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Fishkill youngster, family prepare 140 meal bags in holiday drive



From left: Marilyn Knapp, Abraham Knapp, and Becki Tompkins pose with the meal bags in front of the trunk of meals.

-Photos by Alexander Tsahalis



Some of the meal bags that will be handed out.

East Fishkill Rotarians hold inaugural collection for Toys for Tots



Some of the donated items collected for Toys for Tots by East Fishkill Rotarians.

-Courtesy photo East Fishkill Rotary Club

By Kristine Coulter

The East Fishkill Rotary Club got into the holiday spirit by collecting toys for local children.

"This is our very first year hosting the toy drive, and we are hosting on behalf of the Toys for Tots programs. We have been assured that all toys collected here stay here in Dutchess County," said Suzanne DeCosta, president of the East Fishkill Rotary Club.

DeCosta explained, "One of the Rotary's core values is community service and drives like this help people in need, especially children, and they also help bring people together."

According to the Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots website, <https://www.toysfortots.org>, the program has distributed 708-million toys to 314-million children since 1947.

Lt. Gen. Jim Laster, USMC (Retired), Marine Toys for Tots Foundation President and CEO, said they are humbled and proud of the volunteers' dedication. "Congratulations to each of you on a job well done," he stated to volunteers in a video on the website.

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Volunteers fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

By Kristine Coulter

Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes, filled with essential items, toys and a prayer, for children all over the world.

"At my drop off location Vineyard Community Church (in East Fishkill) we had 711 shoe boxes collected. We had several churches, community groups and individuals drop," remarked Area Church Relations Coordinator/Drop off Team Leader Sarah Cossette. She noted the Hudson Valley East Region total was 6,845 shoeboxes dropped off at the central drop-off location, which was Vassar Road Baptist Church in Poughkeepsie.

Cossette said she would tell all the volunteers who assisted this year, "Thank you for your service and dedication. It truly takes a team effort to make this happen. I am grateful to have a dedicated team to support me during collection week."

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Children in the Philippines show their excitement over the items in their shoebox gifts.

-Courtesy photo Operation Christmas Child

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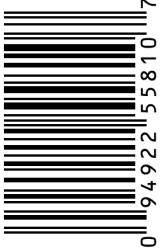
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Eddie Colon, Abraham Knapp, Marilyn Knapp, Becki Tompkins, and two food pantry workers stand behind a table loaded with meal bags.

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The bags are a quick and easy way of distributing food. Each one contains several non-perishable or long-term shelf-stable ingredients and a recipe card explaining what the dish is and how to make it. The different meals include: beef stew with mashed potatoes, casseroles, burrito bowls, chicken and dumplings, and even a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

"I'm so lucky to have this village and community. When I asked, they showed up," said Knapp. "I surround myself with kind-hearted people and we can do wonderful things like this." Word of Abraham's efforts reached the Town of Fishkill. On Dec. 3, he was presented with an official proclamation recognizing his outstanding contributions to the town by working to combat food insecurity.

The Fishkill food pantry also worked with several local schools during food drives. At St. Mary School Fishkill, they've done several food drives to help others in need.

"Last year we implemented a food drive in June for those who have food insecurities over the summer," said Diana Robles-Rios, the school principal. "I think it's important that we do it throughout the year for those in need." They've also had them at Super Bowl time to help those struggling through the winter months. The food drives have had a strong impact on the students, with several also volunteering at the food pantry as part of their confirmation project.

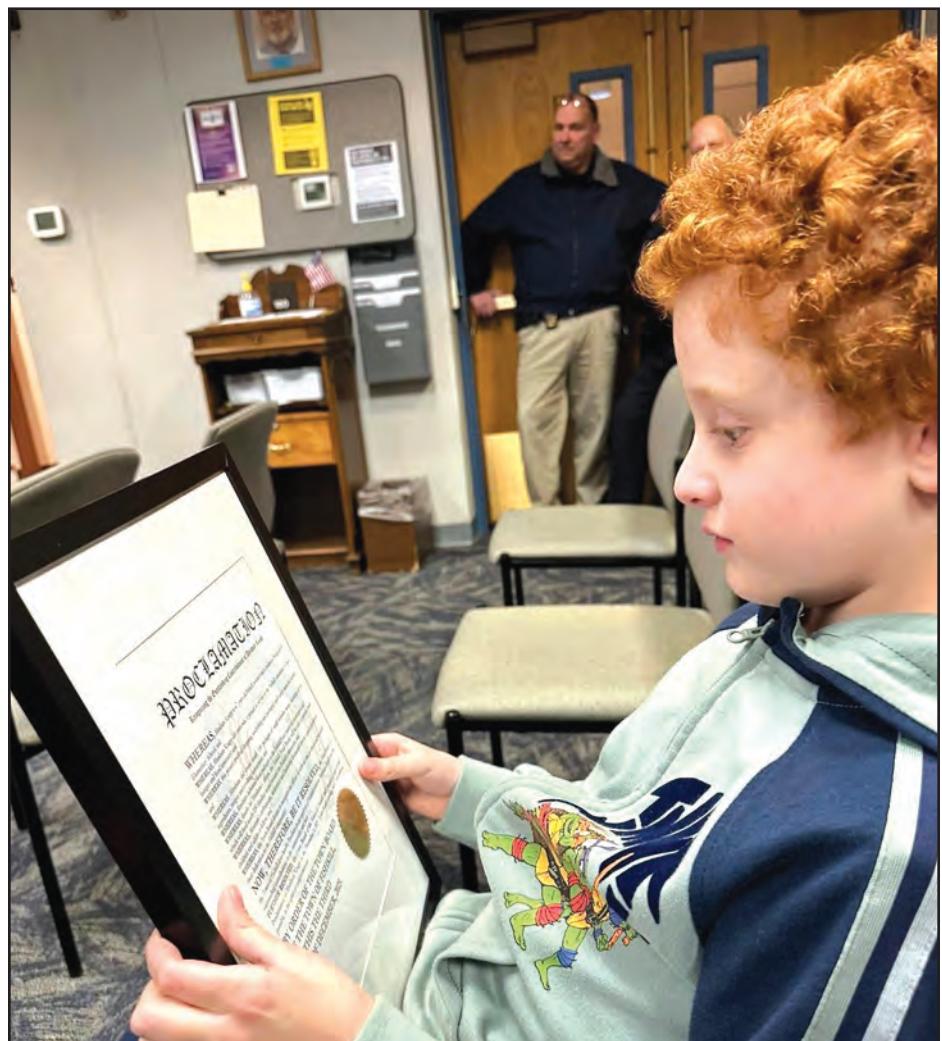
"Collecting food for the food bank was fun because I knew it was for a good cause," said Nicole, an eighth grader. "I [feel] bad for everyone that has to rely on donations for food and I love giving to those in need so they can

be as fortunate as I am." Beyond food drives, St. Mary's has also collected socks for nursing homes and written Christmas cards to those in need. "They're the future," said Robles-Rios. "If we don't teach them to help others, we're at a loss."

Fishkill Elementary School also had a food drive promoted by the Girls on the Run club. Each season, the club completes a community service project. The food drive was run by the girls who created flyers and gathered donations from the school community to make it a success. They collected six boxes of food and walked them over to the food pantry on a flatbed cart.

All of this may sound like a lot of donations, but to the food pantry, it's never enough. "This pantry is like a revolving door," said Eddie Colon, who runs the pantry. "Food comes in and goes right back out again." The pantry doesn't turn anyone in need away, and they try to ensure people always have access. They're open five days a week, and every evening before they close, they stock a community fridge outside. The generosity of the community never fails to astonish him, though. Besides the schools, several local businesses ran food drives, and local people dropped off donations. One of the most successful food drives was at BJ's, where 480 bags of food were collected.

The Fishkill Food Pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. - noon, and Monday and Wednesdays from 2:30 - 6 p.m. They are always in need of donations with the most needed items being: cereals, canned meats and beans, soups, canned veggies, coffee, rice, canned fruit, pasta and pasta sauce, powdered milk, dish/laundry detergent, soap and body wash, and toilet paper.



Abraham Knapp with his award.

-Photo courtesy of Eddie Colon



The food from St. Mary School Fishkill.

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East Fishkill Rotarians hold inaugural collection for Toys for Tots

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"What [volunteers] do for the Toys for Tots program doesn't impact just one holiday; it provides lasting hope and security for children and families in need year-round," Col. Ted Silvester, USMC (Retired), Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Vice President, Marketing & Development, shared in the video on the program's website.

By hosting this toy drive, DeCosta shared, she hopes it eases some of the

stress on parents who are struggling and will show children that they matter.

"It is my hope that as the children open their presents on Christmas morning, they feel joy and excitement as well as hope that good things can happen. It is my hope that this toy drive can continue as an annual event and next year we will have many more local business partners which in turn will increase our impact on making our community a better place," said DeCosta.

Anderson - DCC 'ribbon' grows with second holiday gift drive

By Morgan E. Maier

The Anderson Center for Autism twinkles for the holiday season. Among the friendly house-decorating competition, each light builds to the gleaming campus-wide anticipation. Here, a holiday promise is fulfilled for the second year in a row. A visitor is soon to arrive, gifts of clothes, toys, and biggest wishes in tow.

December 18 marked the completion of the second annual Dutchess Community College (DCC) Holiday Gift Drive for the Anderson community. Led by Ron McKeon, HVAC supervisor at DCC, the drive inspires the entire Dutchess community to bring cheer to their neighbors. In search of a local organization to benefit from the donation drive, Beacon resident McKeon looked to Anderson. Having watched a friend's child grow up with an autism diagnosis, McKeon was touched by the school and its mission.

Gifts are placed in six boxes across the DCC campus and collected by McKeon and his crew. Items in droves landed at the Physical Plant, the "hub" where McKeon and his crew emptied the filled boxes alongside regular workday operations. Staff and families at Anderson passed along tips for recommended items, which were listed on each box to guide givers with their shopping.

Campus-wide emails were sent throughout the drive to the DCC community. Student workers in the library promoted the drive on social media. The posts encouraged donations and spread further awareness of the drive.

"It's spreading out a little more. We're getting people from all over. People all over the county work here, so they're spreading the word. We're getting a lot of support from the students; it's been great," McKeon said. "I can't ask nothing more from this college than what they've done already."

For the first year, people donated cash to the cause. Between work at DCC and his other job, McKeon took to the store, purchased gifts with donated cash, alongside his own shopping for the drive.

On delivery day, McKeon and fellow workers haul everything to Anderson, where the gifts soon mix with smiles, anticipation, and the type of waiting to unwrap gifts that everyone dreads on a holiday morning. For the inaugural collection in 2024, McKeon dressed as the



A van full of gifts arrived at the Recreation Center at the Anderson Center for Autism on Dec. 18, courtesy of the staff and students at Dutchess Community College. From left are Anderson Recreation Coordinators Nancy Dalmacy and Anna Gustafson with DCC staff Nelson Perez, (Building Maintenance), Ron McKeon (HVAC Supervisor), Judy Spanhake (Principal Program Assistant) and Matt Palmatier (Warehouse Supervisor).

-Photo by Curtis Schmidt

Grinch to transport the gifts from campus to campus, bringing the holidays to the houses at Anderson. It is an especially delightful experience for residents who may not leave campus for festivities with family.

"We love the community support we get at Anderson. We value it, we treasure it, and we put it to good use. There are a lot of organizations beyond Anderson that could benefit from this type of action," said Eliza Bozenski, chief development officer at Anderson. "It represents the kindness and thinking of others that we typically highlight at the holiday season, but we would love to see highlighted every single day of the year."

The event is only one ribbon of the relationship between these two community partners. From the college's support of Anderson's international programs to hands-on internships supplied to DCC students, the institutions are tied by years of mutual support.

"When people make the effort to deliver gifts or deliver a fun experience, it's really meaningful. It's meaningful to the students. It's meaningful for the staff because they feel supported as well, and also for the families, who are really touched so much by the outpouring of support from the community," said Bozenski.

A study by the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) found that, worldwide, 15% of people aged 15 or older volunteer at least once a month. This drive is one of many volunteer-run initiatives in Dutchess County this season.

"Volunteerism is really declining, like that 15% they claim now. It seems like everybody's so busy - and everybody is busy - but you have to make time for certain things," said McKeon. "It's a great feeling, the energy is great, and it's a great cause. I'd love to see, within five years, us bringing a semi-truck full of toys."

Volunteers fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

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Cossette enjoyed seeing how everyone from her church "stepped up to help and donate items for our packing party." The packing party is

when volunteers get together and fill the shoeboxes.

According to Operation Christmas Child's website, "Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Samaritan's Purse, which was started by Franklin Graham (son of Rev. Billy Graham), "is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ."

A shoebox's journey begins with being packed, then collected, shipped, prayed over for the children who

receive them, and distributed some at outreach events.

"Knowing that a child will receive a gift packed with love this Christmas as this may be the first time they are receiving a gift. We are bringing hope and joy to a child in need," said Cossette.

What message does Cossette hope the children who are gifted a shoebox receive? "The message I hope they

receive is that they are loved and we are praying for them. We are showing God's love through the shoebox gift. They will also learn about Jesus through the 12-week Greatest Journey Discipleship program."

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, please visit out <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-volunteer/>.

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Members of the New York National Guard who served on State Active Duty in New York City following the destruction of the Twin Towers on Sept. 11, 2001, can now register for the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs World Trade Center Benefits Program with information provided online.

This state-funded pension benefit is designed to compensate Guard members who developed a 9/11 related illness since the attacks that day on Sept. 11, 2001.

The extension of a pension benefit to 9/11 responders suffering from qualified health conditions was approved by the legislature and added to New York State Military Law in 2023.

Survivors of Guard personnel who die as a result of a 9/11-related condition may also be eligible for benefits.

These benefits also apply to members of the New York Naval Militia and the New York Guard --the state's two state defense forces-- who responded to the attacks.

Submitting the Application for World Trade Center Notice preserves the individual's right to file a claim in the future and waives no legal rights

Registering preserves your right to file a claim in the future and waives no legal rights. A service member does not have to be sick to apply.

The deadline for filing this application is Sept. 11, 2026.

Instructions and documents required to file for this benefit, or to submit the appli-

cation of notice, can be found online at <https://dmna.ny.gov/911/>.

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Psychological (post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, or any combination of these conditions).

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Parisi thanks Legislature for restoring DA staff positions; Serino defends line-item vetoes

Compiled by Curtis Schmidt

As Dutchess County District Attorney Anthony Parisi thanked the Dutchess County Legislature for overriding County Executive Sue Serino's line-item vetoes last week and restoring staffing positions in the District Attorney's Office, Serino also gave reasons for her veto.

"These positions are essential to protecting the people of Dutchess County," District Attorney Parisi said in a press release. "By overriding the veto, the Legislature put public safety first and ensured that our office has the resources necessary to prosecute violent crime, support victims, and hold offenders accountable."

Serino initially presented a \$651 million budget with no layoffs and a 1.8 percent spending increase. During the legislative review process, lawmakers amended the budget, increasing spending and utilizing \$7.2 million from the county's fund balance.

As part of that process, Parisi addressed the Legislature to request funding for nine positions necessary to meet the growing demands imposed by New York State's revised Discovery Laws, while also allowing his Office to be proactive in protecting vulnerable populations and pursuing effective, data-driven prosecutions. Acknowledging the county's fiscal constraints, DA Parisi said he worked collaboratively with lawmakers and identified what he sees as the five most critical positions required to maintain core prosecutorial functions. The Legislature unanimously approved an amendment restoring funding for those five positions in the District Attorney's Office.

In addressing the members of the Legislature, Serino said, "Your budget amendments, for the most part, use Fund Balance or the Community Benefit fund, which are one-time revenues, to fund or add funds for one-time expenses including grant programs such as the Housing Trust Fund and a new Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program. However, the amendments to add five positions to the District Attorney's Office using fund balance creates new, ongoing operating costs without recurring revenue to pay for them – and kicks the tax burden down the road to next year's budget."

She added, "My vetoes offer a compromise – keeping two of the positions for the District Attorney, which can be supported by the \$200,000 in recurring property tax revenue that you amended into the budget. However, without an ongoing revenue source, I could not support the additional three positions. How do you justify adding five positions for just one agency, when across the board, there are 10 deleted positions and 17.5 positions held vacant, with no other department adding positions?"

"Some will try to paint this as not supporting public safety, (but) nothing is further from the truth. I will always do what is right for this County. This budget protects our

residents. Public safety is not limited to the District Attorney's Office. Public safety includes making sure roads are plowed so first responders can arrive quickly, Child Protective Services to help children in abusive situations, Deputy Sheriffs on road patrol and responding to incidents of domestic violence, the Drug Taskforce getting drugs off our streets, Probation monitoring offenders released from jail, our Emergency Response and so much more. This budget accounts for all aspects of public safety and provides a fair and balanced approach."

Parisi commented, "Adequate staffing ensures timely evidence processing and disclosure while strengthening efforts to combat elder abuse and financial fraud, disrupt repeat and violent offenders, and support smart prosecutions that prioritize public safety, accountability, and prevention."

"I am grateful that the Legislature recognized that public safety is not an abstract concept, but a daily responsibility that requires adequate staffing and resources," Parisi said. "Unfortunately, the County Executive's vetoes failed to acknowledge the real-world consequences these cuts would have had on victims, law enforcement, and the safety of our communities. These positions are not optional; they are vital for justice to be done and our community to be safe."

While noting that she has been proud to work with the District Attorney in expanding public safety initiatives since he took office last year, Serino also stated, "Between authorized positions and grant funded temp positions – the District Attorney's Office has more positions than ever before. Even with the vetoes I have made, his office will have 73 positions in 2026 compared to the 68 positions when he took office last year."

"But I also have a responsibility to our taxpayers, one I take seriously, and that is why I could not in good conscience approve his original request for an additional nine positions and an overall increase of \$2.2 million, which would have increased the tax levy 2% for his department alone."

"We have a lot coming at us in 2026, as I have already outlined to you – including millions of dollars in new costs for the CSEA contract, and right after that is the DCSEA contract (our corrections officers). So we have to be thinking about these future costs coming our way."

"Again, this is about compromise. This provides the DA with two additional positions funded by ongoing revenue, while still remaining under the property tax cap. You share in the responsibility for fiscal sustainability. We will need to compromise in the new year to work together to do what's right for our community, while minimizing the impact on taxpayers. Sustaining these vetoes is a good first step, and I look forward to working together in the new year."

Utility reform bill co-sponsored by Jacobson and Hinchey becomes law

A bill that makes utility rate increase requests more transparent, co-sponsored by Assemblymember Jonathan Jacobson (D-104) and Senator Michelle Hinchey (D-41), has become law.

Governor Kathy Hochul signed the bill (A2736/S8213) into law earlier this month. According to the new law, any utility that makes a request for a rate increase must fully and publicly explain all capital expenditures included in the request. This would include the purpose and cost of the capital project, as well as any benefits to ratepayers.

"Since utilities receive a greater return on capital expenses than on other expenses, transparency is essential when they're requesting a rate increase," said Jacobson. "The public and the Public Service Commission (PSC), which determines such requests, deserve to know."

"Our legislation requires transparent and public reporting on utility capital expenditures to prevent companies from inflating project costs to pad profits and

increase rates," said Hinchey. "New Yorkers deserve fair rates grounded in facts, and this new law gives us the leverage to push back against unchecked utility increases."

According to the elected officials, Central Hudson has made repeated requests for rate increases in recent years. The PSC approved a 5% increase for the utility starting in July 2024, followed by another increase last August of more than 10% for electricity and more than 20% for gas over the next three years.

This is the latest effort by Jacobson and Hinchey to reform utility practices. Their previous legislation (A4055/S4234), which was passed into law last year, requires utilities to bill within three months of the end of a billing period, or they lose the ability to charge for that period.

The legislators added: "We thank Governor Hochul for signing this bill and joining us in our quest for fairer utility rates."

The new bill will go into effect immediately.

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13 inclusive businesses throughout Dutchess County awarded 'Think Accessible' certification



County Executive Sue Serino (right) presents Hampton Inns and Suites Poughkeepsie's Director of Sales and Marketing, Indira Naidu (center), with a certificate for achieving Think Accessible Community Certification Gold Status. Dutchess County's All Abilities Program Director, Dana Hopkins, presents Naidu with a decal to display the hotel's certification.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino proudly announced the first businesses to earn recognition through the County's "Think Accessible" Community Certification Program, the County Executive's initiative which raises awareness about physical disabilities while encouraging small businesses to become more accessible.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "These businesses are helping make Dutchess County a place where everyone of every ability feels welcome, supported and included. By making their spaces and services more accessible, they're not only opening doors for people with disabilities, but also inspiring others to do the same. Their efforts are helping us build a stronger, more caring Dutchess County for all, and we thank them for joining us in this important initiative."

Launched earlier this year, the "Think Accessible" Community Certification Program marks the next step in Dutchess County's ongoing commitment to ensuring that residents and visitors with disabilities can fully participate in all that their community offers. This program invites businesses and municipalities to evaluate their accessibility practices, implement

improvements and earn certification at the Gold, Silver or Bronze level based on established criteria.

Dutchess County's "Think Accessible" Community Certification Program is based on nine key accessibility categories, including physical accessibility, staff training, communication accommodations, sensory-friendly options and participation in formal accessibility assessments. Two businesses earned Gold certification, nine earned Silver status and two achieved Bronze.

Inaugural Round of "Think Accessible" Certified Businesses:

Gold Certification (met at least seven criteria)

Residence Inn, 2525 South Road, Town of Poughkeepsie

Hampton Inn & Suites, 2361 South Road, Town of Poughkeepsie

Silver Certification (met at least five criteria)

Curry Estate, 2737 Route 52, East Fishkill

Trevor Zoo, 131 Millbrook School Road, Millbrook

Fishkill Farms, 9 Fishkill Farms Road, East Fishkill

Beatrix Farrand Garden Association, 4097 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park



From left: County Executive Sue Serino presents Nick Martucci, owner of E.P.C. Sports, and Steve Martucci, owner of Spider's Web Comics & Collectibles, with certificates. All Abilities Program Director Dana Hopkins presents each business owner a window decal.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House, 35 Market Street, City of Poughkeepsie
Sensory Stepping Stones, 1906 Route 52, East Fishkill
Friends of Spook Hill Park, 40 Reggie Drive, Wappinger
E.P.C. Sports, 946 Route 376, Wappinger
Spider's Web Comics & Collectibles, 900 Route 376, Wappinger

Bronze certification

(met at least three criteria)

Millbrook Inn, 3 Gifford Road, Millbrook
i2Evolve, 17 East Market Street, Red Hook

Certified businesses receive a certificate from County Executive Serino and a window decal to recognize the certification. Businesses and municipalities interested in applying for the next round of "Think Accessible" certification will find application forms at dutchessny.gov/thinkdifferently.

Kimberly Popolizio, owner of i2Evolve, which features an accessible entrance, portable wheelchair ramp, and hosts the majority of its classes for neurodivergent individuals, said, "Receiving this Think Accessible certification means so much to us. Art should be for everyone, and we're thrilled to create a studio where people of all abilities can feel welcome, included and inspired. We're honored to play a part in building a more inclusive Dutchess County, and I thank County Executive Serino for this recognition."

The "Think Accessible" Community Certification complements Dutchess County's popular ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative, established in 2015. Together, these programs strengthen Dutchess County's position as a statewide leader in accessibility and inclusive community design, with more than 100 municipalities in New York State embracing the fundamental ThinkDIFFERENTLY principles and applying them to their respective communities.

\$542,000 in Changemaker Funding marks Community Foundation's largest grant cycle ever

Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (CFHV) has awarded its 2025 Community Grants, awarding a total of \$542,000 to nonprofits across Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster counties and marking the Foundation's largest round of Community Grants ever. In Dutchess County, 55 local nonprofits have received a total of \$287,500, an unprecedented level of CFHV-driven support for the community.

This year's Community Grant awards represent CFHV's largest investment in both dollars and the number of nonprofits funded, reinforcing the foundation's commitment to fueling innovative, high-impact programs that strengthen local communities.

"Over the past year, we listened closely to what people across the Hudson Valley care about most," said Laura Washington, President & CEO of CFHV. "That community input guided this year's grants, helping us address the most pressing needs while continuing to support the wide range of programs that make this region such a special place to call home. We're proud to award the largest Community Grants in our history and to stand with the organizations working every day to strengthen our communities."

Community Foundations is extending its

impact beyond funding by supporting Dutchess County nonprofits with essential educational resources and training. Through complimentary memberships to the Nonprofit Learning Lab, nonprofit leaders will gain access to expert guidance on fundraising, strategic planning, volunteer management and other critical skills. Monthly capacity-building workshops further strengthen organizational fundraising, governance and operations, communications, and financial management. These initiatives reflect CFHV's approach to philanthropy – providing nonprofits with both resources and expertise to expand their programs, launch new initiatives and amplify their impact across the community.

CFHV celebrated the 55 Dutchess County grantees at its annual changemaker event on December 11, 2025, at Unshattered, Inc. Awarded organizations include: Dutchess Outreach, Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County, Hudson Valley Clubhouse, Fareground Community Kitchen, Red Hook Responds, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Camino al Exito Project for All, Art Effect, Teen Closet, Inc., DAY ONE Early Learning Community, Inc. New Pine Plains Herald, Pawling Free Library, Mid-Hudson

Discovery Museum, Stony Kill Foundation, Grace Smith House, Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County, Mid-Hudson Works, I Am Beacon, Walkway Over the Hudson, HUDSY Community Project, Upstate Films, Maya Gold Foundation, and many more.

"Unshattered is honored to be a recipient of a 2025 grant from the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley," said Kelly Lyndgaard, Founder & CEO, Unshattered. "This support helps us achieve our mission of ending the addic-

tion relapse cycle and helping those on their journey of recovery become good employees, neighbors, and community members. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to host this year's Community Grants recipient recognition event and open our space to bring donors, nonprofits, and community members together."

To discover how you can support the CFHV mission, explore the full list of 2025 Community Grant recipients, or apply for a grant for yourself or your organization, please visit CommunityFoundationsHV.org.

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Arlington students & 'Santa Joe' spread cheer at Office for the Aging



Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) Director Todd Tancredi left, is joined by Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino, center, and OFA volunteers staff members.

School Bus driver "Santa Joe" Torres and Arlington Central School District Union Vale Middle School Flute Orchestra led by Music Director Kriss Rizzo made their annual visit to spread holiday cheer to staff and residents of Dutchess County Office for the Aging (OFA) on Dec. 17.

This year, many seniors sang along as the students played music. There were other fun and exciting moments, such as - When Seniors asked the students to perform a rendition of Silent Night and Rizzo

gave a solo performance on a violin. This year was even more special with the help of the 4th grade students of Joseph D'Aquanni West Road Intermediate School and their teachers. These students created more than 40 Christmas Cards in two days.

Also, Santa Joe and his two student elves, Kayla Miller and Saneih Stephenson, presented residents with a handmade Christmas Card made by Mrs. Cory's class.

Dutchess County Office for the Aging



Music Director Kriss Rizzo of Union Vale Middle School and 'Santa Joe' Torres are pictured with four of the students who have been part of the holiday visits for three consecutive years.

-Courtesy photos

Director Todd Tancredi said, "We always appreciate 'Santa Joe,' the young Union Vale Middle School musicians and their teacher, Ms. Kristina Rizzo, for sharing their time, talents and holiday spirit with

our older adults. Intergenerational experiences like these are invaluable to both the seniors and the students, benefiting all involved and exemplifying this season of giving."

Moustaches for Children campaign at JJHS raises \$6,000 for Maria Fareri Children's Hospital



The John Jay High School 2025-Moustaches for Children campaign was a resounding success! Teachers took part in No-Shave-November, and students then voted on their moustache style with a donation of \$1 per vote. This year, the event raised \$6,000 for the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Westchester County.

In the Cut barbershop donated their time to give the staff their new looks. The students presented their check to representatives of Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at their annual radiothon fundraiser hosted by WHUD.

-Courtesy photo Wappingers CSD

Cancer support groups Jan. dates announced

Below is a list of Support Connection's Support Groups this January for those impacted by breast, ovarian, and any gynecological cancer.

Jan. 5: Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group, 7-8 p.m., via Zoom

Jan. 7: Breast, Ovarian and Gynecological Cancer Post Treatment Support Group, 7-8 p.m., via Zoom

Jan. 14: Offered Via Zoom - Ovarian and Gynecological Cancer Support Group, 7-8 p.m., via Zoom

Jan. 12: Breast Cancer Support Group-(Hybrid Format- IN Person and ZOOM videoconference option), 7-8 p.m., at NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital

Jan. 28: Breast and Ovarian Cancer Support Group-(Hybrid Format- IN Person and ZOOM videoconference

option) Soul Ryders Office

They have many other support groups for women with breast, ovarian, or other gynecological cancers. For details, please visit our calendar.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. To register or to learn more, please call 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290. Support Group meeting location for in person groups and/or Zoom login info will be provided to anyone who registers.

In addition to support groups, our professional Peer Counselors are available to provide unlimited one-on-one, individual support. Anyone dealing with breast, ovarian, or any other gynecological cancer can learn more by visiting: www.supportconnection.org or by calling toll-free at 800-532-4290.

Postal Service seeks help keeping access to mailboxes clear of snow

The Postal Service is reaching out to communities throughout Upstate New York to raise public awareness on the importance of keeping walkways, sidewalks, and approaches to mailboxes clear from snow and ice so carriers can provide safe mail delivery.

Any amount of snow can cause a dangerous situation for mail carriers and others. Keeping a clear path to and around mailboxes will help mail carriers continue consistent delivery as well as keep them safe from potential slipping and/or injuries.

The Postal Service is issuing the following snow removal tips:

- Clear enough snow from curbside boxes to allow mail trucks to approach the

box, deliver mail, and to drive away without the need for backing or departing the vehicle.

- Walkways should be cleared of snow and ice, allowing enough traction to avoid slips, trips or falls.

- Steps and handrails should be kept clear of ice and snow and in good repair to avoid injury to letter carriers or others.

- Overhangs should be free of snow and ice as well to reduce the risk of falling debris.

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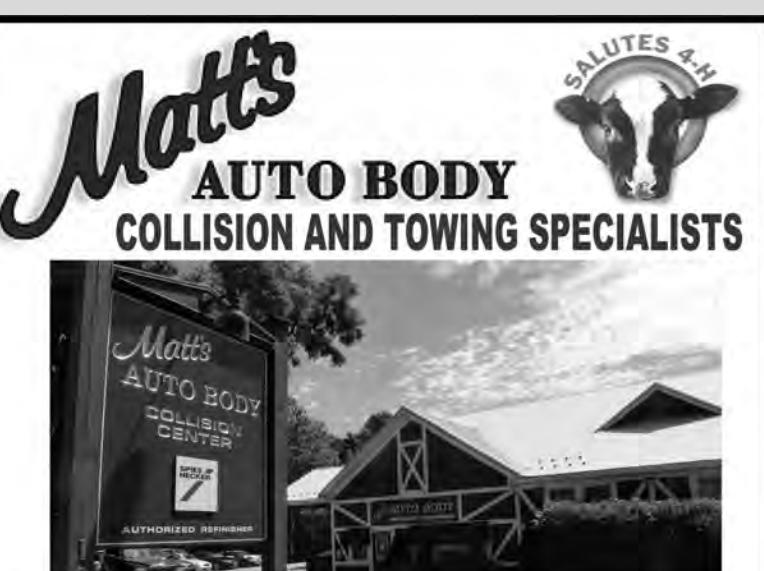
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Workshops, farm visits, local fairs: Golden Fleece 4-H Club – one lamb at a time

Editor's note: This article is a reprint from the August Youth in Agriculture supplement.

By Haley McCord

The Golden Fleece 4-H Sheep Club is more than just a group of young livestock enthusiasts—it's a tight-knit farming family where learning, leadership, and responsibility take center stage. Based in Dutchess County, this 4-H club focuses on raising and showing sheep, but the impact goes far beyond the barn.

Members, ranging from five years old to high school seniors, get hands-on experience in caring for sheep, including feeding, preparing their animal for show and health management. Through workshops, farm visits, and local fairs, these young learners develop skills in animal husbandry and gain confidence in public speaking, record-keeping, and teamwork.

A core part of the Golden Fleece experience is participation in county and state fairs, where members showcase their animals and compete in showmanship and market classes. These events offer a chance to demonstrate hard work and dedication while learning how to handle pressure and communi-

cate with judges and peers.

But the club isn't all work. The Golden Fleece 4-H Sheep Club also emphasizes fun, service, and community. Members often participate in service projects such as food drives and educational outreach at schools they go to. Club meetings blend learning with camaraderie, creating a welcoming environment for everyone, regardless of experience level.

Some members who do not have animals on their property are still given a chance to engage in our club meetings to gain knowledge and experience with our members.

Guided by committed adult leaders and supported by local agricultural organizations, the Golden Fleece 4-H Sheep Club continues to be a cornerstone of youth development in the area. Alumni frequently credit their time in the club for helping them develop lifelong skills in leadership and responsibility by teaching our members about important skills they will carry on with themselves in this program.

As agriculture evolves, the Golden Fleece 4-H Sheep Club remains a proud example of how tradition and innovation can thrive together—one lamb at a time.

Celebrating a decade of ThinkDIFFERENTLY



From left: County Executive Sue Serino, Abigail Molinaro, members of the New Paltz Ballet Theatre and former County Executive Marc Molinaro.

-Courtesy photos Dutchess County Gov't



From left: Dutchess County All Abilities Program Director Dana Hopkins, County Executive Sue Serino and former County Executive Marc Molinaro.

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and Dutchess County Government marked the 10th anniversary of the County's successful ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative with a special commemoration last Friday at the Bardavon 1869 Opera House, as part of the annual complimentary, sensory-friendly presentation of holiday classic ballet, "The Nutcracker."

Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino said, "For the past 10 years, ThinkDIFFERENTLY has made Dutchess County a more welcoming and inclusive place for everyone and aligns with our 'Think Accessible' initiative. This milestone is a chance to celebrate the progress we've made in promoting kindness and respect for people of every ability. Looking ahead, we remain committed to building on these values, creating more support, opportunities and ways for all our neighbors to fully participate in their community and thrive."

ThinkDIFFERENTLY encourages residents, businesses, organizations and municipalities to adopt a welcoming and inclusive approach toward those with disabilities. Conceived by then-County Executive Marc Molinaro in 2015, the initiative has guided significant enhancements

in inclusiveness, strengthened community collaborations and expanded programming designed to support individuals with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities, as well as their families over the past decade.

More than 100 communities across New York State – and several others across the nation – have warmly embraced the overarching philosophy of ThinkDIFFERENTLY, inspiring their own communities, businesses and organizations to be more inclusive and supportive of people with disabilities.

Serino joined All Abilities Program Director Dana Hopkins, former County Executive Molinaro, families, community partners and disability service organizations Friday to reflect on how far the initiative has come since its launch in 2015.

Serino's Think Accessible initiative expands the ThinkDIFFERENTLY efforts by raising awareness about physical disabilities and encouraging efforts to help small businesses and municipalities make their locations more accessible. The County Executive announced the first round of local businesses to earn Think Accessible Community Certification earli-

er this month.

Additionally, Dutchess County Government has supported the ThinkDIFFERENTLY initiative in many ways over the past 10 years, including, among others:

- Reducing employment barriers for people with disabilities through its 55-a program, which allows qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities to be appointed to civil service jobs without taking the standard competitive civil service exam;

- Hosting the annual "Think Jobs" roundtable forums to bring together businesses, employers and disability advocates to highlight the benefits of hiring people of all abilities, break down barriers and recognize inclusive employers;

- Investing in accessible infrastructure and universal design elements – including curb cuts, wheelchair ramps, accessible playground equipment and the like – through its Community Development Block Grant program;

- Hosting a multitude of inclusive events, including sensory-friendly picnics, a sensory-sensitive morning at the Dutchess County Fair and adaptive film screenings

with lowered volume and raised lights to ensure individuals of all abilities feel welcome to enjoy a day at the movies;

- Funding Autism Supportive Environment Training, through a partnership with the Anderson Center for Autism, to assist businesses in designing an environment supports the needs of individuals with autism and their families; and

- Partnering with Dutchess Community College to establish the popular "Think Ahead" program, a two-year, non-degree experience that helps young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities build life, social and job skills through coursework and on-campus internships.

At the conclusion of the brief recognition event, hundreds of attendees enjoyed an hour-long, no-shush performance of "The Nutcracker," performed by the New Paltz Ballet Theatre. Bardavon staff adjusted the lights and sound to offer a relaxed, supportive environment and a comfortable experience for attendees with sensory sensitivities.

Information about additional inclusive events is available on Dutchess County's award-winning website, thinkdifferently.net.

Obituaries

Carlo E. Cadamagnani



Carlo E. Cadamagnani, 81, of Highland, New York, passed away peacefully on December 15, 2025. Born on July 28, 1944, in Albareto di Fontanellato, Parma, Italy, Carlo built a life defined by love, laughter, and hard work. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend whose warmth and humor left lasting impressions on everyone who knew him.

Carlo married his high school sweetheart, Gail Dolan, on February 23, 1965, and together they shared a lifetime of devotion until her passing. A proud family man, he found his greatest joy in spending time with those he loved—celebrating milestones large and small, from weddings to his grandchildren's

college graduations.

Known for his generosity, friendliness, and quick wit, Carlo approached life with enthusiasm and an unshakable optimism. Whether cheering on his beloved Giants, sharing a glass of good wine, or gathering around the table for a hearty meal, he found joy in simple pleasures and in the company of his family.

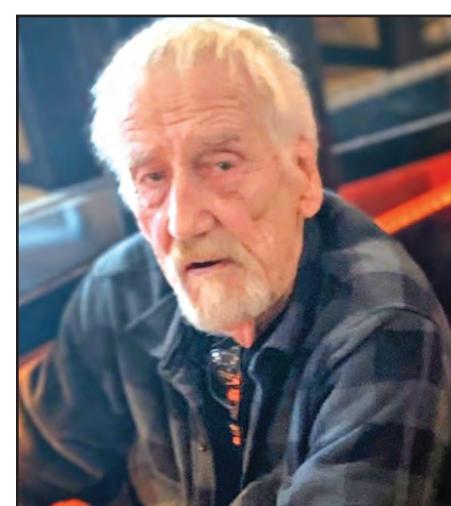
Carlo is survived by his daughters Lisa (Mark) Crnkovich and Julie (Ronnie) Tausek; his sister, Lucia (Tony) Desantis; and his grandchildren Carly (Keith) Adornetto, Christopher (Olivia) Tausek, Ashley Crnkovich, and great grandchildren Luca and Giuliana Adornetto. Carlo will be remembered with love and gratitude by all who were fortunate to know him.

Calling hours were held on Friday, December 19, at the DiDonato Funeral Home, 1290 Route 9W, Marlboro, NY 12542.

A Mass of Christian burial was offered on Saturday, December 20, at St. Mary's Church, 1209 Route 9W Marlboro NY 12542.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hudson Valley Hospice.

Jan Wengaard



Jan Wengaard, a longtime resident of Hopewell Junction, NY, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, NY; at the age of 85. He was born in Hønefoss, Norway on March 9, 1940, son of the late Jorgen Wengaard and Gunhild (nee Bjertnes) Wengaard. Jan proudly served in the Norwegian Army as military police, for two-years until he received discharge.

On May 2, 1964 in Jevnaker, Norway, he married Kirsten Ryen, who survives him at home.

Jan worked many years as self-employed carpenter; he was a skilled craftsman. He loved woodworking, and toying with different crafts in his work-

shop. He also enjoyed the outdoors, and fishing.

Along with his beloved wife of 61-years of marriage, Jan is survived by his loving daughter Siri Wengaard and her husband Stephen Frey; his three grandchildren, Karin Spinney, Steven Alos and Michael Miller. He is also survived by several great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

Along with his parents, Jan was sadly predeceased by his daughter Anita Alos on November 26, 2021. He was also predeceased by three brothers and one sister.

His Family will gather with Friends to honor and remember his Life on Saturday, December 27th from 2-4PM at the DELEHANTY FUNERAL HOME, 64 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, New York. Interment will be private at the discretion of his family.

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

Creative Living

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by francine wizner

Save time by remembering it

Jim Croce wished he could save time in a bottle, but knew that days couldn't last forever. My creased and pin-holed 2025 wall calendar, with its scribbled appointments and social events tells me the same: Another year will fade away.

And like Decembers of yore, there are prompts to reflect on events of the past year. Whether we are at work or at gatherings with friends and family, we are bombarded with the "year in review," slideshows, or stories and tales of the past year's obstacles and achievements. This is also when the media assails us with plays of the biggest hit-songs and countdowns.

But year's end doesn't have to be about what famous name was on the Billboard top singles list or who sold the most gizmos, doodads, or thingamajigs. Sometimes "saving time in a bottle" can be a group effort to inform the future about events of the past or an individual's way of commemorating personal bests.

Time capsules from notable figures

One long-term group effort began when influential men, Samuel Adams and Paul Revere, placed a time capsule within the cornerstone of the new Massachusetts State House in 1795. Their capsule contained coins, a plaque, newspapers, and other items. Since its original placement by those men, it was removed in 1855, and again in 2014. In 2015, state officials resealed the capsule in place, with coins from the current era and a plaque.

The artist Andy Warhol created over 600 Time Capsules with various objects that can be described as a deconstructed scrapbook. The items contained in his Time Capsules included everyday ephemera, valuable artwork, and weird items, like nail clippings and signed underwear. They can be viewed at the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh.

Time capsules from Earth

NASA has included time capsules on several of its spacecraft to communicate the story of Earth and humanity to potential extraterrestrial life or future humans. The Voyager Space Probes contained records with natural and human sounds, music from various cultures and eras, greetings in 55 languages, images, and messages. The Lucy Spacecraft was launched to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids, which are remnants from our solar system's formation 4.5 billion years ago. Its Prime Mission will conclude in 2033, but Lucy will continue to orbit the Sun, for, perhaps, millions of years. Lucy carries a plaque with data about Earth, poems, songs, and speeches. It is hoped that future humans, or other intelligent life, might one day recover it as a relic of our 21st-century exploration.

Personal time capsule

Objects of personal importance can be preserved digitally. But a physical time capsule requires a weatherproof container, such as an aluminum or stainless steel can, or a sealed PVC tube. Include only non-perishable items that represent your life, interests, and the current era.

To prepare the items for long-term storage, use acid-free paper and a graphite pencil or archival pen for any written documents. All paper items and photos need to be in individual plastic sleeves or envelopes to protect them from potential chemical damage. Metal fasteners, paper clips, and staples should be avoided. Add silica gel packets to absorb any moisture inside the container.

Once all items are packed and the container is tightly sealed, it should be marked with the current date. Choose a safe, stable location to store it. If burying



Make a time capsule to create a snapshot of the current era.

-Photo by Francine Wizner

it, the hole should be in a well-drained spot, at least 4 feet deep. Place the sealed capsule inside a plastic bag before burial. Record the capsule's location and the opening date on your calendar, in a digital document, or in your will, to ensure it won't be forgotten.

Developing children's interest in time capsules

As a fun and educational endeavor, a time capsule can be a collaborative project that connects a learning topic to children's lives and the future. I like the idea of scientific research and predictions about future discoveries.

Students could write letters to their future selves about science and their lives. The letters might include students' current scientific interests, questions they have, and what they hope to know in the future. What future advancements or technologies might exist when the capsule is opened?

Create a snapshot of the current era. Include a current newspaper, with a focus on scientific news, a new invention, or scientific event like an eclipse. Add a common piece of technology or a detailed description and image of one. Include wrappers from popular foods, trending

media, and other items that reflect current consumer science and culture.

Personal information will also pique student interest. A class time capsule could catalog student data, such as their current heights, and tracings of their hand- or footprints. Photos of students, the classroom, and science projects also can provide a visual history of the year. Once labeled, sealed, and stored, don't forget to record where the time capsule is located so it can be found in the future.

Here is a way of creating a digital science time capsule for every month of the year: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/NEW-YEARS-DAY-SCIENCE-TIME-CAPSULE-WEB-QUEST-ENRICHMENT-7598301>

Francine Wizner is a native of the Hudson Valley. She grew up in the Catskills of Greene County and spent over 3 decades teaching in Ulster County. She creates science-themed instructional materials and books, as well as being a Citizen Scientist in the management of her current home in an enchanted woodland of Dutchess County.

Find her at <https://medium.com/@wiznerf>, <https://substack.com/@gkatzchronicle>, and <https://www.pleasantvalleymaplelodging.com>.

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation

By Nate Smith
Recreation Director

Winter Sports with the Town Recreation: Are you interested in skiing or snowboarding? Whether you're new to the sport or a steezy black diamond ripper, our Town Rec has something for you.

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Town of Poughkeepsie Day @ Victor Constant on Feb. 13, 3 - 9 p.m. Looking for something to do on Valentine's Day Eve? How about \$10 Lift Tickets? If you only need a lift ticket, you can waltz right up to their ticket office and purchase on the day of the event, no reservation necessary.

Town of Poughkeepsie Day @ Catamount, March 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The kids have the 13th off from school, and we're not saying you should play hooky from work and take them to the slopes (because we would never say that), but there will be discounts on lift tickets, rentals, and lessons.

Follow us on FB, email us at rec@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov, or give us a call at 845-485-3628.

Senior Center News
By Ruta Ronis

For the Poughkeepsie Senior Center

Winter weather can be unpredictable, but you can always be sure that there's something happening at our Senior Center at 14 Abe's Way. Line Dancing, Resistance Training, Yoga, and Agility-Balance-Zumba are just "the tip of the iceberg." Come on by on Mondays for the Watercolor Open Studio and the Stitching Circle, or on Fridays for Crafting.

Sign up now and join us on Jan. 2, 2026, for a pancake "New Year Jazz Brunch" and celebration of all January birthdays. There is a \$5 charge for the brunch.

"Art History for Everyone" has 2 sessions coming up: Dec. 30 - Degas and Jan. 6, 2026 - Monet.

Jan. 8 brings Tai Chi at 9:30 a.m., Line Dancing at 10:30 a.m., and Jewelry Making with Melody at 11:30 a.m.

Our first 2026 Lunch & Learn will be on Jan. 13 at noon - "What Does It Mean to Leave a Legacy?" Then, on Jan. 14, we'll be heading to Resorts World Casino.

For more information and to pre-register for any of the above, please stop by our Senior Center. Our full activity calendar can be viewed at poughkeepsie.myrec.com, and we can be reached at 845-462-0265 Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

We will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 31. Our Senior Center will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25 and Thursday, Jan. 1.

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Local municipalities celebrate the



The Town of East Fishkill celebrated the holiday season on Dec. 6 at the East Fishkill Community Center. Clockwise from above: 4th Wall and community members sing carols. Andrew Tweeddale, along with Lisa and Nicholas, attend the annual event. Katie Hill, Gina Grippo, and Judy D'Alessandro get ready to greet Santa Claus. Members of the East Fishkill Highway Department decorated a couple of the department trucks for the festivities. Decorative decor in one of the tents. Children were able to mail a letter to Santa.

-Photos by Kristine Coulter
A Menorah outside the East Fishkill Town Hall was lit on Dec. 17.
-Courtesy photo

holiday season



Village of Fishkill Mayor Kathy Martin welcomes Santa Claus to Van Wyck Village Hall on Dec. 7.



One of the decorated trucks that participated in the Town of Wappinger's Celebration of Lights at Brexel-Schlathaus Park on Dec. 5.



Decorations outside the Town of Fishkill Recreation Center welcomed visitors to the Town's annual holiday event on Friday, Dec. 5.

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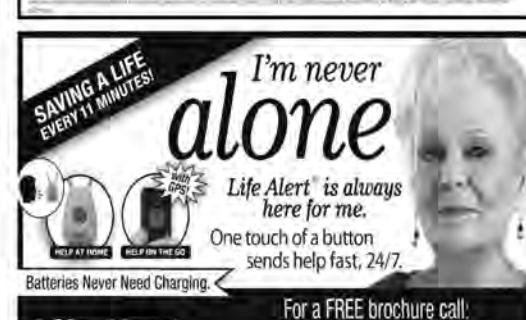
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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 13 HOWARD STREET PROPERTY, LLC, hereinafter "LLC". Registration filing date with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) was October 15, 2025. Principal office location is Dutchess County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it or served upon it on behalf of the LLC to the registered agent, Pedro Antonio Garcia Velasco, 289 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of I.E.DVC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/05/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Victor & Cam, 28 Darlene Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful actor or activity.

Notice of Formation of VIOLET HILL TRADING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/05/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Marc Chodock, 25 Hilee Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of VIOLET HILL MARKET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/05/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Marc Chodock, 25 Hilee Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

K&N Cleaning Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/07/2025. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail is 27 Orchard Place Poughkeepsie Dutchess County, NY 12601. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3 Neptune Rd Poughkeepsie NY 12601. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SB SELF STORAGE, LLC. Articles of Organization for SB Self Storage, LLC, were filed with the New York Department of State on November 5, 2025. The Office Location is 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY 12601. The Secretary of State for the State of New York is designated as the agent of SB Self Storage, LLC, upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State for the State of New York shall mail a copy of any process served to: Mario C. Sardinha, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The business purpose or nature of the business activity of SB Self Storage, LLC, is to engage in any lawful act or activity within the purposes for which limited liability companies may be organized pursuant to Limited Liability Company Law provided that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body without such consent or approval for us being obtained.

Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Running LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/30/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Zen Business Inc., 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Allergen Scout LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 10/27/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Demelis Drive, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Rock Solid Trail Contracting, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 3, 2025. Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process on the LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 139, Copper Harbor, MI 49918. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.

Notice of Form. of ARBOR SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/24/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 119 CREEKROAD, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590. Any lawful purpose.

Ward Vehicle Storage, LLC filed

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC), Name: CallSphere LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 08, 2025. Office location: 27 Orchard Place Poughkeepsie Dutchess County, NY 12601. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 462 Traver Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose: any lawful act.

HHC Holdings, LLC. Filed 10/13/2025. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2794 NY 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. All lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TELOIV LLIH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/13/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Marc Chodock, 25 Hilee Rd., Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). 34 CROSS STREET LLC with its principal business location at Dutchess County, New York, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on November 18, 2025. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which the Secretary of State of New York shall mail process is 15 Lookout Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.

Reliable Hands Home Repair LLC Articles of Org filed w/NYS Dept of State (SSNY) 11/11/2025. Located in Dutchess County, Benjamin F. Patterson agent of LLC whom process may be served. Process mailed to 158 New Hackensack Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: any lawful activity

Notice of formation of Precision Climate & Power, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the

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Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 22 Losee Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful activity or

Red Hook Lake House LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 61 N Parsonage St, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Paramount Lacrosse LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/4/25. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1605 ROUTE 9, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY, 12590. Any lawful purpose.

R HOUSE LEASING, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 11/18/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 369 Main Street, PO Box 103, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

C. PETKOV CHIROPRACTIC, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/17/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 1315 Annandale Rd., Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY VICTORIA A. SIBALICH DENTAL PLLC has filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on November 12, 2025. Its office is located in Dutchess County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process will be mailed to The PLLC, 89 Kensington Lane, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Its busi-

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SSNY on 11/18/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 22 Losee Road, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 1605 ROUTE 9 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/14/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 14 Amherst St, Red Hook, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Beacon Speech Therapy PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/24/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 702 Huntington Drive, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

APPLE RIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Charles Ostuni, 333 Maloney Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Northstar Web LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/2025. Office: Dutchess County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Down Lead Canine Consulting LLC. Filed 12/4/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 62 Cambridge Dr Red Hook, NY 12571. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 308 WESTMARKET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/02/2025. Office location:

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Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 600 MARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Any lawful purpose.

PEACE NEEDS PRACTICE MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTING PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 702 Huntington Drive, Fishkill, NY 12524. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling.

MV FARMS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/2025. Office loc: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Charles Ostuni, 333 Maloney Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Formation of Enso Therapeutic Horticulture LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Dept. of State (SSNY) on Nov. 13, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County, SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

GPM RED HOOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7270 South Broadway, Suite 10, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 308 WESTMARKET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/02/2025. Office location:

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16CHERRYST.,LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 176 Turk Hill Road, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WAPPINGERS FALLS NY P R O P E R T Y MANAGEMENTLLC. Filed 7/13/23. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 70 Widmer Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

27 MILL STREET LLC. Filed 11/19/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5 Madonna Dr, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: General.

3 MACFARLANE ROAD LLC. Filed 11/17/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Sherwood, 2 Sunset Ct, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Registered Agent: Jd Cpa Pc, 3 Nancy Ct, Ste 5, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: General.

DECESARE DIRT WORKS LLC. Filed 2/15/24. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 681, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

DONE HOMES & INTERIORS LLC. Filed 11/10/25. Office: Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 49 Harrisons Trail, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Purpose: General.

GRADY BOY, LLC, filed with the SSNY on 9/22/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Grady Boy, LLC, c/o Efraim Roalrev. Trust, 11 Raymond Ave., Ste. 32, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MOONSHINE & CO NY LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Department of State on December 3 2025 for Moonshine & Co NY LLC. The office of the LLC is located in Dutchess County New York. The New York Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 492 Main Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of ANDREW M. TIESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/02/2025. Office location: Dutchess. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 11 APPLE SUMMIT LANE, LAGRANGEVILLE, NY, 12540. Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Nuevilla LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/5/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is 13 Charles Street, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any and all business-activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

Notice of Formation of Skin Serenity LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/25. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail to: Balanced Insight, LLC, c/o Keith McGowan, 153 Old Hopewell Rd, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 93 SMITHTOWN ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 11, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as

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90 WALDEN EXT, LLC Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on December 8, 2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 2 Carmella Rd, Highland, NY 12528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TREDEGAR HOLDINGS ONE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/03/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brigit Caramagna, 41 Mason Circle, Unit 5, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of HFMainStreetOwner LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on November 25, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 6417 Montgomery St, Ste 1, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Balanced Insight, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on New York (SSNY) on October 31, 2025. Office Location: Dutchess County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail to: Balanced Insight, LLC, c/o Keith McGowan, 153 Old Hopewell Rd, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 93 SMITHTOWN ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 11, 2025. Office location: Dutchess County, NY. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 6847 Route 9, Rhinebeck NY 12572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Saigon Pho VN LLC filed w/ SSNY 12/10/25. Off. in Dutchess Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 2 Carmella Rd, Highland, NY 12528. Any lawful purpose.

COCOONUT RESEARCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brigit Caramagna, 41 Mason Circle, Unit 5, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Rouse + Co Properties LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/2025. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 6417 Montgomery St, Ste 1, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of AKV Ventures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/25/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 465 Main St Apt 10 Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION of LOPEZ, BARK & SCHULZ LLP. Certificate of Registration filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 30 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, NY, 12572. Certificate of Formation filed

with the CA Secy of State, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Principal office and authorized officer in CA: Michael Lopez, 300 Spectrum Center Dr., Suite 1550, Irvine, CA 92618. Purpose: law firm.

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Notice of Formation of LUCIANOESELLS LLC. Art/Org filed 11/25/25. Ofc loc Dutchess Cty. SSNY desig. agent for svc/proc & shall mail to 22 FLANNERY AVENUE APT D, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

11 Howard LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/18/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 45 Briarcliff Ave, Poughkeepsie Ny 12603 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Shanks Property Maintenance LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/11/25. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 45 Daheim Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Gina Rossomando-Wood LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/20/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Gina Rossomando-Wood LLC 271 Esopus Way, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. LegalZoom (United States Corporation Agents, Inc) 7014 13TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11228 is designated as registered agent. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

TIME AND STYLE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/11/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 9 Colonial Dr., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SMART MEASURE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/19/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 72 Stanford Rd., Millbrook, NY 12545, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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BAHADUR 1 REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/31/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1 Troy Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PALOIL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/15/25. Office in Dutchess Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Victor Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Shanks Property Maintenance LLC. Filed with SSNY on 12/11/25. Office: Dutchess, SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 45 Daheim Road, Millbrook, NY 12545. Purpose: any lawful.

Isiko LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 41 State St., Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose of LLC: Providing education, entertainment, publishing, products, and services for personal development.

Notice of Formation of R+Consulting Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/14/2025. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Adam Menz, 28 Cornell Avenue, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of MJ NEW PALTZ REALTY, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 16, 2025. The office location is in Dutchess County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

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CC TYRANO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 16, Lagrangeville, NY 12540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SHANLEY HVAC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/25. Office: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 Panessa Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 116 Franklin Street LLC. Art of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/2025. Office Location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 116 Franklin Street LLC, c/o Gellen Law PLLC 271 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any and all lawful business activities.

Notice of Formation of Hometown Lawn, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/11/25. Office location: Dutchess County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Adam Menz, 28 Cornell Avenue, Red Hook, NY 12571. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of Formation of MJ NEW PALTZ REALTY, LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 16, 2025. The office location is in Dutchess County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 2265 South Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Purpose for all lawful activities.

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Supreme Court of New York, Dutchess County. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST X-C, Plaintiff –against- HEIDI SEELBACH, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF VINCENT STOLL A/K/A VINCENT N. STOLL; GLEN STOLL A/K/A GLENN STOLL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF VINCENT STOLL A/K/A VINCENTN. STOLL; VINCENT STOLL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF VINCENT STOLL A/K/A VINCENT N. STOLL; MAIYA STOLL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF VINCENT STOLL A/K/A VINCENT N. STOLL; RYAN STOLL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF VINCENT STOLL A/K/A VINCENTN. STOLL; UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF VINCENT STOLL; DISCOVER BANK; HMS INC.; NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; DUT CO. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF C O L O N I A L SPRINGS CONDOMINIUM; LVN FUNDING LLC; JOHN DOE #1 through #6, and JANE DOE #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons, or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein Defendants Index No. 2024-51541 1 Colonial Road 109 Beacon, NY 12508 Section: 5955 Block: 19 Lot: 663107 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of

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America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or 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. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a Consolidation, Extension, and Modification Agreement to secure \$93,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on June 10, 2015, in Document Number 01-2015-3909, covering the premises known as 1 Colonial Road 109, Beacon, NY 12508. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing 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 located. 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. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Town Clerk, Mary Beth Muir, of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York for Highway Materials and Supplies for the year 2026.

- 1) Stone, Gravel
- 2) Sand
- 3) Latex Bituminous Mix Hot
- 4) Bituminous Mix Hot

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5) Plow Blades
6) Guide Rails
7) Street Sweeping
All Bid packets are available at the Town Clerk's office. Bids will be received until Friday, January 16, 2026 by 12 Noon at the Town Clerk's office, 1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, New York at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

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

The Pleasant Valley Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Pleasant Valley Town Board will consider bids as soon as possible thereafter.

ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE AN EXCLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE.

By order of the Pleasant Valley Town Board
Mary Beth Muir
Town Clerk

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The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on December 8, 2025, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, December 8, 2025
/s/ Leigh Wager
Clerk, County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 2025196
BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,722,050 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHES, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ROOFS AT VARIOUS COUNTY-OWNED BUILDINGS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of

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Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which it has been determined will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, as follows:

Section 1.
The reconstruction of roofs at various County-owned buildings, in and for the County of Dutchess, New York, including incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,722,050.

Section 2.
It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$1,722,050, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of \$1,722,050 serial bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3.
It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty-five years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4.

The faith and credit of said County of Dutchess, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5.
Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including

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

Section 6.

The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as she shall deem best for the interests of the County; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds.

Section 7.
It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$1,722,050, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of \$1,722,050 serial bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 8.
Such bonds shall be fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Dutchess, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 9.
All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or

Section 10.
The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

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

Section 11.
This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in The Poughkeepsie Journal and The Southern Dutchess News, the official newspapers of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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The following entitled bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on December 8, 2025, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

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

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, December 9, 2025

Clerk, County Legislature
RESOLUTION NO. 2025199

BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2025.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,252,100 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHES, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS COUNTY BUILDINGS, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.

Class of objects or purposes:
Reconstruction of various County buildings

Period of probable usefulness:
25 years

Maximum estimated cost:
\$4,252,100

Maximum amount of bonds to be issued:
\$4,252,100 bonds

SEQRA status:
SEQRA compliance materials will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Legislature upon final determination thereof. No financing shall occur prior to site-specific SEQRA compliance.

East Fishkill Recreation

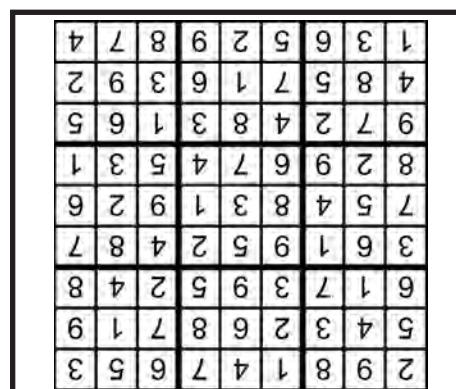
By Bill Green
Recreation Director

We are working on our 2026 East Fishkill Recreation Guides. If you or your organization wishes to include any information, please give us a call.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 845-226-8395 or e-mail Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov.

The East Fishkill Recreation Department wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

this week's puzzle solutions



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The following entitled bond resolution has been adopted on December 8, 2025, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Dutchess, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Dated: Poughkeepsie, New York, December 8, 2025
/s/Leigh Wager

Clerk, County Legislature
RESOLUTION NO. 2025195

BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2025. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,829,079 SERIAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHES, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF BATHROOM IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTY BUILDINGS AT 22 AND 60 MARKET STREET IN POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described, as proposed, has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, which it has been determined will not have any significant ad-

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verse impact on the environment; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Dutchess, New York, as follows:

Section 1.

Bathroom improvements to conform with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements at County buildings at 22 and 60 Market Street, in Poughkeepsie, New York, in and for the County of Dutchess, New York, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, is hereby authorized at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,829,079.

Section 2.

It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$2,829,079, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of \$2,829,079 serial bonds of said County hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3.

It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty-five years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4.

The faith and credit of said County of Dutchess, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be

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made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5.

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

Section 6.

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

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

Section 7.

Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so

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collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 9.

This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.1502. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a longterm basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 10.

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

- Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 11.

This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in The Poughkeepsie Journal and The Southern Dutchess News, the official newspapers of said County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in sub-

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stantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Purchasing Agent, County of Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for: Bid #RFB-DCP-66-25 Equipment for EMS/Paramedic Instruction

Providers for Respite/Social Adult Day Care Program Services

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of January 2026 at the Dutchess County Division of Central Services, 378 Violet Avenue, Suite 2, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by visiting our website <http://www.dutchessny.gov>, selecting "Government", then selecting "Bidding and RFP Opportunities". For additional information, call 845-486-3613.

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY REORGANIZATION/WORKSHOP TOWN BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2026 7:00PM

The Pleasant Valley Town Board will hold their ReOrganization/Workshop meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00PM at Town Hall

1554 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY 12569.

Please join us at 6:00PM for the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected officials.

PUBLIC NOTICE REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Town of Milan will hold the Annual Reorganization Meeting on January 1, 2026, at 1:00 pm at the Milan Town Hall.

By Order of the Town Board
Catherine Gill, Town Clerk

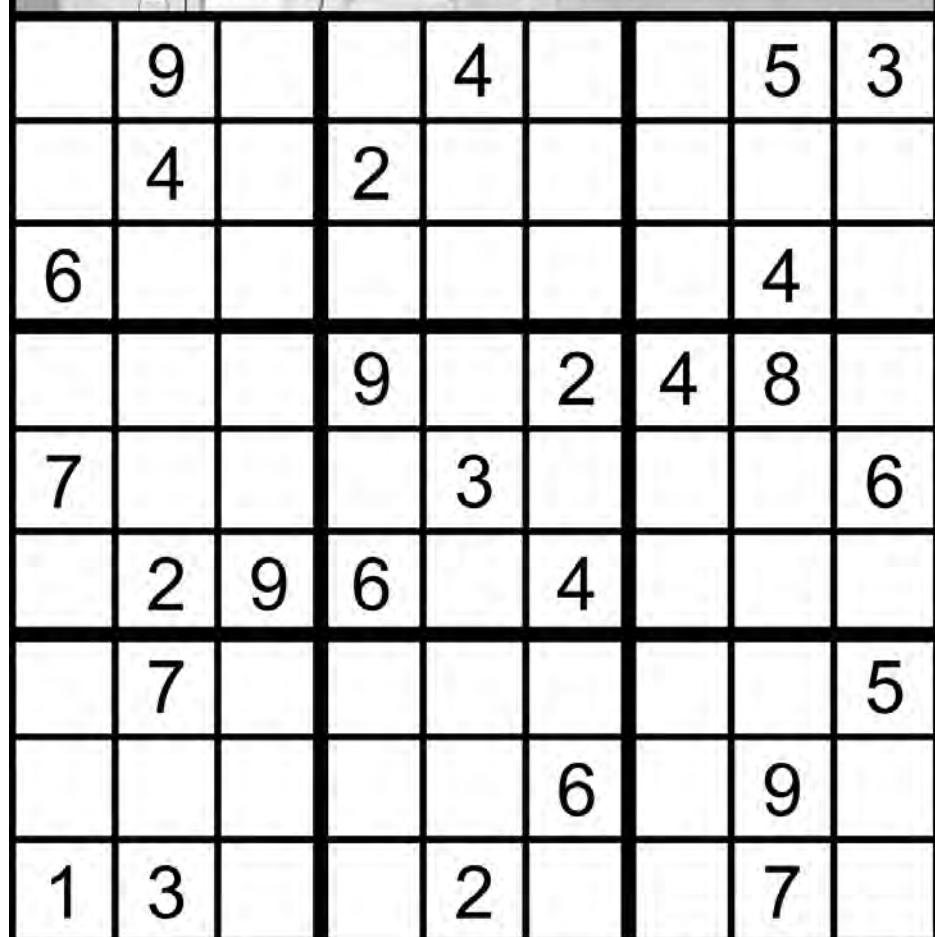
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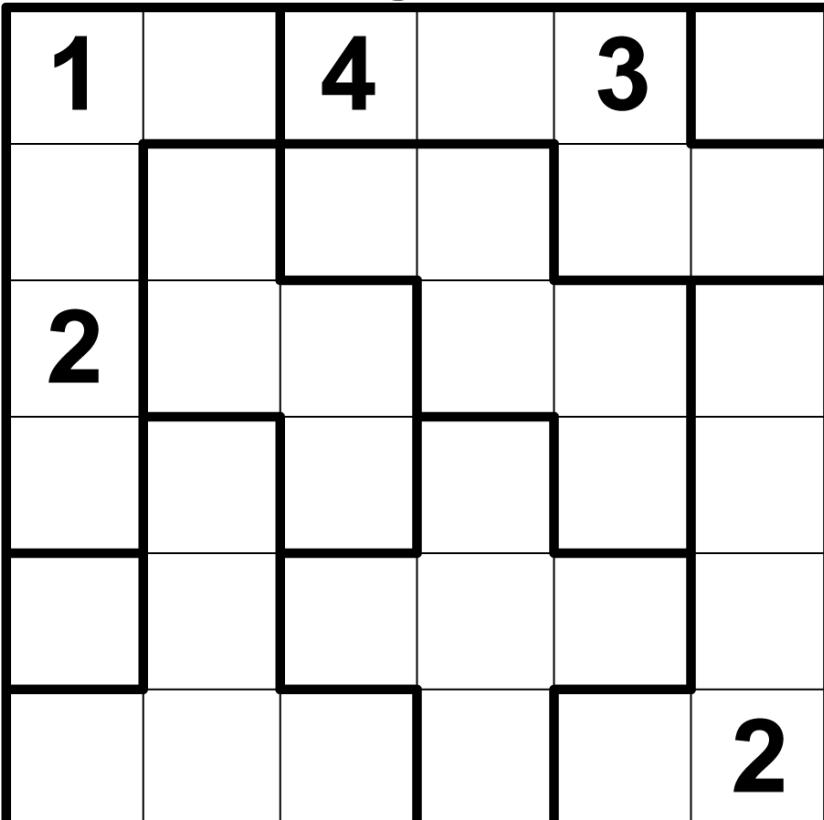
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Suguru



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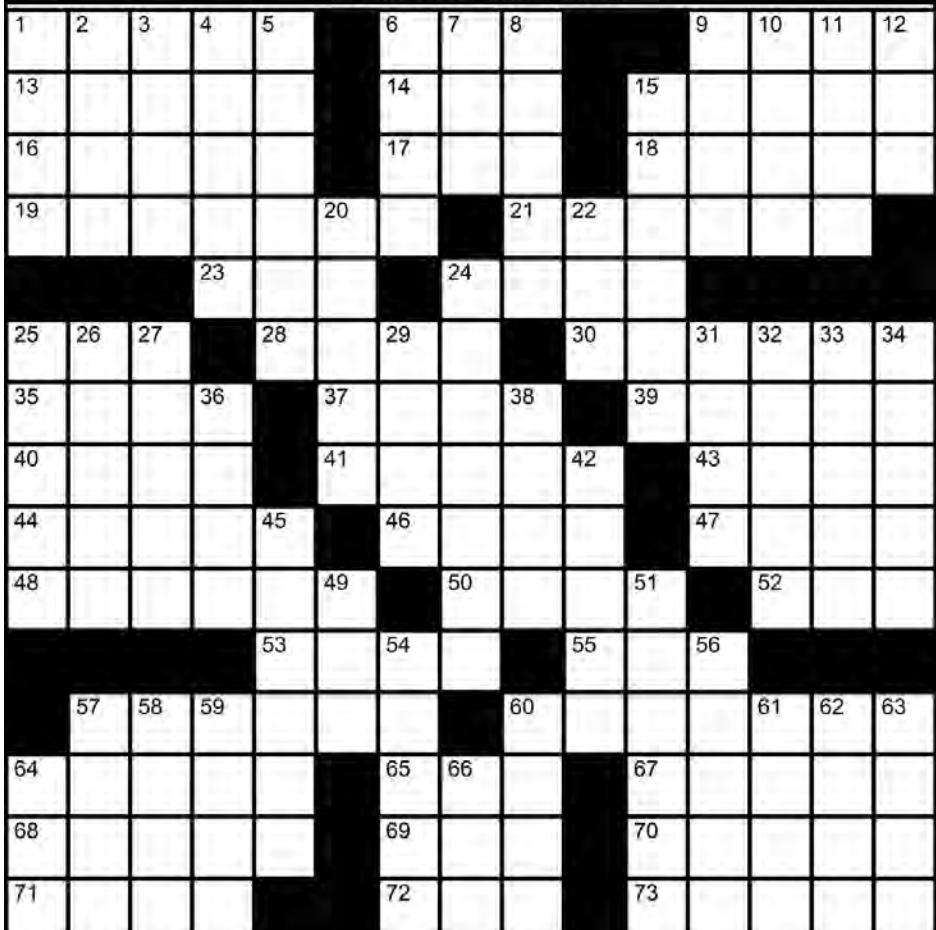
ACROSS

1. Slovenly ones
6. To do this is human?
9. Not flip
13. Mistress or lover, arch.
14. Precedes de Rivoli
15. Lift a hefty load
16. Sheep-like
17. Invoice qty.
18. Republic on Arabian Peninsula
19. *Aromatic additives
21. *Beer with Bloody Mary, e.g.
23. Major Uziel Gal-designed gun
24. Clarified butter
25. Although, for short
28. Distressed cry
30. Bamboozled
35. What a willow did?
37. J in B. J. King
39. Raspberry drupelets
40. Pelvic bones
41. Birch family tree
43. Banned apple spray
44. Impolite dinner sound
46. Left, Latin prefix
47. Dissenting clique
48. a.k.a. chickadee
50. Four seasons
52. Abode for #1 Down
53. Do, re or mi
55. Buddy Holly's "Peggy ____"
57. *Measuring tool at a bar
60. *Not shaken
64. Dough or cabbage
65. "Gross!"
67. Lacking guile
68. "The Day the World ____ Still"
69. Intelligence org.
70. Ruhr's industrial center
71. Job for a body shop
72. Finish
73. Condemn

DOWN

1. #1 Across, sing.
2. Jeans maker Strauss
3. Leave out
4. Swahili and other languages
5. One of the seven dwarfs
6. Victorian one and Elizabethan one, e.g.
7. *Liquor in Hurricane and Painkiller
8. *Verb related to hangover
9. Fine print add-ons
10. Feeble
11. Above and beyond
12. Mightier than sword
15. Shenzi of "The Lion King"
20. *Spanish dry red wine
22. "For ____ a Jolly Good Fellow"
24. Seductive stare (2 words)
25. *Citrus peel
26. Greeting
27. Laudanum ingredient
29. *Same as rail at a bar
31. South American wood sorrels
32. Trickeries
33. Roleplay
34. *Like martini with olive brine
36. Queen of Hearts' pastry
38. Campbell of "Scream" fame
42. Cook in the oven
45. Sent a modern message
49. Ballerina's support
51. Decayed or disintegrated
54. Cease-fire
56. Use other end of pencil
57. Burlap fiber
58. Desktop picture
59. Small cave
60. Herring's cousin
61. Microprocessor design, acr.
62. "____ and anon"
63. Controvert
64. Psychedelic drug
66. *Liquor in Tom Collins and Gimlet

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that's italian!



Well, it's that time of year. Christmas carols and songs blaring on the radio and in the background in the restaurant. I started to think: What if the songs had an Italian slant to them? I started laughing to myself imagining the songs and how they would sound. Then, naturally, my mind went to what a funny article that would be.

So ... here it is. My take on Italian Christmas Carols. Oh, and enjoy my recipe for Christmas Eve. Buon Natale!

Silenta Nighta

Silent nighta, noisy night,
Nonna snores — what a sight!
Panettone and vino too,
Papa's singing an opera tune.
Family shouting all day,
Christmas the Italian way!

Silent night, pasta night,
Twelve more fishes in sight.
Cannoli stacked up high on the tray,
Zia says she's on a diet — "Not today!"
Espresso keeps us awake,
Buon Natale, let's celebrate!

Jingla Bells

Mama's in the kitchen,
Cooking Christmas Eve,
Pasta, fish, and meatballs,
So much food you won't believe!

Papa's pouring wine,
Nonna shouts "Mangia!" loud,
Everyone is talking,
All at once — what a crowd!

Some popular holiday carols, re-imagined for a Coppola Christmas

Ohhh...

Jingla bells, jingla bells,
Pass the Parmesan!
'O sole mio' on the stereo,
Sing it if you can — hey!

Jingla bells, jingla bells,
Espresso all the way,
Oh what fun it is to eat
For twelve straight hours today!

Decka the Halls

Decka the halls with bowls of pasta,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-lasagna!
Nonna says you must eat faster,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-lasagna!

See the table piled with fishes,
Fa-la-la, fa-la-la, fa-la-la!
Papa pours more wine — he wishes,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-lasagna!

Family shouting, hands are flying,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-lasagna!
Opera voices, no denying,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-lasagna!

Eat cannoli, sip espresso,
Fa-la-la, fa-la-la, fa-la-la!
Buon Natale, tutti presto,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-lasagna!

Cioppino: A Christmas Eve Tradition**Ingredients**

Seafood
2 lobster tails, meat removed and cut
in pieces
1 1/2 lbs. large shrimp (16 to 20),

meat removed

8 Littleneck clams, scrubbed
1 lb. Mussels, scrubbed
1 lb. cod filet, cut into pieces
6 sea scallops, cut in half
1 large king crab leg, cut in 2 or 3 pieces

Cioppino Broth

1/4 cup olive oil
6 large garlic cloves, minced
1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 tbsp. butter
1 large fennel bulb, thinly sliced
2 stalks thinly sliced celery
1 carrot, peeled and finely diced
1 bay leaf
1 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. red pepper flakes (or to taste)
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper
3 sprigs fresh thyme
1 1/2 cups dry red wine (Chianti works
well for this)
1 32 oz. jar Coppola's Marinara sauce
1 medium pinch saffron threads
3 cups seafood stock
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
1 handful fresh basil, finely chopped,
for garnish

Instructions

Add olive oil to a large Dutch Oven
pot over medium high heat on the stove-
top and heat until shimmering. Add gar-
lic and onions and cook until garlic just
starts to brown. Add butter to stop the
garlic from burning.

Add fennel, celery, carrots, bay leaf,
oregano, red pepper flakes, thyme sprigs,

salt and black pepper stirring, until veg-
etables are softened, about 5 minutes.

Add wine and boil until reduced about
3 - 4 minutes. Add shellfish stock, mar-
inara sauce and saffron. Simmer, covered,
15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Add crab, clams, mussels to the pot,
cover and simmer until clams just
open, about 5-10 minutes. Discard any
clams or mussels that do not open after
7 - 10 minutes.

Add the lobster, scallops and halibut
pieces on top. Simmer, covered, until just
cooked through, about 5 - 10 minutes.

Add the shrimp last. Simmer, cov-
ered, until just cooked through, about
3 - 5 minutes.

Test for seasoning. Add more black
pepper, salt and red pepper flakes if
desired. Gently stir in parsley and basil.
Discard bay leaf and thyme sprigs.

To serve Cioppino, place fish pieces in
bottom of shallow soup bowl or pasta
plate. Ladle the broth on top. Serve
immediately with grilled ciabatta bread
on the side

*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.*

Wonderland of Lights runs
through Dec. 28 at Fairgrounds

The Dutchess County Fairgrounds pres-
ents a Winter Festival highlighting the 5th
annual Wonderland of Lights drive-thru
Light Show.

The Fairgrounds has joined with North
Pole Productions, celebrating its 25th
Anniversary producing memorable ex-
periences for thousands of families through-
out the United States.

The Drive-Thru Light Show has
become a family tradition for many of
our friends and neighbors. The month-
long celebration of Holiday Magic will
run until December 28th. The event
will span the Dutchess County
Fairgrounds located at 6636 US-9

in Rhinebeck.

Tammy Peters, President of North Pole
Productions said, "We are happy to once
again be working with the team of profes-
sionals at the Dutchess County
Fairgrounds. Our 5th Annual Drive-Thru
Light Show will have many new light dis-
plays and offer something for the young
and 'the young at heart.' We look forward
to welcoming families back for another
unforgettable year."

A portion of the proceeds will benefit
The Make-A-Wish Foundation.

For schedule and to purchase tickets
visit our website: thewonderlandoflights.com.

Fishkill
Recreation

By Lauren McMenamin
Assistant Recreation Director

Flag Football: Our winter Flag Football is
open to boys & girls; boys ages 3-5, girls
ages 3-11. This 6-week program teaches kids
the fundamentals of flag football through
exciting agility exercises and drills. It runs
like a clinic and is not a formal league so
there are no games. The program will be
held on Sundays from Jan. 4 through 8.

Multi-Sports Tots: Introduce your little
superstar to sports in our most popular pro-
gram! This track & field, football and bas-
ketball class uses age-appropriate games
and activities to explore balance, hand/eye
coordination, fitness, sport skills and child
development. The program is open to boys
and girls ages 2-4. The season will be held
on Mondays from Jan. 12 - March 2.

Cheerleading: Children in these high

energy classes learn far more than just
core cheer concepts and techniques; they
also explore their personal expression,
agility, rhythm, and teamwork. It is a
great way to build self-confidence and
nurture the desire to share happiness with
others! The class is open to ages 4-9 start-
ing on Tuesdays in January!

Volleyball Camp: Winter Break
Volleyball Camp with Skyhawks! December
29 & 30 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. for ages 10-
15. Register today!

ZUMBA Gold: Mondays at 9 a.m. The
lower impact, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired
dance fitness-party that keep you in the
groove of life. Exercise and party at the same
time! No dance experience needed.

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

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