Police Officer on (Th) Dec. 21. On (Tu) Dec. 26 you'll be able to check out books, DVDs, and CDs at the Rover Bookmobile in our parking lot between 10:30 A.M. and 12 noon. You can even sign up for a library card!

Looking ahead to the New Year, please join us as we celebrate all January birthdays on (Th) Jan. 4. Our first Lunch and Learn for 2024 will be on (Th) Jan. 11 at noon. The Office for the Aging will be presenting "New Year Resolutions and How to Make Them Happen".

So, get your jacket on and head on over. We look forward to seeing you!

Afternoon book club to meet at EFCL

The EFCL Afternoon Book Group will meet at the East Fishkill Community Library on Wednesday, December 13, at 1 p.m. to discuss this month's selection, "The Time Keeper" by Mitch Albom. Copies of

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

The library is at 348 Route 376 in East Fishkill.

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The annual service features lessons and carols like “Angels We Have Heard on High.” Towards the end of the service, the audience joined in singing “Silent Night,” during which the lights are dimmed and the chapel is illuminated with candles.

The event was livestreamed, and the performance can be viewed in full here: <https://livestream.com/knightproductions/vespers23>.

Mount Saint Mary College held a Vespers service earlier this month.

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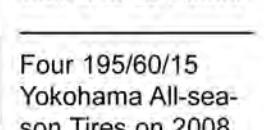
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Autruche Incroyable LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/26/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Lawrence J. Groskin JD CPA, 150 Continental Rd, Tuxedo Park,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

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

STONELEIGH 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 processagainstitmay be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 250 Sawmill Rd, Milan, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act.

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RS3EditingLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 21 Teller Ave. Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

DU HARMONY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/1/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan LLP, 7 Broad St., Pawling, NY 12564. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: Harmony Rd., Pawling, NY 12564.

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

LG EXOTICS II, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 10 W. Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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 mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, c/o SDGLaw, 1136 Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of ALDEL PROPERTY 3 LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/27/23. Office location: DUTCHESS County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/25/23. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the office location: 39 Alfreda Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

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

DWTA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/23. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 62 Carpenter Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 processagainstitmay be served. SSNY mail process to 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Pleasant Valley Pediatric Medicine, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/27/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mailprocesssto 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. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocesssto the LLC, 10 W. Barrett Hill Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

Dr. Mariah Carroll Medicine, PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/15/2023. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent 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

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Riga Station LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/12/2023. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process 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 Food Service

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

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SCOTT SHAFFER MD, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/6/23. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Carolina Dr., Rhinebeck, NY 12572, which is also 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. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 29 Thames Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION of DOLCE & ROBB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/24/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processagainstitmay be served. SSNY shall mailcopyofprocess to 162 Rinaldi Blvd, Apt. D, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. General Purpose

Dr. Mariah Carroll Medicine, PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/15/2023. Office: Dutchess. SSNY desig. as agent 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

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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.

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

FORTUNA ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC. Filed 7/9/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 260, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: General.

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

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

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

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

15 Violet Place LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/8/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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be served and shall mail process to: c/o Marvin Kemp & Cole, PLLC, PO Box 151, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

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

Vision Love Holdings LLC. Filed with SNNY on 11/3/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY 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. SNNY desig. as agent for process and shall mail to: 418 Broadway, STE N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose

WALK AROUND WEAR LLC. Filed 10/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY 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, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

H U D S O N OPPORTUNITY ZONE FUND LLC. Filed 10/18/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY 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. SNNY 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. SNNY 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. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 Edwin Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: General.

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5 Jays 17 LLC. Filed 11/10/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY 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 Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 7773 S. Main St., Pine Plains, NY 12567. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of BROTHERS PARSONS HV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/15/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 137, Billings, NY 12510. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 62 E. Hook Cross Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of BROTHERS P A R S O N S FRANCHISING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/15/23.

Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 137, Billings, NY 12510. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Bertolozzi Real Estate, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/14/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY 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".

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mailprocesssto: 187 E. Market St, Ste 202, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Van Nostrand & Hooihan, 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 SNNY 11/21/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Barrett Place, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Consulting Services.

Bungalow 26 LLC. Filed with SNNY on 11/17/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY 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. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2794 NY 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. All lawful purpose.

MHME Second, LLC. Filed 11/17/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY 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. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it 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. SNNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SNNY 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. SNNY desig. for process & shall mail 1603 RT 52 Fishkill, NY 12533. Purp: Any Lawful.

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Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was July 31, 2023. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY 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 SNNY on 11/29/2023. Office loc: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: Bryan Olson, 20 Firehouse Ln, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

CSM LEGACY HOLDING LLC. Filed 7/27/23. Office:

Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2794 NY 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12564. Purpose: General.

11 ECKELMAN LLC. Filed 9/7/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Rodrigo Barros, 1606 Church Rd, Broad Channel, NY 11693. Purpose: General.

Grasshopper Woodworks, LLC. Filed 11/21/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SNNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 19 Saddle Rock Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Woodworking.

Notice of Formation of Art Fully Living Creative Arts Therapy PLLC (PLLC). Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/2023.

Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 25 Central Park W., Apt 16HI, NY, NY 10023.

The name and address of the Reg.

Agent is Elina Tetelbaum, 25 Central Park W., Apt 16HI, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Kandur 23 LLC. Filed with SNNY on 11/29/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5590 Route 22 Millerton NY 12546. Purpose: any lawful

Globe Hill Farm LLC. Filed with SNNY on 11/30/2023. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: PO Box 1077, Pine Plains, NY

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12567. Purpose: any lawful.

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

ALPRAL ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 11/27/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14 Memory Lane, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: IVAN AND IVAN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 10, 2023. Office Location: Dutchess County, SNNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company. Principal business address: 15 Bobrick Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: Any lawful acts.

Notice of Formation of MRK RESOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/2023. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 242 Main Street, Suite 288, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of FOREST HILLS VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/22/23. Office location: Dutchess County. SNNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SNNY shall mail process to: 25 Central Park W., Suite 288, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Jpods Middle East LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/5/2023. Cty: Dutchess. SNNY desig. as agent upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to: 852 Freedom Plains Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. General Purpose

SAQAF, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 02/07/20. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hobai Khan, 225 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Registered agent address c/o Hobai Khan, 225 Van Wyck Lake Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LJDACQUISITIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SNNY on 11/27/23. Office: Dutchess County. SNNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Daley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York. Purpose: To provide administrative support to small businesses and residential customers.

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

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Maria G. Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Dutchess County, entered Nov. 6, 2023 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Consolidation and/or Modified Mortgage (hereinafter "the Mortgage") to secure \$186,180.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on De-

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

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

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

Dated: September 7, 2023
Frank M. Cassara, Esq.
Senior Associate Attorney
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS INDEX NO. 2023-51579

Plaintiff designates DUTCHESS as the

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place of trial situs of the real property

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, 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; COUNTY OF DUTCHESS; PEOPLE OF THE 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)

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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 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.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COM-

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PANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-29 NAME OF PROJECT: Lake Walton Preserve Loop Trail, Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County. Project Description: This project involves the construction of approximately 1.1 miles of a stabilized stone dust path, precast concrete boardwalks in helical piles, and cast-in-place concrete structures with decorative custom form liner. 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 dpw.contracts@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: Christopher Sterbenz, Contract Specialist Dutchess

County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, on or before 11:00AM Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 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 opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 186 013 662#. 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 Wednesday December 27, 2023 and emailed to Christopher Sterbenz at dpw.contracts@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 March 11, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is September 5, 2025. Failure to meet these dates may result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023014072. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and in bidding and to reject

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any or all proposals.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS - MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, - against- PATRICK J. HADDEN, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL O. HADDEN; JAY A. HADDEN, AS HEIR, DEVISEE, DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL O. HADDEN; ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSESSORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL O. HADDEN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, Defendants - Index No. 2023-50904 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 November 17, 2023. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME-If you do not respond to this summons and

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complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Maria G. Rosa, J.S.C. Dated: November 17, 2023 Filed: November 20, 2023. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 21 Marple Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Dated: October 6, 2023. Greenspoon Marder LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Monica G. Christie, 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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-28 Replacement of Bridge W-21 (BIN 3344060) Stanford Road Over Wappingers Creek East Branch, Village of Millbrook. Project Description: Removal of existing bridge superstructure and replacement with con-span B type unit with span founded on spread footings. Replacement of wingwall and connecting walls to dam. Partial and full depth asphalt approach construction. 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

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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 Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Diane McKenna, Contract Specialist Dutchess County Department of Public Works 626 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Due on or before 11:00am January 3, 2024, 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 opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone number listed below. We ask that you call in at least three minutes prior to bid due/time to ensure you are connected properly. All call-ins will be asked to identify themselves by name and organization. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 516-268-4602 United States, Hempstead (Toll) Conference ID: 387 752 165#. 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

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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 December 27, 2023 and emailed to Diane McKenna 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 March 1, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is September 6, 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 #: 2023013930. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and to reject any or all proposals.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-70-23 Uniforms and Accessories for Dutchess County Sheriff's Office Personnel Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of December 2023 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-RFB-DCH-2023-30 NAME OF PROJECT: Replacement of Bridge S-39 (Bin 3343870) CR 17 over Willow Brook, and Bridge S-40 (Bin 3343880) CR 17 over Wappinger Creek, Town of Stanford, Dutchess County. Project Description:

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This project consists of the Replacement of the existing bridge superstructure and abutments for two bridges. The existing piers for one bridge will also be removed and replaced. Minor approach roadway work and replacement of guiderail in the vicinity of the bridge are also included in this project. 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 Bid-Net Direct (aka Empire State Purchasing Group) site. Bids for the above project will be received by: Christopher Sterbenz, Contract Specialist, Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW), 626 Dutchess Turnpike-1st Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 on or before 11:00AM Friday, January 5, 2024, 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 opening for this solicitation may also be attended through Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing. Anyone who wishes to hear bids read aloud via Teams, will need to call into the phone

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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: 146 253 180#. Each bid shall be submitted as one paper original and one electronic flash drive copy and be accompanied by Bid Security (bid bond, certified check, official bank check) or a Letter of Credit (in a form agreeable to Dutchess County) in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. Bidders' security will be retained until the successful bidder has signed the Owner-

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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 Thursday December 28, 2023 and emailed to Christopher Sterbenz 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 April 1, 2024; the anticipated substantial completion date is November 29, 2024. Failure to

meet these dates will result in liquidated damages. This project may be subject to NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates PRC #: 2023014276. View Bid Specifications regarding APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, if applicable. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids and to reject any or all proposals.

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Resolution Recognition of IBT Local 456 for Representation of Certain Highway Department Employees**

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, held at Francois R. Cross meeting room, 807 Route 52, Fishkill, New York, on December 6, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Ozzy Albra, Supervisor, and upon roll being called, the following were present:

PRESENT: Supervisor Ozzy Albra
Council Members Louise Daniele
John Forman Carmine Istvan
Carmin e Istvan Brian Wrye

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Albra and seconded by Council Member Wrye.

BE IT RESOLVED that effective December 7, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Fishkill hereby recognizes the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 456 as the employee organization with the exclusive right to represent for the purposes of collective negotiations and grievance representation a unit comprised of those Town employees of the Highway Department holding the titles of Foreman/Working Supervisor, Groundskeeper, Head Groundskeeper, Laborer, Maintenance Worker, Auto Mechanic and Motor Equipment Operator and excluding all other Town employees, including temporary and seasonal employees of the Highway Department.

Supervisor Albra, Supervisor	aye
Louise Daniele, Council Member	aye
John Forman, Council Member	aye
Carmine Istvan, Council Member	aye
Brian Wrye, Council Member	aye
Motion carried 5-0	

Dated: Fishkill, New York
December 6, 2023
Becki Tompkins, MMC, RMC, CTO Town Clerk

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VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls invites sealed proposals for a Police vehicle. The specifications for the vehicle are as follows:

Model Year:	2023
Make:	Chevrolet
Model:	Malibu1ZC69-LS
PEG:	1FL-1FL Preferred Equipment Group
Primary Color:	GB8 - Mosaic Black Metallic
Trim:	H1H - Dark Atmosphere / Medium Ash Cloth Interior Trim
Engine:	LFV-Engine 4 cyl, 1.5L, Turbo
Transmission:	MRG - Transmission, Automatic Continuously Var. Ratio

***For immediate delivery**

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Police Vehicle" and shall bear on the face thereof: the name, address and phone number of the bidder.

All such sealed bids must be received by the Village Clerk at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 on or before 12:00 P.M., January 3, 2024. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud with the contract being awarded as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Village Board reserved the right to accept or reject any or all portions of the bid and to re-advertise for same, should the best interest of the Village thereby be promoted.

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

*When a public holiday falls on a Monday the deadline becomes Friday at noon.

John Jay students raise \$5,000 for area children's hospital



John Jay Senior High School students raised \$5,000 for the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital this year with a "Moustaches for Kids" fundraiser. Staff members participated in "No-Shave November," and a \$1 donation equaled one vote toward a facial hair style for their selected candidate. Local barbershop In The Cut came in to create the looks! Representatives from John Jay presented the check at a Radiothon for the hospital.

Pictured are students presenting the donation and staff who participated in the "No-Shave November."

-Courtesy photos

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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: Please take notice that on December 9, 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

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3.05, Acting Dutchess County Executive William F.X.O'Neill extended Local Emergency Order #1, Local Emergency Order #2, and Local Emergency Order #3 in furtherance of Executive Order No. 5 of 2023, dated May 18, 2023. The text of the declaration of state of emergency and local emergency orders is available at www.dutchessny.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE RE: JACKSON CROSSING

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PROJECT
Due to the fact the Planning Board will not be meeting in December, we will accept letters regarding the project until Midnight, 12/31/2023.
Letters to be sent to:
Village of Fishkill
1095 Main Street
Fishkill, NY 12524
Attention:
Gini Ferrucci
Hans Klingzahn
Chairman, Planning Board
Village of Fishkill
Dated: December 7, 2023

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS PURCHASE OF DUMP AND PLOW TRUCK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls invites sealed proposals for a Dump and Plow Truck for Highway Department. The specifications for the vehicle are as follows:

Model Year:	2024
Make:	GMC (or equal)
Model:	3500HD Sierra (or equal)
Engine:	TK31043-Crew Cab Chassis, 4WD
Transmission:	L8T-Engine: 6.6L, Gasoline V-8, SID
Options:	MKM-10-Speed Automatic
	5N5-Rear Camera Kit for ZW9 Bed Delete or Chassis Cab (SEO)
	9L7-Upfitter/Accessory Electrical Switches
	DWI-Mirrors, O/S: Pwr Fold., Man., Ext., Heat, Turn Indicator
	VYU-Snow Plow Prep/Camper Package
	ZZT-Tire, Spare: LT235/80 R17 AI Terrain, Blackwall
	G9Y-GVW Rating 14,000 lbs. Dual Rear Wheels
	GT4-Rear Axle: 3.73 Ratio

Plow: Front plow, 8.5 feet, stainless steel, v-plow style
Sander: Sander, plow type, hopper/spreader, 2.5 yard capacity

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Dump and Plow Truck" and shall bear on the face thereof: the name, address and phone number of the bidder. All such sealed bids must be received by the Village Clerk at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 on or before 12:00 P.M., January 3, 2024. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud with the contract being awarded as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Village Board reserved the right to accept or reject any or all portions of the bid and to re-advertise for same, should the best interest of the Village thereby be promoted.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

JOHN M. KARGE

VILLAGE CLERK

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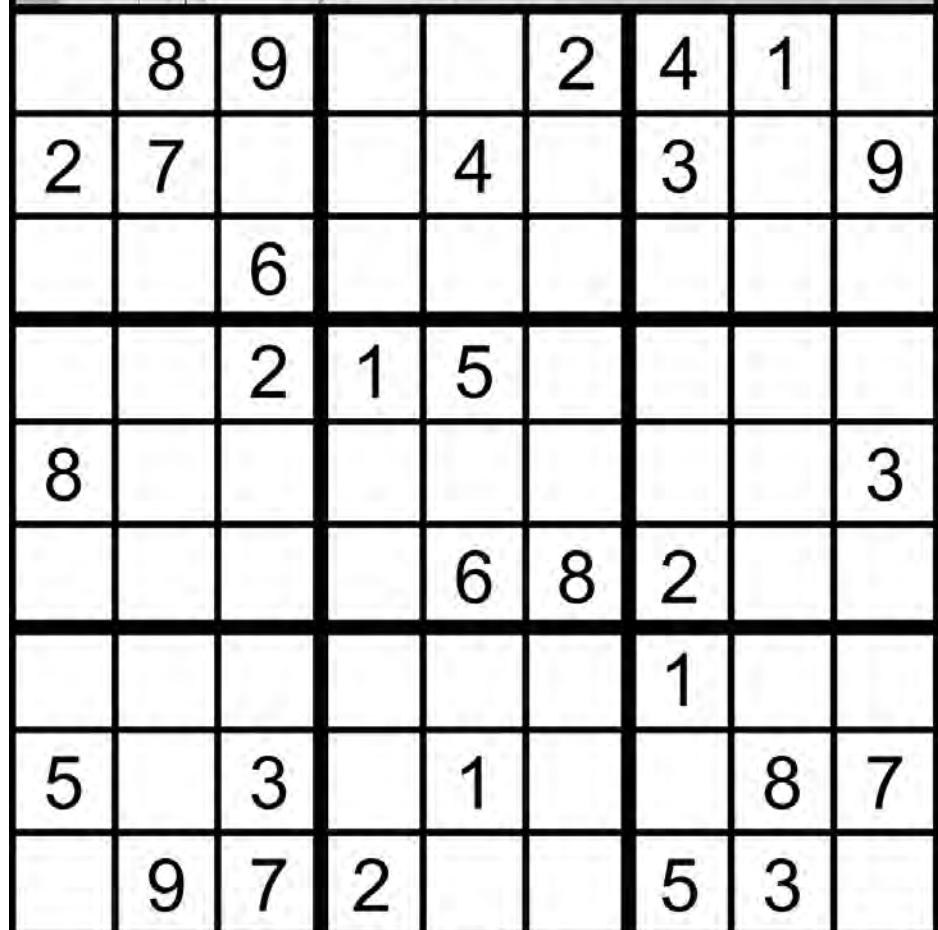
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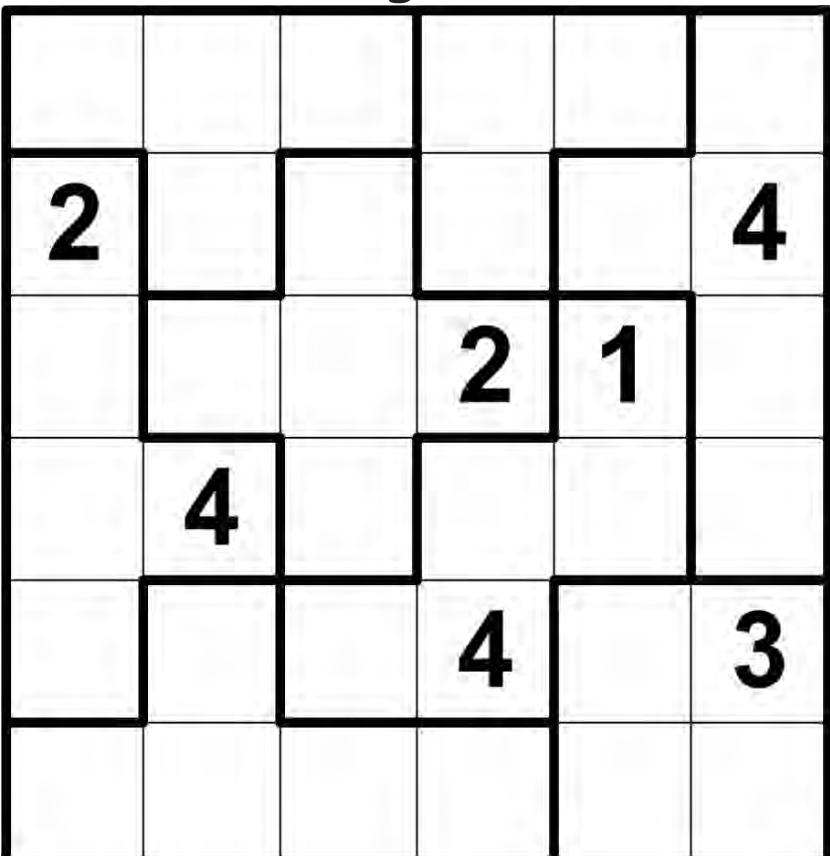
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The heavy lines indicate areas, called cages, from one to five squares in size. Fill each cage with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square cage contains the numbers 1 and 2; and a 5-square cage contains the numbers from 1 to 5.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

THEME: MATH 101

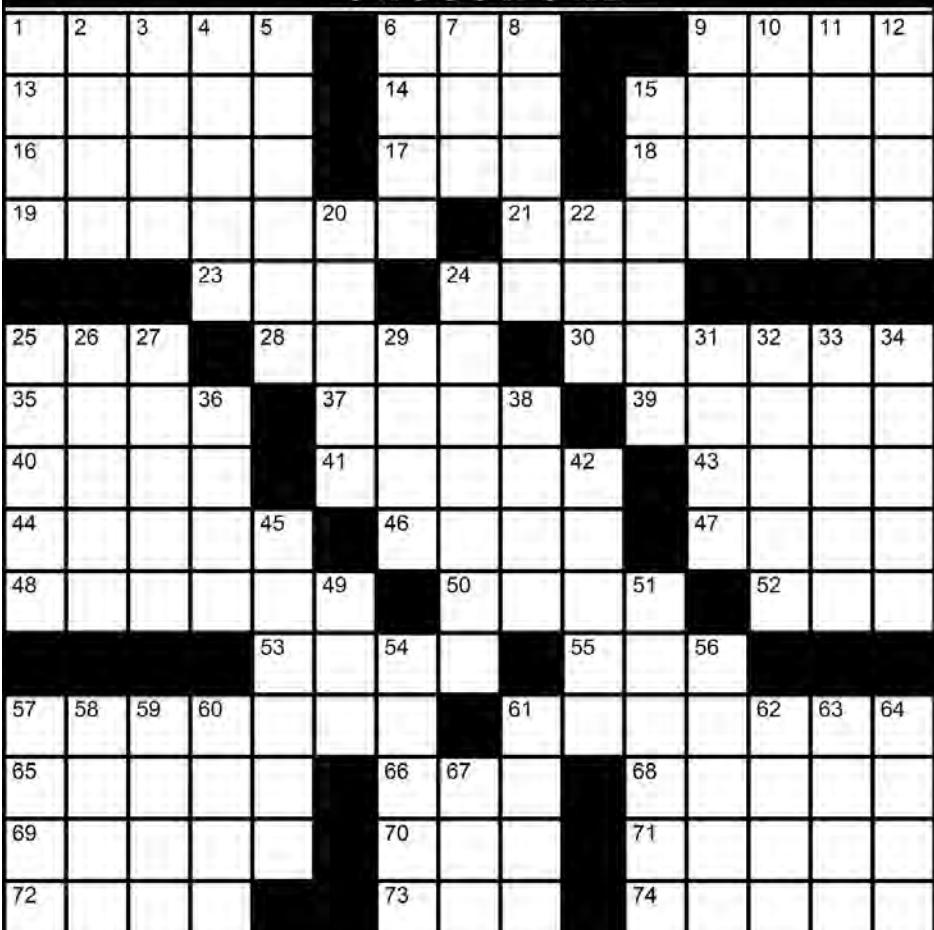
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- Loaded up
- Tube in old TV
- Pouches
- Tequila source
- Stick in water
- Jig's French cousin
- TV's "___ Secretary"
- Money in Myanmar
- Photoshop maker
- *Result of multiplication
- *Whole number
- *Say 2+2 is 5, e.g.
- Arctic floater
- Dashboard acronym
- Fountain serving
- Spanky or Alfalfa
- Short for "hurry up"
- Live bait
- Turn upside down
- Cassette contents
- Retire from military, for short
- Jason's vessel
- Sicker
- "Sight for ___ eyes"
- Puppy cry
- Denver option, at a diner
- Apartment
- Green turtle's domain
- Final
- Personal trainer's place of employment
- *Venn ___
- *Point in 2.5
- Barrel racing meet
- Gobbled up
- On the rocks (2 words)
- *Fields Medal to a mathematician, e.g.
- Sports official, for short
- 8 of something
- Like Gulf Stream
- Big bang maker
- Required things

DOWN

- "I lift my ___ beside the golden door"
- Petri dish gel
- Carpenter's groove
- Dodge, as in tax bill
- Takes exception to
- Native Egyptian, in Roman times
- *Line with one endpoint
- Path in the woods
- Left or right, e.g.
- Awestruck
- *Three-dimensional figure with 6 square faces
- Palm reader, e.g.
- Cake with filling
- Three people?
- Neither here ___ there
- Subcontract (2 words)
- *1:2, e.g.
- Sacred song
- Canada's favorite tree?
- "Nobody ___ It Better"
- Fix a cat
- First discovered asteroid
- *Measured in degrees
- Parkinson's disease drug
- Banana remnant
- Between dawn and noon
- Brown shade
- Retread, past tense
- Non-alcoholic brew
- Rockefeller or Bezos
- Like today's phone
- Kind of pie
- No-win situation
- Wisconsin neighbor
- Jewish month of Purim
- Disease-causing organism
- Clever
- Indoor allergy cause
- Crushed it, as in a test
- "___ Make a Deal"
- *X

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

Reservations now open for Children's Holiday Tea at Mount Gulian Historic Site

The popular Children's Holiday Tea will be held at the Mount Gulian Historic Site on December 27 from noon to 2 p.m. Always sold-out in advance, the Holiday Tea welcomes children and adults to an event that combines fun, good manners, and education about a bygone era, in an authentic location where social teas were once standard fare.

Admission is \$18 for children and \$25 for adults. Prepaid reservations are required by December 19.

Offered during the holiday break and intended to bring families together, the Children's Holiday Tea will be held in Mount Gulian's two main museum rooms, decorated for the holidays with fresh greens and tables set with fine linens and china.

"Not having held this event since the pandemic, we are greatly looking forward to welcoming young visitors and their

families to the homestead. Many of our young guests dress for the occasion, boys and girls alike. Everyone learns about the tradition of afternoon tea, when Victorian ladies and their gentlemen met for tea, refreshments, and light conversation" said Elaine Hayes, Executive Director. "Afternoon teas were popular at many Hudson Valley homes, including Mount Gulian, home of the Verplanck family. This event replicates a once common tradition, when days were far less hectic."

The menu will include assorted Harney & Sons teas, dainty finger sandwiches prepared by The Bagel Shoppe, Fishkill and a selection of homemade desserts. A Victorian inspired craft project for the children will also be offered.

For reservations and further information call 845-831-8172 or email at info@mountgulian.org.



The annual Children's Holiday Tea will be held at Mount Gulian Historic Site on Dec. 27. Reservations are now open.

-Courtesy photo

EFCL Art Club to meet Dec. 13, 27 in East Fishkill

The EFCL Art Club will meet on December 13 and December 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376. This group meets two Wednesdays a month. Bring one's own supplies and work on a still life pro-

vided or work on one's own project.

This program is for adults ages 18 and up. No registration required, drop-in and open to artists of all levels of experience and mediums. Call the library at 845-221-9943 for more information.



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Dutchess Ambulatory Surgical Center holds ribbon-cutting at Eastdale Village



Members of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce join the staff of Dutchess Ambulatory Surgical Center in ribbon-cutting ceremonies at their new location in Eastdale Village.

-Photo by Lauren DeWitt

Dutchess Ambulatory Surgical Center, a Poughkeepsie based outpatient surgical center, has recently relocated to Eastdale Village. A ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce was held on Friday, Dec. 8 at the new location.

The center, originally established in 1998, is multi-specialty, offering a variety of surgical services including but not limited to urology, pain management, orthopedics, gastroenterology, gynecology, ophthalmology including retina and oculoplastics. Dutchess Ambulatory expanded from a two (2) operating room center to five (5) operating rooms and plans to offer additional specialties. The center offers quality care, state-of-the art equipment and advanced technology in a safe friendly environment. The Medical Staff consists of Board-Certified physicians and highly qualified clinical and support staff.

Kathleen Hickman, RN, MS, CASC, is a Certified Surgical Center Administrator and has been managing the center for 22 years. She was recently contacted by Newsweek Magazine who announced that Dutchess Ambulatory Surgical Center has achieved the rank of 10th Best Surgical Center in the State of New York, rising 3 ranks from 2023. The ranking is based on U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services data.

"We are extremely proud of this distinction. This achievement is only possible with a team like ours who truly cares for our patients and strives to provide the best care possible," said Hickman. "In the ever-changing healthcare environment, we have consistently been able to offer high quality care and will continue to offer the same quality care in our new location. It is an honor to be recognized by Newsweek Magazine."

Towne Crier Dance Jam set for Dec. 28

Get On Down at the Towne Crier Dance Jam on December 28 at 7 p.m., at 379 Main Street, in Beacon. Dance to a vibrant mix of musical styles; song requests welcome. These dances are

informal and even if one comes alone, one can always find a friendly partner on the dance floor. All are welcome – singles, couples, friends, newcomers. \$10 Admission.